

Legal and Protest Concerns

1. It is expressly understood that all registered anglers and their companions, crew members and observers (the "Participants") participate in the FRTC Shark Hunters the Tournament at their own risk. The Participants hereby indemnify and agree to save harmless the Tournament, FRTC, and its respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, partners, members, and/or attorneys (collectively the "Tournament Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all claims that arise from or in connection with any negligent act or omission of the Tournament Indemnified Parties. All persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the FRTC whether an individual, a corporation or other type of entity, shall have no liability whatsoever for any special, incidental, consequential, punitive, exemplary and/or any other damage including, without limitation, any damages arising from libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death. The Tournament Directors reserve the right to refuse entry to any boat, team or person. Participants specifically agree and consent to the use of any photograph or video in which they appear, and/or audio recordings of such participants, by the Tournament for any purpose whatsoever including, but not limited to, resale, advertising and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind. This liability Release shall be binding upon the Participants and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
2. By registering in the FRTC Shark Hunters Tournament and paying the entry fee, Participants acknowledge that they have read these Rules and the Liability Release. As a condition for the entry into the FRTC Shark Hunters, all Participants hereby agree to be bound by all the Rules, and by the Liability Release.
3. A protest may only be filed by a registered angler to the Tournament Director.
4. The FRTC must be notified immediately by calling (908) 910-1489 or speaking directly with a Tournament Director that a protest is being filed.
5. All protests must be put in writing and include the registered angler(s) names(s), a local contact phone number and \$750 in cash or check made payable to the FRTC. It must contain a detailed description of the protested matter and include any supporting evidence available. It must be signed by the protesting angler(s) or crew member(s) and be delivered to the Tournament Directors as soon as possible from the time the protested action occurs. If no Tournament official is available at Holiday Harbor, turn in the written report to the FRTC, 19 Bay Avenue, Forked River, NJ and call (908) 910-1489 to report the written protest has been delivered there.
6. All protests in compliance with these procedures will be given to the judges. **That decision is final.** If the judges rule in favor of the person(s) that filed a protest, the \$750 protest fee will be refunded.
7. No protest will be accepted after 8:00 PM on Monday, June 17, 2019.
8. Protests should be carefully considered by contestants as they delay or interfere with the awarding of prizes to the tournament winners. Unjustified protests would cause expense, turmoil, and unfavorable and unacceptable conditions with respect to the bona fide winners of prizes receiving their awards. Any person filing an unsuccessful protest will reimburse the FRTC for all costs and fees incurred by the FRTC, including reasonable attorneys' fees, relating to the protest and/or any litigation involving the same subject matter as the protest. In the event of a successful protest, the person who was the subject of the protest shall pay the FRTC \$750 and reimburse the FRTC for all costs and fees incurred by the FRTC, including reasonable attorneys' fees, relating to the protest and/or any litigation involving the same subject matter as the protest. Reasonable attorney's fees include, but are not limited to, providing legal advice, and investigation of legal matters in conjunction with any protest as well as legal fees for any litigation which results. In no event shall the FRTC be liable to any person for any attorneys' fees or costs.

Boat Captain / Vessel Name _____

Boat Captain / Vessel Registrant Signature _____

Boat Captain / Vessel Registrant Printed Name _____