

Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

Tournament Application

Cedar Key, FL December 4th – 6th, 2025

Applications and payments due by Nov 19th (pay by Nov 4th for discount rate)

INSHORE/NEARSHORE ONLY TOURNAMENT

Captain's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Home: _____ . _____ . _____ Work/Cell: _____ . _____ . _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Boat Manufacturer/size: _____ Registration #: _____

PARTICIPANTS \$ 60 each if funds and application are received by November 4th discount date. After November 4th, add \$10/each for captain and angler.

Captain:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler 2:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler 3:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler 4:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler 5:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler 6:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-Member
Junior

Number of Non-Anglers Attending Awards Dinner*: _____ x \$30 = \$ _____

*(Non-Anglers may attend the Awards Dinner for \$30/each.) **Total Due: \$** _____

ASWSC Release and Indemnification Agreement

(Attention: Please Read Carefully—Your Signature Indicates Agreement with These Terms)

In signing this document, I do hereby agree and understand that the Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman's Club, (hereinafter referred to as "The Club", is acting as a sponsor of various club activities (including, but not limited to fishing tournaments, picnics, meetings, etc.) and I do fully release, indemnify and hold The Club harmless from any negligence, contractual and intentional tort liability caused by or the fault of any person or entity. The Club is hereby released from any responsibility whatsoever for any decision, action or inaction of entrant, boats of other participants in any Club activities.

To the fullest extent provided by law, my team, my crew, my guest, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The club harmless from any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense suffered by, arising out of, resulting from, any act of mine or any member of my crew during my and their participation in Club sponsored activity, including any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or negligent omission of The Club, regardless of my vessel, its passengers, crew participants and equipment, in conjunction with any activity sponsored by The Club. Said photographs may be used by The Club in promotional and/or advertising material or in any other way otherwise not unlawful, and consent of the vessel, its owner and persons photographed is hereby acknowledged.

This agreement shall take effect as an instrument under seal, and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of my and my team's and crew's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Capt. Signature _____ Date _____

Email Application page to greg@elevatecs.com

For payment, Venmo entire captain and crew funds to Mike Ball @Mball-ASWSCtreasurer or mail check to Greg Gunter 1785 Taylorsville Rd, Taylorsville, GA 30178. Only one payment per boat will be accepted. No cash will be accepted.



Tip Sheet - Cedar Key, FL December 4th - 6th, 2025

When:

- Planned Captain's Meeting: Thursday December 4th, 6:00pm at *The Picnic area behind the beach (Across from boat ramps)*
- Tournament fishing: Dec 5th - 6th (Fri-Sat) / 2-Day Format
- Text ONLY your points fish pics to 770-722-5504
- Deadline to receive photos: 5:00pm Friday and Saturday. Details will be announced at captains meeting.
- Awards Banquet and Dinner: Saturday December 6th, 7:30pm, Location TBD, Cedar Key, FL

Other Tournament Information:

- Scoring - per ASWSC Nearshore Tournament Points Matrix. Nearshore fishing limited to **Florida State Waters- 9 NM. Boundary might be extended if forecast allows.**
- **Rules** - Specific information will be available with the Nearshore Matrix. Guidelines and Tournament Rules available on the ASWSC Tournaments web page: <http://www.aswsc.org/tournaments/>

Where to Stay:

- **McCormick Rentals:** 352-543-9161. We always use McCormick; they have the most rental properties on the island and are very helpful making sure you have boat parking.
- **VRBO** and **AirBnB** have some places in the area as well.
- **Cedar Inn Motel:** 410 2nd St, Corner of 2nd and B St / 352-543-5455 (small motel, very old and we have not stayed there)
- **Condos/Other:** Tranquility at Fenimore Mill 877-735-2726 ; Park Place 352-543-5737 ; Cedar Key Harbour Master Suites 352-543-9320

NOTE: THERE IS NO GROCERY STORE - IT WAS DESTROYED IN THE STORM LAST YEAR. Stop in Gainesville or Chiefland if you need groceries. There is a Dollar General about 7 miles outside of town.

Dockage / Ramps:

- There is no place to rent a dock slip in Cedar Key. If you do rent a place with a dock, you will need to check with them to see if there is any water there at low tide. I have not found anywhere you can leave your boat overnight. You will need to launch your boat each day.
- There are two ramps at the parking area (15.00 a day fee Kiosk by bathroom at ramps). To the right there is a low bridge to go under so if you have a tee top you will need to use the ramps at the end of the parking area. (The inter harbor as they call it is very shallow at low tide so be sure there is enough water to get in and out.
- Note: If you use the entry harbor ramp do NOT go to the right of the small dock beside the ramp. It is very shallow on the right side all the way to the bridge, and you will get stuck.

Low tide Friday 12/5 is at 8:05 am (1.3 ft) - I would use the ramps at the end of the parking lot. High tide is at 2:53 pm (3.12ft) / Low at 7:01 PM (1.66ft)

Saturday Low tide 8:54 AM / High is at 3:42 pm / Low at 8:32 pm

Bait/Tackle/Marine Fuel:

- **DW&D Bait House:** 12831 Whiddon Ave / 352-543-6109 They have shrimp, pinfish, frozen bait, and a good bit of tackle (CASH ONLY) - We always use DW&D; he is right across the street from gas station and there is an ice vending machine in the parking lot.
- **Cedar Key Marina:** 12780 SR 24 / 352-543-6148 (has live shrimp sometimes)
- **Cedar Key Bait and Tackle:** 7230 SW 111th Terrace is about 8 miles out of town. You will pass it on the way in. New as of this year. I have not tried them, as they are so far from town.
- **Marina Hardware:** 409 1st st 352-543-5804 - has tackle and boat supplies. They do not sell live bait.
- **Marathon Gas station:** 12810 FL 24 (the only gas station in town). Ice Machine in parking lot. They have biscuits in the morning.

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Main Fishing Targets and Areas:

- **Spotted Sea Trout:** There are 5 keys just south with grass flats all around them; you can see them from shore. We usually just do a drift until we find fish. To the East of Snake Key, there is a huge sand bar that holds a lot of trout. Tide changes seem to work best. Just don't stay too long on outgoing tide - it can get really shallow at low tide.
- **Redfish:** Find oyster bars around the keys, fish on changing tides. At low tide you can see most of the bars.
- **Gag Grouper** – If we have good weather, I will check to see if we can push the limit on how far we can go out. The Cedar Key reef is about 10-12 miles past Seahorse Key and you can find some grouper there. We will make this call at the Captains Meeting.

The Channels are well marked. If you run from Key to Key, it can get really shallow at low tide.

Tips for catching your own bait:

- If needed, pinfish traps can be set on the edge of the grass flats.

Restaurants In Cedar Key:

- **Steamers (my #1 spot):** 434 2nd St. (In the morning, it is 2nd St Café for breakfast; after lunch, they change over to Steamers. Their place on Dock St was destroyed in the storm last year). When we have a total head count, I will contact Steamers to see about having the Awards Dinner there.
- **Annie's Café:** FL 24 & 6th St (good breakfast spot - no boat parking).
- **The Tippy Cow Bar & Grill:** 360 Dock St (2nd Floor) - they have really good burgers.
- **Island Room Restaurant:** 192 2nd St / 352-543-6520 - you need a reservation to eat there. I have not tried it.
- **Cedar Key Pizza:** 598 2nd St, between C-D Streets (it's good).