

Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

Tournament Application

Panama City Beach, September 4-6, 2026

Family Fishing Tournament

Nearshore

Applications and payments are due by August 28.

Captain's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

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

Email: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ EM Contact #: _____

(InReach, Zoleo, Starlink) Contact: _____

Boat Make/size/color: _____ MMSI #: _____

If the above registered captain is not the boat owner and is representing his own boat/team, list the boat name here: _____

Applicant fees are \$65 each for Captain and Angler(s). "meal-only" attendees are \$25.00 each

Captain:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$ _____
Angler 2:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$ _____
Angler 3:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$ _____
Angler 4:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$ _____
Angler 5:	_____	Phone:	_____	\$ _____

Non-Member
Junior

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Number of Non-Anglers Attending Awards Dinner*: _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

*(Each non-Angler may attend the Captain's and Awards Dinner for \$25.) **Total Due: \$** _____

Email Application page to chuckalford@comcast.net

For online payments, Venmo funds to Mike Ball @Mball-ASWSCtreasurer or send check made out to ASWSC to Mike Ball, 2019 Shoals View Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Only one payment per boat will be accepted. No cash will be accepted.

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Rules Agreement:

1. The Captain **MUST** be in good standing with ASWSC; is responsible for safety of the boat and crew.
2. Captain or a designee must check in with Tournament Director by end of picture submittal time, **EVEN IF NO FISH ARE SUBMITTED**. This is for safety reasons, if you are not heard from and are an hour late, the Coast Guard may be called.
3. Scoring is per the Nearshore Tournament Points Matrix.
4. All fish submitted must be 12 inches or more, unless legal to keep smaller size (i.e. Mangrove Snapper minimum size 10" per regulations)
5. Any pictures submitted after the designated deadline will not be scored.
6. Four pictures of each species may be submitted, any more than the first four of a species will not be scored.
7. The final scorecard must be submitted by the designated deadline. Each fish must legibly show "**Angler / Fish Species / Size**" or **IT WILL NOT BE SCORED**.
8. Tournament boundaries are within state waters (9NM in Gulf, 3NM in Atlantic)
9. Each Captain, or a designee must attend the Captains meeting. If not possible, arrangements must be made between the Captain and Tournament Director prior to the Captain's Meeting.
10. **NO FISH** caught prior to end of Captains meeting will be scored.
11. This list is important and a **HIGHLIGHT**. All Nearshore Tournament Rules apply, even if not listed here.

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, it's 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, it's owner and persons photographed is hereby acknowledged.

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

Capt. Signature _____ Date _____



Tip Sheet

Panama City Beach (Nearshore) – Sep. 4-6, 2026

When:

- Club Social Event 6:00 PM (Central) Friday Sept. 4 – Chuck Alford's Dock (ASWSC meeting space), 1059 Bay Cir, PCB, 32407
 - Food provided, water provided- BYOB
 - Plan to hang out for the meet and greet with new and old members
 - Youth Fishing Derby tackle will be distributed
- "Coastal Soiree" at Shell Island on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM
 - Hotdogs & chips will be provided, BYOB
 - Kids activities including Fishing Derby (12:00 PM-3:00 PM)
- Captains Meeting: Sept. 5 at 5:00 PM at ASWSC meeting space;
 - Lines in- at conclusion of Captains meeting
- Tournament fishing: Captains meeting - weigh-in
- Text pictures to 470-270-1110 by 6:00 PM Sunday
 - All fish will be counted towards the Sunday tally
- Awards Banquet: Sunday Sept. 6, 7:30 PM @ ASWSC meeting space
 - Catered meals and more!; water provided, BYOB

Other Tournament Information:

- Scoring - per ASWSC Catch and Release Matrix for Nearshore. Nearshore fishing limited to Florida State Waters of Bay and Gulf Counties. (9 NM from shore)
- Rules - Specific information will be available with the Catch and Release Matrix, Guidelines and Tournament Rules available on the ASWSC Tournaments Web Page:
<http://www.aswsc.org/tournaments/>.
- **Make sure to download the Fish Rules app (<http://fishrulesapp.com/>) to your phone for all of the state/federal regulations.**

Where to Stay:

- There are Air BnB homes near the club meeting space for rent
- Home2Suites by Hilton PCB 7710 Front Beach Rd, PCB, FL 32407 (850) 740-0660
- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott PCB 7718 Front Beach Rd, PCB, FL 32407•(850) 234-7422
- Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham PCB FL 7909 Panama City Beach Pkwy, PCB, FL 32408•(850) 588-4119
- La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham PCB 7115 Coastal Palms Blvd, PCB, FL 32408•(850) 234-3133
- NSA Naval Support Marina/Hotel/Cottages, 850-234-4402
- There are a multitude of family-friendly condos on the beach, about a 3-4 mile drive, for rent



Tip Sheet - PCB (Nearshore) Sept. 4-6, 2026

Ramps:

Bayside Marina: 6327 Big Daddy Dr., Panama City Beach, FL 32407 (850) 234-7650

- This is walking distance from ASWSC meeting space; their gas prices are usually one of the cheapest for marinas
- They charge \$30 for a boat launch (in and out), There is trailer parking near the club in my area around the corner from the marina
- Military members can access a good ramp via NSA Naval Support for free (100% ID card check at the gate)
- The ramp across the bay at the college is suitable for Bay Boats & tide dependent

Bait and Tackle Shops:

Half Hitch Bait and Tackle and True Value Hardware

2206 Thomas Dr, Panama City, FL 32408 (850) 234-2621

Howell Tackle Supply

3100 E Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401

(850) 785-8548

Non-Ethanol gas is available at several stations:

Murphy 12 Thomas Dr, PCB, 32408 (Tight for big boats)

Casey's 2015 W 23rd St, PC, 32405

Sun Stop 8410 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach, FL 32407.

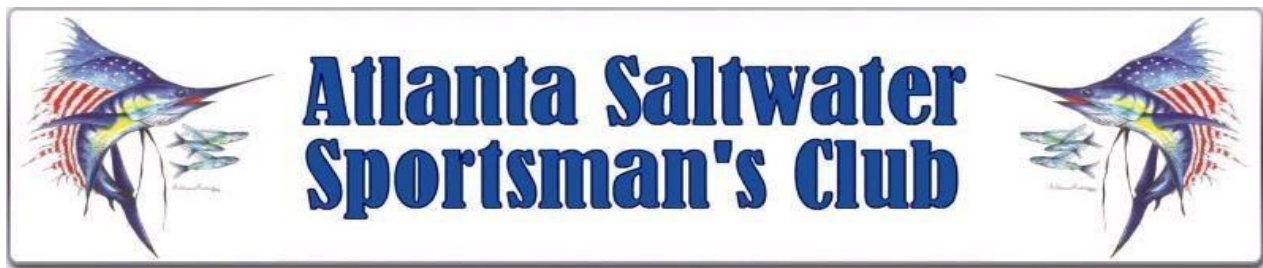
VP Gas (N of town) 4105 US-231, Panama City, FL 32404. (South end pump only)

On-Water Gas:

Sun Harbor, just on other side of Hathaway Bridge, go between the dock and Tug Boats (or sea wall) to the very back, nice set up. HOURS: 08:00 - 5:00, but plan is for them to extend hours to 7:00 on weekends

Bayside Marina, same lagoon as the meeting area, but tight squeeze HOURS: 8:00 - 5:00

If desperate, Treasure Island Marina in Grand Lagoon has 24 hr. gas



Inshore Fishing:

- Trout are on the flats all over the bay, artificials work well, and live shrimp. Mostly shorts, but a lot of action and fun! Also, the occasional Bluefish (which teaches you what a wimp Trout are)
- Redfish can be targeted near shorelines and shallower water in the bay
- Bull Reds around the bridges and jetties using crabs
- Snapper around the bridges and deeper channel structure can be found
- Grouper is possible at the jetties and in deeper structure
- Pre-fish with guides who can dial-in your skills: WW Charters or Old Town Charters

Kids Fishing Derby:

- Fishing Derby will be held for children on Sunday from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Fishing Derby is separate from Junior Angler
- Catches will be validated via photograph and sent to Nick Ramos at 505-573-9672
- Photographs should contain a child with their catch to count towards fish totals. All species are eligible
- Catch and release are acceptable
- Marquess of Queensbury Rules will apply!

Feel free to contact us for more info. **Chuck Alford: 470-270-1110**, chuckalford@comcast.net
Nick Ramos: 505-573-9672, nickramos@aol.com

BONUS FOR NON-FISHING ADVENTURES

Zoo World- <https://www.zooworldpcb.com/>

Shipwreck Island-

https://www.shipwreckisland.com/?utm_source=gbp&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=yext_listings

Sea Dragon Pirate Cruise- <https://www.piratecruise.net/>

Sea Screamer- <https://seascreamer.net/>

Ripley's Believe it or Not!- <https://www.ripleys.com/attractions/ripleys-believe-it-or-not-panama-city-beach>

Pier Park- <https://www.simon.com/mall/pier-park>

Wonder Works- <https://www.wonderworksonline.com/panama-city-beach/>

Pirates Voyage Dinner Show- <https://piratesvoyage.com/panama-city-beach/>