



**THE CEDAR KEY KAYAK FISHING  
MASTERS TOURNAMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 17, 18, 19, 2010**

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| <b>Name:</b>   | <b>Age:</b><br>(must be over 18)   |               |             |
| <b>Address:</b>  | <b>City:</b>   | <b>State:</b> | <b>Zip:</b> |
| <b>Phone:</b>  | <b>Email:</b>  |               |             |
| <b>Kayak Make and Model &amp; Color:</b>   | <b>Shirt Size (LG - XXL):</b>  |               |             |
| <b>Signature:</b>  | <b>Emergency Contact:</b><br><b>Name:</b><br><b>Phone:</b>                           |               |             |
| <b>Early Tournament Registration Includes T-Shirt and Captain's Bags</b>                   | <b>\$40.00*</b> (Includes Clambake Dinner. Add'l persons for dinner at \$12.00 each) |               |             |
| <b>Late Tournament Registration (after August 17th) Includes T-Shirt and Captain's Bag</b> | <b>\$50.00*</b> (Includes Clambake Dinner. Add'l persons for dinner at \$12.00 each) |               |             |

Payment may be made by Pay Pal or check. Click link on website to pay by Pay Pal. Please make checks payable to **Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce** and mail completed entry form, signed waiver, and payment to: **POB 610, Cedar Key, Florida 32625**. If paying by Pay Palm, please mail signed waiver separately. All participants must provide a signed waiver.

**\*\*\*Refund Policy: If the event must be canceled due to the oil spill, your Registration Fee will be refunded, less \$10.00 for the T-Shirt. Your T-Shirt will be sent to you.**

**Schedule of Events:**

**Friday, September 17th** - Captain's Meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Key Community Center. Rules will be discussed, Captain's Bags given out, raffles held, and refreshments will be available. *The profits from the Raffle will be donated to the Nature Conservatory due to the situation in the Gulf.*

**Saturday, September 18th** - Tournament Start at Sunrise. Tournament End & Measuring ends promptly at 4:00 p.m. at the Cedar Key City Beach. Clambake, Raffles and Awards will follow. Kayak demonstrations by Brasingtons during day.

**Sunday, September 19th** - Guided kayak tours by Kayak Cedar Key at 11:00 a.m.



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**WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **The Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Masters** or related events and activities, the undersigned agrees to the following:

\_\_\_ 1. I acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of damage to personal property, or serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence, but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, as a result of kayaking, fishing, wading in the water and swimming, including but not limited to perils of sea and waterways, acts of other participants, adverse sea and weather conditions, and I hereby assume complete responsibility and liability for such risks. Further, there may be other risks not known or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

\_\_\_ 2. I do hereby release, waive, discharge and COVENANT NOT TO SUE **The Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce** its directors, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors or any other individual in any way associated with **The Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Masters Tournament**, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees," from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or any other actions of the Releasees or otherwise.

\_\_\_ 3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

\_\_\_ 4. I certify that my physical condition and training are adequate to enable me to compete safely in **The Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Masters Tournament**.

\_\_\_ 5. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the sponsors of this event or their representatives to use any photographs, video tapes, or any other records of this event for any purpose whatever.

\_\_\_ 6. This waiver may not be modified in any way. If any part of this waiver is determined to be invalid by law, all other parts of this waiver shall remain valid and enforceable.

\_\_\_ 7. I hereby warrant and represent that I am over 18 years of age and have signed this WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE freely and voluntarily.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INITIALED EACH AND EVERY PARAGRAPH THERETO, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Payment Options:    Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_    Pay Pal \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Remember to include \$12.00 per person for dinner for Add'l Guests)

Witness (MUST BE OVER 18) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Masters Tournament

Sponsored by The Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce

## Tournament Rules

September 17, 18, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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- 1. RULE CHANGES-** All rules are subject to change up to the time of tournament and will be clarified at the Captain's Meeting the night before the tournament.
- 2. PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY-** Participation is open to anyone 18 years or older. A completed early registration form, waiver and entry fee must be received by August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Late registration is open through The Captain's meeting, Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 3. PRE-REGISTRATION AND CAPTAIN'S MEETING-** Contestants pre-registering and paying prior to August 17<sup>th</sup> will avoid a late fee. Late registration begins August 17<sup>th</sup> and continues through the Captain's Meeting that begins at 6:30 p.m., Friday, September 17, 2010, at the Cedar Key Community Center. Attendance at the Captain's Meeting is **MANDATORY** for all contestants. Participants must bring their own measuring devices which will be inspected for compliance. Unique tokens will be distributed at the Captain's Meeting. Fishing begins at sunrise Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
- 4. SAFETY-** Safe boating must be observed at all times. During competition each contestant is required to comply with US Coast Guard regulations including the possession of a PFD and sounding device. All USCG and FWC regulations are in effect at all times.
- 5. CHECK-IN (FISH MEASURING)-** Will be conducted before the Awards Ceremony at the Cedar Key City Park beginning at Noon and ending promptly at 4:00 p.m. All competitors must check in to be eligible for fishing prizes.
- 6. SPORTSMANSHIP-** All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. No alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs is allowed. Any use of drugs, participation in criminal activities, or other conduct reflecting unfavorably upon our efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, and/or compliance with tournament rules are grounds for immediate disqualification and return of any prizes awarded. It should be noted that The City of Cedar Key enforces an Open Container Law so the consumption of alcohol should only take place indoors. Contestants will NOT be allowed under any circumstances to hire any type of professional guide or guide service during tournament hours. The Tournament Officials may refuse any tournament application by returning the entry fee or balance of fees to the Angler.
- 7. LEGAL- Methods-** All fish must be caught via hook and line. The selection of baits is up to the discretion of the participant. All fish must be caught from the kayak. Wade fishing is not permitted.
- 8. NO MOTORS-** The use of a motorized water vehicle to transport your kayak on the water is prohibited. All craft must be self propelled. During competition contestants may not obtain or receive assistance, including but not limited to, following a non-competitor's boat, the placing of markers by a non-competitor, being towed or riding motorized vessels, or receiving electronic,

voice or data communications from non-competitors.

- 9. SCORING-** the events uses Catch-Photo-Release scoring. The Slam is determined by the length of each of the three species of fish. There are awards for the individual species of Redfish, Seatrout and Flounder for each class. Each angler must bring their own uniform measuring device. Measuring jigs based on the 321Fish.com measuring sticker or sticks are also allowed. A unique scoring marker/token will be issued at the Captain's Meeting. The first photo on the camera must be of your rigged boat as put in at launch with measuring device and scoring marker visible. Fish must be photographed in or on the boat, on the uniform measure, clearly showing the length of the fish with the scoring marker visible. More than one photo of a fish may be taken. Length is determined from the forward-most point of the fish to the natural un-pinched top of the tail. Fish must be above FWC minimums to count- reds may be above the slot limit. The maximum fish size is 45", the length of the fish measuring stick. In the event of a tie, the entry checked in the earliest will be declared the winner. The judging committee will review the photos to verify reported results and determine place winners. The tournament director is responsible for the final call in all matters.
- 10. DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY-** Participants may only use digital cameras for recording scoring fish. Entrants must bring the storage chip from their camera to check-in or bring the download cable for their camera so that pictures may be retrieved. Phone images are not recommended. Cameras may be shared. In the event of camera sharing both entrants' kayaks at launch time must be the first two pictures on the storage chip and each entrant will use a different unique scoring token as directed at the Captain's Meeting, both in the launch picture and the fish scoring picture.
- 11. TANDEM & SHARING-** It is permissible for more than one entrant to share the same paddle vessel. Each paddler must be a registered participant and is scored separately. Fish may NEVER be shared among entrants. If more than one person is in a tandem, both must be registered angler. Use of an extra person strictly as paddler is forbidden.
- 12. PROTEST-** All protests must be made in writing and delivered to a tournament official within 30 minutes of the check-in time. The tournament director is the final authority in all considerations.
- 13. RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE-** a waiver, release of liability and covenant not to sue are part of the entry form. It is required that all contestants take responsibility for themselves while participating in event activities.
- 14. PHOTO RELEASE-** Scoring photos remain the sole ownership of ***The Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce*** and ***Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Club*** to be used at their discretion. Contestants grant ***The Cedar Key Chamber of Commerce*** and ***Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Club*** the unconditional right to use their name, voice, photographic likeness and biographical information in connection with Cedar Key Kayak Fishing Masters Tournaments, production, promotion and/or articles and press releases, and shall not be entitled to receive royalties or other compensation in connection with such use.
- 15. PRIZE STRUCTURE-** For the September 18<sup>th</sup> Redfish-Trout-Flounder Tournament, prizes are trophies, equipment or gifts. The number of awards are based on the number of entrants. Contestants are eligible for only one of the class prizes, but remain eligible for all raffled prizes. More details about prizes will be available online by August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at ***cedarkeykayakfishingclub.com***
- 16. RAFFLE-** Prizes will also be awarded by raffle. Each contestant will receive 2 raffle tickets at check in. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$5 each. You must be present at the raffle to win. Raffles will take place at the Captain's Meeting and at the Awards dinner.
- 17. FISHING AREA BOUNDRIES:** From Suwannee to Ozella. But, you must be in line at the Cedar Key City Park no later than 4:00 p.m. to be considered.

