



**Southwest
Florida
Chapter**

Proudly Invites You To Join Us For Our:

2018

**ANNUAL BACKWATER FISHING
TOURNAMENT**

Saturday April 28th, 2018

\$1,500.00 will be awarded for:

- **Best Team Catch (SNOOK, REDFISH & TROUT) total combined length**

NON-CASH PRIZES will be award for:

- ***SECOND/THIRD place teams (total combined length SNOOK, REDFISH & TROUT)**
- * **LONGEST Tournament fish by LADY ANGLER**
- * **LONGEST Tournament fish by JUNIOR ANLGER**

Entry Fee is \$100.00 per person

Paid entry includes:

Tournament Entry, Tournament T-shirt, Tickets for Drawings, and Awards Dinner

Dinner tickets can be purchased separately for \$25.00 each. Children under 12 years of age are \$10.00 each. Awards dinner will be held at Pinchers at 5:00 PM (located at 5991 Silver King Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida 33914).

A Mandatory Captain's Meeting will be held Friday April 27th, 2018 @ 6:00 PM at the Islamorada Fish Company Seafood Restaurant in the Bass Pro Shops Fort Myers (located in the Gulf Coast Town Center). **One representative from each Team is required to attend to pick up Rules, Tournament T-shirts and register your vessel!**

**Please direct all questions to: Andrew Bellstrom via phone at (239) 339-3565,
or e-mail at abellstrom@bandiflorida.com**

ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-conditioning Engineers), founded in 1894, is an international not-for-profit organization of 53,000 persons. ASHRAE's mission is advancing the art and science of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration to serve humanity and promote a sustainable world through research, standards writing, publishing and continuing education. A portion of Tournament proceeds are donated to ASHRAE research on behalf of the Southwest Florida Chapter.



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Thank you for entering the Annual Southwest Florida Backwater Fishing Tournament hosted by the Southwest Florida Chapter of ASHRAE. The festivities this year will begin on Friday evening April 27th at the Islamorada Fish Company Seafood Restaurant at Bass Pro Shops Fort Myers (located in the Gulf Coast Town Center). The Captains meeting will begin at 6:00 PM, which will be a cash bar social. One member from each fishing team is required to attend to register their boat and to pick up the tournament T-shirts and other information.

Tournament Rules

This is a catch and release tournament

*1st-3rd Place will be determined by the total combined length of 1 Snook, 1 Redfish & 1 Trout.

1. For scoring, anglers will be required to take a picture of their catch on a tournament provided ruler. Fish must be measured with the tail starting at the zero mark of the ruler.
2. No fishing before 7:00 AM. Teams may be on the water and catch bait or navigate to fishing holes prior to official 7:00 AM start.
3. This is an open bait tournament (live or artificial baits may be used).
4. Anglers are allowed to fish from any location desired.
5. All boats must stay 50 feet away from other vessels, with the exception of pass fishing, a breakdown or an emergency.
6. Kayak and canoe teams must stay together and fish from the same locations.
7. The holding of fishing holes or chumming of holes by another boat is not allowed.
8. All anglers are required to be at Pinchers no later than **4:00 PM** to produce photographs of fish.
9. The ASHRAE tournament directors will resolve any disputes or interpretations of the fishing rules during review of fish photographs.
10. All anglers must be present for any door prizes or awards.
- 11. All anglers must abide by State and Federal fishing regulations.**
- 12. All appropriate fishing licenses and/or stamps are the responsibility of each angler.**
13. All fish must be released alive to constitute a catch.
14. Have fun and be safe!

Saturday morning April 28th, 2018 is an Honor Start at 7:00AM from anywhere you would like. No lines in the water until 7:00 AM! There is no formal check-in.

The awards dinner will be held at Pinchers (located at 5991 Silver King Boulevard, Cape Coral, Florida 33914) starting at 5:00 PM. The awards, trophies, prize drawings, and raffle will be held during dinner. All Anglers must be present to win!



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This is your opportunity to participate in sponsoring the states only ASHRAE Backwater Fishing Tournament! All prior backwater fishing events were a huge success. This year we anticipate an even bigger turnout. Please be the first to join our team by sponsoring this event.

A Portion of the Proceeds will be contributed to ASHRAE Research

Medallion sponsorship is as follows:

- Bronze Medallion \$200.00*** *Company logo will be printed on T-shirt*
Silver Medallion \$300.00 *Two paid entry fees, Company logo on T-shirt*
Gold Medallion \$500.00 *Four paid entry fees (transferable to anyone you wish)*
Company Logo on T-shirt and special recognition
Platinum Medallion \$1,000.00 *Six paid entry fees (transferable to anyone you wish)*
Large Company Logo on T-shirt Sleeve, plus special recognition

Sponsorship Data

Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone/Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Sponsor Level: (Please Circle One)

Bronze (\$200)

Silver (\$300)

Gold (\$500)

Platinum (\$1,000)

Please make checks payable to: Southwest Florida ASHRAE
2701 Prince Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916
Attn: Andrew Bellstrom

Or you can pay on-line with a credit card @ www.swflashrae.org
ASHRAE is a non-profit organization with Group Tax Exempt Status

All Sponsorship forms and company logos must be sent in no later than March 31, 2018 in order to get the logos on to the shirts!



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Official Entry Form

Captain Name _____ Shirt Size _____

Team Name _____

Vessel Make _____

Vessel Length _____

Vessel Color _____

ADDITIONAL TEAM MEMBERS

1. _____ Shirt Size _____

2. _____ Shirt Size _____

3. _____ Shirt Size _____

I represent by my signature below that my crew and I will comply with the rules of the Annual Backwater Tournament. We will comply with the guidelines established by the State of Florida pertaining to lengths and limits of fish. I understand that I am responsible for my boat and crew at all times and that my vessel meets the minimum safety requirements set by the State of Florida. I hereby release the Southwest Florida Chapter of ASHRAE, its principals and affiliates from all liability.

CAPTAIN SIGNATURE

DATE

Please return this completed form NO LATER THAN 04/13/2018 to:

Southwest Florida ASHRAE
2701 Prince Street
Fort Myers, FL 33916
Attn: Andrew Bellstrom

Phone: (239) 339-3565, Fax: (239) 332-5928, or e-mail: abellstrom@bandiflorida.com

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