

Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival
3rd ANNUAL
LOTS OF SPOTS TOURNAMENT

Saturday
February 18th
Safe Light - 3 P.M.



Weigh-In @
the Community Center
1 P.M. - 3 P.M.

REDFISH WITH THE MOST SPOTS WINS!

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING

1ST, 2ND & 3Rd PLACE
#1 Lady Angler
#1 Jr. Angler

Steinhatchee
Community Center
Friday, February 17th
@ 5pm

Entry Fee Only \$10 per Angler

Pre-Register @ www.steinhatcheeriverchamber.org

FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION CALL
DAVID CHAPMAN @
904-669-9518

THE STEINHATCHEE FIDDLER CRAB FESTIVAL
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Saturday, February 18th, 2012

FISHING: This is An “Angler Contest”; Anglers can fish against each other on the same boat or from the shore.

Anglers must fish in local waters. Federal, State and / or County fishing laws and regulations always apply.

SAFETY: SAFETY IS ALWAYS FIRST. Safety is paramount; Captains are responsible for the safe and legal operation of their boats at all times.

QUALIFYING FISH: Fish eligible for this contest are Redfish (Red Drum, Red Bass). All fish must be caught on hook and line and landed in whole condition. Anglers must strike and fight their fish unassisted to the net. Fish must be of legal length (18” min., 27” max. tail pinched), bag and possession limits. The winning fish will be the Redfish with the most spots counted on both sides of the fish’s body. Spots must be separated to count. Spots that are not separated, irregular or misshaped will count as one spot. The Judge’s count is final. In case of a tie, the earliest fish judged will win. Entering a fish that is not legal will result in disqualification from the tournament. Mutilated fish will not be counted.

JUDGING: Will be at the Steinhatchee Community Center. Anglers may bring their fish for judging any time from 1pm- 3pm.

CHECKOUT AND CHECK IN: There is none; however you must be registered for this tournament by signing up online @ steinhatcheeriverchamber.org or at the Mandatory Captain’s Meeting to be held at the Steinhatchee Community Center Friday, February 17th @5pm.

THE CAPTAIN’S MEETING IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ANGLERS

RADIO: Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety. In the event of an emergency on the water Channel 16 is monitored by the local Coast Guard as well as Sea Tow and Tow Boat US.

AWARDS: Cash & Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, #1 Lady Angler and #1 Jr. Angler at the Steinhatchee Community Center at the conclusion of check in.

PROTEST: The Tournament Committee will settle any protest. The Tournament Committee decision is final.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$10.00 per angler

WEATHER: Use your best judgment, but have fun.

CONTEST CONTACTS: David Chapman 904-669-9518 or Liana Chapman 352-498-0865

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Registration Form

Complete the information below to register for the tournament.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #

If you choose not to register online, please bring this completed form with you to the Mandatory Captain's Meeting @ The Steinhatchee Community Center on Friday, February 17, 2012 @ 5pm