

# **Liberty County Senior Citizens 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Flathead Tournament Rules and Regulations**

1. Tournament starts on April 24, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. E.S.T. through April 25, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. (20 hour tournament).
2. All boats must be checked at one of the 5 landing sites.
3. All participants must be registered prior to launching the boats.
4. Boats do not have to be launched at the Bristol boat landing.
5. All Flatheads and Catfish must be caught during tournament hours.
6. Flatheads and Catfish can be caught on any slough on the Apalachicola River from the Jim Woodruff dam to the coast.
7. No Flathead or Catfish can be caught in a basket, trot line, bush hooks, cast nets or shocking device. "River Patrol will be out."
8. All Flatheads and Catfish must be caught with a reel and rod, cane pole, or bream buster.
9. No alcohol or drugs will be allowed during the tournament. If suspected the person or persons will be disqualified.
10. All Flatheads or Catfish must be weighted at the Bristol Boat Landing by a judge before 1:00 p.m. on April 25, 2009, any fish late for weigh-in will be disqualified. "All fish must be alive."
11. Weigh-in will be held anytime between 5:15 p.m. E.S.T. on April 24, 2009 to 1:00 p.m. E.S.T. on April 25, 2009 (20 hour weigh-in time) Any fish late for weigh-in will be disqualified. "All fish must be alive."
12. All boats and persons must pass Florida Rules and Regulations.
13. Depth Finders, Graphs, LCR's, and PH meters are permitted.
14. All person in boat must be registered, if you are fishing for Flathead or Catfish.
15. Boats are not allowed to go through the locks at the Jim Woodruff dam.
16. First place winner will be polygraph tested and with the possibility of others to be tested at the discretion of the Tournament Director: Rudy Sumner.
17. Anyone who pre-registers before April 24, 2009 can have their boat checked at the landing that they are launching at- Hickory Landing, Bristol Landing, Estiffanulga Landing, Wewa Landing, and Blountstown Landing.
18. Florida Fish and Wildlife Officers will be on the river helping with Rules and Regulations. "Boats will be checked."
19. No limit on size or bag limit on Flathead or Catfish.
20. All contestants are expected to practice good safety, sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation.
21. Each person will be given a number which will remain on his or her person at all times during the tournament. The number is also for door prizes.
22. You can launch your boat at: Hickory Landing, Bristol Landing, Estiffanulga Landing, Wewa Landing, and Blountstown Landing.
23. Anyone suspected of breaking any of these rules will be Disqualified by the judges. "Judges decision's are final."
24. All prizes are guaranteed.
25. All children under the age of 16 must wear a life jacket at all times.
26. All children must be with an adult that is entered in the tournament.

Pre-Register  
Mail registration form to:  
Liberty County Senior Citizens  
P.O. Box 730  
Bristol, FL 32321

Bring the whole Family for a time of fun and relaxation:

Prize drawings and awards celebration will be held Saturday, April 25, 2009 starting at 1:15 p.m. E.S.T. at the Bristol Boat Landing.