



Dear Anglers,

It's that time of year again. Enclosed is your 2007 Eighth Annual Red Drum Tournament Application for your completion and return. Frank & Fran's is celebrating the 20th year in Avon and almost as many years hosting the Red Drum Tournament.

The North Carolina Marine Fisheries Red Drum Advisory committee has given consensus for us to weigh a potential world record Red Drum on the beach. Should we have this magical moment occur by one of our tournament anglers during tournament hours and it is approved by the IGFA as a new all tackle world record red drum the tournament will have a new 2008 Chevrolet 2500HD 4X4 Silverado as the super prize for this record catch..

The tournament has space for 300 paid anglers plus positions for judges and other officials. Should we not get **30 judges** by tournament time the head judge will have to reduce the fishing area to cover this shortage. We expect the tournament to fill up by August 1, 2007. This application is sent to you ahead of time as prior participants. Open applications will be available for others beginning May 1, 2007 at the shop and on line at www.hatteras-island.com.

We look forward to seeing you again this fall and hope the weather and fish cooperate, making a fun time, *a fish catching fun time* for all.

We look forward to receiving your application for the tournament and hope we see you here for a visit before October as well.

Sincerely,

Frank & Fran

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The tournament will feature competition for individuals in four (4) fish categories. Red Drum (18" Min.), Bluefish(16" min.), Striped Bass (28"min.), Sea Mullet (14"min.)

Schedule of events

Wednesday, October 24 11:59AM–11:59 PM

Registration at Frank & Fran's , Avon

Wednesday, October 24 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Hors devours , general meeting and judges meeting

Thursday, October 25 12:01AM-11:59PM

Tournament fishing -Ramp 23 through Ramp 38

Friday ,October 26 12:01 AM – 11:59PM

Tournament fishing -Ramp 23 through Ramp 38

Saturday, October 27 12:01AM – 4:00PM

Tournament fishing -Ramp 23 through Ramp 38

Saturday, October 27 6:00PM – Until

Banquet. prizes, winner's awards and a good time for all.

Registration

Three(3) day entries only. \$100.00 includes fishing entry for all three days, banquet ticket, 1 door prize ticket, a tournament hat and T-shirt.

Refunds will be considered until October 1 without reason. From October 1 until 11:59PM, October 24 refunds will be considered on a need basis. No refunds will be given after start of tournament.

You may fish any or all three days only after you have paid your entry fee and completed registration at Frank & Fran's

PRIZE CATEGORIES

**1- fish can win only 1 category. (Exception –Most caught category)
Fishermen can win more categories with multiple fish registered.**

LONGEST RED DRUM OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$2,000 value. Plus will win a week stay for 2008 tournament.

2nd LONGEST RED DRUM OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$1,200 value.

LONGEST RED DRUM (Each day)

Awards totaling \$700.00 per day (\$2,100 total)

2nd LONGEST RED DRUM (Each day)

Awards totaling \$400.00 per day (\$1,200 total)

MOST RED DRUM REGISTERED OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$1,000.00 value

LONGEST BLUEFISH OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$500.00 value

LONGEST STRIPER OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$ 500.00 value

BIGGEST SEAMULLET OVERALL TOURNAMENT

Awards totaling \$500.00 value

LONGEST RED DRUM by angler under 16

Awards totaling \$500.00 value

LONGEST RED DRUM by lady angler

Awards totaling \$500.00 value

LONGEST RED DRUM by senior (65 & over) angler

Awards totaling \$500.00 value

For more information call, e-mail, fax or write:

**Frank & Fran's
40210 NC Hwy. 12
P. O . Box 448
Avon, NC 27915**

Phone # (252) 995-4171

Fax: (252)995-6799

E-Mail –

ffff1@mindspring.com

Tournament Rules

- A.** Official entry form must be presented when submitting a fish to tournament
- B.** Fish must be measured & verified by on duty tournament official to qualify for entry.
- C.** All fish caught on Oct. 25 must be registered before 11:59PM of Oct. 25, all fish caught on Oct. 26 must be registered before 11:59PM of Oct. 26 and all fish caught on Oct. 27 must be registered by 4:00PM on Oct. 27.
- D.** The tournament director or Frank & Fran may cancel the complete tournament or any portion of the tournament if circumstances such as bad weather arise. If the tournament is canceled, a complete refund of all fees will be made for each portion canceled.
- E.** Identifying tags (buttons) will be issued for each contestant. These tags must be visually worn by contestants while fishing. Vehicle identifying streamers will be issued and must be displayed on any vehicle that is on the beach participating in tournament activities.
- F.** All fishing will be governed by IGFA, state and federal rules and regulations.
- G.** The tournament director reserves the right to disqualify any fish of suspicious nature that is entered.
- H.** All anglers will display their fishing gear for examination to any tournament official on request.
- I.** Cell phone numbers (to be announced at tournament) will be used for tournament communications and emergencies.
- J.** No nets or gaff may be used by contestants. No use of boats or other flotation devices may be used for placing baits. No assistance allowed in casting or landing of fish.
- K.** Any fish killed in the tournament becomes the property of the tournament.
- L.** Anglers will need a cellular phone in vehicle that works on Hatteras Island.
- M.** Surf fishing only. No sound-side. Fishing only on designated beach area.
- N.** All measurements will be determined by **TAIL LENGTH**. In case of a tie, first fish measured wins.

O. Anglers may **not** use chum of any nature.

Slight changes in rules may occur between printing of brochure and the tournament. All anglers will be advised of any changes before start of tournament.

2007 Application Form

Enclosed is my check for \$100.00 covering my entry for Oct 25, Oct 26, Oct 27 in
Frank & Fran's 8th Annual Red Drum Tournament

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

(Circle T-shirt size. Applications received after 9-1-07 will not be guaranteed T-Shirt size)

T-Shirt size - **small** **medium** **large** **1xlarge** **2xlarge** **4xlarge**

(Circle one in each category)

Male Female Age: Under 16(JR) Over 16 Over 65(SR)

Mail to:
Frank & Fran's 8th Annual Red Drum Tournament
P O Box 448, Avon, NC 27915

If you are interested in being a judge you will be compensated for your time with a free entry into the tournament for the times when you are not judging. At least 30 people are needed for positions at tournament time. Please check here if Interested and send no check (____)