

**THE STEINHATCHEE FIDDLER CRAB FESTIVAL**  
**8th ANNUAL FIDDLER CRAB FISHING TOURNAMENT**  
**Saturday, February 13th, 2016**

**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 STEINHATCHEE waters Pepperfish Keys to Keaton Beach Channel and boats may only launch and return from landings within this area. No outside area fish will be weighed-in. 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), Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead, and Flounder. All fish must be caught on hook and line and landed in whole condition. Anglers must strike and fight their fish unassisted to the landing net. Fish must be of legal length, bag and possession limits. The winning fish will be the HEAVIEST Redfish, Spotted Seatrout, Sheepshead, and Flounder plus 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:** Weigh-in will be at the Sea Hag Marina. 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 printing the registration form from [www.seahag.com/tournaments/](http://www.seahag.com/tournaments/) and send it to [info@seahag.com](mailto:info@seahag.com) with arrangements to pay by phone or print and bring it to the Captain’s Meeting to be held at the Sea Hag Marina, Friday, February 12th at 6pm. You may also bring it to Sea Hag Marina anytime before the morning of the tournament before 9am.

**THE CAPTAIN’S MEETING IS NOT MANDATORY FOR ALL ANGLERS this year:** the Captain’s Meeting to be held at the Sea Hag Marina, Friday, February 12th at 6pm. Captains are reminded that they should have an operational VHF radio on board their boat for safety and PFDs for each individual. In the event of an emergency on the water Channel 16 is monitored by the local Coast Guard as well as Tow Boat US and Sea Tow. **All anglers that attend the captain's meeting will receive a .055lb advantage at weigh-in.**

**AWARDS:** Cash prizes will be awarded for Heaviest Redfish \$500, Heaviest Spotted Seatrout \$500, Heaviest Sheepshead \$300, Heaviest Flounder \$250, and Most Redfish Spots \$350 at the Sea Hag Marina at the conclusion of weigh-in.

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

**ENTRY FEE:** Entry fee is \$25.00 per angler

**WEATHER:** Use your best judgment, but have fun.

**CONTEST CONTACTS:** Sea Hag Marina 352-498-3008

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**Safe Light: 3 pm Weigh-in: 1pm – 3pm**

**At Sea Hag Marina**

**Registration Form**

Complete the information below to register for the tournament.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 per person**

Please bring this completed form with you to the Captain's Meeting at SEA HAG MARINA on Friday, February 12, 2016 @ 6pm or before 9am on Saturday. Registration closes Saturday Feb 13th at 9:00am.

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

**PAID**

DATE:

PAYMENT TYPE:

EMPLOYEE INITIALS:

**ATTENDED CAPTAIN'S MEETING:**

Redfish Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Trout Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Flounder Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Sheepshead Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Spots: \_\_\_\_\_

**8th Annual Steinhatchee Fiddler Crab Festival**

**February 12, 13, & 14th, 2016**

**INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS**

I / WE, \_\_\_\_\_, of the County of

\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Sea Hag Marina, Inc. and the Steinhatchee River Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and its directors, officers, agents and members, of and from any and all claims, demands, costs, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and/or judgments of every kind and nature, whether known or unknown, in law or equity arising from or in any way related to participation in the activity/event listed below. Even if such claim, demand, costs expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and/or judgments result from the negligence of the Steinhatchee River Chamber of Commerce, Inc., arising from my participation in the following activity:

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BY MY SIGNATURE ON THIS DOCUMENT I ASSUME ALL RISK, WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AND TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE ACTIVITY/EVENT.

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Signature of Participant Applicant

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