



\$4,500 Total Prize Money!



On Facebook search: **Rotary Big Croaker**

Check out the tournament at www.bigcroaker.com

Tappahannock Rotary Andrew Reavis Memorial Croaker Tournament

Dear Fishermen;

Thank you for your past participation in the Tappahannock Rotary Club Croaker Tournament! Can you believe that this is the Twelfth year of the event? Each year we try to add something new to enhance the experience or encourage you to come back again and this year is no exception. We are committed to holding the line on entry fees at the same level as last year, and in addition to the regular prizes totaling \$4,000, we are adding a \$500 cash bonus payable to the largest fish entered by a fisherman that registers before May 1st. In addition to the bonus, those registering by May 1st will save \$25 off the normal entry fee and receive one free t-shirt. It pays to register early! The Tournament will be supported from our regular locations, the Dock Street ramp in Tappahannock, June Parker Marina and Garrett's Marina is the Tournament Headquarters. For your convenience, you may have your prize catch tagged and checked in at June Parker Marina or the Dock Street ramp and transferred by Rotary Club contest officials to the final weigh-in at Garrett's Marina.

Mark your calendar for May 16, call your friends, and send in the entry form below with your check for registration and any extra T-shirts desired. The registration fee for 2015 remains \$150 per boat, but is discounted to \$125 per boat for registrations postmarked by May 1, 2015. Those registrations postmarked by May 1st will also include one free T-shirt per entry. Additional T-shirts may be ordered on the registration form and are \$15 each. Full tournament rules are on the back of this entry form and additional info and entry forms are available at www.bigcroaker.com or visit us on Facebook - Captain's packages will be mailed to contestants that register by May 1st. T-shirts will be available for pickup on Friday May 15th (5 to 7pm) at Roma's Restaurant in Tappahannock along with Captain's Packages for those registering after May 1st. If you do not plan to pick up your t-shirt or package the night before, please mark your planned launch point on the entry form so that the package and the t-shirts will be waiting for you on the morning of the tournament.

Please check out the links on the website for fishing and boating information. Weigh-in activities this year will include door prize drawings at the weigh in along with complimentary hotdogs and hamburgers. Pass on the word to your friends and have them join in the fun. May is the prime month for the "big ones" and with your participation we hope to make this a great tournament that also benefits our community! Please check the website and our Facebook page for updates. Have fun and good luck fishing!

Bill Reavis, 2015 Tournament Committee Chair

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Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 7:00 am to 4:30 pm

Largest Croaker Wins

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1st Prize: \$1,500 ~ 2nd Prize: \$1,000 ~ 3rd Prize: \$500 ~ 4th Prize: \$250 ~ 5th Prize: \$150

Youth Angler 16 years or younger : 1st Prize: \$300 ~ 2nd Prize: \$200 ~ 3rd Prize: \$100

Registration Form - Entry Fee \$125 per Boat before May 1 - \$150 after May 1 - one form per boat

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Boat Registration Number: _____

More Entry forms at: www.bigcroaker.com

Planned launch site (Check one) : June Parker Garretts Marina Dock Street Tappahannock

T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL Total number of shirts ordered: _____

One FREE T-Shirts only if entry is registered by May 1, 2015. Additional T-Shirts are \$15 each - enter quantity and size.

Make checks payable to: Tappahannock Rotary Club, P O Box 2261, Tappahannock, VA 22560

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Tournament Rules

- * Date is May 16th, 2015 - Rain or Shine
- * Hours - 7:00 am to 4:30 pm. Any fish at weigh-in after 4:30 pm will be disqualified
- * Fishing is only permitted between the bridges at Tappahannock and White Stone
- * All fish must be caught on hook & line
- * You may bring your fish by boat to Garrett's Marina, or turn in your fish to Rotary Tournament Officials at either June Parker Marina or the public boat ramp (Moose Lodge) on Hoskins Creek in Tappahannock between the hours of 3 pm and 4 pm and transferred to Garrett's Marina for weigh-in. No fish will be received after 4 pm for transfer. No fish will be allowed to the weigh-in by any means other than boat by anyone other than Rotary members. Boats must be in the breakwater by 4:30 PM at Garretts or 4:00 PM at June Parker Marina or Hoskins Creek.
- * Your contest number must be displayed on your boat at all times while fishing
- * Only Croakers are eligible for prizes
- * Winning fish will be decided by weight not length
- * State certified scales will be supplied by the Commonwealth of VA.
- * Prizes (total \$4,500):

Adult Division

1st Place	\$1,500.00
2nd Place	\$1,000.00
3rd Place	\$500.00
4th Place	\$250.00
5th Place	\$150.00

Youth Division-16 years old and under

1st Place	\$300.00
2nd Place	\$200.00
3rd Place	\$100.00

Additional bonus \$500 for largest fish for a fisherman registered by May 1st

- * Only one prize will be awarded per boat in the adult division
- * In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the earliest date of registration. (Determined by postmark)
- * Any deviation from the rules will result in disqualification from the tournament
- * Make certain that your boat is equipped with all of the necessary safety equipment as members of the Department of Game & Inland Fisheries will be on duty
- * The most important thing..... HAVE FUN !!!

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