

The Conservation Fund Presents:
3rd Annual

Columbia Rockfish



Prize Money*

- 1st - \$1500
- 2nd - \$500
- 3rd - \$200

*based on
100 entries

Tournament

November 14, 2009
Columbia, North Carolina

BBQ
&
Live
Music



All proceeds benefit Mary Lou Simmons Toys for Tots
Pre-tournament blessing by Omie Tillet



Friday Nov. 13

- Registration ends at 9pm

Saturday Nov. 14

- 7:30 am - Fishing starts
- 3:30-5:30 pm - Weigh-in
- Check-in by 4:30 pm
- 6pm - Dinner and live music at Columbia waterfront

- \$30 entry fee before Nov. 1
- \$40 entry fee after Nov. 1
- 3 fish limit (total weight)
- \$10 big fish pot
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd place payout
- BBQ dinner and T-shirt included with entry fee

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Registration & Info

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Columbia Rockfish Tournament

Registration Form

Participant's First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:	
Street Address or PO Box #:	City, State:		Zip Code:
E-mail Address:			Contact Phone #:
Check method of payment :			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Make check payable to: "The Conservation Fund")		<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	

IN CONSIDERATION of being given the opportunity to participate in the Columbia Rockfish Tournament, I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Fishing Activities, both on water and land based, and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity.
2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a.) FISHING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("Risks"); (b.) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the Releases names below; (c.) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. AGREE AND WARRANT that I will examine and inspect each Activity in which I take part as a participant in the Columbia Rockfish Tournament and that, if I observe any condition which I consider to be unacceptably hazardous or dangerous, I will notify the proper authority in charge of the Activity and will refuse to take part in the Activity until the condition has been corrected to my satisfaction.
4. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge, and covenant not to sue The Conservation Fund, the Town of Columbia, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers and employees, other participating tournament organizers, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises, on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releasees, from any litigation's expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as a result of such claim.

I have fully read and agree with the Columbia Rockfish Tournament rules and regulations. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature (only if age 18 or over)

Date

Please complete this form, enclose payment*, and either:

Mail to:

The Conservation Fund
PO Box 286
Columbia, NC 27925

or Deliver in person to:

The Conservation Fund
212 Main Street
Columbia, NC 27925

***Make check payable to: "The Conservation Fund"**

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Tournament

Tournament Rules & Regulations

1. Deadline for tournament registration is November 13, 2009 at 9pm. Registration can be submitted by mail (The Conservation Fund; P.O. Box 286; Columbia, NC 27925) or in person at our office in downtown Columbia at 212 Main Street (Phone: 252-796-1677).
2. Early registration will cost \$30 per individual prior to October 31, 2009 at 5pm. Late registration will cost \$40 and ends on November 13, 2009 at 9pm. There is an optional big fish pot at an additional \$10 (heaviest single fish takes all). All participants receive a T-shirt and a BBQ dinner plate served following weigh-in.
3. Once officially registered, all entry fees are non-refundable, except for tournament cancellation.
4. Fishing will begin at 7:30 am November 14, 2009. No lines can be put in the water before that time.
5. The Columbia Waterfront will be the Official Weigh Station. The Official Weigh Station will open at 3:30 pm. All fish must be checked into the Official Weigh Station by 4:30 pm or the fish will be disqualified from the tournament.
6. Fishing will be allowed in the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, **except** south of Hwy. 64 from Mann's Harbor to Nags Head, north of Hwy. 158, upstream of the Hwy. 45 bridge crossing the Roanoke River, and the Intracoastal Waterway south of Alligator River (refer to map). The Pirate's Cove boat basin is off limits.
7. State, federal, and local laws must be obeyed. All participants are responsible for obtaining any required fishing license and for complying with all State Laws and Fishing Regulations.

8. For safety purposes, all boats entered must adhere to USCG regulations for their size. It will be the responsibility of the boat captains to provide an approved personal flotation device for each angler.
9. All participants will only be allowed to launch from either the WRC ramp at the Scuppernong River, Cypress Cove Marina, or the boat ramp at Alligator River Marina (west side of Alligator River bridge). Fishing is allowed anywhere within the designated tournament fishing area (see #6).
10. Fishing is allowed from boat only.
11. All fish must be caught with a rod and reel.
12. Winners will be based on the total weight of 3 fish entered. Participants will be allowed to combine the best 3 fish per boat or each participant can submit separately.
13. In the event of a tie, the heaviest single fish will determine the winner. If a tie still exists, then the team or individual that checked-in first will be the winner.
14. All weighed fish are subject to the scrutiny and inspection by the Tournament Committee and state or federal officials. Attempts to alter the weight of a fish disqualifies the team or individual for all categories of the tournament.
15. Each participant is responsible for determining if he or she will fish in view of the current weather conditions. The tournament will not be cancelled except for extreme weather conditions. Cancellation in the event of extreme weather is at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director. If the tournament is cancelled, then Sunday November 15, 2009 will be the alternate tournament day. **TOURNAMENT HOTLINE: 252-796-1677.** In case of extreme weather conditions, please call this number for an updated message about tournament status/cancellation.
16. All participants are subject to polygraph test.
17. All tournament participants consent and authorize the Tournament Committee and their advertising/public relations agencies to use and reproduce names, voices and/or photographs, whether taken or recorded and circulate the same for any and all purposes of publicity and advertising of all kinds and descriptions in any and all media formats.
18. Failure to adhere to any of the above rules is grounds for disqualification.
19. **Questions Not Covered By The Rules:** The Tournament Director shall determine the solutions to questions or situations that arise and the judgment SHALL BE FINAL.

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Columbia, NC

