

# GAINESVILLE OFFSHORE FISHING CLUB

## SHEEPSHEAD



## SHOOTOUT

# CEDAR KEY - MARCH 10, 2012

(Weather Dates - 3/11, 3/17 & 3/18)

**Entry Fee - \$25.00 per Boat  
FREE to GOFC Members**

**LARGEST FISH**  
**First Place \$100.00**  
**Second Place \$75.00**  
**Third Place \$50.00**  
**TOP BOAT - \$100.00**

GOFC members FREE, non-member fishing from a member's boat \$10.00.  
Non-Members - \$25.00 per boat up to 4 anglers, \$10.00 each additional angler.

All contestants must have a valid Florida Fishing License.

All fish brought to the scale must be of legal size and in season.

**Interpretation of the tournament rules shall be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Chairman.**

**TARGET SPECIES:** Sheepshead (*Archosargus probatocephalus*) - ONLY

**SIGN UP:** Prior to start the Tournament Committee must be provided with boat name, size and make, captain's name and name of all anglers on board. Also, the committee must be advised of any lady or youth anglers participating. Sign up at the Cedar Key ramp the morning of the tournament, GOFC members may do this by e-mail in advance at [tournaments@gofc.us](mailto:tournaments@gofc.us) .

**START:** All boats must be within 300 feet of the Cedar Key outside ramp until approximately 7:30 AM at which time the official start will be announced over VHF Channel 68 along with a horn signal. Any boat leaving prior to the official start will be disqualified.

**WEIGH IN:** All fish to be weighed must be in line at the scales no later than 4:30PM. Scales open at 4:00 PM. Weights of fish will not be posted until all fish are weighed. You must be present at the Social Hour to receive an award or prize. Social Hour will be at the dock or a nearby restaurant - exact location to be announced.

## **AWARDS/PRIZES:**

Largest Fish: 1<sup>st</sup> (\$100.00 and a Trophy Plaque\*), 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$75.00) & 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$50.00).

An angler can submit only one (1) fish for the “Largest Fish” Award.

Top Boat (\$100.00 and a Trophy Plaque\*) – The boat with three (3) fish with the highest aggregate weight. Fish may be caught by any angler in the boat, no limit on number of anglers in a boat. Fish submitted for the “Largest Fish” may not be used. In the event of identical weights, the tie will be broken by the weight of the largest single fish submitted.

(\* You must be a GOFC member to receive a Trophy Plaque)

Top Lady Angler (\$50.00) and Top Youth Angler (\$50.00) will be awarded only if there are at least three (3) participants in their respective categories - Winner based on largest single fish caught.

**WEATHER:** The GO or NO GO decision will be posted on the GOFC website ([www.gofc.us](http://www.gofc.us)) at approximately 5:00PM on the day before the tournament. The maximum conditions under which this event will be held are 2 to 3 foot seas.

**LIABILITY:** ALL ANGLERS AND INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK and will be required to sign a *Waiver of Liability*.



JOIN TODAY – CATCH MORE AND BIGGER FISH

GUARANTEED!!

[WWW.GOFC.US](http://WWW.GOFC.US)

Click on “Join Now” in left-hand margin.