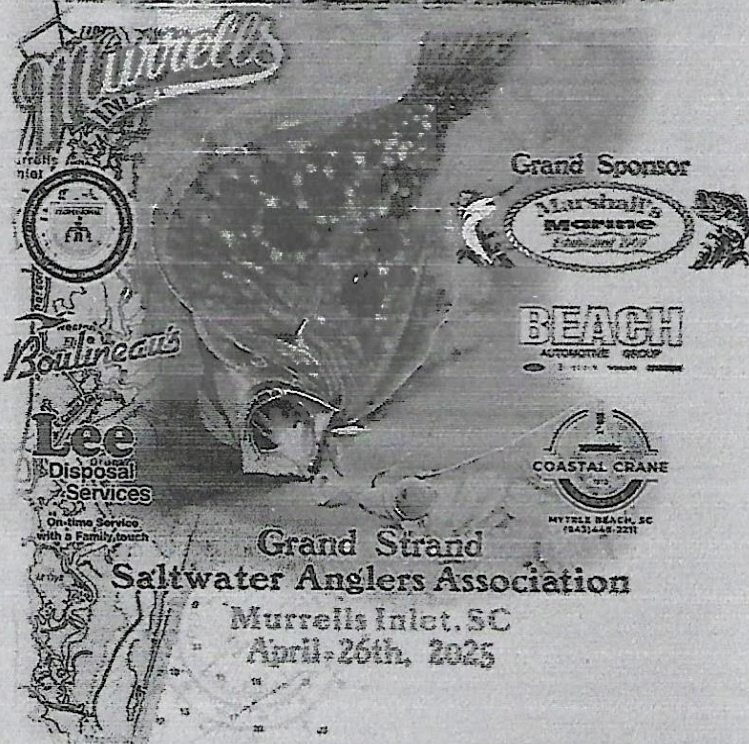


# LIVE RELEASE TOURNAMENT!

22nd Annual

Chick McDaniels Memorial

# FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT



Grand Strand  
Saltwater Anglers Association  
Murrells Inlet, SC  
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## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Boat State Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

### ENTRY FEES - ONLY ONE ANGLER PER APPLICATION

Adult Division: \$65 Early Bird Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Division: \$75 Captain's Meeting Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Division: \$30 Early Bird Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Division: \$35 Captain's Meeting Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Bluefish Contest Fee: \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early Bird T-Shirt (Circle size) **S M L XL XXL XXXL**

*Dri-fit fishing shirt included in Early Bird registration fee only. Sorry, no youth sizes available. Any Dri-fit shirts available after Early Bird will be sold on a first come first served basis at the Captain's Meeting.*

### PARTICIPATION IN HEROES FLOUNDER CONTEST

YES  NO

*Please list below Military or First Responder information including name of organization*

### Make checks payable to: GSSAA

*By signing the entry form, the Angler releases Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association, Officers, Directors and Sponsors from any injury, loss or damage, which may result. All anglers are required to sign their entry form as certification that they read and agreed to abide by all rules.  
No entry will be accepted unsigned.*

*Angler's Signature*

*Send completed early-bird entry form and check (postmarked no later than April 16, 2025) to:*

**Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association  
PO Box 15663 • Surfside Beach, SC 29587  
Website: GrandStrandSaltWaterAnglers.org  
E-mail: info.grandstrandsa@gmail.com**

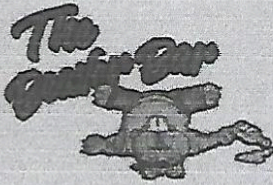
# CAPTAIN'S MEETING & REGISTRATION



## Beaver Bar

Murrells Inlet, SC

**FRIDAY,  
APRIL 25, 2025**  
at 5:30pm



Captain's Meeting follows the close of registration

**ADULTS \$75 • YOUTH \$35**

**EACH REGISTERED ANGLER MUST ATTEND CAPTAIN'S MEETING\***

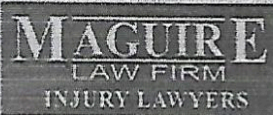
**TOURNAMENT FISHING DATE:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 at 6am**

**Rain Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 6am**

## ADULT MAJOR PRIZE DIVISION

- 1st Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$2,000
- 2nd Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$1,000
- 3rd Place (Largest Flounder by weight).....\$500



Hourly Winners (See Rule #7).....\$100  
Can be weighed-in anytime during each 50-minute period.

7:00am - 7:50am • 8:00 - 8:50am • 9:00 - 9:50am

10:00 - 10:50am • 11:00 - 11:50am • 12:00pm - 12:50pm

1:00 - 1:50pm • 2:00 - 2:50pm

## YOUTH DIVISION

Sponsored by Trilogy



- 1st Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....\$200
- 2nd Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....Rod & Reel
- 3rd Place (Largest Flounder by Weight).....Rod & Reel



**CHARLES RICHARD McDANIELS, JR.**

2/27/45 - 5/31/24

Charles Richard McDaniels, Jr. "Chick", age 78, passed away peacefully Friday, May 31, 2024 at his Murrells Inlet home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Chick was the son of the late Charles & Helen McDaniels.

He was a long time member of the Grand Strand Saltwater Anglers Association. Chick enjoyed fishing, bowling and golfing. During the many years of the GSSAA Flounder Tournaments he acted as the official weigh-master. In addition to being GSSAA's President during 2013-2016, he also held numerous posts in the club. Through his leadership and guidance, the club has become instrumental in supporting the Murrells Inlet fisheries.

In addition to his parents, Chick is preceded in death by his uncle, Joseph Frank.

Survivors include his loving spouse, Dona M. McDaniels; son, Kevin Lee McDaniels and his wife Cori, Florida; daughter, Beth H. Sullins, Murrells Inlet; son, Paul R. McDaniels, Kimberley and Timothy Sullins, Murrells Inlet; Keara McDaniels and Dona June McDaniels, Myrtle Beach; close family friends, Susan and Phil Belisle, Surfside Beach.

An honorary plaque in remembrance of Chick has been mounted at the Murrells Inlet Marshwalk.

## HEROES FLOUNDER CONTEST

Sponsored by Dagwood's Deli & Sports Bar



Myrtle Beach  
North Myrtle Beach  
Surfside Beach

**Winner (Largest Flounder by Weight).....\$200**

No additional fee required. Open to military (active and veterans) and First Responders. Supporting documentation required to participate in the Heroes Contest. Flounder can also be weighed-in the Adult Major Prize Division.

## BLUEFISH CONTEST

**\$5 Entry Fee..... Largest Bluefish wins the pot**

## TAGGED FLOUNDER CONTEST

All registered Anglers are automatically entered  
Tagged Flounder can also be weighed-in the Adult Major Prize Division.

**Prize...\$1,500 (See Rules #4 & #14)**

## BASKET RAFFLES

(From Captain's Meeting until the end of the Tournament. Need not be present to win)

**RAFFLE TICKET COSTS: • 3 Tickets \$5 or 7 Tickets \$10**



**WIN (1) OF (2) PACKAGES:**

(1) 4 people, 4.5 Hour Half-Day Sea Bass Fishing Trip

(1) 4 people, 4 Hour Shark Fishing Trip

**WIN A FISHING TRIP!**

Reservations Required

**843-651-3676**

(3) Raffle Tix \$5 • (7) Raffle Tix \$10

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# FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Flounder Tournament is Live Release only!
2. No lines in the water before 6:00am
3. Eligible Fish: Flounder and Bluefish caught by rod and reel inside Murrells Inlet on tournament day. Boundaries are inside the Jetties and not past the Ocean Jetty entrance. No fishing inside Crazy Sister Marina from gas dock east to "No Wake" sign. All SCDNR fishing regulations apply (SEE RULE #12).
4. Only one Major Flounder Prize (ie 1st, 2nd or 3rd place) per angler. Major Flounder Prize winners will be determined from the hourly Flounder Winners. All ties by weight will be determined by length. Tagged Flounder can only be entered into Tagged Flounder Contest. Tagged Flounder numbers will be announced at the Captain's Meeting.
5. There will be only one (1) weigh-in station for all registered anglers, located at Crazy Sister Marina dock. Weigh-in station will be open from 7:00am and close at 2:50pm. Flounder must be alive when presented for weigh-in and released alive. Anglers can keep any legal sized Flounder not weighed-in.
6. To avoid live Flounder accumulating at the weigh-in station, please keep Flounder to be weighed-in alive at your boat until a tournament representative accepts Flounder for weigh-in.
7. Flounder can be weighed-in anytime during the 8 fifty-minute periods. Each fifty minute period will have one Flounder Prize Winner. All anglers who hourly enter a flounder will get a ticket for the \$500 drawing. Sponsored by McGuire Law Firm.
8. Hourly winners will not be made public until after the final weigh-in at 2:50pm.
9. All Flounder and Bluefish must be brought to the weigh-in station accompanied with the angler's tournament number.
10. No cut or mutilated Flounder or Bluefish will be accepted. The committee reserves the right to dissect the winning Bluefish.
11. No congregating during the tournament, except for rendering aid to another boat. Boats with mechanical problems may return to the ramp, repairs made and return to fishing. Committee must be notified.
12. **ALL FLOUNDER WEIGHED-IN MUST BE 16-INCH MINIMUM. ONLY ONE BLUEFISH WEIGHED-IN PER ANGLER.**
13. Youth angler must be 14 or younger and listed on his or her own registration form. Youth angler can be eligible for Adult prize only if he or she pays Adult entry fee.
14. The \$1,500 Tagged Flounder Prize will be equally divided among the anglers who weigh-in a 22nd GSSAA Flounder tournament DNR numbered Tagged Flounder. (See Rule #4)
15. Tournament number must be displayed at all times by anglers.
16. **ALL ANGLERS MUST ATTEND THE CAPTAIN'S MEETING TO RECEIVE THEIR TOURNAMENT NUMBER AND ANY RULE CHANGES THAT MAY OCCUR.**
17. All decisions made by the Rules Committee are final.
18. A \$50 up-front fee will be required to contest any Tournament Rule or Fish Entry. This fee will be returned if the ruling is in your favor.

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**RULES COMMITTEE:**

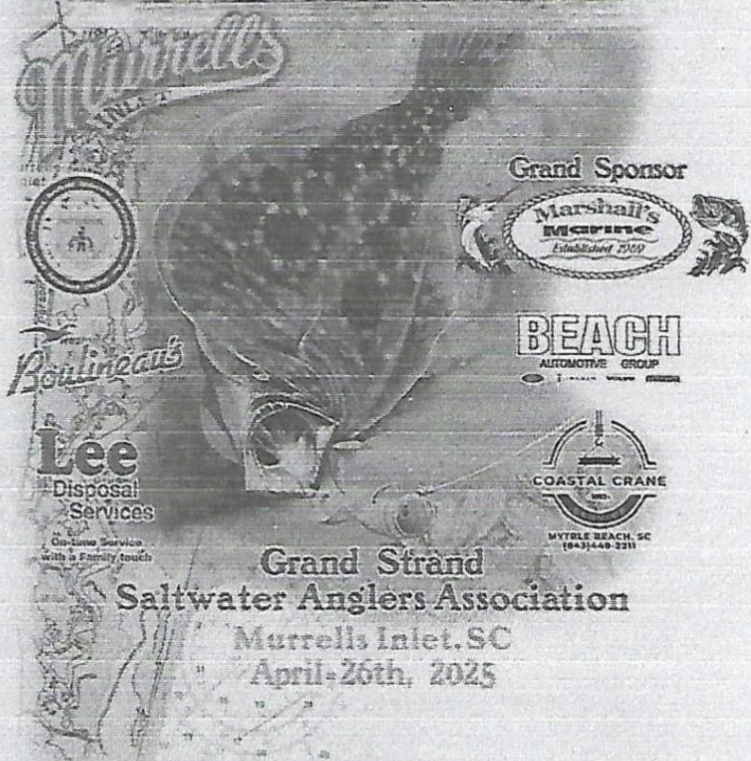
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