



Fourth Annual Fundraising Fishing Tournament October 17, 2026

Determination of Winners

This is a catch and release tournament. Submissions will be by photograph, **not by screenshot**, submitted to iAngler app (instructions distributed separately). **The measurement must be with Mardy Fish issued measuring tape or another official measuring device showing Mardy Fish tape and the identity card issued at Captains meeting BOTH showing the Mardy Fish logo and the identifying number for the angler.** Zero will be at the nose of the fish and the final measure at the end-most part of the tail. Anglers must hook and land fish unassisted. **An angler can only win in one category**

Ties:

Ties will share prize money. If tied for first place, we will add first and second prize money and split, if for second, will add second and third prize money and split.

Fishing:

Sebastian Inlet to Fort Pierce Inlet (NO inlet fishing is allowed). This is a river fishing tournament that is intended to be held in the Indian River Lagoon ONLY. Anyone fishing in or near the inlets could potentially be disqualified. The set boundary is in the river between the two inlets, NOT in or near them.

Anglers will depart from their preferred location, no set departure location

Anglers may fish from boats, kayaks or wade. Artificial and Live Bait are both allowed.

Target Species:

Trout, redfish and snook

Time:

6:00 am to 1:00 pm on October 17, 2026

Awards ceremony at Riverside Café at 3:00 pm

Location of Captain's meeting

Riverside Café, 3341 Bridge Plaza Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963 at 6pm. Attendance is mandatory

Prizes

Grand Slam (one of each species targeted/total aggregate length), \$2,000

Largest snook, redfish and trout, \$1,000 for each species

Second largest snook, redfish and trout, \$750

Third largest snook, redfish and trout, \$500

In the event of ties, the prize will be split – see above.

Fishing Regulations

Any fish retained will be according to Florida regulations. All fishing laws and regulations must be observed by anglers.

Exemption of Liability

Participants enter at their own risk. Mardy Fish Children's Foundation, its officers, directors and employees will not be liable, directly or indirectly, for any loss, damage, harm or injury suffered by any participant.

Questions During the Event

Call or Text: **(202)438-5225**

Tax Forms will be required for prize money paid to an individual for amounts of \$600 or greater.