



# Rules & Information



## TRIPLE CROWN RULES

**ENTRY:** Boats competing in the Keli Wagner Lady Angler Tournament June 6th, the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament June 8-13, or the Big Rock Kids Billfish Tournament July 9-11 are eligible to compete in the Big Rock Triple Crown Tournament 2026. *Boats are not required to compete in all three tournaments to be eligible.* There is no additional entry fee to compete in the championship. The Big Rock Triple Crown series also offers an optional calcutta to compete for cash prizes.

The entry fee for "Level II Most Billfish Points" is \$5,000. Teams must register before their first fishing day in the series to be eligible. The Big Rock Triple Crown Level II prize money will be awarded to the top three boats with the most overall points accrued during the three tournament series. Prizes will be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%. Only teams registered in Level II of the Big Rock Triple Crown Tournament will be eligible for cash prizes.

Boats must register for the Big Rock Triple Crown before earning any points toward their Triple Crown Standings. Points earned in qualifying tournaments prior to registration will not be included. New entries will not be accepted after "lines-in" on the first day of fishing for each qualifying tournament. Upgrades are not permitted in the Triple Crown Series.

**RULES:** All participants competing in the Big Rock Triple Crown Tournament must follow the rules governing each qualifying tournament. Boats earning points do not have to use the same participants/anglers at each event. The sum of all official points earned at each qualifying event will determine the total points awarded for the Big Rock Triple Crown. The boat with the highest total points will win the series. In the event of a tie in total points, the tiebreaker will be determined as follows: If one boat has competed in all three Triple Crown Tournaments while the other has participated in only two, the boat that fished all three will be declared the winner. If both boats have competed in all three tournaments, the boat that reached the point total first will be declared the winner. The Triple Crown entry form will determine who prize money will be paid to.

**SCORING:** Boats receive 50 points for each tournament entered. White marlin, spearfish and sailfish are worth 125 points, an additional 25 bonus points will be rewarded during Big Rock Kids if caught by a Jr. Angler & an additional 25 bonus points will be rewarded during Big Rock Kids if caught by a non-sonar boat. Blue marlin will be worth 400 points for releases, an additional 25 bonus points will be rewarded during Big Rock Kids if caught by a Jr. Angler & an additional 25 bonus points will be rewarded during Big Rock Kids if caught by a non-sonar boat. One point per pound will be rewarded for weighed blue marlin (*during the Big Rock Tournament only, Keli Wagner and Big Rock Kids Tournaments are release-only tournaments*).

**AWARDS:** This is a boat-based championship with awards going to the boat with the highest point total. In addition to trophies, a total of up to six premium Big Rock Triple Crown rings will be awarded to the first place winners. Trophies, apparel and other prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place boats. Boats are not required to have the same team representative or anglers competing in each tournament. Winners will be recognized during a private event in October of 2026 in Morehead City, NC. *Details to follow.*

## TOURNAMENT DATES



## QUESTIONS?

Madison Struyk, *Tournament Director* | [madison@thebigrock.com](mailto:madison@thebigrock.com) | (252) 725-1568



# 2026 Registration Form

## BOAT INFORMATION

Has this boat fished a Big Rock affiliated tournament before? *Equipped with omnidirectional sonar technology?* YES | NO

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_ *Equipped with Starlink satellite internet technology?* YES | NO

Boat Make/Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Engine Type \_\_\_\_\_

Locally Docked At \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Boat Phone \_\_\_\_\_

On Shore Emergency Contact (Name/Numer) \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_

### HMS PERMIT NUMBER

[www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permits-and-forms#](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permits-and-forms#)

### CAPTAIN

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_  
phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, as entrant, do hereby RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS Crystal Coast Tournament, Inc., its officers, directors and sponsors, whether individual or corporate, from any claim for damages to my person or property incurred by my participation in the Big Rock Triple Crown Tournament. This release applies to members of my crew and all parties fishing from my boat. By signing the entry form and paying my entry fee, I acknowledge that I have read this release and am bound by same. This release shall also be binding on my heir, executors, administrator or assigns. I further do hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules of the Tournament and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained therein.

  
SIGNATURE



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### PROJECTED PRIZE MONEY

TOTAL PURSE

**\$318,750**

LEVEL II, 1ST PLACE

**\$159,375**

*Based on 75 entries  
15% of fees retained by tournament*

We strongly encourage participants to register online; however, if you choose to mail-in your registration please complete and send signed form and payment to:

**BIG ROCK TRIPLE CROWN  
710 EVANS STREET  
MOREHEAD CITY, NC 28557**

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO  
**BIG ROCK TRIPLE CROWN.**

**TO REGISTER ONLINE**  
*visit [thebigrock.com](http://thebigrock.com)*

## WINNER'S INFORMATION

PAY PRIZE MONEY to (WINNER) NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### WINNER'S SSN OR FEDERAL TAX ID#

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## ENTRY LEVELS

**Level I – Most Billfish Points** **NO ENTRY FEE**

**Level II – Most Billfish Points** **\$5,000**

1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... (6) Custom Rings, Trophy, Apparel + Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... \$159,375

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Trophy, Apparel + Prizes

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... \$95,625

3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... Trophy, Apparel + Prizes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place ..... \$63,750

*Projected payouts based on 75 entries*

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DATE