



## Mackerel Tournament Donation Permit

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Division of Marine Fisheries Management  
620 S. Meridian St., Mail Station 1V, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600  
Phone: 850-487-0554 • Fax: 850-487-4847

**Issued to:** Robert Cox  
MBARA  
202 Coral Dr  
Pt. St. Joe, Fl. 32456

**Permit Number:** 0185  
**Effective Date\*:** 07/26/2025 12:00 am.CST  
**Expiration Date\*:** 07/26/2025 6:00 p.m.CST

\*Tournaments must have 10 or more participants, have written rules and regulations, require an entry fee and award prizes to competitors. Donated fish must be caught during the tournament.

**Authorized Activities:** To allow the tournament organizers of the Mexico Artificial Reef Association 29<sup>th</sup> King Mackerel Tournament to donate tournament caught king and Spanish mackerel to Water Street Seafood (WD-4050), who then sell the fish and give the proceeds to Franklin Counties Promise Coalition on the tournament's behalf.

Permittee Signature

Date

6/11/2025

Not valid unless signed. By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue this permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. **Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

Authorized by: Jessica McCawley, Division Director

for: Roger Young, Executive Director

Authorizing Signature

Date

6-6-25

### Permit Conditions and Provisions

**Purpose:** A permit is required to meet the requirements of 50 C.F.R. § 622.386(e). To allow tournament organizers to donate tournament caught king and Spanish mackerel to wholesale dealers, who then sell the fish and give the proceeds to a charity on the tournament's behalf pursuant to 68B-2.010, F.A.C.

### Permit Conditions

1. Permit only issued to the director of an organized tournament that has provided FWC with information required by rule.
2. Spanish and king mackerel caught in an organized tournament can be donated to a licensed wholesale seafood dealer only. Donation of tournament fish as authorized by this permit does not constitute a sale.
3. A licensed wholesale dealer must be present at the tournament check in location to receive the tournament-caught fish.
4. The tournament organizer may not also be the licensed wholesale seafood dealer accepting donated fish from the tournament.
5. Proceeds from the sale of the fish must be donated to a charitable organization.
6. Proceeds cannot be used for tournament expenses or prizes.
7. Tournament organizers must ensure that donated fish are properly handled and iced according to seafood safety standards 68E-5.002(1), F.A.C.
8. Fish must be reported by the wholesale dealer as tournament-caught on trip tickets pursuant to subsection 68E-5.002(1) and (2), F.A.C.