

## **MOBILE DELTA SUPER SOLO Official Rules Effective 3-1-26:**

**EVERY ANGLER IS RESPONSIBLE TO READ THE RULES!!!!**

**ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS INVOLVING THE RULES PLEASE CONTACT  
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**WEIGH IN- SCALES WILL CLOSE 15 MINS AFTER THE LAST FLIGHT HAS CHECKED IN. ALL FISH MUST BE WEIGHED PRIOR TO SCALES CLOSING. EXAMPLE- LAST FLIGHT DUE IN 4:00 SCALES WILL CLOSE AT 4:15. TRAILERING IS ALLOWED BUT FISH MUST BE WEIGHED PRIOR TO SCALES CLOSING.**

### **Every Anglers Responsibilities**

In the state of Alabama, anyone born after April 28<sup>th</sup> 1954 is required to obtain an operator's license. Effective October 1, 2024: Nonresidents may operate a vessel upon the waters of this state only after obtaining a valid boater safety certification or vessel operator's certification issued in his or her home state or country, or after obtaining a Nonresident Alabama Boater Safety Certification upon examination and certification under the same terms and conditions as Alabama residents.

During the hours of the tournament all Anglers are expected to treat safety with the highest priority. Make sure to always wear life jackets, kill switches, and keep running lights on when required. Stay focused while driving your boat watching out for any dangers in the water or other vessels. Obey all posted no wakes zones.

**Working Navigation Lights-**Navigation lights help you and other boaters determine which is the give-way vessel when encountering each other at night. These lights must be displayed from sunset to sunrise and during periods of restricted visibility, such as fog.

1. Tournament director has the final say and can deny any angler from entering the tournament no exceptions. The Tournament Director will be allowed to participate in the tournaments.
2. Sportsmanship Rule: Any unsportsmanlike behavior during tournament hours will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament. This includes but not limited to behaviors like, someone hole-sitting for you, reckless boat operation, intentionally snagging fish, etc....
3. Communication rule- During tournament hours the use of any communication device to seek guidance or fishing information is not allowed. Cannot get guidance or solicit any info the week prior to any solo event from anglers not competing.
4. All fish are to be caught during the hours of the tournament where you blasted off without leaving the boat or receiving fish from another person.
5. All State, Corp of engineers, local and Pride of the South rules/laws will be obeyed. It's the Anglers responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules. If you are issued a ticket during any Pride of The South tournaments, you must notify the tournament director prior to weighing any fish. It's the tournament director's discretion to determine the penalty up to disqualification.
6. Only 1 person maximum per boat. Boat captains can operate boat for Anglers wanting to compete under 18 without helping in anyway.
7. No leaving the boat to push into any place. If you become stuck, you can push out but not allowed to continue to push forward to gain access.



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8. The influencing or requesting any operation of a spillway outside its normal schedule operating times will be disqualified. (Example Olin basin)
9. GOLD Members must have your contingency shirt at weigh in. Failure to have shirt will disqualify your team from getting the prize money. If your team needs pictures for another contingency program, you will be allowed to change shirts and take the necessary pictures to qualify.
10. Cannot relocate fish prior to an event. Meaning catching them somewhere else and releasing them in a different area with the intent to catch during any event.
11. If you're late to weigh in it will result in disqualification. If you become broke down during the event you can send your fish in with another angler. The Fish should be separated and marked. Call the tournament director @ 2283275941. Running out of gas is not a mechanical breakdown and will result in disqualification. See rule 27 on how to carry more gas.
12. ON TIME CHECK IN- Each angler is given two Key Fobs when you register in the morning. You are responsible to hang 1 Key Fob back on the board per the clock's time installed on the board before you due in time (Example 3:30 weigh in time (3:29:59-on time) (3:30:00 Late disqualified). The 2<sup>nd</sup> Key fob bring with your fish to weigh in. If you choose to leave early or not weigh, please hang both back on the board so we know you are off the water.
13. All site fish must be caught inside the mouth. No snagging
14. Five fish 12 in or Lake Rule limit per boat.
15. 1/4lb (4oz) per 1 dead fish. 1/2lb per 2 or more dead fish (Example: 1 dead fish .25 deduction 2 dead fish .75 deduction 3 dead fish 1.25lb deduction.) Lunker winning fish must be weighed alive. Lunker winning fish must be weighed alive. Short fish will be released immediately. Ties will be determined by the Lunker between the two teams. It is the team's responsibility to notify the weigh master that you want your Lunker weighed. Any suspicious dead fish can be denied being weighed in per tournament director's discretion.
16. All fished weighed in will be released back.
17. Artificial bait only. No trolling or live bait fishing. Only 1 rod allowed at a time. (A-RIGS are legal). You must completely retrieve your line inside the boat prior to picking up another rod. Jigger poles are not allowed.
18. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed during tournament. If you're subject to taking a polygraph no drinking after you weigh your fish until all places and prizes have been decided.
19. No culling at the dock. Only 5 fish allowed in live well at any time.
20. Cutting down of green trees including having someone not entered to fish with the intent to fish during the tournament will result in being banned from fishing the trail.
21. Points will be based on a 100 points scale plus your weight. The winner gets 100 points and goes down 1 point per place. . If any angler that has entered the tournament and fishes but does not weigh in or zeroes, they will receive 1 point less than the last place angler that weighed in. If entry is paid and you do not fish you will get 25 points less than the last team weighing in points. No dropped tournaments. Failure to show up or notifying the director 6:00 pm Friday before any event after requesting a boat number will result in a loss of 25 points and prepay or pay at the ramp the rest of the year. You must fish 5 to qualify for the championship.
22. Must follow all water safety rules. Life jackets and kill switches during blast off and while boat is on plane.
23. Must abide by all "NO WAKE ZONES". This includes blast off at live oak. Upper and Lower Bryant's on Tensaw must obey buoys.
24. Can leave the boat in an emergency only. No fishing allowed while not inside of the boat during an emergency.



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25. Off limits are determined by state laws. No fishing in ponds or private waters during high water levels. No casting into a private or off limit water even if your boat is not sitting in the off-limits waters. Cannot leave the boat to gain access to fishable waters. You are allowed to lock through Dams. The following are MOBILE DELTA OFF-LIMITS DOCTOR LAKE, HELLCAT LAKE, BOYKIN LAKE, FLAG LAKE, GREEN LAKE, BEAR LAKE, CHOCTAW LAKE, OLIN BASIN, BIG CHIPPEWA LAKE, AND LITTLE CHIPPEWA LAKE.

26. Must obey all posted signs this includes dams. (Section 220-6-19 it shall be unlawful to fail to comply with any restrictive sign, buoy, or marker as approved by the Director of the Alabama Marine Police Division). You must maintain 800ft from Claiborne, Coffeerville, Millers Ferry, and Selma Dams. If posted signs do not indicate 800 ft. it's your responsibility to determine 800ft. Treat the sign like a wall do not cross nor cast past the posted sign or the area the sign is referencing this includes private ponds or off-limit areas. For examples look at the off limits file under the rules tab for the division via the website.

27. Any team fishing in 3-mile creek on mobile river, you must obey the "idle only" designated areas.

28. Any Boat is allowed to carry gas with you in an approved coast guard tank with quick disconnects. Handheld tanks are not allowed cannot leave boat to get gas on land. No one is allowed to bring you gas during the tournament.

29. Live well check will be conducted during registration.

30. An approved boat must be equipped with an Outboard Water-Cooled motor only. No jet foot motors, or go-devil style motors will be allowed to enter the tournament. Also working live well, navigation and running lights. (Any questions call Tournament Director 228-327-5941)

31. If a team has their trolling motor down FISHING, you must give that team a 50 YD courtesy distance on that bank that is being fished unless both teams agree differently. If the area being fished is wide enough were you can't cast to both banks you can fish the opposite bank. If a team has their anchor out FISHING, you must give that team a 100 YD courtesy distance unless both teams agree.

32. Anyone that fishes any of the pride of the south tournaments are fishing at their own risk and cannot hold anyone that is involved in the tournament responsible.

33. Each event will have a mandatory polygraph test performed per the Tournament director's decision. A formal protest must be filed by the closing of the scales in person. Any obscene or vulgar gestures said at the event because of the protest will result in banning of the trail. This type of conduct will not be tolerated.

34. In case of a 1<sup>st</sup> place tie the angler with the biggest fish in their limit wins the decision and the losing angler of the tie will be considered 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Lunker ties will result in a 50/50 payout split.

35. In case of an AOY Points tie. The tie breaker will be who finishes the highest at shoot-out.

36. W-9 FORMS are required before any team gets paid. All payments will be in form of a check.

