

# 757 Spring Flounder and Drum Open

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### General information

The 757 Spring Flounder and Drum Open is a charity fishing tournament taking place from April 19th through May 3rd. Our goal is to get our school and the 757 community on the water and to spread awareness of a good cause.

This tournament will be **Catch and Release**, please see details below in **How to Record Catch**. We want to promote catch and release angling as a real option for anglers to keep our waterways producing quality fish for years to come. 50% of all proceeds will go to **Lynnhaven River Now (LRN)**. LRN is a charity that focuses on identifying sources of pollution in local waterways, educating local communities on environmental health, and restoring healthy water quality to our tributaries.

### Prizes

This will be a **Red Drum** and **Flounder** tournament. There will be separate pots for the two fish categories; buy-in will be for both pots. Placement is off of the **3 Longest fish** in either category. First place in either fish category will receive 25% of the total pot.

### Rules

The tournament will be in **Norfolk and Virginia Beach only, from April 19th to May 3rd**. All catches will need to be proven as within the tournament area and within the designated time of the tournament. Anglers can submit up to 5 fish of each category to the tournament email or tournament number: [sblight26@norfolkacademy.org](mailto:sblight26@norfolkacademy.org) or +1 (757) 893-2344. The 3 largest fish submitted will be recorded for the tournament.

All fish must be caught and proven to be caught within this area:



le: within Rudee Inlet, Lynnhaven river, Linkhorn bay, Elizabeth river, Willoughby bay, Lafayette river, Little Creek, and Broad Bay. For any additional information on what waterways are included, please contact the tournament phone number

**Note:** The Chesapeake Bay (and CBBT), James river, and HRBT are **NOT** included. **This is an exclusively inshore tournament.**

**Red Drum Rules:**

- Red Drum will be scored off of the 3 longest drum submitted over the tournament period (ie: 22in fish + 23in fish + 29in Fish = 74 points)
- **Note-** Bull drums are included in the tournament; however, there will be more scrutiny regarding your catch, and you must be able to prove it was caught **within the tournament area!**

**Flounder Rules:**

- Flounder will be scored off of the 3 longest Flounder submitted; same rules regarding Red Drum apply

**Important Note:** Each species caught will go to a separate pot, the buy in of \$30 will include both species, so it is in YOUR best interest to fish for both Flounder and Red Drum

**How to Record Your Catch**

- All catches will need length verified, and release verified
- Anglers will need to send video of fish release, proving it is the same fish being recorded for measurement, and that it is caught within the date and area restrictions of the tournament
- You may record the fish's length in the release video, or take a separate picture of the fish, then a release video
- **Anglers will be provided with their own tournament # on April 19th at 8am. This number must be present in pictures to prove the catch is within the dates and identification**

**Example catch:**

