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Pasco County Professional Firefighters Announce 4th Annual Jason Tucker Memorial Inshore Slam Fishing Tournament

Pasco County, Florida — Pasco County Professional Firefighters, IAFF Local 4420, proudly announce the **4th Annual Jason Tucker Memorial Inshore Slam Fishing Tournament**, presented by **Oliver & Fox, Florida Workers' Compensation Lawyers for First Responders**, taking place on **April 25, 2026** along Florida's Gulf Coast.

The annual tournament honors the life and legacy of **Firefighter Jason C. Tucker**, a 19-year veteran of Pasco County Fire Rescue whose dedication to the fire service, his community, and his fellow firefighters left a lasting impact.

The Jason Tucker Memorial Inshore Slam brings together firefighters, families, anglers, local businesses, and community members for a day on the water while raising funds for the **Jason Tucker Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship helps aspiring firefighters pursue fire academy training and continue the tradition of service Jason embodied.

“Jason loved the water, the fire service, and the brotherhood that comes with it,” said representatives from Pasco County Professional Firefighters Local 4420. “This tournament allows us to honor his legacy while supporting the next generation of firefighters.”

Tournament Details

Tournament Date:

April 25, 2026

Captain's Meeting:

April 24, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Pasco County Professional Firefighters Union Hall
15906 Little Ranch Road, Spring Hill, Florida

Fishing Format:

Inshore Slam (Redfish, Snook, and Trout)

Team Entry:

\$400 per team

Maximum four anglers per team

Awards Ceremony:

4:00 PM

Sam's Beach Bar

Hudson Beach, Florida

Registration Now Open

Team registration is now open and anglers are encouraged to sign up early. Registration details, tournament rules, and event information can be found at:

www.iaff4420.org/fish

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Local businesses and community partners are invited to participate as tournament sponsors. Multiple sponsorship levels are available, providing companies with exposure throughout the event, on social media, and on the tournament website while supporting an important cause in the community.

Supporting the Next Generation

Proceeds from the event benefit the **Jason Tucker Memorial Scholarship**, which awards up to **\$7,500** to individuals pursuing training at an approved fire academy program.

About Jason Tucker

Firefighter Jason C. Tucker served the citizens of Pasco County for 19 years. Known as a “firefighter’s firefighter,” Jason was respected for his professionalism, compassion, and unwavering commitment to his crew and community. Even in the face of personal tragedy and illness, he remained dedicated to serving others. In 2022, he was named **Pasco County Fire Rescue Employee of the Year**.

Jason’s legacy continues through the scholarship established in his honor and through the firefighters and community members who gather each year to celebrate his life.

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