

DOLPHIN DAYS TOURNAMENT

PO Box 1754
Homestead, FL 33090

Presented by

Kiwanis Club of Homestead/South Dade

RULES & REGULATIONS

DATE & LOCATION OF TOURNAMENT

June 18th 2011
Homestead Bay -Front Park,
9698 SW 328 Street

REGISTRATION & FEES

Entry fee is \$85 per angler or \$295 per boat (4 anglers) if received prior to June 1, 2011. Entries received after June 1, 2011 will be \$95 per angler or \$345 per boat (4 anglers). There is a minimum of 2 paid anglers per boat and a maximum of four Junior/PeeWee anglers per boat. The "Bucket of Bucks" Boat Tournament is an additional \$100 per boat. Only anglers/boats registered in the angler tournament are eligible to enter the "Bucket of Bucks" Boat Tournament. Deadline for registration is conclusion of the Kickoff Party, 8 PM June 16th, 2011. Entry fees are non-refundable.

CAPTAIN'S MEETING

There will be a Captain's meeting on Thursday, June 16th, 2011 at 8 PM at the Mutineer Restaurant on US 1 and Palm Drive in Homestead. The Kickoff party will be from 6-8 PM. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing up until the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting. Anglers are responsible for being well informed of all rules.

RULES

IGFA rules and regulations will apply throughout the Tournament. IGFA rules and regulations can be found at <http://www.igfa.org/fish/igfa-angling-rules.aspx>. No hand lines or electric reels may be used. Only registered anglers may touch a rod once a fish is hooked or engaged. Any protest concerning conduct or rules violations must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee prior to close of weigh in. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee on rules questions are final. A Junior Angler is defined as someone who has not reached their 16th birthday at the end of tournament registration. A PeeWee angler is defined as someone who has not reached their 10th birthday at the end of tournament registration. Junior or Pee Wee Anglers are not eligible for cash prizes unless registered as a paid angler. Cash prizes awarded to minors shall be payable to their parent or legal guardian. Paid Junior or PeeWee anglers will be eligible for adult prizes only. They will not be eligible for Junior, PeeWee or Kids First prizes.

ELIGIBLE FISH

Prizes will be awarded for dolphin (*Coryphaena Hippurus*) unless otherwise indicated. Prize for the biggest edible fish will be for the single heaviest fish caught of the following species: Snapper, Kingfish, Wahoo or Grouper.

SCORING

Only fish weighed in the presence of the registered angler who caught it will be eligible for prizes. Scoring will be derived from each angler's heaviest one dolphin for angler prizes and three dolphin for "Bucket of bucks". For angler prizes, the heaviest single dolphin or heaviest single edible fish shall determine the

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winner. For the "Bucket of Bucks"

Boat Tournament the aggregate of three dolphin per boat will determine the winner. In the case of a tie in any prize category the earliest weigh in time shall determine the winner. All fish to be weighed must be weighed at the dock at Homestead Bay-Front Park dock.

TOURNAMENT HOURS

Lines in the water at 7 AM on Saturday June 18, 2011. Weigh-in will begin at 1PM on Saturday June 18, 2011. Weigh-in will close at 5 PM on Saturday June 18, 2011. All anglers must be standing in line & be acknowledged by a Weigh-in Committee member prior to 5 PM in order to have a fish weighed.

KIDS FIRST

Junior and PeeWee anglers will be entered in the Kids First drawing. One ticket will be drawn at the awards ceremony and the winning Junior or PeeWee will receive a \$100 gift certificate and the boat that they fished on will receive \$500.

COMMUNICATIONS

All participating boats should be equipped with a VHF radio. The Tournament and Weigh-in Committee will be monitoring channel 78.

LICENSE & LIMITS

All registered anglers must, if applicable, possess a valid Florida Saltwater Fishing License. Please refer to Florida Wildlife Regulations for size & bag limits for all fish. You may find the Florida Wildlife Regulations online at http://myfwc.com/RULESANDREGS/SaltwaterRules_index.htm
Releases are encouraged by the tournament.

INSPECTION & MARKING

The Weigh-in Committee has the right to inspect and mark all fish presented for weigh-in. Inspection may be done by any means necessary. All decisions made by the Weigh-in Committee as to the eligibility of a fish for weigh-in are final.

POLYGRAPH

Each registered angler specifically agrees and consents to voluntarily submit to a polygraph examination or examinations at any time until all prize winners and awards are determined and announced. Further, each registered angler agrees to obtain the agreement and consent of each and every occupant of the boat from which he/she fishes during the tournament (including but not limited to the captain and crew) to submit to a polygraph examination or examinations as described above. The method and conduct of all polygraph examinations, and the interpretation of the results thereof, shall be in the sole judgment of the polygraph examiner appointed by the Tournament, whose opinion shall be final. If any registered angler refuses to submit to a polygraph examination, or if any registered angler gives a response which, in the sole opinion of the polygraph examiner, is untruthful, then anglers shall be immediately disqualified without further notice from the Tournament. Any registered angler so disqualified shall not be entitled to any prize, award, or entry fee refund.

WEATHER

All boats, anglers, crews and guests will fish at their own discretion and at their own risk. If bad weather results in

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canceling the Tournament, the non-refundable entry fee will be applied to next year's tournament or when the tournament is rescheduled.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

It is expressly understood that all participants in the Dolphin Days Fishing Tournament or any of its events including the Captain's Party and Weigh-In Party, enter at their own risk and that the Dolphin Days Fishing Tournament or the Homestead-South Dade Kiwanis Foundation, Inc, their officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury, or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport-fisherman or their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, guests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament.

AWARDS CEREMONY

All prizes and trophies will be awarded at Homestead Bay-Front Park, June 18th, 2011 at 5:30 PM.

SUBMISSION OF THE ENTRY FORM

By submitting the entry form, the angler agrees to follow the above tournament rules and that the tournament and/or its sponsors may use without payment or restriction any photographs or video in which he/she appears for any purpose whatsoever but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial, or promotional material.

PAYMENT

Checks are to be made out to: Homestead-South Dade Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.

CAPTAINS MEETING LOCATION

Mutineer Restaurant
11 SE 1 Avenue
Florida City, FL 33034

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