



Tournament Entry & Payout:

Yellowfin Tuna – Entry \$2,000

Based on 25 boats.

1st Place - \$25,000

2nd Place - \$12,500

3rd Place - \$5,000

Swordfish – Entry \$2,000

Based on 10 boats.

1st Place - \$10,000

2nd Place - \$5,000

3rd Place - \$3,000

Optional Entry:

Yellowfin Tuna & Swordfish Options

\$500 | \$1,000 | \$2,500 | \$5,000

This is a separate entry. Optional payouts are based on a 50%, 30%, 20% split. In the event of limited participation in any category listed below, the payouts will be modified as follows: One team entered will be refunded in full, two teams will be 66%, 34% split, and three or more teams will be the standard split. Payout amounts will be the total amount of monies received, less 10% deducted with remaining 90% to be awarded. All tournament rules apply.

Schedule of Events:

Thursday, September 20 - Captain's Meeting & Party 6:30pm in the pool area, Live Entertainment

Friday, September 21 – Breakfast & Coffee 4:45-6:00am | Fishing begins, Boats depart the dock at 6:00am | Weigh-in 5-8pm, Live Entertainment

Saturday, September 22 - Breakfast & Coffee 4:45-6:00am | Boats return by 7:30pm | Weigh-in 5-8pm, Live Entertainment

Sunday, September 23 - Awards Breakfast 9:00am *(All teams welcome to attend.)*

Tournament Meeting:

A team member must check-in at the Captain's Meeting held on September 20, 2018 at the Hurricane Hole Marina at 6:30pm. Sign-in is required, rules are subject to change. Any revisions to the rules will be made final by the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting.

Tournament Time:

1. Boats can depart from any port in the Gulf of Mexico but must check-in before departure time. Check-in via phone or in person at Hurricane Hole to: Crystal (337) 802-5525
2. Departure time is 6:00am on Friday. Fishing ends and boats must return to the dock by 7:30pm on Saturday.

Weigh-In:

1. Scales are open Friday and Saturday beginning at 5:00pm and closing at 8:00pm located at the Hurricane Hole Marina. You must be back at the dock by 7:30pm on Saturday to weigh-in.
2. The fish to be weighed in must not be mutilated in any such manner and freshly caught.
3. The fish must be tail tagged with the boat and angler's name prior to leaving the boat. The angler must accompany the fish to the scales.
4. Three fish per species per boat can be weighed in each day.
5. The tournament committee has final say and reserves the right to disqualify any fish in poor condition.
6. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed wins the tiebreaker.

Permits & License:

1. All captains and crew members must be in compliance with the rules and regulations of the State of Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries. If any rules are violated, the entire vessel will be disqualified.
2. Anglers must have a valid Louisiana fishing license.
3. An Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Permit (HMS) is required and anglers must be familiar with and follow the HMS regulations.

Yellowfin Tuna:

1. Yellowfin Tuna must weigh at least 20 pounds to qualify for weigh-in.

Swordfish:

1. Swordfish must measure at least 60 inches in length from tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail.

Protest:

1. Any protest relating to the tournament must be submitted to the tournament committee in writing no later than 15 minutes following the closing of the scales.
2. All disputes are decided by the tournament committee and their decision is final.
3. Poor sportsmanship will be grounds for disqualification without refund.

Weather:

1. In the event the tournament committee feels in their best judgement fishing is unsafe due to severe weather or high seas, the tournament may be cancelled or delayed. If delayed, a new start time or date will be announced should weather conditions improve. If cancelled, teams will be refunded minus the \$500 non-refundable deposit. If one day is fished, the tournament goes on.
2. All teams and participants should make their decision to fish based solely on their own judgement. Fish at your own risk.