This is a boat/team tournament. No changes are permitted in registered anglers after the conclusion of the Captain’s Meeting on Thursday, August 8th, 2019. All eligible fish must be entered for official weigh-in in the presence of a boat/team representative. Each team/boat will have the opportunity to participate in the Calcutta Contest for an additional $100.00 per boat.

**RULES:** Unless otherwise stated, IGFA rules will apply throughout this tournament.

1. All anglers must comply with State of Florida fishing-license regulations.
2. All fish submitted to the tournament weigh master must comply with the current State of Florida regulations applicable to the submitted species.
3. Rod and reel only – no hand lines or electric reels allowed. (Yoyo and Spear fishing permitted.)
4. In the event of a tie, the first fish weight will be declared the winner.
5. All fish presented for weigh-in must be fresh, in edible condition and caught during the fishing hours the day of the tournament.
6. Angler must be present at the awards ceremony to win.

**CAPTAIN’S MEETING:** At least one representative from each team must be present. All anglers and their families are encouraged to attend. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the time of the meeting. Anglers are responsible for being well informed of all pertaining to tournament.

**SCORING:** **Fishing Tournament Scoring System**: 1 point per pound will be awarded to each boat/team/angler for their eligible fish. All entries must be weighed in at the certified scale at the official weigh-in location – on dock, and in the presence of the boat/team entering them. Any fish may be examined by any means necessary.

PELAGIC SPECIES – 1 POINT/LB

* MAHI MAHI (DOLPHIN)
* WAHOO
* TUNE (NO BONITO)
* KINGFISH
* COBIA

INSHORE SPECIES – 2 POINTS/LB

* GROUPER
* SNAPPER
* HOGFISH
* SNOOK

SPECIAL SPECIES – 3 POINTS/LB

* TILE FISH
* TRIPLE TAIL
* LOBSTER

**JUNIOR ANGLER:** Junior angler is defined as someone having **15 years of age or younger** on the day of the tournament. For purposes of scoring, there is no minimum weight for the junior angler division. Fish weighed in for this division, may also be weighed in for the overall division. Junior Anglers fish for free but must be registered as part of a team/boat.

**EQUIPMENT:** This is a rod and reel tournament only.

**WEIGH-IN LEFT OF AMERICAN FLAG:** All entries must be weighed in at the certified scale at the official weigh-in location – **Key Biscayne Yacht Club Compass Road** **(Tune into VHF 16 Channel 69)** and in the presence of the boat/team entering them. The boat/team representative must remain with the fish to verify the weigh-in and sign the weigh-in ticket. Weigh in will officially open at 3:00 PM on the day of the tournament. Only the captain (or a designee) will be allowed at the scale. This angler will be accompanied by a Tournament official and will only be allowed to weigh a maximum of 4 fish. The scales will officially close at 4:30 PM the day of the tournament. All teams/boats are responsible for getting their fish to the weigh station aboard their own boat. In the case of a tie, the boat/team that weighs their fish first will be declared the winner. Awards, food, beverages and festivities will follow the weigh-in.

**BOUNDARIES:** Teams may not enter Bahamian nor Cuban waters. US territory only.

**COMMUNICATIONS:** All participating boats should be equipped with a working VHF marine radio. The Tournament Committee will tune In – VHF 16 Channel 69. When arriving and request boat slip, please call Channel 16.