

Cocoplum Fishing Tournament Rules & Regulations

Date & Location of Tournament: May 12th, 2018. 6500 Prado Blvd, Coral Gables, FL 33143

Registration & fees: Entry fee for CYC Members is \$550.00 per boat (includes 4 anglers) \$600.00 for Non-Members and any additional anglers are \$150.00 Deadline for registration is conclusion of Captains meeting May 10th 7:00 PM.

Captain's Meeting: There will be a meeting on Thursday May 10th 7-9 PM. Meeting will be held at our Dock master Building. The rules of this tournament could be amended verbally or in writing up until the conclusion of the Captain's meeting. All Anglers are responsible for being well informed of rules.

Rules: IGFA rules and regulations will apply throughout the Tournament. IGFA rules and regulations can be found on <http://www.igfa.org/Fish/INTERNATIONAL-ANGLING-RULES.aspx> No hand lines or electric reels may be used except fishing for swordfish or deploying kites. No Wire Lines. Only registered Anglers may touch rod once a fish has been hooked or engaged. Any protest concerning rules and or conduct violation must be filed in writing by end of weigh in. All decisions made by tournament committee are final. A Junior Angler is defined as someone who has not reached their 16th Birthday by end of tournament registration. A Pee Wee angler is defined as someone who has not reached their 11th Birthday by end of tournament registration. All anglers must have a valid fishing license.

Sailfish Category: Only release. Radio Chanel will be 82 and you must call in your releases. If you don't reach the tournament by radio, you must call Captain Harris at 305-788-7353. You will be given a confirmation number and the official time, which you are responsible for documenting on your release card. You must fill out the card completely for your fish to count. No stainless hooks for live bait fishing allowed. This will be an honor system with no video or pictures required. **IGFA rules will apply.** Official release is when your swivel touches your rod tip.

Territorial Limits: The fishing limits are the waters of the U.S. from Haulover Inlet to Carysfort light.

Eligible Fish: Dolphin (5 Pound Min.), Wahoo (10 Pound Min.), Tuna (10 Pound Min.) **NO** minimum Weight for Junior Anglers. Weigh in committee will **only** accept 3 dolphin for the combined category 1 Wahoo, 1 Tuna, 1 Swordfish, and 1 Grouper per boat to be weighed. Your largest Dolphin cannot be included in your top 3 combined category. It is the responsibility of the boat to choose the fish they will have weighed. CYC suggest you weigh your fish prior to turning into the weigh in committee. Catch Cards **MUST** be completed and turned in with your catch.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Largest Dolphin (1st place \$2,500)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Top three Dolphin combined (1st place \$2,500)
- Top Male Angler
- Top Female Angler
- Top Junior Angler
- Top Pee Wee
- Largest Tuna
- Largest Wahoo
- Largest Swordfish (\$2000.00 plus Electric Reel)
- Largest Grouper
- Most Sailfish releases

Tournament Hours: Lines in the water at 7AM on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. Lines out of the water at 3:00PM. Weigh –in will begin at 3:00PM Saturday, May 12th, 2018. Weigh-in will close at 4:30PM on Saturday, May 12th, 2018. All boats must be visible to weigh in station prior to 4:30PM in order to have a fish weighed.

Communications: All boats should be equipped with VHF radio. The Tournament Committee will be monitoring channel 82. Tournament phone number is (305) 788-7353

Weigh Station Rules: Only 1 boat is allowed with their anglers on dock at a time.