

Cocoplum Fishing Tournament Rules & Regulations

Date & Location of Tournament: May 4th, 2019. 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 2nd, 2019 @ 9:00 PM.

Captain's Meeting: There will be a meeting on Thursday May 2nd, 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.

Territorial Limits: The fishing limits are the waters of the U.S.

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 or Kingfish, 1 Tuna, 1 Swordfish, 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, 2nd, 3rd. Top three Dolphin combined
- Top Male Angler
- Top Female Angler
- Top Junior Angler
- Top Pee Wee
- Largest Tuna
- Largest Wahoo or kingfish
- Largest Swordfish

Tournament Hours: Lines in the water at 7AM on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. Lines out of the water at 3:00PM. Weigh -in will begin at 3:00PM Saturday, May 4, 2019. Weigh-in will close at 4:30PM on Saturday, May 4, 2019. 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.