



Carnaval Miami Fishing Tournament 2018 Rules & Regulations

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TOURNAMENT DATES & LOCATIONS – The tournament will take place on Saturday, June 16, 2018. There will be one (1) day of fishing. The Captains' meeting, will take place at the Miami Rowing Club @ 6:00pm on June 14th.

OFFICIAL TIME – The official time will be kept by the tournament director. It is urged that captains and anglers synchronize their watches with the director to avoid time related issues.

CAPTAIN'S MEETING – There will be a captains' meeting on Thursday, June 14, 2018 @ 6:00pm. At least one representative from each boat/team must be present. All anglers 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 rules.

LICENSE AND PERMITS – All participating anglers must possess necessary licenses and permits. All boats must abide by all local and international laws.

ELIGIBLE FISH: WEIGHABLE – Dolphin, kingfish, tuna, wahoo. All fish presented for weigh-in must be in fresh, edible condition and caught that tournament day. No mutilated fish (based on tournament committee's opinion) will be accepted. All participating anglers are urged to release those fish not to be entered in the tournament. The release of fish should be in keeping with the best conservation methods to ensure continued life.

NO BOUNDARIES

SUBSTITUTIONS- You may substitute anglers or boats. Boat and angler substitutions may occur if done in writing or via VHF and accepted by the tournament director before the day's fishing has commenced. **Substitutions may not happen once fishing has begun.**

BOAT RESTRICTIONS – Once boats have checked-out, boats may not come in-contact with land or another boat until they arrive to Miami Rowing Club for weigh-in. Boats weighing fish must do so under their own power. In the case where an emergency exists, captains are ultimately responsible for their boat and crew and should make the decision as to safe operating conditions.

CHECK OUT – We have check out scheduled to begin at 6:30am and run through 7:00am, after Tournament director has checked your boat. **No lines in the water until AFTER CHECK OUT is complete at 7:00am.** Boats caught with lines in the water before 7:00am and without approval from the Fishing Tournament Director, will be **disqualified**. Check-out procedure subject to

change at the discretion of the fishing committee and conveyed to anglers and captains at the Captain's meeting.

BAIT FISHING – Teams may fish for their own bait or purchase bait for this tournament.

MAX LINES – A maximum of 6 lines may be fished including a maximum of 2 wire lines (manual only).

FISHING TIMES – Line in the water is at 7:00am. This will be marked by a radio announcement of "Lines-in". Teams must be at the weigh station with at least one team member and all the fish to be weighed before the close of the weigh-station at 4:00pm.

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE – The weigh-station will be open from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday. A team member AND all fish to be weighed must be in line before the close of the weigh station at 4:00pm. There will be no exception to this rule.

SCORING – OVERALL TOURNAMENT:

Biggest Single Fish (Dolphin, Tuna, Wahoo and Kingfish) – Tournament Champions

Participants may choose to organize a Calcutta.

OTHER CATEGORIES:

Junior Angler – Biggest Fish

Lady Angler – Biggest Fish

WEATHER CONDITIONS – In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament committee may choose to cancel fishing for the tournament. Captains are ultimately responsible for their boat and crew and should make the decision as to safe sea conditions.

PROTESTS – No refunds will be given for any reason including, but not limited to acts of nature, war, national security, or travel restrictions.

TIES – All ties will be broken based on time. The earlier weigh-in will win the tie.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY – It is expressly understood that all participants in the tournament enter at their own risk and that Kiwanis Club of Little Havana and their 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, anglers or their companions, boat captains, mates crew members, quests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament.

SIGNING OF THE ENTRY FORM – By signing 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 or she appears for any purpose whatsoever, but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. All anglers are required to sign their entry blank form as certification that they have read and agreed to abide by all rules and the above liability release.

FISHING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 16th, 2018

- Check-out 6:30am – 7:00am
- Lines-In 7:00am
- Weigh Station Opens 2:00pm
- Weigh Station Closes 4:00pm

VHS Channel will be provided at
Captain's Meeting