

**30<sup>th</sup> Annual Bacardi Rum Billfish Tournament**  
**Port Lucaya Marina - Grand Bahama Island**  
**The Bahamas**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**2:00 PM - 5:00 P.M Registration and Information at:  
Port Lucaya Marina Verandah. All Boats MUST re-register.**

- + Refreshments provided**
- + T-Shirts & Giveaways**
- + Introduction to the Billfish Foundation Raffle**
- + Bring your digital cameras and cards for inspection and verification**
- + Tournament within the Tournament (Boat Pool)**

**7:30 P.M Opening Meeting- All Anglers, Owner, Captains and Mates.  
Venue: TBA**

- + Discussion of the Rules and Conduct of the tournament**
- + Discussion of Weigh-in station and procedures**
- + Radio Channel: Our High Power Radio is Channel 72**
- + Contact us via Phone 242-373-9090**

**Welcome Cocktail Party.**

- + Your host: Raul V. Miranda**
- + Billfish Foundation Raffle**

**Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**7:00 A.M Boats may leave the Basin Area. Monitor Channel 72.**

**7:00 A.M Blessing of the Fleet**

- + Location: As you leave Bell Channel**
- + Proceed to the last buoy for 8:00 AM. Bimini Start**

**8:00 A.M Bimini Start (First Day of Fishing Only)**

**4:00 P.M Lines Out of the Water**

**4:00 P.M Weigh-in opens.**

- + Verifier (digital photographs) station opens.**
- + Check The Billfish Foundation for winning Raffle Prizes at the entrance to Center Dock**

**5:00 P.M - 7:00 PM - Dock Party - Center Dock.**

**7:00 P.M Weigh-in closes, Game Fish Division.**

- + Verification station (digital) closes when the last boat has reported**

**9:00 PM until...! Festivities in the Market Place square.**

- + Open dining tonight.**

**Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**6:30 A.M** Boats may leave the Basin area

**8:00 A.M** Lines in the water

**4:00 P.M** Lines out of the water

**4:00 P.M** Weigh-in opens

- ✚ Collection of digital camera cards- verifier station opens

- ✚ Check the Billfish Foundation for possible winning raffle Prizes at the entrance to Center Dock

**5:00 P.M to 7:00 P.M** Dock Party- Center Dock

**7:00 P.M** Weigh-in closes, Game Fish Division

- ✚ Verification station (digital) closes when the last boat has reported

- ✚ Tonight: The world famous Bacardi Rum Billfish Tournament “Hors d’oeuvres Competition”

- ✚ Entries will be judged on a) Originality, b) Taste and c) Presentation (Entry forms will be handed out!) Judges may be bribed. Numerous Awards

- ✚ The emphasis is on camaraderie and having a good time. If your designated Chef has two left thumbs, bring some chips and a dip. You can bring any snack and opt not to have it judged. Tables will be set up for the competition

- ✚ Open Dining Tonight

**Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**NO FISHING TODAY!!! OPEN DINING TONIGHT**

The Port Lucaya Marina staff will assist you with any activities which you might like to indulge in during the day.

**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**6:30 A.M** Boats may leave the Basin area

**8:00 A.M** Lines in the water

**4:00 P.M** Lines out of the water

**4:00 P.M** Weigh-in Opens

- ✚ Check the Billfish Foundation for possible winning raffle Prizes at the entrance to Center Dock

- ✚ Collection of Digital Camera cards. Verifier Station Opens

**7:00 P.M.** Weigh-In Closes, Game Fish Division




- ✚ Verification station (digital) closes when the last boat has reported

**5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.** Cocktail Party- CENTER DOCK

**Tonight: The world famous Bacardi Rum Drink Competition! This is it! This is the One! The original and still the best! Make your drink with at least one Bacardi Rum. Give it a name. Bring it out and let us judge it on taste, originality and presentation. Go ahead; our judges have cast iron stomachs and strong wills and**

dispositions. Challenge them with your best, your most powerful Bacardi rum drink. Entry forms will be provided. See if the judges are still standing up at the end of the competition! Tables will be provided for the judging as well as electrical outlets for your blenders. Please enter! You will really enjoy this contest!  
Open Dining Tonight!

**Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**Last Day of Fishing and Competition!**

- 6:00 AM** Boats may leave the Basin area (\* schedule change)
- 7:30 AM** Lines in the water (\* schedule change)
- 3:00 PM** Lines out of the water (\* schedule change)
- 3:00 PM** Weigh-in opens (\* schedule change)
- 5:00 PM** Weigh-in closes; Game Fish AND Billfish Division.
  -  Collection of Digital Camera cards. (closes at 5:00 PM)
- 7:00 PM** Cocktail Party/Dinner/Awards
  -  Venue: TBA
  -  Your host: OP and the entire Management and Staff of Port Lucaya Marina and Grand Bahama Yacht Club