

GRAND BAHAMA YACHT CLUB
AT PORT LUCAYA



**PORT
LUCAYA
MARINA**

Bahamas International Tuna Tournament

April 30 – May 3, 2008

A competition designed to reward anglers and crews that enjoy sport fish for Tunas in a friendly and competitive spirit.

LOCATION: Port Lucaya Marina, Grand Bahama Island

Grand Bahama Island is one of the prime fishing destinations for Tuna fishing in the Bahamas and is the home of the famous Tuna Canyon located less than 20 miles from Port Lucaya Marina.

ENTRY FEE: \$1,500 per boat

The entry fee includes the participation of up to four anglers per boat. Additional crew or anglers will be required to pay an extra participation fee of \$250 for every additional person. Participation in the tournament consists of receiving four tournament t-shirts per boat, a Welcome and a Farewell cocktail party, two weigh-in bars and a Farewell dinner.

SCORING SYSTEM:

1 point per pound of eligible tuna weighed in. Eligible tuna are yellowfin and blackfin tuna. The minimum weight is 25 lbs. Each boat will be allowed to weigh their two heaviest tuna per day. The daily winner will be determined by the sum of the weights of the two heaviest tunas weighed in by a boat. The weights of two eligible tuna per day will be carried forward towards the overall results. The overall winner will be determined by sum of the heaviest five eligible tuna.

ANGLING RULES:

IGFA angling rules will prevail.

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LINES:

5 lines per boat

TEST:

80 lb. test manufacturers stated line. Proof of purchase and spool maybe required for inspection by tournament committee.

FISHING HOURS:

Boats may leave the dock at sunrise and return prior to weigh-in closing if they are to weigh fish.

Boats failing to be at the weigh-in station prior to weigh-in closing, will be disqualified from the days fishing and any catches will not count.

WEIGH-IN:

The weigh-in station will open at 8:30 PM and close at 9:00 PM sharp!

BOUNDARIES:

No boundaries and the Grand Lucayan Waterway may NOT be used.

TROPHIES:

The trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the Tournament Committee and based on the catches, which have been recorded.

We have the following main trophies.

- 🚩 Overall Winner
- 🚩 Daily Winners
- 🚩 Heaviest Tuna Winner

BOAT POOL:

Available (optional), contact us for details at tournaments@portlucayamarina.com

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 30th, 2008

3:00-6:00 PM Re-registration. All boats must re-register.

6:30-8:00 PM Captain's Meeting, Welcome Party with heavy hors d'oeuvres

Thursday, May 1st, 2008, Friday May 2nd, 2008 Saturday May 3rd, 2008

Sunrise- Boats may leave the docks (Sunrise time will be announced)

6:30 PM Weigh In Opens - Weigh In Station complimentary bar

9:00 PM Weigh In Closes

Sunday, May 4th, 2008

9:00 AM- Awards Breakfast

ENTRY FEE

\$ 1,500 per boat, plus boat pool (optional)

- 4 tournament t-shirts per boat
- 4 cocktail parties, welcome party and awards brunch
- Extra participation tickets \$ 100 per person

AWARDS

Winner

Second Place

Third Place

High Point Boat- Day One

High Point Boat- Day Two

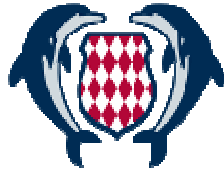
High Point Boat- Day Three

Heaviest Tuna in the Tournament

Captain and Crew (2) of the Winning Boat

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BOAT NAME _____ MAKE _____

LENGTH _____ BOAT TYPE _____

OWNER'S/CAPTAIN'S NAME _____

OWNER'S/CAPTAIN'S MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ E-MAIL _____

FIRST MATE _____ SECOND MATE _____

ANGLER # 1 _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ANGLER # 2 _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ANGLER # 3 _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ANGLER # 4 _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ADDITIONAL ANGLERS _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ROOMS REQUIRED _____

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE: AMOUNT _____ METHOD _____

\$1,500 ENTRY FEE IS FOR FOUR PARTICIPANTS; Extra participants are \$250 each

LIABILITY WAIVER SIGNED _____

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OFFICIAL SET OF RULES

1. IGFA Angling rules will apply. All crew members and anglers are expected to be familiar with IGFA rules. The angler must hook, fight and bring the fish to gaff unaided by any other person. No one other than the angler may touch the rod. A copy of the current IGFA rules will be provided to every boat.
2. Weather. This is a Captains choice tournament. Fish at your own risk.
3. Minimum weight: 25 pounds.
4. Species eligible: Yellow fin (Allison) and Black fin tunas only.
5. Test: 80 pound test, maximum. Manufacturers stated line. Proof of purchase may be required for inspection by the tournament committee.
6. Boundaries: There are NO boundaries. In Port Lucaya the Lucayan Waterway may NOT be used.
7. Fishing Hours: Note: New Changes. Boats may leave the docks at sunrise.
8. The weigh in station will open at 7:30 PM and will close at 9:00 PM sharp. All boats that are in line prior to 9:00 PM will have their catch weighed-in even if it is after 9:00 PM.
9. There will be no terminator or terminator line. The closing of the weigh-in station at 9:00 PM signifies the end of the day's fishing.
10. All tunas over 25 pounds must be brought to the weigh-in station. Tunas cannot be off loaded from a boat until a member of the marina staff verifies the number of tunas that will be weighed in and will hand the boat a slip of paper with the name of the boat and the number of tunas to be weighed. That slip of paper **MUST** be brought to the weigh-in station.
11. There will be no transfer of fish from one boat to another.
12. Scoring system: 1 point per pound of eligible tuna weighed in. Each boat will be allowed to weigh in their heaviest two tuna per day. The daily winner will be determined by the sum of the weights of the two heaviest tuna weighed in by a boat. The overall winner will be determined by

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the sum of the heaviest FIVE eligible tunas caught by a boat during the three days of fishing. (Two tunas qualify per day, a total of six tunas may qualify (2 x 3 days) and the lowest score will be dropped)

13. The decision of the weigh master is final and cannot be appealed.
14. The following situation will disqualify a catch.” Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. (Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration of deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries)” (IGFA rule)
15. Protests. All protests must be in writing and handed to the Tournament Director prior to the 9:00 PM closing of the weigh-in station. All protests must be accompanied by \$ 100 in cash (to be returned if the protest is upheld). In case more than one boat signs the protest, each boat will provide \$ 100 (to be returned if the protest is upheld). All team members will agree with the final decision of the Tournament Director.
16. All boats will return to their dock slips every day after fishing. If a boat has been granted permission to stay at another locale this boat MUST comply with the strict reporting rules that the Tournament Director will establish.
17. The rules that govern this tournament are the rules are the set of rules which will be handed out at registration and at the Captains meeting. Once the tournament starts there will be no changes to the rules and the tournament will be fished under the agreed upon rules.
18. A final set of rules will be handed out at the Captain’s Meeting.

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