



Fishing Tournament to benefit "The American Heart Association"

Captains Party

October 15th 2009, 7.00pm-9.00pm

Hula Bay Club, 5210 W. Tyson Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611, 813.837.4852

Party will be by the pool – weather permitting.

Fishing Date

October 16th 2009

Tournament Headquarters

Duke's Retired Surfers Bar, 5210

Visit the following website for a map and directions;

<http://hulabayclub.com/map/>

Boat Launching Location

At Anglers discretion, Suggestions: Gandy- or Picnic Island Boat Ramp

Eligible Fish

Snook, Redfish and Trout

Catfish, Ladyfish and Jack Crevalle

Fishing Area

Tampa Bay, its tributaries and the Gulf of Mexico

Check In

At Duke's between 7.00am and 8.00am. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Angling Hours

8:00am – 2:00pm

Shotgun start

Anglers must check-in no later than 2:15pm to be eligible to win prizes. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Official time will be tournament time.

- Full-release tournament.
- Natural and artificial baits permitted.
- Chumming permitted.
- Scents permitted.
- Lures may be trolled.
- Anglers and guides supply own baits and lures.
- Anglers may wade from the boat to fish.
- There must be at least two (2) anglers on every participating boat.
- In the spirit of good sportsmanship, the guide will encourage equal casting and fishing opportunities to all teammates.
- Boats must depart and return to tournament fishing headquarters by water. No trailering
- Fish must be entered on the day it was caught.
- Ties will be awarded to the angler who enters the fish first.
- Rules Committee will make weather decisions. All decisions by Rules Committee are final.

- The penalty for any rules violation is no points for the day. All protests must be in writing and signed. They must be presented to a Rules Committee member by 4:00pm on the day of the violation. \$100.00 per protest.

Angling Requirements

Tackle – As a light tackle tournament, the tournament officials requires line of maximum 20# breaking strength for fish caught using natural or artificial baits.

Catch Qualifications and Registration

- Each boat shall be equipped with measuring stick. Catch shall be measured flat, nose to tip of tail, tail being pinched.
- Take photograph of fish on measuring stick.
- Once satisfied with measurement, release the fish. Handling of the fish shall be done with a wet towel or a clean rag and the tape should be wet for the protection of the fish. You may have to steady the fish while measuring.
- Anglers must enter the largest eligible species and mark on scorecard. Card must include anglers name and should be placed in the protective Ziploc bag provided.
- All anglers must be in line to present scorecards for scoring by 2:15pm. Marked cards shall be presented to tournament officials for scoring no later than 2:15pm.
- All decisions relating to angler and catch eligibility, as well as scoring, shall be the responsibility of the tournament officials.
- All prizes shall be awarded.

Scoring

- Eligible species: Snook, Redfish, Trout, Catfish, Ladyfish & Jack Crevalle. Points will be awarded only for fish caught, measured and released in good condition. Every effort should be made to assure the live release of all fish, which must swim away from the angler in apparent good health. Fish should be unhooked before being released unless the act of unhooking is judged to be a danger to the angler or fish. In cases where unhooking appears inadvisable, hooks should be clipped in half or the leader should be clipped at the hook eye.
- Anglers are urged to utilize hooks with barbs bent down to facilitate unhooking. When fishing with natural bait, anglers are urged to use bronze (varnished) hooks that will rust quickly if left in the fish.

Minimum Length: NONE

Any length of fish can be photographed.
We encourage catch and release of all fish.

Prize Categories

Largest Individual Fish (in inches) Snook, Redfish and Trout

Grand Slam

1st Prize awarded on total inches of Snook, Redfish and Trout (1 entry per species).

Trash Can Slam

1st Prize awarded on total inches of Catfish, Ladyfish and Jack Crevalle (1 entry per species).
Each angler limited to one prize.

Professional Fishing Guides



Please contact Rattlesnake Point Outfitters to book a professional fishing guide for this tournament.

Telephone: 813-835-1919

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