

Tournament Rules

All IGFA rules will apply to the Land Rover Fishing Festival

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INSCRIPTION

Each captain must inscribe his/her boat before the Tuesday 3 May at 7 :00PM. All boats participating must have all security equipment intact. Each team should have a video camera (or regular camera) in order to contribute to the making of a film of the tournament. No inscription will be validated without satisfying these conditions. The cost of inscription is 900 (800 before 25 April) for 5 team members aboard, each extra team member will cost 100 . Each team will receive a « welcome bag » and will have access to the Day Off and lunch. Inscriptions should be sent to : roger@atmosphereantilles.com or barbara@atmosphereantilles.com

Inscriptions are valid if payment is received before 3 May 2011 Each team inscription gives access to 5 free passes plus 1 extra pass to :

- breakfast at 5 :30AM
- VIP bar after the day of fishing
- access to the bar and BBQ on the Day Off
- Captains Briefing cocktail and final awards cocktail Day passes are available at 30 for the Day Off Beach Party. Each boat must fly the flag of the official sponsor upon arrival at the Marina Bas du Fort and for the Bimini Start (the organizing committee thanks all captains for the strict respect of this request). It is understood that all participants of the Land Rover Fishing Festival will participate at their own responsibility. All teams inscribed and their families or any other member of the teams waiver the liability of the organizing committee and the fishing clubs represented, sponsors and donators, as well as all persons directly or indirectly connected with the organizing committee and waiver the right to pursue any of these in justice.

EQUIPMENT AND PUBLICITY

- the minimum size of any boat shall be 24ft.
- the minimum number of persons that make a team shall be 2 persons
- the maximum line category shall be of 80lbs. IGFA rated
- hand held lines and wire lines forbidden (IGFA rules)
- live bait is not authorized, only dead bait and lures.

In respect to our sponsors and in the spirit of this exclusive tournament it is forbidden to fly any banners superior than 1M_ All banners must be attached to the outriggers and no more than 1

banner is allowed per outrigger.

FISHING ZONE

East, West and North Guadeloupe. Out of a spirit of equity it is forbidden to fish around any Fish Attraction Device (FAD)

FISH SPECIES AND WEIGHT

Only billfish will be counted for points (blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish, and spearfish). HOWEVER, a special prize is offered for the largest wahoo, tuna and mahi mahi. THE MINIMUM WEIGHT OF A MARLIN WEIGHED IN SHALL BE 300lbs.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALL HOOKUPS AND RELEASES

All hookups, catches and releases must be called in to the committee boat on VHF channel 72 or portable phone. The call in should give the name of the boat, the angler, the type of fish (if possible) and the position of the boat. A photograph will complete the justification of each release, and validated by a simple procedure: each boat must take boat photograph on the morning of each departure, take a photograph of the GPS at each catch at the beginning of the hookup, and photograph of the angler and fish with a code to be transmitted by radio or phone and another photograph of the GPS indicating position, time and date. The memory cards will be turned in to the committee at the end of each day. Each catch must be called in by radio or phone.

RELEASES

A catch is considered release when either the lineman takes the leader in hand or the swivel or wind on sock touches the rod in accordance with IGFA rules. Photographs are mandatory for the homologation of the release.

COMBAT

After a hookup only one angler will be allowed to touch the rod or reel or line (IGFA rules). Any boat already engaged in a fish fight after lines will be granted 4 extra hours to finish the fight.

USE OF AN OBSERVER

The organizing committee reserves the right to place and observer on each boat on each day of fishing. No boat will be allowed to leave the dock without an observer or an authorization from the organizing committee. The observers will carry a camera and each release will be photographed with a watch and/or a finger display.

INSPECTION OF THE FISHING EQUIPMENT

The organizing committee reserves the right to inspect the angler materials in each boat. In the case of non – conform materials the organizing committee reserves the right to disqualify a catch team or to penalize a team by withdrawing points. IGFA rules apply STRICTLY.

RECLAMATIONS

All reclamations must be formulated in writing by the captain of within one hour after the time limit of the weigh-in (8 :00PM)

CALCULATION OF THE RANKING BY POINTS

Only the points acquired on the three days of fishing and the bonus for the Day Off shall be counted in the following manner :

- for each Blue Marlin release 300pts. will be attributed
- for each sailfish, white marlin or spearfish release 200pts. will be attributed
- mutilated fish brought to dock will not be accounted
- Blue Marlin over 300lbs. can be brought to dock for weigh-in and will count for 300pts. plus X2 the exceeding weight in points (ex. 350lbs. = 400pts.)
- a number of bonus activities will be compensated by points including the participation in the bimini start on the first day which will bring 100pts.

THE FISH WEIGHED IN REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

In the case of a draw at the count of points the first boat to reach the number of points of the draw will be deemed winner. In case of any litigation the organizing committee's decision is final.

PRIZES

The record prize is attributed to the angler who brings to dock the largest marlin over 489lbs. If he record is broken on the first day of fishing it becomes the new record to be broken in order to win the special Land Rover Prize. The team winning the special Land Rover Prize is excluded from winning the prizes by points at the end of three days of fishing.