

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 13:

Registration, Captain's Meeting, Cocktail Party and Dinner. Live Entertainment afterwards!

Monday, June 14:

8:00AM - 4:00PM Fishing, followed by weigh-in and Rum Punch Party. Dinner.

Tuesday, June 15:

8:00AM - 4:00PM Fishing, followed by weigh-in and Rum Punch Party, Coco Beach Bar BBQ, bonfire & Live Entertainment.

Wednesday, June 16:

Lay Day – Enjoy the beautiful beach, go diving, golfing or just relax!

Thursday, June 17:

8:00AM - 4:00PM Fishing, followed by weigh-in and Rum Punch Party. Cocktail Party. Music and dancing afterwards.

Friday, June 18:

8:00AM - 4:00PM Fishing, followed by weigh-in and Rum Punch Party. Cocktail Party and Awards Banquet!!! Live Entertainment. (*Schedule is tentative - see final at tournament.*)

Please read before signing the registration form on page 3:

It is expressly understood that all boats/teams and participants entered in the Annual Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament will operate their vessels and/or fish at their own discretion and solely at their own risk. Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina, Treasure Cay Ltd., any affiliated companies, its officers and directors, tournament officials, sponsors, donors and all persons connected directly or with the operations of said tournament shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any vessel owners, captains, crews, participants, vessels and equipment which may occur during the said event. All vessel owners, captains, crews and participants agree to hold harmless the tournament, tournament officials, resort and any of its affiliated companies for any loss, damage, injury or death.

All vessel owners, captains, crews, anglers and participants will operate their vessels and/or fish at their own discretion and solely at their own risk. There will be NO weather days. Any weather data posted or announced by the Tournament Committee will be for information purposes only. It is agreed, that the Tournament Committee and the organizers will not be liable for such weather data postings or announcements or the omission of such postings or announcements.

By signing the entry form, the team consents that Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina and Treasure Cay Ltd. may place camera equipment and personnel aboard to take video, television and photographs and may use without payment or restriction any material in which he/she appears for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. It is further understood that all video, movies and pictures are the property of the Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina and Treasure Cay Ltd. and may not be used without the written consent of either. All rules and pertinent laws are to be construed as to the laws of the Bahamas.

PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO OBTAIN INSURANCE COVERING THEIR AND THEIR VESSEL'S PARTICIPATION.

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JUNE 13-18, 2010 TCBT TOURNAMENT

RULES

I.G.F.A. RULES SHALL PREVAIL. All anglers and crew members should be familiar with the I.G.F.A. International Angling Rules.

FISHING DAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

FISHING HOURS: 8:00AM - 4:00PM/3:30PM on final day. Boats may leave in "Safe Light" conditions and must depart and return to Treasure Cay Marina every fishing day for points to count. Any changes to Angler lists must be done between 6:00AM - 7:00AM before departing the marina for fishing. The fuel station will open at 7:00AM. The Committee Boat will announce official start time for "LINES IN".

NUMBER OF ANGLERS: No Limit **NUMBER OF LINES:** Maximum of Six (6) **MAXIMUM LINE:** 130 Pound (60 kg) Manufacturer's Stated Test

WEIGH-IN STATION: Opens at 4:00PM. No early weigh-ins permitted. Weigh-In Station closes at 5:30PM on final day. All photos/videos must be handed in to the Tournament Committee by 6:30PM/5:30PM on the final day.

BAITS: Only natural bait or artificial are permitted - circle hook mandatory with natural bait. No live bait. Teasers and 'birds' are allowed. As of January 1, 2008 the Federal Government requires the use of non-offset circle hooks in billfish tournaments when using natural baits (dead or alive) or natural baits in combination with lures or skirts.

WEIGHT/LENGTH LIMIT: Blue Marlin: 110 Inches (measured along the lateral line from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail) White/Hatchet Marlin: All Release; Spearfish/Sailfish: All Release

SCORING: RELEASED Blue Marlin: 600 Points / White Marlin or Hatchet Marlin: 200 Points / Sailfish: 150 Points.

BOATED BILLFISH: One (1) point per pound for eligible billfish in excess of the minimum length. For example, a 675 pound blue marlin will be awarded 675 points. Should a fish be brought to the dock which does not meet the above length requirement, the team will be penalized 600 points.

NON-BILLFISH CATEGORIES: Top Dolphin, Top Tuna, Top Wahoo **WEIGH-IN LIMITS:** One fish per category per fishing day. Minimum 20 pounds.

CASH AWARD: Guaranteed \$10,000.00 for minimum of 10 boats. Calculated at \$1,000.00/boat.

SCORING: Largest fish in each category for the week wins. Non-billfish weigh-in ends at 6:00PM/5:30PM on the final day.

OTHER TREASURE CAY RULES: (Preliminary)

1) All hookups must be reported immediately to the Committee Boat by using the designated tournament channel. A team must immediately inform the Committee Boat when a reported hookup is either lost, released or boated. Do not report until you have made a final decision. Once a fish is reported as either lost, released or boated and the angler name is announced, the report and the angler name cannot be changed. Reports may be relayed by any participating boat, if the reporting boat cannot communicate with the Committee Boat. In case of communication failure, a "designate" boat will be the official record-keeper until communication is restored.

2) In case of a tie, time of release will decide the winner.

3) To qualify as a released fish, the fish must be released in the water, not boated, measured and then returned to the water. What constitutes a release is when the swivel or wind-on leader touches the rod tip, or when the leader is grasped by the mate.

4) For released and boated billfish, you must identify the species and the angler who caught the fish.

5) All tournament participants must supply their own digital and/or video camera! NO PICTURE, NO POINTS. Photos of billfish must be taken when the fish is within 30 feet of the boat and are ideal if taken while the leader is touching the rod tip at the time of release. The photo(s) must allow the Tournament Committee (TC) to identify the release and species of billfish. Photos that show billfish but are unidentifiable as to the species of billfish, will receive 100 points. When catch is completed, take a picture of the angler who caught the fish, unless otherwise instructed.

6) To receive points a 'Billfish Capture Affidavit' or 'Billfish Release Affidavit' must be completed for all billfish caught (boated or released) and presented to the Tournament Official on the same day the fish is caught. Entrance to the committee office/room for camera/affidavit verification is limited to one person per team. Camera and affidavit submissions are to be made to the designated room/office by one member from each team. The Billfish Release Affidavit must be accompanied by a time and date-stamped digital image (still shot or video) of the fish which shows the billfish species. Points are posted after review of the digital image and verification of the affidavit. Your camera is as important as the rod used to catch the fish. It is the team's responsibility to keep it safely on board, make sure that the time and date stamp is activated, and that it is in good working condition. Get familiar with your camera - you have a moving target. The TC is not responsible for malfunctions or operator error.

7) The angler must hook, fight and bring the fish to gaff or to the point of release unaided by any other person. Only the angler may touch the rod.

8) Fish must be hooked, fought and brought to the Treasure Cay weigh-in station on the same boat.

9) In the case of a multiple hookup, by a single angler, only the first fish fought will count.

10) There shall be no time limit on any fish hooked before "lines out of the water", except on the last day of fishing when a boat with a boated billfish must arrive at the weigh-in dock by 5:30PM. All times recorded by the Committee Boat (or designate) will be the official time.

11) Each team member must register and sign the entry form. All team members including captains, mates, anglers and substitutions must be registered with the TC in advance. Failure to abide by this rule may result in disqualification.

12) There will be NO weather days. Any weather data posted or announced by the TC will be for information purposes only. If 75% or more of the participating teams/boats decide not to fish for weather reasons, then fishing for that day will automatically be cancelled.

13) There are no refunds on registrations cancelled less than 30 days prior to the tournament start date. In the case of a registered boat mechanical breakdown, a team may request to transfer to a "substitute" boat, to be approved by the TC. Tournament boats must be docked in Treasure Cay.

14) Protests must be submitted in writing by 6:00PM accompanied by \$100 cash (to be returned if protest is upheld), to the TC on the same day of the allegation. All team members shall agree to the final decision of the TC.

15) If any team/boat, for any reason (excluding a hookup), does not plan to return to Treasure Cay Marina promptly, it must notify the Committee.

16) In the case a team decides not to fish on any of the fishing days, it must notify the TC.

17) Rules as listed are subject to change by the TC.