

## 2009 INSHORE SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

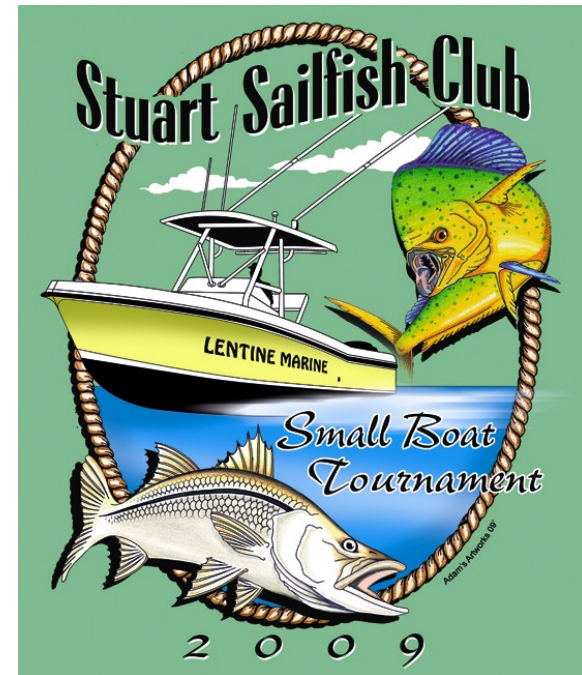
1. **BOAT REQUIREMENTS** – No minimum size, can fish from canoe, kayak or any vessel approved by the committee. Life jackets are required for each person on board. Vessels not equipped with VHF radio must have a charged, working cell phone. Current fishing license required. **No fishing from shore or wading.**
2. **BUDDY SYSTEM** – All boats are encouraged to fish in pairs for safety reasons.
3. **CHECK OUT/IN** – Boats may check out via cell phone or VHF starting at 6:00 am. **All boats must check out for your fish to count.**
4. **LINES IN/OUT** – Fishing to begin at 6:30 am and end at 12:00 noon. Any fish hooked prior to 12:00 noon may be fought until released or landed. However, all boats must check-in and turn in cameras by 1:30 pm.
5. **TACKLE REQUIREMENTS** – All fish must be caught with rod and reel, hook, any line, any test, **NO WIRE ALLOWED.** Baits may be fly, live bait, natural bait or artificial lures.
6. **BOUNDARIES** – North to Ft. Pierce inlet and south to Jupiter inlet.
7. **WEIGH-IN** – Scales will be open from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at Finest Kind Marina.
8. **ELIGIBLE SPECIES** – Snook(28-32"), grouper(20"+) (**Goliath excluded**), red fish(18-27"), spotted sea trout(15-20").
9. **POINT SYSTEM** – Points will be awarded for fish within size requirement. Releasing fish in good condition is encouraged. Snook, red fish, trout and grouper will be awarded points at 1 pt. per inch, measurements rounded to the nearest ¼ inch. Culling is permitted. The 2 largest fish in each species will count toward scores. Prizes will be awarded for the highest total points in each species – first, second and third. Top boat will be awarded to the boat with the highest total points – all anglers, all species.
10. **SCORING** – Pick up cameras and angler scorecards at captains' meeting.  
Catch fish with minimum size requirements  
Place nose of fish on 0 inch mark of ruler  
Photograph entire fish on ruler with angler scorecard in photo  
Release fish  
Record fish on angler score card with time  
Photos must match recorded scorecard to count  
Angler score cards must be signed and turned in by 1:30 pm.

Captains Meeting, Friday, June 19, 2009  
6:00PM @ Finest Kind Marina  
Captains Must Attend

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Fishing, Saturday, June 20, 2009  
5:30PM Awards Dinner @Finest Kind  
Marina

Call 286-9373 / Fax 286-0415  
www.stuartsailfishclub.com



Fri. June 19 & Sat. June 20, 2009

2 Divisions —Inshore & Offshore

### Offshore Division

Sailfish (Release), 1st — 3rd Place  
Dolphin, Kingfish, Cobia, and Wahoo  
(Heaviest), 1st — 3rd Place

### Inshore Division

Snook, Grouper, Red Fish,  
Spotted Sea Trout

Adult & Junior (15 & Under) Categories  
Top Boat Awards

A portion of the proceeds benefit our High School/  
College Scholarship Funds

**STUART SAILFISH CLUB  
2009 SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FL Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

LOA \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

**Must Have VHF Channel 74 (Offshore) (Inshore Can Use Cell Phone)**

**Inshore** Division \_\_\_\_\_ **Offshore** Division \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE ADULT, JUNIOR, AND/OR SPONSOR CATAGORY**

Angler \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Junior  Sponsor

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Angler \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Junior  Sponsor

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Angler \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Junior

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Angler \_\_\_\_\_  Adult  Junior

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read and sign Disclaimer below to be eligible to fish.**

Participants in the Stuart Sailfish Club Offshore Small Boat Tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, Committee Members, Directors, Sponsors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the SBT shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered by any participant, entrant, sports fisherman, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament.

We have read and understand the above disclaimer, and agree to abide by it.

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees: (all prices include tax) All registration fees include 1-T-shirt, 1-tote and 1-cookout dinner ticket. *Extra cookout dinner tickets available.*

1 Boat & Member Angler @ \$70.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 Boat & Non-Member Angler @ \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l Member Angler @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l Non-member Angler @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Member Jr. Angler @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member Jr. Angler @ \$40.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Add'l dinner tickets @ \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Children's dinner tickets @ \$5.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Under 12 yrs. of age)*

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card information –Name of cardholder** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card holder signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration date** \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD ACCT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method** Check # \_\_\_\_\_ **Visa** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mastercard** \_\_\_\_\_ **AmEx** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL OR FAX THIS FORM & REGISTRATION FEE TO: STUART SAILFISH CLUB,  
P.O. BOX 1498, PORT SALERNO, FL 34992 or bring in person to the office located  
at 3585 SE St. Lucie Blvd. at Finest Kind Marina. Revised 5/14/2009**

**2009 OFFSHORE SMALL BOAT TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS**

- BOAT REQUIREMENTS:** Minimum length 17 feet; maximum length 35 feet. All boats must be Coast Guard equipped, have a VHF Radio with channel 74. All boats must have a minimum of two occupants. **Current fishing license required.**
- BUDDY SYSTEM:** All boats are encouraged to fish in pairs for safety reasons. The Stuart Sailfish Club will not assign Buddy Boats.
- CHECK OUT/IN:** Boats may check out of the St. Lucie Inlet buoy beginning at 6:45 AM via VHF 74. All boats must check in after entering the inlet. The Coast Guard will be notified of any boat not accounted for by 4:00 PM.
- LINES IN/OUT:** Fishing will begin at 7:30 AM and end at 2:30 PM. Any fish hooked prior to lines out that may exceed the 2:30 PM "lines out" time must be called in to the Committee Boat. These boats will be given late privileges. All fish hooked prior to 2:30 PM may be fought until released or landed.
- FISH & TACKLE:** IGFA Rules apply. ALL SAILFISH MUST BE RELEASED AND CALLED INTO THE COMMITTEE BOAT TO QUALIFY. In the event of a tie for sailfish, the award will be based on the earliest recorded time of release. All eligible fish must be at least 20 inches fork length and we encourage the release of smaller fish. Only one species per category per angler will be accepted for weigh-in, so choose your largest. Trolling or drifting is acceptable with dead or artificial baits. Chumming is not permitted. **NO LIVE BAIT.**  
**For sailfish Only: If natural dead bait is used, only sailfish caught with a non-offset circle hook are eligible. J hook caught sailfish are eligible only if the J hook was rigged with an all artificial lure.**
- BOUNDARIES:** All boats must fish within an area bounded to the North to the Ft. Pierce Inlet and to the South to the Jupiter Inlet. **NO MORE THAN 35 MILES OFFSHORE.**
- WEIGH-IN:** Scales will be open from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM at Finest Kind Marina. Awards presentation and dinner will follow at 5:30PM at Finest Kind Marina.
- AWARD CATEGORIES:** Sailfish (release), Dolphin, Kingfish, Cobia, and Wahoo. The **TOP BOAT AWARD** will be based on 1pt./lb. meat fish and 25 pts./sailfish.