

# RULES & REGULATIONS

**WEATHER;** Fish at your own discretion. IGFA Rules apply.

**BOUNDRIES:** All boats must fish within the area bounded by the Ft. Pierce Inlet to the north and by the Jupiter Inlet to the south. No more than 35 miles to the East.

1. Fishing will begin at 8:00 am. Boats may leave Fort Pierce, Stuart, or Jupiter inlets. All boats must check out @ 7:00 AM with the committee boat via VHF 74 and can leave their respective inlet at that time.
2. Check out time begins at 7:00 am. Fishing ends at 2:30 pm.
3. All boats must check-in with the Committee Boat upon return to their respective inlet, no later than 4:00 pm. The Coast Guard will be notified of any boat not accounted for by 4:30 PM
4. **ALL FISH MUST BE WEIGHED-IN AT FINEST KIND MARINA BY BOAT. Scales will be open from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm. All eligible fish must be at least 20 inches fork length and we encourage the release of smaller fish. WE WILL NOT WEIGH ANY FISH UNDER THIS LENGTH. Only one species per category per angler will be accepted at the weigh in so choose your biggest.**
5. All boats **MUST** have a VHF radio with Channel 74 which is the official channel. ALL boats must have a minimum of 2 occupants, and carry a set of the current rules for this tournament.
6. All billfish releases must be reported to the Committee Boat. The time the fish is reported is the official time of release. In the event of a tie for sailfish the award will be based on the earliest recorded time of release. Boats hooked up just before the end of fishing must report hook-up to the Committee Boat. All fish hooked prior to 2:30 PM may be fought until released or landed if reported to the committee boat. An official release will be credited when the swivel or leader knot touches the rod tip the first time or when the mate takes control of the leader. Trolling or drifting is acceptable with dead or artificial baits. Chumming is not permitted. There are no line test restrictions and all boats can fish 6 lines per boat. **Only the angler can hook and fight the fish.** Wire line is permitted. **NO LIVE BAIT.**
7. **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 artificial lure.**
8. Maximum leader length is 15 feet. Double line maximum is 15 feet. Combined length not to exceed 20 feet.

*Stuart Sailfish Club*  
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**2011**  
*Ladies Tournament*



Adam's Artworks

**Captain's Briefing May 6th**

Finest Kind Marina— 6:00 PM

**Fishing May 7th 2011**

Sailfish, Cobia, Dolphin, Kingfish and Wahoo

**Awards Banquet May 7th 2011**

Finest Kind Marina—6:30 PM

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