

35TH ANNUAL DCFBA FISHING TOURNAMENT

Dade County Fishermen's Fighters
Rules & Regulations
"Fish-n it Old School"

Tournament Fees

Teams comprised of all DCFBA members* registering on/before June 7th, 2021 \$300 (4 anglers)

Teams comprised of Members and Guests registering on/before June 7th, 2021 \$350 (4 anglers)

Any team registering after June 7th, 2021 \$400 (4 anglers)

Final registration closes 1800 hrs. June 28th, 2021 (@ Captains Meeting)

\$50.00 per additional Anglers in all above cases

Entry by June 7th includes: Tournament T-shirt, Award dinner ticket, gift bag.
(Any registration after June 7th, we cannot guarantee a gift bucket or shirts.)

Additional Dinner tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 each

Fishing Day: Wednesday June 30th, 2021. (In the event of bad weather, the committee will decide on new fishing dates)

Fishing Time: Lines in the water - 7:00 a.m. (0700 hours) There is no designated time for lines out. Boats must depart from United States waters the morning of the Tournament. Fish must be delivered by boat to the weigh station before 1600 hrs. on June 30th. (unless prevented by low tide, or long line. In those cases contact must be made to the Weigh Station both visually and via Radio (station 72) prior to 1545hrs. At that point the Weigh Master or designee will make arrangements to collect Crew member, catch and weigh Ticket. **Weigh tickets must be turned into the Weigh Master before 4:00pm (1600 hours)** the weigh station will open at 2:00 p.m. (1400 hours) June 30th, 2021. Weigh-In tickets will be distributed at Captains meeting.

Eligible Fish: This tournament is limited to Dolphin only. All fish accepted for weigh-in must be in fresh, edible condition of legal size, and caught on the tournament day. No mutilated fish will be accepted. The weigh-in officials will make the decision on accepting the fish for weigh-in.

Two Tournament Categories:

- 1) Aggregate
- 2) Big Fish

Aggregate Scoring: (the largest combined weight of three Dolphin). Up to but no more than, three (3) Dolphin may be entered per boat. A fish must be of legal length (20" to the fork) and weigh a minimum of 5lbs to be entered.

Big Fish: The heaviest Dolphin weighed

Note: The same dolphin **MAY NOT** be used for both award categories.

Check-in: All boats entering fish for weigh-in must visually check in at the official check-in point according to the Fishing Time Rule.

Weigh-in Station: Boats weighing in fish are to proceed in an orderly manner to the Weigh-in Station. At the weigh-in station only three (3) fish will be off loaded. Either the captain or a crew member must remain with the fish to verify the weigh-in and sign the weigh ticket. In order to expedite the weigh-in, boats will not tie up.

Ties: In the event there is a tie at weigh-in, the winner will be determined by the earliest weigh-in time.

Protest: Any protest concerning conduct of an angler or rules violations, must be filed in writing the day of the alleged violation and within one hour after the last fish of the day is weighed. **All decisions of the committee will be final.**

Registration: All boats must be registered by a State Certified Firefighter, Police Officer, active or retired Military (**boat may be owned by a non-firefighter, non-police officer or non-Military**). Registration may be made by EventBrite, electronic mail, conventional postage or delivered in person to any Benevolent Officer or @ Captains meeting. Registration must be in no later than 1800 hours June 28th 2021. There will be no changes permitted in the registered boat after the close of the captains meeting on Monday, June 28, 2021. All boats must meet USCG and FL. Dept. of Natural Resources safety regulations for their size.

Captains Meeting: Monday, "B" Shift June 28, 2021. at "Local 1403 Fire Tower" 8000 NW 21st st. Miami FL. 33122. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the meetings will start promptly at **7 p.m.** The meeting will last approximately one hour or until all information is passed. All participating Captains (or representatives) must be present at the meeting to receive their tournament packets. The rules and regulations may be amended by additional verbal and printed materials, which may be disseminated at the captains meeting prior to the tournament.

Entry Forms: All Captains are required to fill out completely and sign their entry forms as certification that all participants have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations. **All entry forms MUST be completed and signed by the end of the Captains meeting.**

Awards: The tournament prizes will be given at the Awards Dinner. The Dinner location is at the old Smugglers Cove Resort, Islamorada, FL. (85500 Overseas Highway, 33036) (presently Morada Cove) and will be on the same day as the tournament June 30, 2021, Winnings will be paid by check from the Dade County Firefighters Benevolent.

Responsibility of Contestants: All fishing, conduct, protest, and rulings are to be with the intentions and spirit of the tournament. It is intended to be enjoyable, in good fellowship, and for everyone to have a great time. Unacceptable conduct ashore or at sea will not be condoned and may be grounds for disqualification of your boat.

Release of Tournament from Liability: It is expressly understood that all participants in the DCFBA's Dolphin Tournament enter at their own risk, and that the Dade County Firefighters Benevolent Association, Inc, Chief Marine Group @ Morada Cove, their officers/directors and

all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport fisherman, their companions, by captains, mates, crew members, guest, vessels and or equipment which may occur during this tournament.

St. Louis County Firefighters

TOURNAMENT PRIZES
Subject to increase upon participation

Single Largest Dolphin

Largest Combined Weight (Fish)

Grand Prize \$2000.00

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Second Prize \$ 1500.00

Third Prize \$ 1000.00

Fourth Prize \$ 750.00

Single Largest Dolphin Caught by Junior Angler 12 years or younger *****
Prize TBA - Prize will be provided by Little Swimmers

Official Entry Form
(Please Print)

Captain/Angler #1: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Boat Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Circle one: FF PD MIL

Boat Name: _____

Make: _____ Length: _____ Reg./Doc.#: _____

Captain's Signature: _____

Boat Owner's Name: Signature: _____

Angler #2 - Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

FF PD MIL

Angler #3 - Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

FF PD MIL

Angler #4 - Name: _____

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Phone Number: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
FF PD MIL

Additional Anglers (\$50 per angler)

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

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Additional Dinners for the Awards Presentation:

QTY _____ Adults \$ 20.00 each TOTAL: \$ _____

QTY _____ Children (Under 12) \$ 10.00 each TOTAL: \$ _____

Boat Entry (4 Anglers)..... TOTAL: \$ _____

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TOTAL DUE:..... \$ _____

Quantity Size

Tournament Straw hats (\$25)
(Limited availability)

Additional Tournament Shirts (\$25)
(Limited availability)

Small _____

Medium _____

Large _____

XL _____

2XL _____

3XL _____

Additional Dinner/Drink tickets (\$20)

Make checks payable to: **D.C.F.B.A.**
Mail Registration to: 10522 SW 184 terr. Miami Fl, 33157

I understand that I am responsible for my boat and crew at all times, and that the decision to fish is the responsibility of the Captain. I further understand that it is my responsibility to be fully informed of all rules and regulations. I hereby release the D.C.F.B.A., Inc., Chief Marine Group @ Morada Cove, its principals, its sponsors and affiliates from all liability. I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations.

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TOURNAMENT WITHIN THE TOURNAMENT

To enter the TNT you must sign up at the **Captains Meeting** held on **Monday, June 28, 2021.**
(Participation is optional)

Fee: \$50.00 per boat (cash only)