

## July 13, 2019 Hook 4 Hope - RULES AND REGULATIONS

No changes will be permitted after the conclusion of the Captains' Meeting. The rules of this tournament may be amended verbally or in writing at the time of the meeting. Anglers are responsible for being well informed of the rules.

**License and Limits:** All anglers must possess a valid Florida Salt Water Fishing License. According to Florida Law, only 10 Dolphin per licensed angler may be kept.

**Anglers:** All anglers must be registered with the committee. No changes can be made after lines are in on Saturday July 13, 2019.

**Junior Anglers:** Junior Anglers may not turn 17 by July 13, 2019 and may be asked to show birth certificate.

**Rules:** IGFA rules and regulations will apply throughout this tournament. No hand lines or electric reels may be used. All protests concerning conduct or rules violations must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee no later than 5:00 PM on July 13, 2019 accompanied by a \$150 non-refundable fee.

**Scoring:** Winners will be determined by total weight. Each boat may enter three (3) fish. A representative from the boat must be there for their fish to be weighed. Only fish over 5 pounds will be eligible. All fish must be weighed at the tournament designated weigh-in area.

**Tie:** In the event of a tie in weight, the earliest weigh-in time will be the winner.

**Communications:** Becky 786-863-2994

**Tournament Hours:** Lines in the water at 7:00 AM on July 13, 2019, Weigh-in begins at 3:30 PM. All entries must be present at the weigh-in by 5:30 PM to qualify.

**Weather/Conditions:** In case of bad weather, the Tournament Committee will determine whether the Tournament should be postponed until the following weekend. All boats and anglers are responsible for their own well-being and the determination of safe-sea conditions.

**Disqualification:** Any angler or boat who is in violation of the rules may be disqualified by the committee. The decision of the committee is final and no refunds will be issued. The committee reserves the right to inspect all fish including stomach content.

**Release of Liability:** All participants in the Tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Fishing Tournament shall be exempt from liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, entrant, sports-fisherman, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during this Tournament.