



Rules, Regulations and Liability Waiver

are in line by 5:30 p.m. There will be no exceptions to the 5:30 p.m. deadline. All fish weighed must be of legal size and must be in fresh, edible, and not mutilated condition. **Only one Grouper and one Hogfish may be weighed per registrant.** All fish must be properly gutted, free of dirt and debris and properly iced down for weighing. After they are weighed, they will be returned to the participant. If a fish is determined to be unacceptable by the tournament committee it will disqualify the participant and the fish from the tournament.

8. Tournament channel, as needed, will be VHF radio CHANNEL 78.

9. Boundaries are as follows: The boundaries are Carysfort (25°13'03"N 80°12'53"W - Ocean Reef) to Cosgrove Shoal (24°27.5'N 82°11.2W - Key West) All fishing other than bait catching must take place within these boundaries.

10. SPA Rule. Other than bait catching with the proper permits, no vessel will be allowed to engage in any fishing activity inside of a Special Preservation Area of the National Marine Sanctuary (SPA marked by four yellow balls). If you hook up a fish and in the course of the fight the fish enters a Special Preservation Area you may not pursue it into the SPA with your vessel or your fish will be disqualified. The fish is allowed in the SPA. Your vessel is not.

11. There will be no weather days. Captains are ultimately responsible for their crew and should make decisions as to safe sea conditions for their vessel.

12. Any protests concerning the tournament must be made in writing by 6:00 p.m. on May 1st. The Tournament Rules Committee may rule immediately or reserve judgment until the end of the tournament. Any matter not specifically covered by these rules shall be decided by the rules committee. The rules committee may disqualify entrants from this tournament and future tournaments. All Decisions of the rules committee are absolute, final and binding on all entrants.

13. Officials, committee members, sponsors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Live Like Jeff Charitable Trust / The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic / Angler's House shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, entrant, sportfishing vessel, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment, which may occur during this The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic. All participants, sports fishermen, divers, their companions, family members and boats enter at their own risk, and hereby release, discharge and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Live Like Jeff Charitable Trust / and their sponsors, advertisers and other participants and any agents, employees, officers, directors, The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic, contractors and successors of the above mentioned organizations from any and all claims, losses, damages, demands, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind arising out of, connected to, or resulting from the event, including without limitation, any claim for loss, damage or destruction of property, or injury (including death), regardless of whether such loss arises in whole or in part from the negligence of Live Like Jeff Charitable Trust / The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic / Angler House its officers, employees, agents, sponsors, directors, contractors, or successors for any loss arising out of, connected to, or resulting from this event. We also understand that this release binds our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns as well as our-selves. By signing below, participants and attendees acknowledge that you have read and understand the release terms and conditions and agree to be legally bound by these terms and conditions. We also agree to authorize Live Like Jeff Charitable Trust / The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic the freedom to use any of our likenesses in any video or print whether for advertisement or profit without compensation of any kind.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____
Check one: Scuba Free Dive Rod & Reel

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Weigh ins begin at 4:00; Buffet Dinner at 6:00; Awards at 7:00