



## Rules, Regulations and Liability Waiver

1. Entries are limited to the first 100 total, inclusive of all divisions. Tournament early registration until April 15, 2022 is \$150.00 per registrant. After April 15, the entry fee is \$200.00 per registrant. Registration ends April 30, 2022 or earlier, if the available 100 slots are filled. The entry fee includes Florida state sales tax, post tournament dinner and gifts for registered participants. The entry fee is non-refundable unless a written request is received at least 30 days prior to the start of the tournament. After that, refunds will be made only if approved by the tournament committee. Additional social tickets may be purchased on the tournament website or at the awards event. Gift bags may be picked up at the Angler House on April 30, 2022 at registration or May 1, 2022 during weigh ins.

2. The Jeff Leonia Reel & Steel Classic rules shall be strictly adhered to and all decisions of the Rules Committee are absolute and final. A Captain/participants meeting will be held at Angler House in Islamorada on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The tournament website is: [www.livelikeJeff.com](http://www.livelikeJeff.com). **All participants are responsible for knowing the rules, which would include any last minute changes that may be announced during the Captain's/participants meeting.**

3. The Tournament Committee must approve any substitutions of registrants.

4. The eligible species are Grouper and/or Hogfish per FWC/Atlantic regulations. Categories include: 1) Scuba, 2) Free Dive, and 3) Rod and Reel.

5. This is a "REGISTRANT" tournament. Registrants may only enter only **ONE** of the three categories listed in #4. Awards will be given for first thru third place as listed below:

Scuba	Free Dive	Rod and Reel
Men's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish	Men's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish	Men's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish
Women's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish	Women's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish	Women's Heaviest Grouper/Hogfish

**You do NOT have to weigh one of each species to win any award.**

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

**Will be awarded to the heaviest weight regardless of category entered**

**Scoring will be the actual weight of the grouper and/or hogfish weighed.** In the case of a tie, the fish weighed first will be declared the winner. Awards will be given to the first 3 places in each division and category.

### **Jeff's Juniors**

A fun category for our junior anglers/divers under 12 years of age. They may weigh **any** legal species of fish in order to win a prize! Prizes for the first 5 fish weighed regardless of weight. (no registration fee for juniors)

### **PRIZE TABLE**

A ticket will be given to each registered participant at weigh ins whether or not they weigh a fish. Tickets will be drawn for an opportunity to select a prize. Every registrant who is present has an equal chance to win!!!

6. Unless otherwise stated, IGFA rules shall apply throughout the tournament. FWC/Atlantic harvest rules apply. All anglers and boats must possess the proper licenses and/or permits. Electric reels are permitted. Scuba and free divers: spear must be loaded or propelled by his/her own muscle power. "Powerheads" are not allowed to obtain any eligible species. If it is suspected, the fish shall be inspected by the weigh crew. The shooter shall be disqualified if it is determined the fish was taken with a power head. No boat may approach under power, without permission, within 150 feet of an anchored boat flying a diver's down or Alpha flag. No dive participant may receive assistance with any fish until he/she has one hand on the boat. No transferring of fish or participants between boats is allowed.

7. Registrants may leave the dock at a time of your choosing. Other than bait catching, **NO LINES or DIVERS** in the water until 7:00 a.m. All fish must be weighed in the presence of the registrant who harvested it. All fish weighed must be harvested on May 1<sup>st</sup> during the time constraints of the tournament. Weigh-ins begin at 4:00 p.m. **The registered harvester must be in line, acknowledged by the tournament official, with the fish they harvested to be weighed, by 5:30 p.m.** Fish may be brought to the weigh station by boat or by car and on ice and in a proper container for inspection. All registrants should be aware of traffic conditions to make sure they