



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ST. LUCIE COUNTY

FISHING FOR FUTURES TOURNAMENT - OFFSHORE DIVISION
Causeway Cove Marina, 601 Seaway Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34949

This tournament is intended for the enjoyment of everyone involved. All decisions by the Tournament Committee will be final. Prize money is based off participation. If less than 50 boats participate prize money can be reduced.

ENTRY FEE:

\$250 per vessel for up to 4 anglers. If the captain of the vessel wants to weigh in fish he must be listed as a registered Angler. \$75 per additional angler. Boat entry forms will be accepted until 6:00 pm, August 31, 2018 at Causeway Cove Marina, Fort Pierce.

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE:

On September 1st rainy or inclement weather constitutes a fishing day. In case of unsafe weather, at the discretion of the tournament committee, fishing may be cancelled or postponed to either Sunday September 2, 2018 or September 7 & 8, 2018. If cancelled, 1st place prizes, for each category, will be drawn. One entry per vessel will be allowed for drawing.

REGISTRATION AND CAPTAINS MEETING:

MANDATORY for all CAPTAINS or their REPRESENTATIVES to attend. Captains' check-in will be on Friday, August 31st from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm at Causeway Cove Marina. Parties will receive a measuring device, team identification number, complimentary gifts and will review official tournament rules, Q&A to follow.

INELIGIBLE VESSELS:

Vessels that are rigged or equipped for bulk harvesting of fish as a product are prohibited. All vessels must be in compliance with all state and federal laws as they apply to safety equipment, licenses, registration, etc. All vessels should be equipped with an operative VHF radio.

ELIGIBLE VESSELS:

No minimum or maximum size restrictions. Vessels that are engaged in the sport of fishing or the catching of fish in a sportsman like manner are eligible.

CHECK - OUT:

On Saturday, September 1st, all vessels must check out with committee boat both by VHF radio and visually by displaying their designated tournament number. Check out time will be between 6:15 am and 8:00 am, out of the Ft Pierce and Stuart Inlets. Look for the Boys & Girls Clubs banner when checking out of the Fort Pierce Inlet. If checking out of Stuart Inlet, cell phone check-in and check-out option must be utilized. Failure to check out or check in will result in a disqualification for that day.

COMMITTEE BOAT:

Shall be anchored inside the Fort Pierce Jetty. It shall be identified by a flag or banner and will monitor a VHF radio channel and mobile phone with phone number published at Captains Meeting.

CHECK - IN: Is by radio or mobile phone. Check in time is by 4:00 pm on Saturday September 1, 2018. Failure to check in on Saturday will necessitate calling the Coast Guard and you will be billed accordingly.

FISHING LICENSE:

Proof of fishing license is required.

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

Captains assume full responsibilities for their crew and boat. Fishing a partial day constitutes a tournament. Boys & Girls Clubs RULES: Kites, wire line, live bait, downriggers and planers may be used. Electric reels, shooting, harpooning or dynamiting fish is prohibited.

ELIGIBLE FISH:

Kingfish, Dolphin and Wahoo. Weigh in allows one fish per vessel. All fish must adhere to all state & federal regulations.

PROTECTED SPECIES:

It is unlawful to harvest, possess, land, purchase, sell, or exchange any protected species.

IN CASE OF TIE:

First to be weighed in is the winner.

CATCH LIMITS:

All local, State and Federal laws apply. Injured or mutilated fish are not eligible.

WEIGH IN:

Is at Causeway Cove Marina ONLY. All fish must be transferred directly from the participant's vessel to an official fish carrier or be escorted by a tournament official for weigh in by 4:00 pm on Saturday.

POLYGRAPH:

All entrants agree to submit to a polygraph at the request of the Tournament. The results of the polygraph will be considered by the Rules Committee, along with any relevant information, which in their sole discretion will determine whether the entrant will be disqualified. Failure to submit to such an examination will result in disqualification of the entrant at the sole discretion of the Rules Committee.