

Keiser University Fishing Tournament – KDW
Sailfish Marina, 98 Lake Dr, Palm Beach Shores, FL

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ENTRY FEE:** \$650 per vessel for up to 4 anglers if entry submitted before October 1st. If the captain of the vessel wants to weigh-in fish, he must be listed as a registered Angler. \$50 per additional angler. Boat entry forms will be accepted until 6:00 pm, October 30, 2019 at the Captains Meeting.
- 2. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE:** On November 1st, 2019 rainy or inclement weather constitutes a fishing day. In case of unsafe weather, at the discretion of the tournament committee, fishing may be cancelled. If cancelled, 1st place prizes, for each category, will be drawn. One entry per vessel will be allowed for drawing.
- 3. REGISTRATION AND CAPTAINS MEETING:** MANDATORY for all CAPTAINS or their REPRESENTATIVES to attend. Captains' check-in will be on Wednesday, October 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Parties will receive a team identification number, complimentary gifts and will review official tournament rules, Q&A to follow.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. CHECK - OUT:** Friday November 1st Lines in as early as 7:00am from any location. A formalized check out with committee boat is N/A.
- 7. CHECK - IN:** Check in time is by 3:30 pm on Friday November 1, 2019 at the Sailfish Marina. Radio or mobile phone check in is required if not checking in in person. Failure to check in on Friday by 4pm will necessitate calling the Coast Guard and you will be billed accordingly.
- 8. FISHING LICENSE:** Proof of fishing license is required.
- 9. CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES:** Captains assume full responsibilities for their crew and boat. Fishing a partial day constitutes a tournament. Kites, wire line, live bait, downriggers and planers may be used. Electric reels, shooting, harpooning or dynamiting fish is prohibited.
- 10. BOUNDARIES:** Eastern boundary is 25 nautical miles. Fishing in the Bahamas is prohibited.
- 11. ELIGIBLE FISH:** Kingfish, Dolphin and Wahoo. Weigh in allows one fish (per category) 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. Injured or mutilated fish are not eligible.

- 12. IN CASE OF TIE:** First to be weighed in is the winner

- 13. CATCH LIMITS:** All local, State and Federal laws apply

- 14. WEIGH IN:** Is at the Sailfish 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 3:30 pm on Friday.

- 15. AWARDS:** Any award winner receiving \$600 or more will be required to provide a valid taxpayer identification number or social security number and will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year; a copy of such will be filed with the IRS.

- 16. 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.