



## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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### **CAPTAINS BRIEFING**

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Place: Lagoonies Bistro & Bar, Cole Bay

Time: 18:00- 19:30hrs

### **REGISTRATION & FEES**

**Registration** opens on April 20<sup>th</sup> throughout May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at all Island Water World Stores. (Philipsburg, Cole Bay and Marigot). Registration fee is USD \$ 200, - per participating boat.

### **PROGRAM AND TOURNAMENT TIMES**

Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Captains Briefing & Registration

- **18:00- 19:30** at Lagoonies Bistro & Bar, Cole Bay

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fishing Day (for participating fishermen)

- Lines in 05.00hrs
- Lines out 16:30hrs
- All boats must be back at Bobby's Marina Philipsburg no later than **17:00hrs**
- Weigh station **closes** at 17:30hrs (regardless)
- Party & prize giving ceremony 18:00hrs

## THE TOURNAMENT RULES

- To be eligible to participate in the Island Water World fishing tournament each entrant must have completed an entry form and paid the registration fee no later than Friday, May 19th at 19:30 hrs.
- All participating fishing vessel must have a working VHF radio onboard.
- Each participating fishing vessel must have all coast guard required safety equipment onboard.
- Each participating fishing boats must have at least (2) persons onboard.
- There will be no fishing boundaries set for this tournament.
- Fishing of FADS is prohibited. Being spotted fishing FAD(s); will results in immediate disqualification. (valid proof is required)
- Hand lining is prohibited.
- Mutilated fish will be disqualified.
- Circle hooks are permitted.
- Live baiting is allowed.
- Jigging is prohibited.
- Qualifying pelagic species for this event are Mahi Mahi, Wahoo, Tuna.
- Qualifying weight for Mahi Mahi is **15lbs**.
- Qualifying weight for Wahoo & Tuna is **10lbs**.
- Fishing times will be from 05:00hrs until 16:00hrs.
- **Opening times of weigh station is 16:00-17:30hrs.**
- Weigh Station will be located at Bobby's Marina water taxi loading zone.
- Prize giving ceremony at **18:00hrs SHARP** on waterfront at Bobby's Marina near the Island Water World store.
- No spear guns, guns, missiles, dynamite or any type of commercial fishing gear such as long lines, nets, spotter planes or mother ships permitted.
- All boats not weighing their catches prior to 17.30hrs will be disqualified for the results of the fishing tournament.
- Protest must be filed in writing within 10 minutes after weigh in time and will be entertained by the committee.
- The committee has the right to inspect the gear of each participating boat.
- The decision of the Tournament Committee on all rules and regulations is final.
- ALL BILLFISH MUST BE RELEASED (NO EXCEPTIONS)

## TOURNAMENT PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize    Largest Mahi Mahi (Mahi King of 2017)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize    2<sup>nd</sup> largest Mahi Mahi
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize    3<sup>rd</sup> largest Mahi Mahi
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize    Winner of Billfish Challenge (with valid proof, see Billfish rules)
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize    Largest Wahoo
- 6<sup>th</sup> Prize    Largest Tuna