TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS







- 1. Tournament Entry Fee: \$250 per boat
- 2. **Fishing Hours:** 12:01 a.m. on Saturday May 29, 2021 and ALL weights must be turned in and reported to the committee by 6:00 p.m. Sunday May 30, 2021
- 3. **Prize Money:** Prize money shall be equal to 80% of the tournament entry fees. 50% of the Prize Money shall be awarded to Saturdays winners and 50% will be awarded to Sundays winners. The participants catching the 1st, 2nd and 3rd heaviest fish of each day shall be awarded the prize money for each day. 50% of each day's prize money for 1st place, 30% of each day's prize money for 2nd place and 20% of each day's prize money for 3rd place.
- 4. **Payment**: All tournament entry fees must be paid with a credit card via the Mahi-Madness website. Payments must be made by 5:00 pm EDT May 28, 2021.
- 5. **Withdrawal:** Refunds will only be made for withdrawals if a written withdrawal and refund notice signed by the participant is received by the tournament on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2021, EDT. Withdrawals will be accepted via email so long as they are received by the aforementioned deadline. Notice must be sent via email to fly@flyzonefishing.com
- 6. **Qualifying Fish:** Eligible Mahi-Mahi (Dorado, Dolphin Fish) must weigh 30 pounds or greater.
- 7. **Video Verification:** VIDEO OF THE FISH BEING GAFFED AND BOATED, ALONG WITH CONTINUOUS VIDEO OF GPS TIME AND DATE TO VERIFY THE FISH WAS CAUGHT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS, IS REQUIRED. Tournament prize money will be paid out when the tournament receives the required video.
- 8. **Winning Fish:** Fish weight, shall be taken at qualified weigh location approved by the tournament. At least two independent witnesses are required to witness the taking of the weight. The weight and measurements, along with photos or videos taken to verify the weight and measurements, and the witnesses' names and contact information shall be submitted to the tournament as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than 6:00 p.m. on May 29, 2021 or 6:00 p.m. on May 30, 2021.
- 9. **Reporting:** All weighed fish must be reported by 6:00 p.m. of that day to be considered for that day's prize. If a weight is reported after 6:00 p.m. the fishes weight will be rolled over to the next prize day if there is another day of fishing left.

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- 10. **Tie Breaker:** In the event of a tie, the first fish weight reported to committee will be the tie breaker.
- 11. **Fishing Gear:** All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Kites, downriggers, planers, and wire lines are permitted. No line test restrictions. Live, dead and artificial baits are permitted. No limits to the number of lines each boat can fish. Hand gear, bandit reels, and hydraulic reels are NOT permitted.
- 12. Mutilated Fish: Mutilated fish will NOT count.
- 13. **Acceptance of Rules:** Submission of your entry into the tournament constitutes your acceptance of the rules and your agreement to abide by the rules. Failure to abide by the rules shall constitute disqualification.
- 14. **Dispute:** In order for any dispute or protest to be considered it must be submitted in writing to the tournament prior to 6:00 p.m. on the day of the infraction along with a \$500 non-refundable deposit. Any dispute shall be determined and resolved in the sole and absolute discretion of the tournament and said determination and/or resolution shall be final and binding.
- 15. **Polygraph:** The tournament reserves the right to require that the angler and/or any members of the crew pass a polygraph test, administered in the manner determined by the tournament, in order to collect the prize money. All tests or other verification costs incurred by the tournament shall be paid out of the prize money.
- 16. **Consent:** Participants consent to use their videos, photos and any likeness in future publications or commercial use.
- 17. **Fish at your Own Risk:** Anglers, crews, boat owners, and their guests participate in the tournament at their own risk, individually and collectively, and assume all risks which might occur.