

# WAR AT THE SHORE

## Offshore Tournament



- Dates:** July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 (Captain's choice to fish one day out of 5)
- Fish Time:** Boats can break the inlet any time after 12:01 AM and fish until 3:30 PM
- Weigh In:** Release and weigh slips must be reported to the Club Committee person by 8 PM on the day of fishing
- Radio Channel:** VHF channel 72
- Captain's Meeting:** TBD by each club
- FRTC Tournament:** Mike Hathazi (Chairman) & Marc Jackstadt (Assistant)

\*\*\*5 WAY CLUB Vs. CLUB TOURNAMENT\*\*\*

### RULES

1. The distance for the tournament will be 115 Nautical Mile radius from the LBI bell
2. IGFA Rules with spreader bars allowed
3. Jigging, chucking and bait fishing is allowed
  - a. Circle hooks must be used on all trolled meat baits and all chunk baits
4. All entrants must register with Mike Hathazi by (Club Tournament Committee Person) by 8 PM on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>
5. Disputes must be made in writing to the Club Tournament Committee person by 9 PM on the day of fishing
6. Disputes will be resolved by the 5-person WATS Tournament Committee by a majority vote
7. This is a club vs. club tournament with NO ENTRY FEE, just the entry into the Overall Calcutta
8. All participating boats must notify the FRTC Tournament Committee by phone/text by 9 PM the night prior to fishing the tournament
9. Each competing boat will have the option to fish one day between July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 20<sup>th</sup>
10. Each boat will have the option to enter 3 Calcutta's:
  - a. Home Port Calcutta (\$100)
    - i. Gentleman's agreement between the members at each club

- ii. The structure of this Calcutta is determined by each club and payout stays with each club
- b. Billfish Release Jackpot (\$100)
  - i. Gentleman's agreement for the boat with the most billfish release points for the whole tournament across all clubs
  - ii. In the event of a Tie, the tiebreaker will be the first released fish
- c. Overall Calcutta (\$200)
  - 1. Tuna (70% of pot) -> 1<sup>st</sup> place 70% and 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30% of Tuna payout
  - 2. Mahi (20% of pot) -> 1<sup>st</sup> place 70% and 2<sup>nd</sup> place 30% of Mahi payout
  - 3. Wahoo (10% of pot) -> 1<sup>st</sup> place gets 100% of Wahoo payout
  - ii. Participating tournament boats must enter this Calcutta
  - iii. 20% of the Tournament Calcutta entries will be donated to Children's Leukemia Research in the name of Parker Nork from BHMTTC
  - iv. All ties split the money for the tied position
    - 1. If there are two 1<sup>st</sup> place tunas, then the first-place payout is split, and the third heaviest fish gets the 2<sup>nd</sup> place payout
  - v. If no wahoo are caught the the money rolls into Mahi, if no Mahi are caught the money rolls into tuna, if no tuna are caught the money is split into Mahi and Wahoo and if no fish are caught the whole pot goes to Children's Leukemia Research

## POINTS / SCORING

### 1. MEATFISH

- a. TUNA – One point per pound (3 fish per boat max) Bluefin count, within regulations
  - i. No Giant BFT because the season is closed south of Great Egg inlet
- b. Mahi – Two points per pound (3 fish per boat max)
- c. Wahoo – Two points per pound (3 fish per boat max)
  - i. \*\*\*Only allowed to submit 3 fish per boat per type\*\*

### 2. BILLFISH

- a. Points per release
  - i. 50 points for White Marlin and 100 points for Blue Marlin
- b. For Overall Calcutta, 3 Billfish releases per boat max for the overall points scoring
- c. For the Billfish Release Jackpot Calcutta, the vessel with the most release points overall will be eligible

### 3. Club Winner

- a. Total points will be determined for each individual club by the summation of the top 5 boat scores
  - i. In the event of a Tie, the tiebreaker goes to the club with the first fish of the tournament (released or kept)