

45TH ANNIVERSARY



LADIES INVITATIONAL

June 11-13, 2020

HOSTED BY NOBGFC

Tournament Details:

Thursday, June 11th Cocktails and Lobster Boil at Cypress Cove Marina

Check-In and Registration 3-6pm

Annual club meeting 6pm

Mandatory Captain's meeting 6:30PM

Friday June 12th 6am Lines in!!

Saturday, June 13th 4pm Lines Out!!

BOATS MUST BE AT CYPRESS COVE BY 6PM!

Cocktails and Catered Dinner with 8:30pm Awards Ceremony and Band Party.

Grab your Crew and Register Today!

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2020 NOBGFC LADIES INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY JUNE 11 3:00-6:00 CHECK-IN AT CYPRESS COVE
COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES
6:00pm ANNUAL CLUB MEETING
6:30pm **MANDATORY** CAPTAIN'S MEETING
LOBSTER BOIL TO FOLLOW
- FRIDAY JUNE 12 LINES IN WATER AT **6:00 AM**
- SATURDAY JUNE 13 LINES OUT OF WATER AT **4:00 PM**
- BOATS MUST BE BACK AT CYPRESS COVE
MARINA BY **6:00 PM!**
- COCKTAILS AND CATERED DINNER WITH 8:30
PM AWARDS CEREMONY AND DANCE BAND
TO FOLLOW.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:

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COMMITTEE: ROD WILLHOFT, JIMMY FISACKERLY

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NEW ORLEANS BIG GAME FISHING CLUB

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BOAT NAME: _____

BOAT MAKE & MODEL _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

ANGLERS:	NAME	SHIRT SIZE
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Entry fee is \$1000. Please send completed entry form with all angler email addresses along with entry fee as soon as possible.

Checks payable to NOBGFC .

Please Mail to: NOBGFC LADIES, P.O. Box 55398, Metairie, La. 70005.

You may enter as many anglers as you would like, but please note that all awards are based on 4 member teams. Saturday night wrist bands for meal cover 4 anglers plus 2 crew members - a total of SIX. **Additional wristbands are \$30 per head.**

Extra Wristbands _____ **Can be purchased at registration.**

If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND TOURNAMENT RULES

THE LADIES TOURNAMENT IS A TWO-DAY TOURNAMENT WITH AWARDS BEING PRESENTED ON SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 13TH. **AWARD WINNERS OR THE BOAT OWNER MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS.**

1. ALL FISH MUST BE CAUGHT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE **IGFA** RULES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS.
2. **ONLY** FISH CAUGHT BY REGISTERED LADY ANGLERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE. A MATE MAY PASS THE ROD TO A FEMALE ANGLER.
3. **TOURNAMENT FISHING BEGINS AT 6:00 AM FRIDAY JUNE 12 AND WILL END PROMPTLY AT 4:00 PM SATURDAY JUNE 13.** A FISH HOOKED PRIOR TO THIS TIME MAY BE FOUGHT UNTIL LANDED, TAGGED, OR LOST PROVIDED NOTIFICATION OF THE HOOK-UP IS COMMUNICATED TO A COMMITTEE BOAT. FOR A FISH TO BE ELIGIBLE, IT MUST BE IN CYPRESS COVE MARINA BY 6:00PM SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH, 2020. **THE TAG CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO WEIGHMASTER FOR THIS FISH TO BE ELIGIBLE!**
4. THE FOLLOWING SPECIMENS, CAUGHT IN THE SPIRIT OF IGFA RULES AND LADIES TOURNAMENT RULES, WILL BE CONSIDERED ELIGIBLE FISH IN COMPETITION. NO FISH WEIGHING LESS THAN THE LISTED MINIMUM WEIGHT WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS OR AWARDS.

NO KILL TOURNAMENT

SPECIES

MINIMUM WEIGHT

BLUE MARLIN

TAG AND RELEASE

WHITE MARLIN

TAG AND RELEASE

SAILFISH

TAG AND RELEASE

SPEARFISH

TAG AND RELEASE

YELLOWFIN OR BIGEYE TUNA 27" & 20LBS - JR 27"

WAHOO 20 LBS - JR ANGLER 10LBS

DOLPHIN 20 LBS JR ANGLER 10LBS

5. EXCEPT WHERE FEDERALLY REGULATED, THERE SHALL BE NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH CLASS BY ANY ONE ANGLER, WITH THE EXCPETION OF A THREE FISH LIMIT FOR DOLPHIN, WAHOO, AND YELLOWFIN TUNA BOATED BY ANY ONE ANGLER THAT SHALL BE CONSIDERED IN THIS TOURNAMENT.
6. **TAGGING AND RELEASING-** TAG AND RELEASE POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR ELIGIBLE FISH, PROPERLY TAGGED AND RELEASED. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY, THE LEADER MUST BE IN HAND AND CUT AS CLOSE AS PRACTICAL, OR THE HOOK REMOVED WITHOUT GAFFING OR PERMANENTLY INJURING THE FISH. THE TAG MUST BE PERMANENTLY EMBEDDED IN THE FISH USING A TAGGING STICK, NO LONGER THAN EIGHT FEET. **TAG CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE WEIGHMASTER ALONG WITH A PHOTO OR VIDEO TO IDENTIFY THE SPECIES.** THE NUMBER OF TAG AND RELEASE POINTS FOR ANY TYPE AND/OR SIZE FISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

BLUE MARLIN: 500 POINTS (NO LINE BONUS)

OTHER ELEIGIBLE BILLFISH: 250 POINTS (NO LINE BONUS)

LINE BONUS WILL APPLY FOR CLUB ANNUAL POINTS ONLY.

7. ALL TAGGED AND RELEASED BILLFISH MUST IMMEDIATELY BE REPORTED TO A COMMITTEE BOAT WITH THE TIME OF TAG, ANGLER NAME, AND SPECIES OF BILLFISH. *****A photo or video must be provided to the weigh master to verify the species.*****

8. BASIC POINTS ARE COMPUTED AT THE RATE OF ONE POINT PER POUND OF FISH. FRACTIONAL POUNDS ARE NOT AWARDED.
9. OUR OFFICIAL WEIGHMASTER, JOE YURT, WILL WEIGH ALL FISH CAUGHT AT **CYPRESS COVE ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**.
10. ALL BILLFISH TIEBREAKERS WILL BE BASED ON TIME OF CATCH. THE FIRST BILLFISH TAGGED AND RELEASED (BASED ON TIME REPORTED TO A COMMITTEE BOAT) WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER. ALL NON-BILLFISH TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY A FLIP OF A COIN. IN CASE OF A TIE IN POINTS BETWEEN ANGLERS OR TEAMS FOR MULTIPLE BILLFISH, THE ANGLER OR TEAM THAT ACCUMULATED THE BILLFISH POINTS FIRST WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER. ALL RULES ARE SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISCRETION!
11. ALL AWARD WINNERS OR THE BOAT OWNER/CAPTAIN (**NOT A REPRESENTATIVE**) MUST BE PRESENT SATURDAY EVENING IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS.
12. COMMITTEE BOATS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING IN CYPRESS COVE MARINA.

AWARDS

1. **ANGLER AWARD:** AWARDED TO THE LADY ANGLER ACCUMULATING THE MOST BILLFISH POINTS FOR TAG AND RELEASE.
2. **TEAM AWARDS:** AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE TEAMS ACCUMULATING THE MOST BILLFISH TAG AND RELEASE POINTS (MAX OF FOUR TROPHIES PER TEAM). IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, DECISION IS BASED ON TIME OF CATCH.
3. **DAILY ANGLER AWARDS:** AWARDED TO THE LADY ANGLER ACCUMULATING THE MOST BILLFISH POINTS FOR TAG AND RELEASE ON A DAILY BASIS.

4. **CAPTAIN'S AWARD:** AWARDED TO THE CAPTAIN/OWNER OF THE BOAT THAT ACCUMULATES THE MOST TAG AND RELEASE BILLFISH POINTS.
5. **LARGEST FISH AWARDS:** AWARDED TO THE LADY ANGLERS CATCHING THE THREE LARGEST WEIGHABLE MEAT FISH IN EACH CATEGORY AND FOR BILLFISH, TIME OF CATCH IN EACH CATEGORY. TIME OF TAG AND RELEASE PRESIDES. FISH CATEGORIES - BLUE MARLIN, WHITE MARLIN, SAILFISH, WAHOO, TUNA, AND DOLPHIN.
6. **THE KATIE'S KUP:** IN MEMORY OF KAY PRAGER, WILL BE CREDITED TO THE LADY ANGLER ON A **CLUB MEMBER BOAT** WITH MOST BLUE MARLIN POINTS. IN CASE OF A TIE, IT WILL BE CREDITED TO THE LADY ANGLER ON A **CLUB BOAT** WITH THE MOST T&R BLUE MARLIN POINTS BASED ON TIME OF TAG AND RELEASE.
7. **GRAND SLAM AWARD:** AWARDED TO THE LADY ANGLER WHO ENTERS THE MOST ELIGIBLE SPECIES OF FISH, INCLUDING TAG AND RELEASE OF ELIGIBLE SPECIES. MINIMUM WEIGHTS APPLY.
8. **TEAM PARTICIPATION:** FOR THE BOAT WHOSE TEAM MEMBERS EACH ENTERED AN ELIGIBLE FISH BASED ON FOUR TEAM MEMBERS. TIES BROKEN BY WEIGHT/POINTS.
9. **BACKBREAKER AWARD:** AWARDED TO THE LADY ANGLER WHO WEIGHS THE **MOST** ELIGIBLE YELLOWFIN TUNA.
10. **YOUTH AWARDS:** AWARDED TO LADY ANGLERS, **AGE 15 AND UNDER**, WHO ENTER A FISH OF ANY SPECIES BASED ON TIME OF CATCH OR WEIGHT. 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE ONLY.
11. **CLUB ANNUAL BOAT POINTS:** AS IN OTHER CLUB TOURNAMENTS, POINTS ACCUMULATED IN THIS TOURNAMENT WILL BE CREDITED TO THE MEMBER BOATS ON WHICH ELIGIBLE FISH ARE CAUGHT, PROVIDING THE ANGLER IS PROPERLY REGISTERED. THIS APPLIES TO NOBGFC MEMBER BOATS ONLY.

**MANY THANKS TO THE DONORS WHO HELP
MAKE THIS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!!!**

**RENE CROSS
CYPRESS COVE GRILL
PORT SHIP SERVICE
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BOAT STUF**

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serving on this committee next year.

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