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Chris Park
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Dear Fellow Anglers and Friends,

It is with pleasure that I welcome you to the MBGFC exciting 2022 season, our 56th tournament season with several changes for the better in store. On behalf of the officers, the Board, and the Membership, I welcome you and want to personally thank you for participating in our tournaments. Our members, owners, captains, crew, anglers, participants, staff, and sponsors make our tournaments the best on the Gulf Coast. We pride ourselves in satisfying the entire spectrum of anglers on the Gulf Coast and we strive to Foster, Promote, and Increase Interest in the Sport of Big Game Fishing while at the same time protecting it while supporting our ideals of Conservation, Competition, Comradery, and Community.

This club started as a way for friends to meet up, discuss fishing, and compete for prizes and bragging rights for mainly Mobile members but one of my major goals is to provide more for all of our various types of members, from our die hard anglers, to the casual fishermen, to our female members and anglers, and to our junior members. It is for these and other reasons, that I come into the office of presidency with some additions that offer new options without taking away or penalizing anyone.

The Masters (formerly the Memorial Day Tournament) is an elite and highly competitive tournament with a fun full week of activities to enjoy. And this year, this tournament is part of the SportFishing Championship, a 12 tournament, CBS affiliated, televised fishing tournament series with live and edited camera feeds.

For Labor Day this year, we plan to have three divisions with the standard division, small boat division, and a new option of choosing to compete in the elite division. The elite division will have a high dollar payout as a result of a higher dollar entry fee and winner take all points system and will involve an enhanced experience, a trophy, and major bragging rights. The optionals will be shared. In addition to our traditional niche tournaments (Junior Angler, The Limited, and Ladies Day), we are adding a members-only tournament in August with a throw back simplicity and theme.

We are growing our no-sonar division of our optionals for a better chance to win an optional for those without omnidirectional sonar.

Our spring in person membership meeting at the club house with crawfish and live music was a ton of fun and will be a new tradition to present the upcoming season and present the annual awards, while a fall version will wrap the season up. Also, the parties and awards ceremonies for our tournaments will be fun and we encourage all members to come, fishing or not to enjoy good food, live entertainment and a festive environment.

We plan to continue to use Catchstat for registration for our tournament and are also working to use Catchstat for non-tournament catch cards. It allows for on the fly, easy registration and optional entry, results, and communication.

We are also partnering to deploy satellite tags from the Guy Harvey Ocean Foundation for The Masters and the IGFA for Labor Day to learn more about the marlin of the Gulf of Mexico

We also are providing more mentoring of youth, including the MBGFC Fishing Clinic for the children of our members and the youth of our community to encourage the love of our sport of offshore fishing.

So in summary, I am excited to serve as the 2022 President of the MBGFC fishing club and hope to continue all of those things we are doing right including hosting fantastic tournaments and philanthropy with our proceeds but also hope to bring the real purpose of the club itself which is a community of offshore loving, boat owning friends using our passion to encourage comradery, healthy competition, youth outreach, and conservation. If you are not yet a member, I encourage you to find a member to sponsor you and apply to join. With an annual fee of \$150 and initiation fee of \$500 with the advantages of \$500 discount in most tournaments, access to our clubhouse and all club events, it is the best value in fishing that I know of. We look forward to seeing old friends, new faces, fun parties, big winnings, and beautiful fish in our 2022 MBGFC Tournament season. Come fish one or all of our 6 tournaments and remember to bring and encourage a youth to enjoy our sport. They are the future.

Christopher A. Park
2022 President
Mobile Big Game Fishing Club

The Mobile Big Game Fishing Club proudly salutes our

veterans

We feel honored to host and support an event where we can give back what has been given to us — Freedom. We also want to thank all of the Club members and those in the community that support this great event. We look forward to continuing the “**Warriors on the Water**” and rolling it into our phenomenal portfolio of tournaments.



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2022 MBGFC FORMAT CHANGES

For the 2022 tournament year, we are bringing some new and exciting features and events and continuing a lot of our old favorite traditions and recent improvements.

We are continuing our boat based entry fee rather than angler based.

We will continue cash prizes for our tournaments other than Junior Anglers.

We are encouraging an expansion of our non-sonar optionals for those that have trouble competing without sonars. There is no penalty or exclusion for those boats with sonar from the tournament itself but this optional is only available to boats not equipped with sonar at all.

In order to promote conservation, a weighed Blue Marlin must be 112" minimum and Catch & Release Marlin no longer has line class bonuses or multipliers in our tournaments.

Our Memorial Day Tournament will again be the Gulf Coast Masters and is a highly competitive tournament kicking off the tournament season and is now part of the Sport Fishing Championship which is a CBS television affiliated tournament which adds its own annual championship competition, exciting exposure online and on TV, and more prize money. There is a weeklong schedule of events, Monday at Florabama, Tuesday at the Clubhouse, Wednesday at Fishers, Thursday/Friday/Saturday fishing with a Saturday evening weigh in and Sunday Awards Ceremony.

The Junior angler tournament will continue to be the same fun focused tournament that it has been in the past. Donated funds, food, time, and prizes continue to support this tournament so please consider donating your time or money. Our party and captains meeting will be Friday night and fishing Saturday with the awards ceremony Saturday evening.

The Limited Tournament party and Captains meeting will be Friday and fishing through Saturday with the awards ceremony and breakfast Sunday morning.

For Ladies Day, The themed costume party and Captains meeting will be Friday with fishing through Sunday and the awards ceremony Sunday evening.

We are adding a Members Only Tournament for bragging rights and cash that is a non-kill, no frill, old school throwback brown-bag type tournament with a low entry fee.

For our Labor Day tournaments: We have three categories for which you must choose one. An Elite division with a high payout based on high entry fee but also a VIP experience, trophy, and the potential to be the Elite Champion, the regular division as we had last year, and a Monkey Boat Division. Again this is an addition of the Elite division and not a penalty to those boats. Each boat chooses its own division. It is not based on prior success, payroll, or boat features. Labor Day will begin with a party on Thursday, Captains meeting on Friday at 11 am with noon departure, and fishing through Sunday. The Awards Ceremony and breakfast will remain on Monday.

We look forward to a fun and exciting year. Remember to enter your non-tournament catches on our website within 30 days of your catch for Annual Awards which were cash prizes this year.

Chris Park

CASH AWARDS

All boats in our tournaments will be eligible to enter the optional cash awards categories. Anglers desiring to enter may do so electronically via: CatchStat. Each boat crew may enter as many categories as they desire for their own boat.

Cash award winners will be announced for each category at the conclusion of the awards ceremony for each tournament. Checks will be issued within two weeks after the tournament is completed. The cash award form must be filled out completely on the night of registration. No cash award check can be issued without a social security number. Proper tax forms will be issued at the end of the year.

The amount of the awards in each category will be 100% of the amount entered in that category minus 10% deduction. The remaining money will be divided among the winners at 50%, 30%, and 20% respectively for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, (60%, 40% to 1st and 2nd place if only 2 fish are eligible, and 100% to the winner if only one fish is eligible). In the event there is only a single entry within any cash award category, a full refund for that entry will be issued.

In the event of a tie in any cash award category, cash awards will be split equally among the winners. Refer to rules for details.

“Feel free to contact any MBGFC member on how to join today”



CATEGORIES

BLUE MARLIN OPEN DIVISION:

(Pays top three places in each category)

\$100	\$300	\$500	\$1000
\$2500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$25,000

CATCH AND RELEASE: *(Pays top three places in each category.*

Line Bonus Points DO NOT Apply)

\$100	\$300	\$500	\$1000
\$2500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$25,000

TUNA • DOLPHIN • WAHOO:

(Pays top three places in each category)

\$100	\$300	\$500	\$1000
\$2500	\$5000	\$10,000	\$25,000

TOP CAPTAIN AND CREW: *(1st Place Only)*

\$500

TUNA • DOLPHIN • WAHOO: *(1st Place Only for each species)*

\$500 \$1000

WINNER TAKE ALL: *(1st Place Only - LARGEST FISH ON DOCK)*

\$1000

All marlin in the blue marlin open division, and catch and release must have the appropriate video confirmation as set forth in the video verification section of the rules.

ALL FISH MUST MEET THE ELIGIBLE FISH REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES

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CONSERVATION

The MBGFC and its Tournament Committee vigorously support Catch and Release in all of its tournaments. Representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service may be on hand during the tournaments to view and study all fish, obtain catch information, and, if need be, prepare the fish for further study. All anglers are responsible for the proper disposal of any and all fish that they bring to the weigh dock. The tournament committee may at its discretion elect to retain any fish for display, testing, or further study.

REGISTRATION AND MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Tournament Registration for all tournaments will be done online. Registration can be accessed via www.mbgfc.org or by visiting mbgfc.catchstat.com and for the masters gcm.catchstat.com. The **captain, owner, or a registered angler** must attend the mandatory Captain's Meeting and the **captain, owner, or a registered angler** must sign out their boat. In the event an in-person captains meeting is not held on-site at MBGFC's clubhouse at Orange Beach Marina, then witness of virtual captains meeting is still required. This would include videographed departure clearly showing date, time, and landmark of approved departure points. If proper sign-out is not performed after the Captain's Meeting, the offending boat will be disqualified from the entire tournament **without refund of entry fees and will receive a 90% refund of any cash awards placed**. Any rules changes will be discussed at this meeting. By signing out at the Captain's Meeting, the captain, owner, or registered angler acknowledges that they:

- Have received the tournament guide and the tournament designator.
- Understand and agree to abide by all rules in the tournament guide.
- Have a copy of the rules applying to optional awards for breaking an Alabama State Record. (if applicable to that tournament)
- Understand all topics discussed at the Captain's Meeting.
- Understand that all Anglers, Captains, Mates, Crew ("Participants") and Guests fish in the Tournament at their own discretion and at their own risk. All Participants and Guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club ("MBGFC") and its Members, the MBGFC Board of Directors, Orange Beach Marina

("OBM"), Sponsors and their agents and employees and all other persons directly or indirectly connected with the tournament from any liability, loss, personal injury or property damage, including Attorney's fees they may suffer arising from their participation in the Tournament and all other activities occurring at the MBGFC facility and/or OBM.

- Understand that tournament entries must be verified before leaving the weigh dock. It is the responsibility of the angler, captain, mate, or crew to verify the appropriate species, weight, etc.

No tournament refunds will be made after the official sign out.

Tournament Start, Fishing Times, Eligible Ports of Departure:

GULF COAST MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Boats may not depart until the Thursday 10 AM Perdido Pass Shotgun Start of the Tournament. All boats must depart from Perdido Pass. The starting point of the start in Perdido Pass is between the Farewell Buoy and the Orange Beach Fire Department vessel located due west of the Farewell Buoy. Please remember that the owner, captain, or registered angler must sign out on the official sign out sheet. Please refer to Gulf Coast Masters Rules pages of this tournament book for GCM specific rules, guidelines, fishing times, etc.

LABOR DAY TOURNAMENT

Boats at their own discretion are to choose one and only one of the categories for the tournament. The standard division is similar to years past. The small boat division is an option for boats 36' and under. This year there is an elite division which will have a high payout of at least \$11,000 of the entry fee per boat and includes a VIP experience, elite trophy, and elite division championship. The lump sum payout will be allocated to the winning team based on the highest accumulated points earned. Scoring System to be as follows.

- 1.5 points per pound for Weighed Blue Marlin (112" LJFL),
- 500pts BM Release, 200pts WM, Sail, Spearfish Release
- 1 point per pound for Largest Two Tuna (accrued points for up to (2) Tuna)
- 2 points per pound for Largest Two Wahoo (accrued points for up to (2) Wahoo)
- 3 points per pound for Largest Two Dolphin, (accrued points for up to (2) Dolphin)

Team accumulating the highest point total will be declared the 2022 Labor Day Elite Division Champion which includes the cash offering as well as elite division trophy

Boats may not depart until the 12 PM Perdido Pass Flare Start on Friday of the Tournament. The starting point of the Flare Start in Perdido Pass is between the Farewell Buoy and the Orange Beach Fire Department vessel located due west of the Farewell Buoy. Upon the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting and mandatory sign out, Boats may depart the dock in preparation of the 12:00 pm Flare Start. Please remember that the owner, captain, or registered angler must sign out on the official sign out sheet at the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting or will be disqualified.

**Boats departing from Mobile Pass or Pensacola Pass or Destin Pass are allowed and are not required to attend the Flare Start in Perdido Pass; however, boats may NOT depart Mobile or Pensacola Pass until 12 pm with video verification of departure clearly showing landmark from pass of departure and GPS Date /Time.*

JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT

Fishing from boats, shore, piers, jetties, or other vessel types is allowed. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet. There is NO Flare Start for the Junior Angler, Limited & Ladies Tournaments. Fishing may begin after the Friday party. No sign out is necessary.

LIMITED TOURNAMENT

The Billfish Limited tournament is open to any size outboard powered vessel as well as any vessel 36' in length and under regardless of means of power (i.e. inboard, outboard, or I/O) Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by tournament committee.

LADIES DAY TOURNAMENT

The Ladies tournament is open to female anglers. Owners, captain, mates, and crew of any sex are allowed. There is NO Flare Start for the Ladies Tournament. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by tournament committee.

MEMBERS ONLY TOURNAMENT

The Members tournament is open to members only. An owner of the boat must be a member of the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club and on the boat for the tournament. **There will be a flare start.** Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by tournament committee.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE

For ALL MBGFC tournaments aside from the Masters, Boats may only leave from Mobile Pass, Perdido Pass, Pensacola Pass, or Destin Pass.

Boats are to remain in the water from the time of departure after the captains meeting until returning to the weigh dock. Boats are not permitted to be placed on a trailer during the tournament. Fishing may begin after the captains meeting unless otherwise specified at the captain's meeting. On the last day of the tournament, boats must be at the designated check point before 7 pm for the Masters, 6pm for Labor Day, 5pm for Ladies Tournament, 6pm for Junior Angler, and 8pm for Billfish Limited, (or an alternative time designated at the Captains Meeting). Boats returning via Perdido Pass must be at or inside the Rocks before the designated time. Boats returning via Mobile Pass or Pensacola Pass must be in the channel immediately north of the Perdido Pass Bridge before the designated time. Upon arrival, boats must immediately contact MBGFC on VHF channel 72 so that Tournament officials can visually verify time of arrival and issue a weigh in number to determine the order in which you will proceed to the weigh dock.

No fish will be entered into the tournament for any boats that are not verified by the MBGFC to be at the designated check point before the designated time. If you return before the weigh dock opens, it is your responsibility to complete weigh in before the designated check in time or otherwise contact MBGFC tournament committee before the designated check in time to confirm your on time arrival and, if applicable, obtain your weigh in number for subsequent weigh-in.

Licenses, Permit Requirements, and Regulations

All participants in MBGFC tournaments shall adhere to IGFA conventional tackle rules and regulations. However, MBGFC will allow a mate or fellow angler to hook a fish and 'one pass' the rod to the angler in the first minute of the fish being hooked. This is the only deviation from IGFA rules and regulations MBGFC will allow.

Federal law requires you to be in possession of a Highly Migratory Species permit in order to land and possess any tuna or billfish or to catch and release billfish. A valid HMS permit must be available to tournament officials at weigh-in. Information regarding HMS permits may be obtained from the NMFS or visit www.nmfspermits.com.

Registered anglers are also responsible for obtaining a valid Alabama State Fishing License. Registered anglers fishing on charter boats are responsible for verifying that the charter boat provides a valid Alabama state saltwater fishing license.

Registered boats and anglers must comply with all Federal and Alabama state laws and regulations regarding fishing licenses, size limits, seasons, and bag limits.

ELIGIBLE FISH

In the interest of conservation the MBGFC has set a Blue Marlin lower jaw to fork length (LJFL) minimum of 112 inches which is above the Federal minimum. There is a limit of one Blue Marlin per boat, per day in possession at any time. *While a participating boat can catch a total of one Blue Marlin per tournament fishing day, such a boat can only be in possession of one Blue Marlin at any time. An eligible Blue Marlin to be weighed and entered into the tournament must be brought to the dock and weighed before the same boat can catch and retain an additional Blue Marlin.* Blue Marlin below the MBGFC 112 inch minimum length will not be weighed. The possession of a Blue Marlin below the 112 inch minimum will subject the offending boat to disqualification from the entire tournament without refund and also the forfeiture of all other prize winning fish, including cash awards, or points. The possession of an undersized Blue Marlin by Federal standards will be reported to the proper conservation authorities. No retention of White Marlin, Spearfish or Sailfish at any tournament will be allowed. The Junior Angler, Limited, and Ladies Tournaments are Catch and Release only for all Billfish species.

The MBGFC minimum weight for all Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin is 20 pounds. Yellow Fin and Big Eye Tuna must also have a curved fork length of 27". Blue Fin Tuna are eligible as current federal regulations allow. **The Junior Angler Tournament** has additional eligible fish categories and also has its own minimum size requirements for Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin.

All caught Blue Marlin and released Billfish shall be reported either via satellite phone to tournament representative or to a committee boat whenever possible and a verification number obtained. Video verification is required for **ALL** Blue Marlin categories and catch and release billfish; refer to the video

verification section of the rules for details.

PRIZE CATEGORIES AND TIES

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Blue Marlin*, Wahoo, Tuna, and Dolphin. In the event of a tie, the first fish to the dock will be declared the winner.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Catch and Release Prizes are awarded to **BOATS** according to total catch and release points. In the event of a tie, the **BOAT** to reach the point total first as determined by GPS time of release will be declared the winner.

Additional categories are included in the Junior Angler Tournament; one prize per category per angler.

Optional categories vary by tournament.

Top Club Boat*, Top Lady Angler**, Top Junior Angler** (must be 18 years of age or younger at the start of the tournament), and Top Small Boat** (36 feet and under).

* Not awarded during the Junior Angler and Limited Tournaments.

** Not awarded during the Junior Angler Tournament.

Top Club Boat, Lady, Junior, and Small Boat awards will be determined by **TOTAL POINTS** including catch and release points and points from all other eligible fish (1 point per pound). Ties will be broken using GPS time of release. If no billfish are released in a prize category, the first fish to the dock will be used to break any ties.

Catch and Release Rules

Points will be awarded for catch and release billfish. The catch and release tournament **PRIZES and CASH AWARDS** are awarded to **boats** according to catch and release point totals **WITHOUT LINE CLASS BONUS MULTIPLIERS**. All released billfish shall be reported to an official committee boat in order to obtain a verification number. All catch and release video submissions will be reviewed and, if verified, documentation of video verification will be given to the angler or boat representative by the weigh master, dock staff, or member of the tournament committee.

Billfish Point System

Line class bonus points/multipliers are no longer being used to calculate catch and release points in MBGFC tournaments. Base Billfish Points for catch and release are as follows:

Blue Marlin = 500 Points,

White Marlin, Spearfish or Sailfish = 200 Points.

** This differs from Gulf Coast Masters point system.*

Video Verification Requirements

Video verification is required for **All Eligible Billfish**, both **Catch and Release** and **weighed Blue Marlin** to be entered into the Blue Marlin category. The video requirements for Catch and Release and weighed Blue Marlin are different and defined below.

All **Catch and Release** videos should **clearly** show the following elements utilized in the process of billfish video verification:

- Angler fighting the fish.
- Rod and reel being used for the catch.
- Tournament designator*
- Species of billfish **caught** - video of the dorsal, anal, and pectoral fins **AFTER THE FISH IS CAUGHT** will assist in clear billfish species identification. (In the event the verification video does not provide adequate information for billfish species

identification, 200 points will be awarded.)

- "Catching" of the fish - one of the following must occur:
 - Swivel at the rod tip
 - Mate touching the leader
 - Wind-on leader onto the rod tip

NOTE: Once the fish is "caught", the video should NOT BE TURNED OFF until steps 6-7 are complete.

- Release of the fish in healthy condition
- Video of GPS time clearly showing time and date; GPS must be set to **Central Daylight Time (UTC minus 5 hours)**. GPS time will be used for determining ties in the catch and release prize categories only. Failure to record the GPS time of release will result in the time of release being 11:59pm on the day of the release as determined by the committee boat verification number and date.

*If an additional video camera is used, tournament designator **MUST** be shown again. It is always a good idea to show the designator when the fish is being filmed at the boat.

In accordance with federal regulations, **BILLFISH MAY NOT BE REMOVED FROM THE WATER AND ANY BILLFISH REMOVED FROM THE WATER WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CATCH AND RELEASE POINTS.**

Any of the following can result in a video being ineligible for catch and release verification and therefore will not qualify for catch and release points for tournament prizes or cash awards:

- Failure to show the tournament designator.
- Failure to show the tournament designator if additional video camera is used.
- Failure to show the "catching" of the fish.
- Failure to show the release of the fish in healthy condition.
- Turning off video after "catch" before the fish is released.
- Removal of a billfish from the water.

For **gaffed Blue Marlin**, video is required to have the following clearly shown.

- Angler fighting the fish.
- Rod and reel being used for the catch.
- Tournament designator; failure to show designator (in the primary video or video from additional camera/cameras) is the only video criteria that would make a billfish ineligible for points in the Blue Marlin Category.

- "Catching" of the fish - one of the following must occur:
 - Swivel at the rod tip
 - Mate touching the leader
 - Wind-on leader onto the rod tip.

All videos must be shown on equipment at the MBGFC clubhouse grounds and must be submitted before the close of the weigh dock at the end of the tournament. Verification judges will not board any boat to judge video. For a digital video recording device, the original digital video files from your recording device must be made available and submitted for verification purposes. It is your responsibility to have necessary cables or connection that will allow your camera to play back on a larger screen for judging. All video verification submissions become the property of MBGFC; see disclaimer section of rules. All tournament committee decisions are final.

BILLFISH REPORTING

You are required to report any caught Blue Marlin or Catch and Release billfish to an official tournament committee boat or tournament official after the fish is released or gaffed. Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin do not need to be reported. Committee boats will monitor VHF Channel 72 or you can call the phone number designated at the Captains Meeting. You must contact a committee boat or tournament official via phone number given at Captains Meeting as soon as possible. Billfish reporting to committee boats can be relayed when necessary. You are responsible for recording your verification number.

Be prepared to give the following information:

1. Name of Boat
2. Name of Angler
3. Species of Billfish
4. Reel Size
5. Time of release.
6. Classification of Angler (Male, Female, or Jr.)

PROTESTS

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Vice-President of Tournaments or Tournament Chairman no later than 30 minutes following the closing of the weigh dock after the conclusion of the tournament. Protests must be accompanied with a \$500 protest fee. Only a successful protest will result in the refund of the \$500 protest fee. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are binding and final. MBGFC reserves the right to make exception to any rule when the Tournament Committee decides it is in the best interest of the participants, spectators and or the MBGFC

WEIGH DOCK

The official weigh dock for all tournaments is the MBGFC dock. Weigh dock times vary with each tournament and are subject to change. Any changes will be discussed at the captain's meeting. See separate schedules for specific times. All fish brought to the dock must be in edible and fresh condition. Any evidence of freezing will disqualify any fish. ***The weigh master has the right to refuse any mutilated fish or fish considered to be in poor condition. All fish must be brought to the weigh dock on the boat upon which they were caught unless granted permission by the tournament committee in the interest of the safety of the participants or spectators and or the MBGFC.*** Someone from each boat must at all times remain with the fish to be weighed. ***Catch card documentation will be provided at weigh dock.*** The angler must sign and verify the weight before it becomes official. Any angler who wins may be subject to a lie detector test, and winning billfish anglers in the cash awards will be asked to furnish video verification (as described in the video verification section of the rules) that that fish was indeed caught by them during the tournament. Members of the NMFS may be on hand at the weigh dock to sample various contents of any and all large fish presented to them. Please cooperate in the interest of science, and help us obtain as much information as possible for the future of offshore fishing and this magnificent

resource. **The weigh board does not necessarily reflect the official standings of the tournament.**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEIGH-IN

- The MBGFC will be monitoring VHF Channel 72 for assignment of weigh-in numbers to allow boats needing to weigh fish access to the weigh dock and to direct boats.
- After you obtain your weigh-in number, position your boat in the channel outside the entrance to the Orange Beach Marina Canal and wait for your number/boat name to be called.
- Aside from Junior Angler, all fish to be weighed must arrive by boat on the boat upon which the fish were caught **unless granted permission by the tournament committee in the interest of the safety or efficiency of the participants or spectators and or the MBGFC.**
- The weigh dock will close after all eligible boats have completed their weigh in and/or video verification. This may delay the awards ceremony.
- All verification videos must be delivered on the boat upon which they were caught. For Memorial Day and Labor Day, Verification videos can be brought to the designated video verification dock in Terry Cove and from there, MBGFC will assist the angler or representative to the clubhouse for video verification. A weigh in number must still be obtained and such videos must be presented for review before the close of the weigh dock. Please notify the Tournament Committee if you plan to deliver videos for verification and do not need to weigh any fish. **Boats that only require video verification have the option to come to the weigh dock to be acknowledged by tournament officials and spectators and are encouraged to do so.**
- All boats that require video verification should drop off the angler/ boat representative with the video equipment and all cables.
- Depending on conditions, MBGFC will have boats 36' and under come to the side of the weigh dock. Boats over 36' will be accommodated on the front of the weigh dock.
- The MBGFC may have boats waiting in the marina canal to fill empty places at the weigh dock, but please do not enter the marina canal until your boat number/ name is called.
- All boats in line for the weigh dock should leave enough room for boats entering Orange Beach Marina (and not going to the weigh dock) to be able to pass freely. (This means boats needing fuel and/or going to their assigned slip.)
- Please – **NO WAKE** - Idle speed only - to minimize damage to spectator boats due to surge. Experienced operators only. Use one engine in gear.
- Please cut your engines once you are tied to weigh dock. Diesel fumes are hazardous to the health of the dock crew and spectators.
- Keep Tournament Channel 72 clear during weigh dock operation hours, Boats waiting to be called to weigh dock should carefully monitor Channel 72 and when your boat/number is called, follow the the directions of dock master. If a boat does not respond when called, dock master

may move to the next boat in line.

- Once your boat is at weigh dock, follow the directions of the weigh master. Do not get off of your boat until instructions are given to do so. Have your HMS permit, licenses, permits, videos, and fish ready to present before coming to weigh dock. Once all fish on your boat are weighed or videos reviewed, it is your responsibility to verify your catch. The dock master will coordinate your departure to make room for the next boat.
- "Catch card" documentation for all eligible fish will be issued at the weigh dock and must be verified by the team before leaving the dock.
- Please help us to minimize the time required to weigh fish by following directions. We will allow you time to have pictures made but please clear the dock immediately afterwards. This is a courtesy to your fellow fishermen who are waiting in the harbor.
- Tournament participants should not use channel 72 to inquire about the results of the tournament.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

An official awards presentation will be held following each tournament. Updates may be obtained using Catch-Stat or from the weigh board on the weigh dock during each day's weigh-in. For the Junior Angler, Members Only, and Ladies Tournaments, awards will be presented in the clubhouse at the conclusion of the tournament and may be delayed from the scheduled time to verify results. The awards presentations for Memorial Day, The Limited, and Labor Day Tournaments will take place on the day following the tournament at the awards brunch. ***All winners are subject to a polygraph examination at the discretion of the Tournament Committee; see polygraph policy section of rules.***

OPTIONAL AWARDS

These categories are separate and are not included in the entry fees. Payout is determined by total money received for each category minus 10% for MBGFC expenses with the remaining 90% split 50%, 30%, 20% for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category. If only 2 fish are eligible the remaining 90% will be divided 60%, 40% for 1st and 2nd place. If only one fish is eligible the 90% will go to that fish. In the event there is only a single entrant in a particular cash award category, a 100% refund will be issued. For any cash award category in which there are 2 or more participants and there are no eligible fish, a 90% refund will be issued.

In the event of a TIE in ANY cash award category, cash awards will be split equally among the winners as follows;

Three or more ties for 1st place will evenly split 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash awards. Two ties in first place will evenly split the 1st and 2nd place cash awards and second place winner(s) receive the 3rd place cash award. If there are no ties in first place, 2nd place ties will evenly split 2nd and 3rd place cash awards. Third place ties (without ties in 1st or 2nd place) will evenly split 3rd place cash awards.

CATCH AND RELEASE

Color Video movie confirmation is mandatory; see video verification section of rules.

Catch and Release cash awards are awarded according to the total catch and release points accumulated for each boat and not the individual angler.

Categories are \$100, \$300, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000, \$10,000, and \$25,000. All Catch and Release must be verified under the rules as stated under general Catch and Release rules. Payout is 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category. There will be NO LINE BONUS POINTS when calculating catch and release point totals for Cash Awards. Each verified blue marlin caught and released is 500 pts and all White Marlin, Sailfish, and Spearfish are 200 pts. If video verification committee cannot verify the species of your billfish, it will be classified as a white marlin.

TUNA, WAHOO, DOLPHIN

Categories are \$500 and \$1000 for the Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin with 1/3 of total money for 1st place in each category. Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin each have a \$100, \$300, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000, \$10,000, and \$25,000 category. Payout is 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category.

SWORDFISH

Some of our tournaments have a swordfish category with options of \$500 and \$1000 for the Swordfish. *Payout is 1st, 2nd and 3rd places*

LARGEST FISH ON DOCK

Winner take-all for largest fish on dock, \$1,000.

NO-SONAR OPTIONAL

At this point, this is a winner take-all for the largest fish on dock caught by a boat not equipped with an omnidirectional or similar sonar at \$1,000. *If more than 10 boats enter this category, payout will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.*

BLUE MARLIN

Winners are required to verify a caught billfish with color video movie proof (not digital pictures) and are subject to a polygraph examination; see video verification section of rules

Categories include: \$100, \$300, \$500, \$1000, \$2500, \$5000, \$10000 and \$25,000.

Top Captain and Crew Cash Award (\$500) is awarded to first place only according to Catch and Release points without line class multiplier and points from all eligible fish.

Cash Award Payments

Cash award winners will be announced at the end of the awards ceremony. Results as read at the awards ceremony are unaudited. Cash award checks will be issued within 2 weeks after the tournament is complete **provided there are no**

outstanding appeals or disputes. No cash award checks can be issued unless the cash award sheet is completely filled out including a valid Driver's License Number and Social Security or tax ID number. An IRS form 1099 will be sent to all Cash Award Winners at the year's end.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

(A) If pre-registered and withdraw prior to the start of on-site registration, you will be refunded everything less credit card fees.

(B) If pre-registered and withdraw prior to sign out and after on site registration begins, you will be refunded all cash award less credit card fees and entry fees less credit card fees and \$75 fee for food and ditty bag, per angler.

(C) If you withdraw after sign-out at Captain's meeting, no refund of any kind will be given.

DISCLAIMER

Registrants accept the following conditions: Participants enter the tournament at their own risk. The MBGFC, its members, officials, committee members, and all persons directly or indirectly connected with the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm, or injury to any participant, entrant, sports fisherman, his companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels, and equipment, which may occur during registration or during the tournament. By completing the tournament application the participant acknowledges that such recordings become the property of the MBGFC and gives consent for the MBGFC to use without payment or restriction any photograph, video, or audio recording in which any participant may appear, for any purpose whatsoever, in regards to but not limited to advertising, promotional material, and/or sale. All winning entrants agree to submit to a polygraph examination (lie detector test) at the request of the Tournament Committee. Failure to submit will subject the entrant to disqualification at the Tournament Committee's discretion. One day of fishing constitutes a complete tournament. In the event of inclement weather any part of the tournament may be canceled, postponed or continued. All participants and boats shall exercise good sportsmanship and courtesy whether at the dock, underway, or fishing. Any participant that violates federal or state law will be disqualified. If the tournament shall be canceled for any reason beyond the control of the MBGFC, entrants will be refunded a prorated share of their entrance fee at the discretion of the tournament committee. No refund will be made after the official start of the tournament (discussed at the captain's meeting). **Payment of an entry fee, completion of the tournament application form, and sign-out at the captains meeting by the designated boat representative constitute a representation by each angler, owner, captain, and crew member that he/she has read and fully understands the Tournament Rules and that he/she shall abide by such rules and the decisions of the Tournament Committee.**

MBGFC Polygraph Policy

In consideration for the MBGFC's processing each tournament participant's registration acceptance of his or her entry, each

registered angler specifically agrees and consents to voluntarily submit to a polygraph examination(s) that will be conducted by a polygraph examiner selected by the MBGFC, at any time until all prize winners and awards are determined and announced. Further, each registered angler agrees to obtain the agreement and consent of each and every occupant of the boat from which he or she fishes during the tournament (including but not limited to the captain and crew) to submit to a polygraph examination or examinations as described above. The method and conduct of all polygraph examinations, and the interpretation of the results thereof, shall be in the sole judgment of the polygraph examiner appointed by the MBGFC whose opinion shall be final. If any registered angler or occupant of a vessel refuses to submit to a polygraph examination, or if any registered angler or occupant gives a response which, in the sole opinion of the polygraph examiner, is untruthful, then the offending angler(s) on the boat shall be immediately disqualified without further notice from the tournament in question. **Any registered angler(s) that is disqualified shall not be entitled to any prizes, awards, or refund of the entry fees or cash award fees.**



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2021 Member Annual Award Winners

AWARD	WINNER	BOAT	WEIGHT
1ST PLACE BLUE MARLIN KILL	CRAIG SMITH	BREATHE EASY	584.2
1ST PLACE TUNA	BRIAN LEISER	BREATHE EASY	181.6
2ND PLACE TUNA	CHRISTA FORRESTER *	RESTLESS	164.0
3RD PLACE TUNA	NOAH VICKERS	MISS MACY JUEL	158.6
1ST PLACE DOLPHIN	CHRISTA FORRESTER*	RESTLESS	37.6
2ND PLACE DOLPHIN	JASELYN BERTHELOT**	RISING SONS	24.48
3RD PLACE DOLPHIN	JAKE BILLINGSLEY	HOT, BLACK & STICKY	24.0
1ST PLACE WAHOO	ED PARKER	FISH TALE	62.0
2ND PLACE WAHOO	JASON FORRESTER	RESTLESS	28.6
3RD PLACE WAHOO	GREG ADAMS	SUNRISE	27.4
1ST PLACE C&R (DR. ROBERT H. MUDD AWARD)	CHRISTINA PARK*	CODE BLUE	1000 PTS.
2ND PLACE C&R	ROBERT BURROUGHS	QUICK TIME	1000 PTS.
3RD PLACE C&R	KAREN MILLER*	AURORA	900 PTS.
4TH PLACE C&R	MACK DELANEY**	COLD MOTION	600 PTS.
TOP LADY	CHRISTINA PARK		
TOP MALE (JERE AUSTILL AWARD)	ROBERT BURROUGHS		
TOP JUNIOR (BILL ORRELL AWARD)	MACK DELANEY		
TOP OUT OF TERRITORY (TOMMY PRAYTOR AWARD)	NONE		
TOP SMALL BOAT (TOMMY GLEASON AWARD)	PROBLEM CHILD	27' CONTENDER	
TOP PRIVATE BOAT (AUSTIN LACEY AWARD)	RASCAL		
TOP CHARTER BOAT	SEA SPRAY		

* LADY ANGLERS

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The **Memorial Day Tournament** has become the **Gulf Coast Masters**, and the spectacular kick off to an exciting 2022 season. This Tournament will have activities from May 23-29 with further details in the link below.

Entry Fee is \$5,000 per boat through May 5, 2022 and covers entire crew. The Captain and Mate can attend all functions.

After May 5, there will be a \$500 late fee per boat.

Captains Meeting is Wednesday May 25 at 10:00 AM - 6 PM at the Mobile Big Game Clubhouse.

Perdido Pass departure Thursday May 26 at 10 AM and scales close at 8 PM on Saturday May 28.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

All Tournament Awards are based on 60 registered tournament boats. Payouts are subject to change depending on the number of entries. Awards for Heaviest Fish will be presented to the angler/boat for fish caught in the following categories:

	First	Second	Third
Blue Marlin	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$10,000
Catch & Release			
Tuna	\$25,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Wahoo	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000
Dolphin	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000

OPTIONAL ENTRY CASH AWARDS

Category	Divisions				
	1	2	3	4	5
Catch & Release	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Blue Marlin	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Tuna	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	
Wahoo	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	
Dolphin	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	
No Sonar				\$1,000	
Crew Jackpot					\$500

REGISTRATION: gcm.catchstat.com

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45th Annual Gulf Coast Masters Memorial Day Tournament

Blue Marlin, Catch & Release, Tuna • Wahoo • Dolphin May 23 – 29, 2022

This event is part of the Sportfishing Championship with CBS television coverage.

Registration and Cash Awards

Registration is all via **Catchstat**.

Entry Fee is \$5,000 per boat and \$4,500 for MBGFC members through May 5, 2022. This covers the entire crew. The Captain and Mate can attend all functions. After May 5, there will be a \$500 late fee per boat.

112" minimum on Blue marlin Harvest.

Monday May 23, 2022

6 PM until Florabama Welcome Party

Tuesday May 24, 2022

6PM until Dock Party MBGFC Club House

Wednesday May 25, 2022

10 AM – 6 PM Registration and Optionals at MBGFC Club House

6 PM Tournament Celebration at Fisher's

6:30 PM Captain's Meeting at Fisher's

FISHER'S
AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA

Thursday May 26, 2022

10 AM Shotgun start at Perdido Pass Farewell Bouy

Friday May 27, 2022

Fishing Weight Dock Open from 5PM – 7PM

Saturday May 28, 2022

Fishing Weight Dock Open from 3PM – 8PM

7 PM Must check in at Perdido Pass Rocks / North of Bridge

Sunday May 29, 2022

9 AM Awards Ceremony at Fisher's

Chairman:

Zack Williams

Committee:

Robbie Carter, Bennett Long

MOBILE BIG GAME FISHING CLUB'S
 **GULF COAST MASTERS** 
AT ORANGE BEACH MARINA

INFORMATION: <https://gulfcoastmasters.com>



Memorial Day Tournament

2021 Gulf Coast Masters/ Memorial Day Winners

Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
BLUE MARLIN	1st Place	651.2	651.2	SUNSHINE	HAYWOOD SANDERS
TUNA	1st Place	191.6	191.6	GET REEL	JACOB CHANNEL
	2nd Place	184.6	184.6	REEL FIRE	CHRISTOPHER FERRARA
	3rd Place	177.8	177.8	QUESTIONAL JUDGEMENT	BURT SCARBROUGH
WAHOO	1st Place	78.6	78.6	ANNIE GIRL	LEE WAGNER
	2nd Place	47.4	47.4	COTTON PATCH	PETER MARTIN
	3rd Place	26	26	BUCKSHOTT	ALLIE DRAKE
DOLPHIN	1st Place	29.4	29.4	REEL FIRE	IVAN DUKE
	2nd Place	27	27	C-STUDENT	JOEY BIRBECK
	3rd Place	26	26	BREATH REEL DEEP	SHAY CLEMONS



GULF COAST MASTERS RULES

TOURNAMENT ENTRY

Entry Fee is \$5,000 per boat through May 5, 2022. This covers the entire crew, and the Captain and Mate can attend all functions. After May 5, there will be a \$500 late fee per boat.

All tournament entries are non-transferable and non-refundable. If your vessel is unable to compete in the event after submitting payment, your entry will be rolled over to the following year for full credit. Payment of the entry fee constitutes a representation by each entrant that he/she has read fully and understands the tournament rules that he/she will abide by such rules and decisions of the Tournament Director and/or Committee.

The Gulf Coast Masters is a sportfishing tournament where participants agree to fish in a fair and ethical manner. While the tournament does not strictly enforce the use of IGFA rules, it certainly expects that only minor technical differences will be employed by anglers. One noted exception is the allowance that the rod may be handed off one time during the first minute of the fight.

CAPTAINS MEETING

The Captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday at 6:30pm at Fisher's. The captain, owner or designated team representative must sign-in and be present at the captain's meeting. Any changes to the rules and final instructions will be given at the meeting.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

An Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Angling Permit is required and participants must be familiar with and follow HMS regulations.

<https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/findPermit>

Anglers must obtain an Alabama Saltwater Fishing License which can be purchased locally or online.

TOURNAMENT START

Teams may depart from Perdido Pass at 10am on Thursday.

FISHING HOURS

Boats may begin fishing at 10:01am on Thursday morning and continue fishing until the scales close at 8:00pm on Saturday. All boats with catch & release videos and fish to be weighed, must return by water, and must pass by the Perdido Pass Bridge and check in by 8:00pm on Saturday.

WEIGH STATION HOURS

Scales will be open 5:00-7:00pm on Friday and Saturday 3:00-8:00pm. All fish caught during the tournament must be weighed before scales close on Saturday night. Boats must be checked in at Perdido Pass Rocks North of the Bridge by 7:00pm on Saturday to have their fish weighed in. Scales will close immediately after the last fish is weighed. All billfish catch verification forms for boated and/or released fish must be turned in to officials before the scales close.

QUALIFYING FISH

The following species are eligible for competition when caught by registered anglers in accordance with tournament rules:

ELIGIBLE FOR CATCH AND RELEASE

Blue Marlin
White Marlin
Sailfish
Spearfish

ELIGIBLE FOR WEIGH IN AT SCALES

Blue Marlin - 112" minimum (LJFL)
Tuna - 20 lbs. minimum weight
Wahoo - 20 lbs. minimum weight
Dolphin - 20 lbs. minimum weight

Boated Blue Marlin must measure at least 112 inches in length from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail (LJFL).

No angler or boat may be in possession of more than one blue marlin per day. Any angler in violation of this rule will be banned from further participation in the tournament without refund.

For each day the scales are open (Friday and Saturday), each boat will be allowed to bring to the scales a maximum of 1 blue marlin, 3 tuna, 3 wahoo, and 3 dolphin.

The tournament committee reserves the right to reject any fish entry because of poor condition or one that does not meet the eligible requirements set by this tournament. The condition of the fish will be left to the scrutiny of the tournament director and committee. THEIR DECISION IS FINAL.

REPORTING OF BILLFISH

Each boat is required to record all billfish that are boated or released in the order in which the first fish are caught on the Billfish Scorecard. The order of the recorded releases should match the order that appears on the boat's Catch & Release video. The Billfish Scorecard will be available in your boat information packet. Report all boated billfish on the form.

Be prepared to give the following information:

Name of Boat
Name of Angler
Species of Fish (Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Spearfish, Sailfish)
Time released or boated
Length of Blue Marlin if boated

DO NOT report Tuna, Dolphin, or Wahoo on the catch & release form.

Committee boats will be used for conservation and informational reporting only. Please contact a committee boat to report boated or released marlin.

Names of Committee boats and any changes to communication frequencies will be announced at the Captain's Meeting. Please use alternate frequencies for conversations not related to the reporting of billfish.

The committee boats will be monitoring VHF Channel 72 and weigh station phone (337) 849-8642. Reporting of Billfish.

WEIGH IN PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT: A tail tag with the boat name and registered angler's name must be attached to each fish before unloading at the weigh scales. Tournament scales will be located at the Mobile Big Game Clubhouse. Boats having fish to weigh

must be checked in by 8:00pm on Saturday. Anglers must remain with their fish until completion of the weigh-in procedure. The angler must sign the weigh-in stat sheet to verify the weight, at which time this will make the weight official. All fish weighed at the scales will be returned to the boat with the exception of a blue marlin. Boats with blue marlin and/or meat fish to weigh in will be unloaded at the main dock at the Mobile Big Game Clubhouse.

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

All Tournament Awards are based on 60 registered tournament boats. Payouts are subject to change depending on the number of entries. Awards for Heaviest Fish will be presented to the angler/boat for fish caught in the following categories:

Blue Marlin: 1st \$50,000; 2nd \$25,000; 3rd \$10,000
Catch & Release: 1st \$25,000; 2nd \$15,000; 3rd \$10,000
Tuna: 1st \$20,000; 2nd \$10,000; 3rd \$5,000
Wahoo: 1st \$20,000; 2nd \$10,000; 3rd \$5,000
Dolphin: 1st \$20,000; 2nd \$10,000; 3rd \$5,000

If no qualifying blue marlin are weighed, the cash award for blue marlin will roll down and be divided between the top 3 team's accumulated catch & release points, 50/30/20.

CATCH AND RELEASE

Billfish Catch: A billfish is considered caught when the leader connection is shown reeled to the tip of the rod, or a team member is shown touching the leader.

Billfish Release: The billfish is considered released when, after being caught by the above definition, the rod and angler are shown with the fish no longer connected to the line or the billfish is shown in the water, no longer connected to the line.

TOURNAMENT DESIGNATOR / IDENTIFICATION MARKER

Designators will be assigned at the mandatory Captain's Meeting. These markers must appear in all video submissions.

VIDEO VERIFICATION AND POINTS AWARDED FOR CATCH AND RELEASE

Points for catch and release are awarded when, in the process of the catch and release as defined above, all technical elements are shown on video. Tagging is not required for points and billfish removed from the water or boated will be disqualified.

Video submitted for consideration for points must include the following technical elements:

Angler fighting fish, including video of rod and reel
Cockpit panoramic view
Tournament Designator

The Catch (swivel at rod tip or team member touching the leader)

Video of Billfish for species identification. (Judges use dorsal, anal and pectoral fins for fish identification)

The Release (the Billfish being released on video of the rod and angler with the fish no longer connected to the line)
Secondary cockpit panoramic view after the release

After the secondary cockpit panoramic view, a clear video of the GPS date & time; to be used for official release time. Hold camera steady for several seconds to allow clear focus of GPS Date & Time (This is critical.) GPS must display in CDT. Show designator along GPS if possible.

Verification videos become property of the tournament. Verification videos and billfish scorecards must be turned in to the video judges at the designated judging location near the weigh station between the hours of 5:00-7:00pm Friday or 3:00-8:00pm on Saturday.

GULF COAST MASTERS RULES CONTINUED

BILLFISH SCORECARD

All billfish released or boated must be logged on the Billfish Scorecard in the sequence in which they were caught. Scorecards must be signed by the Boat Captain indicating they agree to the information as recorded. The scorecard must include boat name, angler's name, species, date and time of the release. Detailed instructions are printed on the billfish scorecard which is included in the team packet handed out at registration.

All billfish must be recorded on the Billfish Scorecard regardless if you enter the Optional Entry for Catch & Release. In case there are no blue marlin that qualify for the minimum size requirements and no awards are issued for that division, the money will be divided and rolled over to the teams with the most points on the scorecard.

POINT VALUES FOR CATCH AND RELEASE

Catch & Release is determined by points awarded as follows:

600 points for Blue Marlin

250 points for White Marlin, Sailfish and Spearfish

250 for any unidentifiable marlin (billfish excluding swordfish)

Only billfish caught and released according to these Rules are eligible for Awards as described herein.

The Billfish Scorecard must accompany the Catch & Release video to the weigh-in dock. The form must be completed with all required information. Catch & Release verification videos and scorecards must be turned in to the video judges at the weigh-in dock between the hours of 3:00-8:00pm on Friday or Saturday.

A Polygraph Test may be administered at the discretion of the Tournament Director and/or Committee.

PAYMENT FOR CASH AWARDS

Prior to fishing, each tournament boat must designate a representative payee to receive payment for all cash awards. Payment of cash awards is by check. A single check will be written to the boat's representative payee for the combined total of tournament cash awards and optional cash awards. Checks will be written after the Awards Ceremony on Sunday. Gulf Coast Master's accepts no responsibility for the division of any cash awards between team members.

OPTIONAL ENTRY AWARDS

This is a separate entry. The Optional Entry is not required to compete for Tournament Awards. Participants may pay an Optional Entry fee in one or more of the following:

Category	Divisions				
	1	2	3	4	5
Catch & Release	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Blue Marlin	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Tuna		\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Wahoo		\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
Dolphin		\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500
No Sonar				\$1,000	
Crew Jackpot					\$500

The Catch & Release, Blue Marlin, Tuna, Wahoo, Dolphin will

pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd with a 50%, 30%, 20%, split. The No Sonar and Crew Jackpots are winner take all categories. In the event of limited participation in any category listed above, the payouts will be modified as follows: One team entered will be refunded in full, 2-5 teams will be winner-take-all, 6-9 will be 60/40 split and 10 or more teams will be standard 50/30/20 split. Participants who wish to pay an Optional Entry Fee Prior to May 1, may submit a credit card, cashier's or business check made payable to the Gulf Coast Masters. Participants who wish to pay an Optional Entry Fee after May 1 must pay by cash, credit card or cashier's check during registration hours on Wednesday at 5pm - 10pm of tournament week or make payment arrangements with the Tournament Director. Optional Awards for Catch & Release are determined by points according to Tournament Rules. Optional Awards for boated Blue Marlin, Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin are determined by weight according to Tournament Rules. In the event that no qualifying fish are weighed by an Optional Entry participant in a given Division eligible for an Optional Award, 90% of the Optional Entry Fees collected for that division are returned to participant(s) who paid Optional Entry Fees for that division.

CREW JACKPOT

Entry cost for the category is \$500

Winner is determined by the team with most accumulated points. 1 pt/pound for weighed Blue Marlin & Tuna, 2 pts/pound for weighed wahoo, and 3 pts/pound for weighed dolphin, 600pts for Blue Marlin release, 250pts for White Marlin, Sailfish, Spear, UBF.

NO SONAR

Entry cost for the category is \$1000

Winner is determined by the team with most accumulated points on board a vessel without a sonar. 1 pt/pound for weighed Blue Marlin & Tuna, 2 pts/pound for weighed wahoo, and 3 pts/pound for weighed dolphin, 600pts for Blue Marlin release, 250pts for White Marlin, Sailfish, Spear, UBF.

SUBMISSION FOR VIDEO RECORDINGS

Verification video recordings must be submitted not later than the closing of the scales on final day of fishing. Recordings should be submitted immediately upon return to the marina. All recorded images and sounds become the property of the tournament and may be used by the tournament for display purposes during the weigh in and future marketing campaigns. All Images will be copied from digital hard drive cameras, tapes, CD's, and DVD's, etc. Video Tips and Recommendations:

Use only new SD cards

SD type Sony and GoPro, etc. cameras which generate consumer type files allowing the judges to quickly copy the recording to a computer which facilitates slow motion and segment by segment scoring.

Files with .MXF filename extension cannot be opened or viewed by the judges.

Judges will not score from your laptop computer or iPad type tablet.

Judges will accept more than one video for the same release from a different camera (of the same type), provided the same previous video requirements are met.

If possible and without harm to the fish, have the mate display the dorsal fin on the video at the time of release to assist with identification.

Underwater video of the release is helpful with identification. Ensure that this video is adequately long enough to allow identification.

Limit the video release recordings from only this tournament with the segments stages, cued and ready for scoring. Before entering the scoring room, know where images are located on the recording. Have the SD card ready to be inserted into scoring computer.

It is critical the person sent to scoring clearly understands how to provide the video digital media to the scoring judge. One person per team is allowed in video scoring.

Understand how to properly display the GPS date and time on your boat GPS prior to the tournament. This is critical for a tie-breaker. Remember: Report releases and boated fish to a Committee Boat on VHF Channel 72 so we can track them for unofficial reporting to the media and the verification committee. Releases may also be reported to weigh station phone (337) 849-8642

WEATHER / TOURNAMENT DELAY OR CANCELLATION

In the event the tournament committee feels in their best judgement fishing is unsafe due to severe weather, high seas, or any cause beyond the control of the Gulf Coast Masters, the tournament may be cancelled or delayed. If delayed, a new start time or date will be announced should weather conditions improve. If cancelled, entry fees will be rolled over to the following year in their entirety. One day or part thereof of offshore fishing by one-third of the boats entered constitutes a complete tournament. Entrants shall have no claim against the Gulf Coast Masters for return of paid entry fees. All teams and participants should make their decision to fish based solely on their own judgment. Fish at your own risk.

TIE BREAKERS

For fish weighed in any category of fish brought to the scales, placement is determined by the order of Weigh-in at scales. The recorded time of weigh-in determines placement. In case of a tie for top lady angler or top junior angler on points, placement is determined first, by heaviest fish and then, by the first angler to reach the highest point total as verified by boat's GPS time.

PROTEST

Any protests relating to the tournament must be submitted in writing along with \$1,000 deposit by the team captain to the tournament committee no later than 15 minutes after the last fish is weighed on the final day of the tournament. All entrants agree to abide by tournament rules and regulations. All disputes are decided by the Tournament Director and Committee. Their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship will be grounds for disqualification from the Gulf Coast Masters. Any violation of these rules resulting in disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.

WAIVER / DISCLAIMER

It is understood that all participants in the Full Coast Masters enter at their own risk, and that the officers, committee members, sponsors, directors, tournament venue and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said tournament, shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, anglers, his/her companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, vessels and equipment with may occur during or in conjunction with the tournament. By tournament entry, the captain consents that the Gulf Coast Masters may without payment or restriction, use any photographs in which he/she or any of their crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever; including, but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The captain and his crew further release the Gulf Coast Masters, officers and directors, and all persons from injury, loss or damage which may result.

All state record winners must submit to and pass in a conclusive manner, a polygraph examination administered by a licensed polygraphist provided by tournament officials. All entrants agree to submit to a polygraph examination at the request of the tournament committee if there is a conflict involving said entrant. Failure to submit to such an examination will result in disqualification of the entrant at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE WILL BE FINAL.



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39th Junior Angler Tournament

July 8 - 9, 2022

Catch and Release Billfish, Tuna, Wahoo, Dolphin, Bonita, Flounder, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Trout, Cobia, Croaker & Pinfish, (Red Snapper if in season)

Tournament Registration

All Registration will be done online at **CatchStat**

Friday, July 8th

Registration Check-in 4pm to 8pm MBGFC Clubhouse

Anglers Eligible to Enter Tournament must have been born on July 10, 2004 or later.

\$40.00 per Angler (\$30.00 for MBGFC Junior Members)

Cookout from 6pm - until, courtesy of MBGFC

Mandatory Captain's Meeting at 7pm

Fishing can begin immediately after mandatory sign-out from conclusion of Captains Meeting.

Saturday, July 9th

Fishing

Weigh Dock Opens 4:00-7:00pm;

Must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 6:00pm.

Awards presentation will be held at the clubhouse at 8:00pm Saturday

Chairman:

Clay Carrington

Committee:

Matthew Sayers, Todd Nicholas, Bill Haffner, Joe Crow, Bob Schwarz



2021 Junior Anglers Winners



Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		200	PIPE DOWN	KALEB COLGROVE
	2nd Place		200	SUMMER HUNTER	ROBERTS LAW
	3rd Place		200	SIX PACKED	BRENT REHR
	4th Place		200	COLD MOTION	MACK DELANEY
TUNA	1st Place	140.8	140.8	FATSO	DEONDRE CARDREON
	2nd Place	139	139	FATSO	STEFAN BARBOUR
	3rd Place	80.4	80.4	TIDE RUNNER	MARK NORRIS
WAHOO	1st Place	18.6	18.6	UNLEASHED	LIBBY PRICE
	2nd Place	14	14	BRIAR PATCH	COLLINS ADAMS
	3rd Place	11.2	11.2	DESPERADO	TRACE WILKINS
DOLPHIN	1st Place	26	26	BLUEPRINT	SAVANNAH SMITH
	2nd Place	16.8	16.8	KELKAT 2021	JACKSON POPE
	3rd Place	11.2	11.2	CE	BRENLEY CRENSHAW
KING MACKEREL	1st Place	17.2	17.2	SPECK SLAYERS	WILL LANGSTON
	2nd Place	17.2	17.2	MISS KENNEDY	BRODY GWALTNEY
	3rd Place	12	12	IT JUST TAKES TIME	GEORGE PRATT
SPANISH MACKEREL	1st Place	5.6	5.6	MARJOE	JAY HAWLEY
	2nd Place	5.2	5.2	PIPE DREAM	RHODES HART
	3rd Place	2.8	2.8	BLUE WATER	CHARLIE JANE DEPAOLA
BONITO	1st Place	14.2	14.2	BRIAR PATCH	COLLINS ADAMS
	2nd Place	11.8	11.8	BRIAR PATCH	BRANTLEY ADAMS
	3rd Place	11.2	11.2	BRIAR PATCH	BRANTLEY ADAMS
RED SNAPPER	1st Place	22.2	22.2	SIX PACKED	ZANE REHR
	2nd Place	20.6	20.6	BLUE RUNNER	JOHN WOOD
	3rd Place	20.2	20.2	STRESSED OUT	AIDEN SEWARD
TROUT	1st Place	1.8	1.8	FISHING TRIP	SADIE CARRINGTON
	2nd Place	1.6	1.6	VIZIVI	JAKE PRATI
	3rd Place	1.2	1.2	SPECK SLAYERS	JACKSON KIRKLAND
PIN FISH	1st Place	0.4	0.4	THE REEL DEAL	WILLIAM MABRY
	2nd Place	0.4	0.4	POCO LOCO	HARPER BRANTLEY
	3rd Place	0.4	0.4	POCO LOCO	HARPER BRANTLEY
CROAKER	1st Place	1	1	CASTIN' & BLASTIN'	JACK ROBINSON
	2nd Place	0.6	0.6	SPECK SLAYERS	WILL LANGSTON
	3rd Place	0.4	0.4	FISHING MAGICIAN	BROOKLEY LONG
TOP CLUB MEMBER			200		MACK DELANEY

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



(251) 981-4207
(251) 981-2094 Fax
27075 Marina Road
P.O. Box 278
Orange Beach, AL 36561

RE: OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT PARKING

The 2022 Tournament Season is upon us! As the proud home of The Mobile Big Game Fishing Club family, Orange Beach Marina welcomes all owners, captains, crew and spectators to another great summer of competitive big game fishing in our beautiful and diverse Gulf of Mexico.

The Marina strives to make all of the fishing tournaments successful and enjoyable from an organization perspective to all who participate as well as spectators that come by visit, eat at Fisher's and then watch all the "big" fish being brought to the MBGFC Weigh Dock. For the past several years, we have struggled with accommodating parking for the entire Marina and the other businesses located at the Marina during the fishing tournaments. The main issue we face each year during the Memorial Day and Labor Day tournaments is tournament participants parking in one of the Marina's main parking lots instead of the designated gravel "Over Flow" parking lot located at the southeast corner of the Marina Complex along Marina Road. This creates a significant parking issue for Marina boat owners and their guests along with restaurant patrons for Fisher's Upstairs and Fisher's Dockside. Again, this lack of available parking spots in the paved Marina and Fisher's parking lots is created by tournament participants leaving their cars parked in one of paved parking lots in the Marina Complex.

All captains, mates and other fishermen must park in the designated gravel "Over Flow" parking area located at the southeast corner of the Marina Complex along Marina Road. Only "Boat Owners" that lease permanent slips from Orange Beach Marina are permitted to park in the paved parking spots adjacent to their boats. Orange Beach Marina will be providing transportation from the gravel "Over Flow" parking lot to their boats for loading supplies, etc. Following these guidelines will allow the Marina to have available parking for our restaurant patrons as well as visitors who are excited to be a part of the MBGFC weigh in.



Welcome to the Orange Beach Marina facility

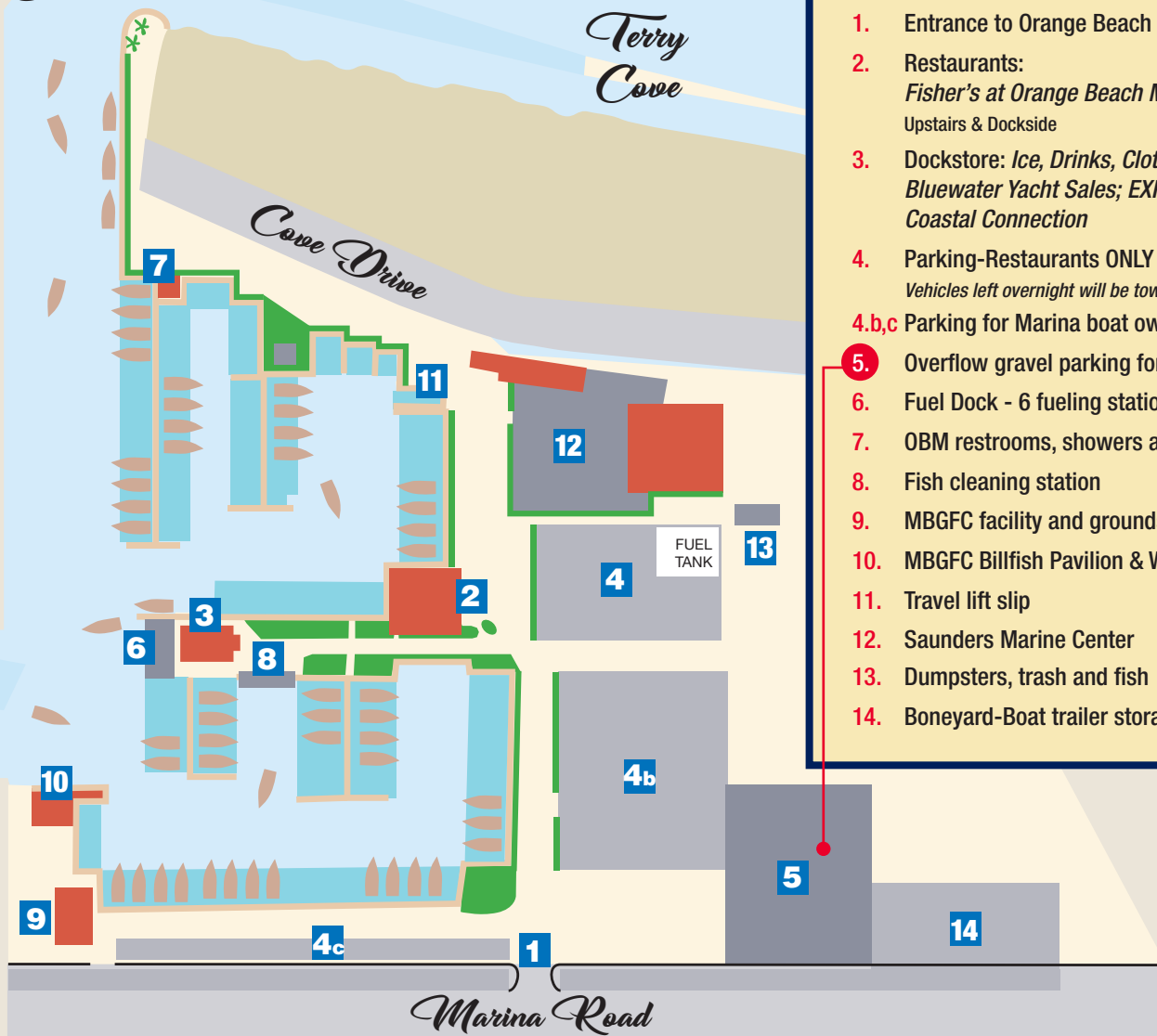
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2. Restaurants:
Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina
Upstairs & Dockside
3. Dockstore: *Ice, Drinks, Clothing, Beer, etc.*
Bluewater Yacht Sales; EXP Realty, The Coastal Connection
4. Parking-Restaurants ONLY
Vehicles left overnight will be towed at owners expense
- 4.b,c Parking for Marina boat owners
5. Overflow gravel parking for fishermen
6. Fuel Dock - 6 fueling stations, pumpout
7. OBM restrooms, showers and laundry
8. Fish cleaning station
9. MBGFC facility and grounds
10. MBGFC Billfish Pavilion & Weigh Dock
11. Travel lift slip
12. Saunders Marine Center
13. Dumpsters, trash and fish
14. Boneyard-Boat trailer storage



Footnote Policy & Procedures

CANAL COURTESY:

Please respect those docked along the canal bulkhead by keeping your vessel at dead idle.
— avoid canal surge when entering or leaving Orange Beach Marina. **THANK YOU!**

PARKING:

— Only automobiles allowed in parking areas, no boat trailers, motor homes, etc. If you need space for your boat trailer or motor home, contact the Harbor Master at 251-981-4207.
— Park in areas marked for general parking and overflow parking.
— Area marked restaurant parking only, is reserved

for restaurant patrons and not overnight parking for fisherman.

— Parking behind boat stalls is reserved
FOR BOAT OWNERS ONLY.

WEIGH IN PROCEDURES:

Boats with fish to be weight-in will be taken in the order they enter the Orange Beach Marina canal. Please radio MBGFC weigh dock and await your turn.

- Do not throw fish or fish entrails into the basin. Please use fish cleaning station, bag the entrails, and take to the fished dumpster, marked FISH ONLY, located behind the fuel tanks and Saunders.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Orange Beach Marina	981-4207
Fisher's at Orange Beach Marina	981-7308
Saunders Dockside mechanical and engine	981-8691
MBGFC Tournament Channels	VHF 72, SSB 4125
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23rd Billfish Limited Tournament

July 22 - 24, 2022

Tuna • Wahoo • Dolphin / All Billfish - Catch & Release Only

The Billfish Limited tournament is open to any size outboard powered vessel as well as any vessel 36' in length and under regardless of means of power (i.e. inboard, outboard, or I/O)

Cash Prizes for All Tournament Categories. Values based on Boat Registrations.

Optional Cash Awards will also be available.

Cash Prize for Top Boat 27' and under. Eligible for any tournament boat under 27' of length.

All Registration and Cash Optionals Performed Electronically via **Catchstat**.

\$1,750.00 Boat Entry Fee

\$1,250.00 for MBGFC Member Boat Entry

Registration includes merchandise for up to 4 anglers.

Additional merchandise can be purchased at the retail counter.

FRIDAY: July 22nd

Pre-Tournament Gathering 3pm - 5pm

Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Captains Meeting at 5:00pm on Friday.

Attendance at Captains Meeting is optional; however, tournament designator will be presented at Captains meeting. Meeting will be streamed live via social media. If you do not plan to attend Captain's meeting then you must watch it virtually, and with video departure verification.

Tournament officially begins after Captain's Meeting. Boats may depart from Perdido Pass, Mobile Pass or Pensacola Pass. Boats not attending Captain's Meeting must have video verification of their departure with time stamp.

SATURDAY: July 23th

Fishing

MBGFC weigh dock Opens 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 8:00pm.

SUNDAY: July 24th

Awards Breakfast at 9:30am at MBGFC Clubhouse

Chairmen:

Morgan Nix, Frank Terrell



Billfish Limited Tournament

2021 Billfish Limited Winners

Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		500	SOUTHBOUND	
	2nd Place		500	NECESSITY	
	3rd Place		500	SAY WHEN	
	4th Place		400	THE PROBLEM CHILD	
	5th Place		200	SNAFU	
TUNA	1st Place	151.6	151.6	LADY BEV	SKIP POSTLE
	2nd Place	149.6	149.6	BIG WOOD	JOEY SMITH
	3rd Place	121.6	121.6	SAY WHEN	THOMAS CUNNINGHAM
WAHOO	1st Place	41.6	41.6	HMS MARINE	ALAN DOOD
	2nd Place	31.8	31.8	REEL CRUDE	CODY CRUMBLEY
	3rd Place	21	21	LIQUID COURAGE	SHELBY BECKER
DOLPHIN	1st Place	29	29	MISS PRINT	TRAVIS CHESSE
	2nd Place	26.2	26.2	MY GIRL	JAKE LOWREY
	3rd Place	24.2	24.2	GO WITH THE FLO	MITCHELL PAYNEY
TOP Lady			53.4		EMILY GLASGOW
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July 29 - July 31, 2022

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All Registration and Cash Awards Performed Electronically via **Catchstat**

\$1,250.00 Boat Entry Fee

\$1,000.00 for MBGFC Member Boat Entry

Registration includes merchandise for up to 4 anglers.

Additional merchandise can be purchased at the retail counter.

FRIDAY: July 29th

Registration Check-in Clubhouse: 4pm - 8pm, Cash Room 6pm - 9pm

Ladies Day Party - Team Theme Contest

SATURDAY, July 30th

Fishing

MBGFC Weigh Dock Opens 6:00-7:00pm

SUNDAY: July 31st

Fishing

MBGFC Weigh Dock Opens 3:00pm - 6:00pm

Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 5:00pm

Awards ceremony at 7:30 PM

Top Boat wins the "Sea Cup" presented by The Park and Rebowe Clinic for Plastic Surgery and Medspa

Committee:

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Ladies' Tournament

2021
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Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		1000	ALL-IN FISHING	
	2nd Place		700	DOCTOR'S ORDERS	
	3rd Place		500	AURORA	
	4th Place		500	CODE BLUE	
	5th Place		500	MY GIRLS	
TUNA	1st Place	158.4	158.4	ALL-IN FISHING	LAINIEY JAMES
	2nd Place	114.8	114.8	CODE VESSEL	JULIE BEALL
	3rd Place	86.6	86.6	AURORA	EDEN ALLEN
WAHOO	1st Place	20.8	20.8	BLUEPRINT	CECILIA SCHMIDT
DOLPHIN	1st Place	37.6	37.6	RESTLESS	CHRISTA FORRESTER
	2nd Place	25.6	25.6	CODE VESSEL	KELLY GILREATH
	3rd Place	22.48	22.48	RISING SONS	JASELYN BERTHELOT
TOP Lady			1000	ALL-IN FISHING	ANA TRENOR
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1st Annual MBGFC Members Tournament

August 19 - August 21, 2022

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We are excited to announce a no frills members only tournament

This weekend will serve as a makeup weekend for any other tournaments cancelled either instead of or in addition depending on the tournament.

Registration: \$500 per boat entry fee, simple registration using **Catchstat**.

Optionals will be available

NO marlin kill tournament

Depart from any port

Brown Bag with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place based on points system

Points - including standard release points, 1 point per pound for largest two tuna, two points per pound for largest two wahoo, and three points per pound for largest two dolphin, from each boat

FRIDAY: August 19th

Party begins at 6pm

All brown bag entries must be completed by 9pm

Fishing begins immediately after 9 PM captains meeting live or virtual, any port departure but must have received registration entry to be eligible

SATURDAY: August 20th

Fishing

SUNDAY: August 21st

Fishing

MBGFC weigh dock opens 1:00 pm

Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks or North of Perdido Pass Bridge by 3:00pm

Winner announced at 4:30 PM live and social media

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55th Labor Day Invitational

September 1 - 5, 2022

Blue Marlin, Catch & Release, Tuna • Wahoo • Dolphin

All Registration and Cash Awards Performed Electronically via **Catchstat**. Please make sure to not enter multiple times. You can go back and edit your existing team without starting over.

Three Divisions will be offered for Base Entry into the Labor Day Invitational. You must choose one and only one division. Optionals are shared across all divisions.

Elite Division – Base Entry

\$15,000 Boat Entry Fee (Registration Deadline 8/31/2022 @ 9:00pm)
\$14,500 for MBGFC Member Boats
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A minimum of \$11,000 of the Entry Fee will be allocated to the winning team based on the highest accumulated points earned. Scoring System to be as follows:

- 1.5 points per pound for Weighed Blue Marlin (112" LJFL),
- 500pts BM Release, 200pts WM, Sail, Spearfish Release
- 1 point per pound for Largest Two Tuna (accrued points for up to (2) Tuna)
- 2 points per pound for Largest Two Wahoo (accrued points for up to (2) Wahoo)
- 3 points per pound for Largest Two Dolphin, (accrued points for up to (2) Dolphin)

Team accumulating the highest point total will be declared the 2022 Labor Day Elite Division Champion which includes the cash offering as well as elite division trophy.

Standard Division – Base Entry

\$2,500.00 Boat Entry Fee (Registration Deadline 9/1/2022 @ 9:00pm)
\$2,000.00 Early Registration Entry Fee (Prior to August 19th, 2022 @ 11:59pm)
\$2,000.00 for MBGFC Member Boats (no early registration deadline)

Monkey Boat Division – Base Entry

\$1,750.00 Entry fee for Boats 36' and Under
(Registration Deadline 9/1/2022 @ 9:00pm)

\$1,500.00 Early Registration Entry Fee (Prior to August 19th, 2022 @ 11:59pm)

\$1,500.00 for MBGFC Member Boats (no early registration deadline)

Registration includes merchandise for up to 4 anglers. Additional merchandise can be purchased at the retail counter.

**You are not considered pre-registered until base entry payment has been received.*

**The tournaments Optional Cash Awards will be eligible for any team registered in one of the three base entry categories:*

THURSDAY: September 1st, 2022

Kick-off Party begins at 6:00pm – MBGFC Clubhouse
Teams must be registered in a base entry category via **Catchstat** by 9:00pm

FRIDAY: September 2nd, 2022

Base Entry Registration Closed
Optional Cash Award Entry Deadline is 11:00am.
Optional Cash Award Entry to be completed electronically via **Catchstat**

Captains meeting in – person or via Facebook live at 11:00am

Departure will be at 12:00pm with video verification of departure clearly showing landmark from pass of departure and GPS Date /Time.

Boats may depart from Perdido Pass, Mobile Pass, Pensacola Pass or Destin Pass.

Lines In @ 12:01PM

SATURDAY: September 3rd, 2022

Fishing
MBGFC Weigh Dock Open from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

SUNDAY: September 4th, 2022

Fishing
MBGFC weigh dock Opens @ 3:00pm
Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks or be directly North of Perdido Pass Bridge by 6:00pm

MONDAY: September 5th, 2022

Awards Breakfast - 9:30am – MBGFC Clubhouse

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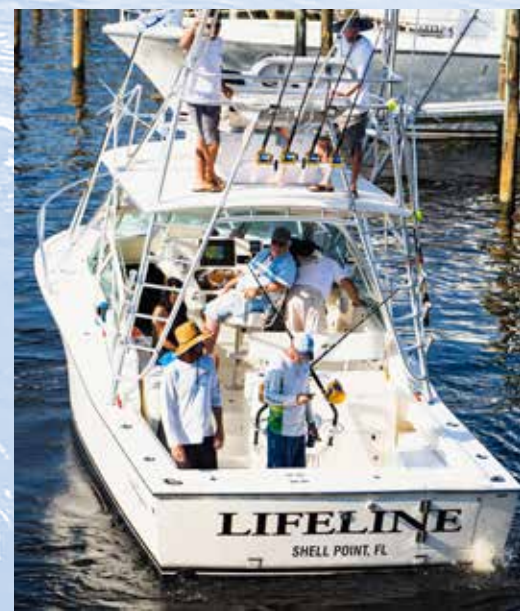
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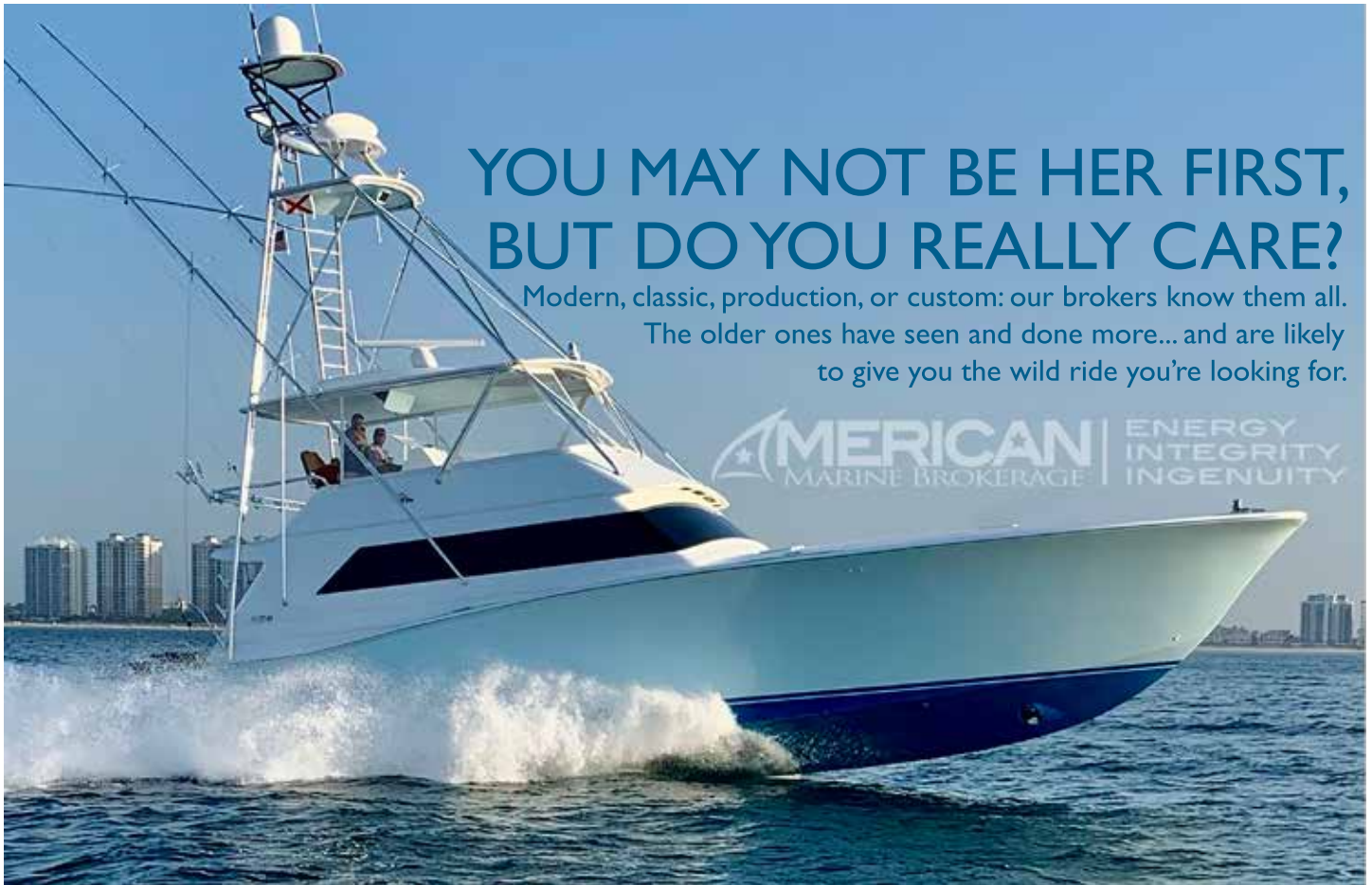
Labor Day Invitational

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2021 Labor Day Winners



Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
BLUE MARLIN	1st Place	584.2	584.2	BREATHE EASY	CRAIG SMITH
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		2200	RASCAL	
	2nd Place		1700	SOUL CANDY	
	3rd Place		1600	FLEUR DE LIS	
	4th Place		1400	COLD MOTION	
	5th Place		1200	QUICK TIME	
TUNA	1st Place	181.6	181.6	BREATHE EASY	BRIAN LEISER
	2nd Place	101.6	101.6	SAY WHEN	JONAH VICKERS
	3rd Place	80.4	80.4	GET REEL	AARON RODGERS
WAHOO	1st Place	36.4	36.4	KILLENTIME	ZACHARY EYLES
	2nd Place	34	34	DEVOTION	BLAKE SHELTON
	3rd Place	32.6	32.6	BILLING TIME	DANIEL DREW
DOLPHIN	1st Place	23.6	23.6	CODE BLUE	MACKENZIE PARK
	2nd Place	23	23	LIFELINE	JORDON BENEFIELD
	3rd Place	20.6	20.6	BRD LABOR DAY	STEPHANIE WEAVER
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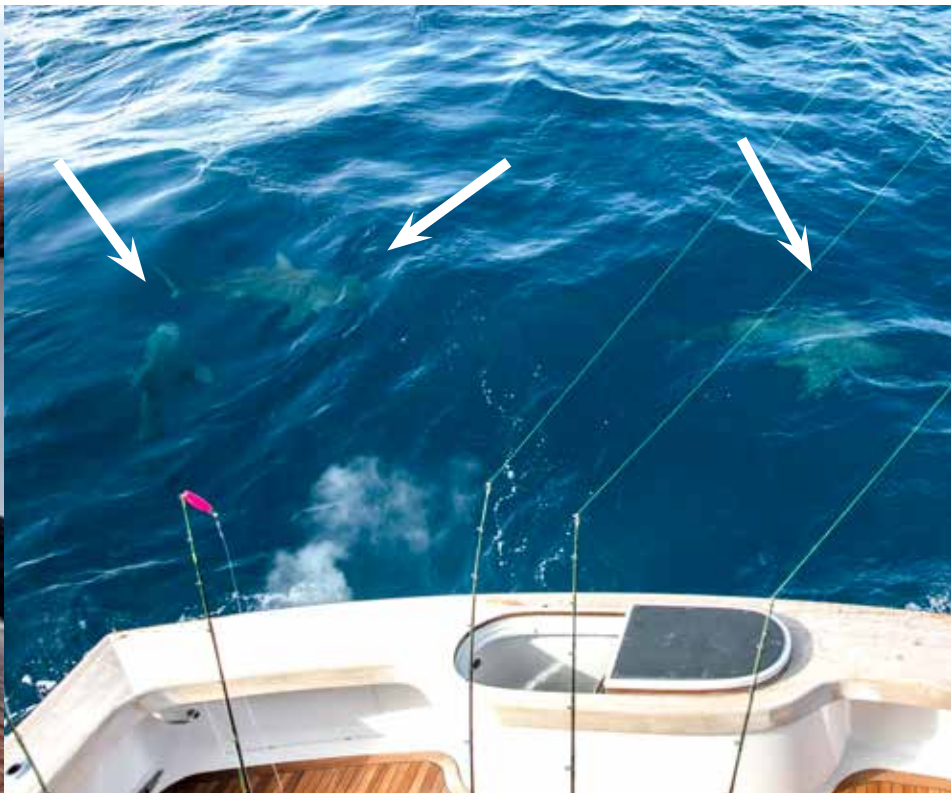
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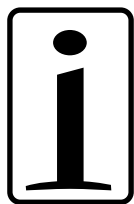


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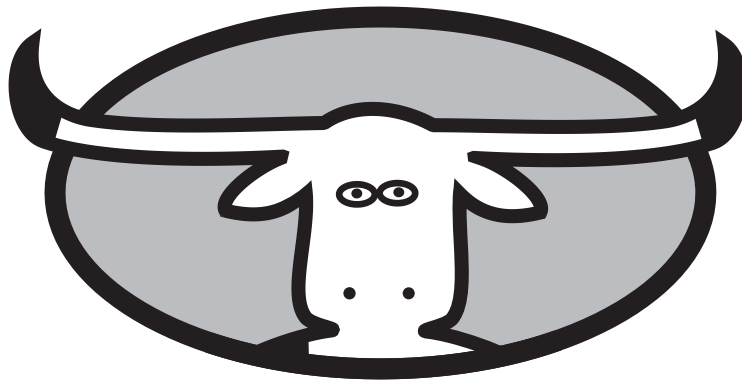
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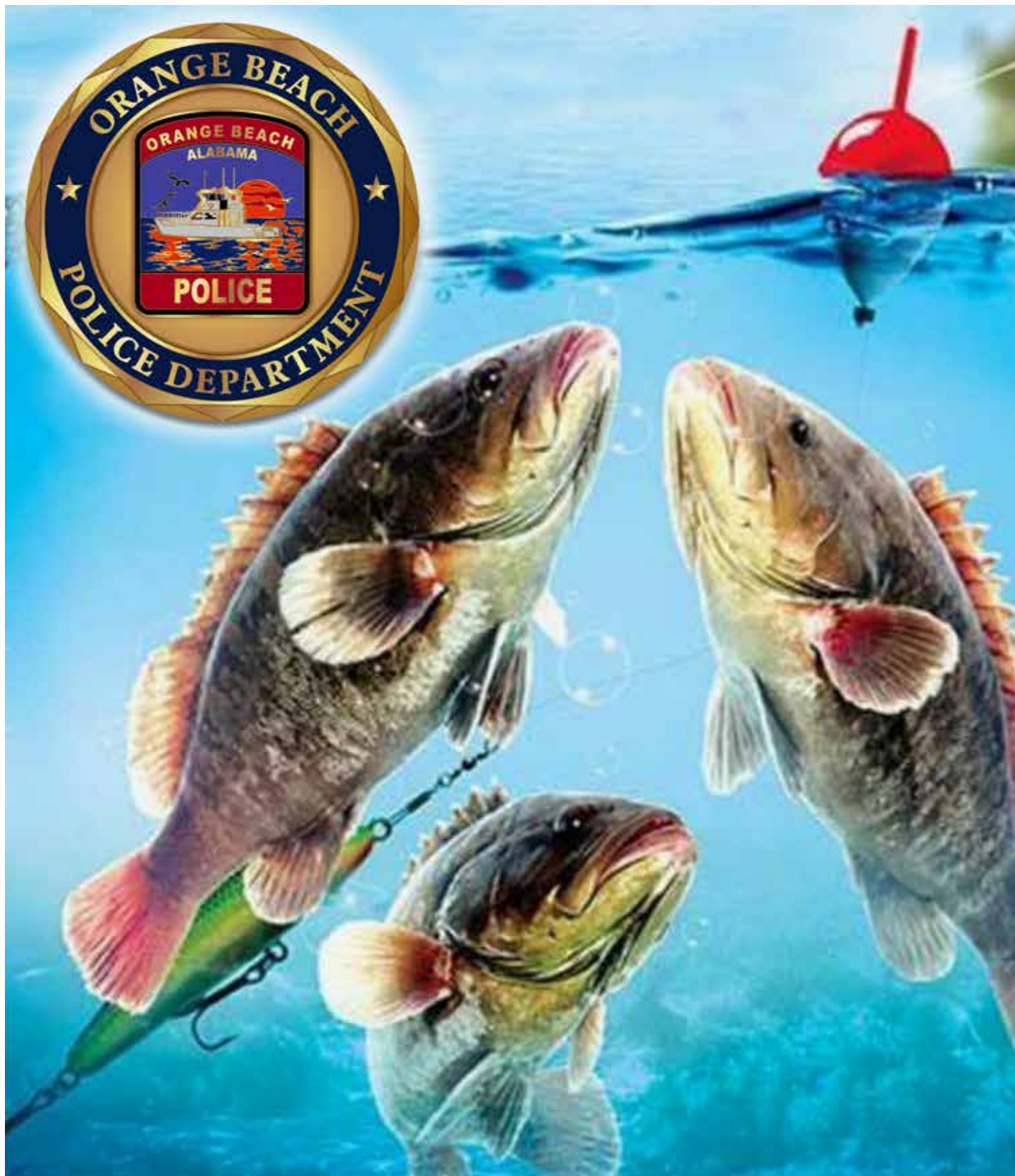


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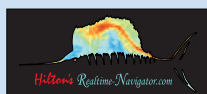
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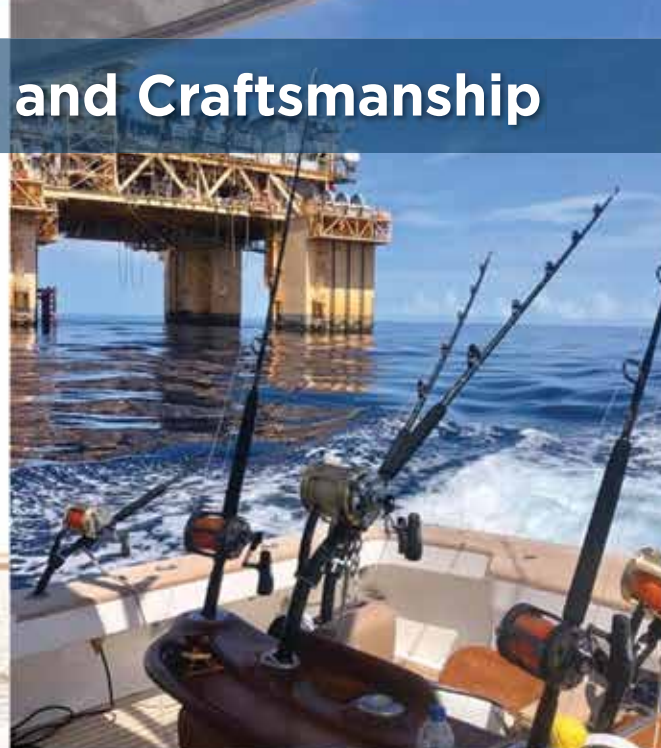


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