

# Key Largo Sailfish Challenge

## Entry Form

(PLEASE PRINT)

Angler #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #2 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #3 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Angler #4 \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat docked at: \_\_\_\_\_

You may pay by credit card. A 3% service charge will be added to you amount.

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Key Largo Sailfish Challenge

#### ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SIGNED TO BE REGISTERED Sailfish Tournament Official Tournament Rules

1. Tournament entry fee is \$525.00 for the first angler and includes angler gifts and two social tickets for each night. Each additional angler is \$475.00 with a maximum 4 anglers per boat. Angler gifts and one social ticket for each night is included. Entries are non refundable unless a written request is received 10 prior to the start of the tournament. After that a refund is only issued if your spot is filled by another team or angler. Entries are nontransferable once the tournament begins. There can be no substitution of anglers unless approved by the tournament committee. The tournament director reserves the right to refuse tournament applications or any perspective entrants with out cause at its sole discretion.
2. The Key Largo Sailfish Challenge rules shall be strictly adhered to and all decisions of the rules committee are absolute and final. Any angler, Captain or mate found in violation of tournament rules may be disqualified from the tournament.
3. All boats must depart and return to the same dock each day.
4. This is a BOAT tournament with a release format of 100 points for a release. Although point scoring shall be both a cumulative and individual, for trophy purposes. The BOAT accumulating the most release points first will be judged the winner. Sailfish may not be boated and brought back to the dock.
5. IGFA rules will apply unless otherwise stated below.
6. Lines in at 8:30AM each tournament day. Lines out at 4:30PM on day 1 of the tournament and lines out at 3:30PM on day 2 of the tournament. No fishing other than bait catching may take place before lines in each day. A fish may be fought after lines out, provided it had been reported and acknowledged by the committee boat prior to lines out. All boats must return to the dock by 6:30PM on day 1 and 5:30PM on day 2 for scoring purposes.
7. No more than 4 lines may be fished from the boat at anytime. This does not restrict the use of teaser lines. Only manufacturer's stated 20lb test may be used.
8. Only manufacture stated circle hooks that are non offset may be used on live or dead baits. Hooks may not be altered. Live, dead bait or artificial may be used. No entangling device or similar material may be used. Fish must be caught by hook and line in a conventional manner aboard the boat from which it was hooked. Spin or conventional tackle may be used.
9. In order to qualify a fish as having been caught and released, the following conditions must be met. The captain, mate or angler must touch the leader not the double line for the release. The leader must be cut close to fish as possible. Touching the double line and not the leader will result in a disqualification of your fish.
10. The double line shall be limited to 15 feet and the leader shall be limited to 15 feet. However, the length of the double line and leader shall not exceed a total length of 20 feet. No more than 2 single hooks may be attached to the leader and then only if booth hooks are imbedded or attached to the bait. These must be attached separately at least a hooks length apart but not more than 18 inches.
11. In the event of multiple hook ups on separate lines by a single angler, all fish can be scored and the angler may fight the fish utilizing the rod holders.

12. All sailfish hook ups and releases must be reported immediately to the committee boat via VHF radio channel 78 only and acknowledged by the committee boat. The final disposition of the fish weather released or lost must be reported to the committee boat. A boat can relay for another boat should radio contact be difficult. Cell phones may not be used to call in hook ups and releases. VHF alternate channel 73
13. Live or dead bait chumming is prohibited. Any bait that is replaced on a line or teaser line must be retained in the boat. In addition no other vessel may chum in your behalf. Except for bait catching the chum must be in the boat.
14. No one except the registered angler may hook up a fish and touch the rod, reel or line while the fish is being fought. Crew members are permitted to cast baits however, the rod and reel must be placed in the neutral position (most commonly the rod holder) and in free spool. You may not pass the rod and reel directly to the angler. If a fish is hooked accidentally by a crew member it is disqualified.
15. If a fish should be hooked to more than one line or entangled in another line, then the fouled line(s) must be cut immediately. It is the intent of this rule that the fish be fought on a single line the majority of the time. If it is not then the fish will not be scored.
16. Fishing boundaries are based on GPS longitude and latitude. The northerly boundary is Pacific Reef 25 22 232N, 80 08 673W to 24 51 097N, 80 37 119W. Pacific to Alligator. All fish must be hooked up within these boundaries. Other than bait catching with special permits, no vessel is permitted to engage in any fishing activity inside of a special preservation area. The fish is allowed in the SPA your vessel is not. The SPA areas are marked by 4 yellow balls.
17. Any protest concerning the tournament must be made in writing by 7:00PM for day 1 and 6:00PM for day 2.
18. All captains of boats having winning anglers in this tournament may be subjected to a polygraph examination. In the event the polygraph examiner is unable to make an accurate determination from the captain's statement, the captain may, at his option allow his angler or mate be subjected to the examination. Any captain, mate or angler who fail or refuse to take examination, by doing so will be disqualified from winning any division of this tournament. By entering this tournament all anglers, captain(s) and mates(s) agree to abide by the results of the polygraph examination.
19. Participants in this tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members, sponsors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the Key Largo Sailfish Challenge shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, entrant, sportfishing vessel, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment, which may occur during this tournament.
20. All anglers and captains must sign this entry form in order to be qualified as a registered and by signing this entry you adhere to rule 19.

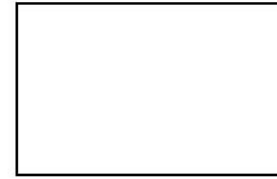
Dear Anglers, Captains, Mates and Guests,

It is with great pleasure we welcome you to the Key Largo Sailfish Challenge. Your participation is appreciated and we know you will enjoy the competition, the professionalism and the camaraderie of this event. The Silent Auction and Raffle proceeds will benefit the voices for Florida Keys Children. There is some wonderful items up for grabs!

On behalf of the Tournament Committee, Capt. Tom Hamilton & my self, thanks again, for being part of this exciting fishing experience.

Sincerely,

Tammie Gurgiolo & Capt. Tom Hamilton



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**For More Information**

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**Tournament Director Tammie Gurgiolo**

## **Schedule Of Events**

### **Friday, January 7, 2011**

Registration	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres	6:45 PM – 8:00 PM
Rules Meeting	7:30 PM
Silent Auction all evening	

### **Saturday, January 8, 2011**

Lines In, other than bait catching	8:30 AM
Lines Out	4:30 PM

### **Sunday, January 9, 2011**

Lines In, other than bait catching	8:30 AM
Lines Out	3:30 PM
Cocktail	7:00 PM-7:45 PM
Dinner	7:45 PM
Awards Presentation	Immediately Following Dinner
Silent Auction Closes	after Awards Presentation

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