

# 1st Annual South Florida Swordfish Slam

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Captain's Meeting: June 24th at (Registration/Calcutta / Entry 6 to 9 PM)
2. Awards Dinner: June 26th Dinner and Bar will be from 7 to 9pm.
3. Fishing Days: June 25th from 7am to June 26th at 7am
4. Fishing Hours: Lines in at 7am. Lines out 7am the next day.
5. Boundaries: From 27.30.00 latitude (**Ft. Pierce Inlet area**) to 26.20.00 latitude (**South Boynton** ) and no further offshore than 079.30.00 longitude.
6. **BOATS MUST LEAVE and RETURN FROM JUPITER, STUART, PALM BEACH, BOYNTON!**
7. Weigh in will be at North Palm Beach Marina, Tiki 52, And Sailfish Marina Stuart.

## FISHING REGULATIONS

1. Boats can use both electric and conventional tackle.
2. Wind on leaders can not exceed 150ft.
3. One hook per rod.
4. The fish must be greater the 47 LJF inches to qualify for weigh in

## CATCH VALIDATION

1. The South Florida Swordfish Slam will be utilizing video catch verification on all participating boats. Each team will be prompted to show a phone or GPS with date and time as well as showing the card of the day, which will be in your tournament registration folder from the captains meeting. **The card of the day is required to be shown with each release.**
2. For a release to count the swivel of the leader must hit the rod tip. The leader can not exceed 10ft!
3. The South Florida Swordfish Slam will utilize video catch/ release verification for all participating boats. Every boat must supply their release footage at the end of fishing upon check-in. Release videos are required in order for your fish to count. Release videos can be texted to Daniel Directly at (561) 665-1613.
4. Video must clearly capture the species of fish during the fight and the release of each fish. Anglers fighting the fish must also be identified on video. Failure to qualify species and release of fish will result in disqualification of fish.

5. Any question or concern regarding fish verification will be determined by the Tournament Committee alone.

## **POINT STRUCTURE & SCORING**

1. Release points will be awarded as follows:
2. 150pts for a released sword
3. 1pt per pound on fish weighed
4. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by which boat/angler reaches the number of points that resulted in the tie first by time.
5. In all cases the decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

6. Boats and anglers must comply with all state and federal fishing regulations and licensing requirements. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
7. All boats must carry a valid HMS permit!
8. **Refunds:** No refunds for entry fees will be given for any reason including, but not limited to acts of nature, war, national security, Covid-19, vessel malfunctions or travel restrictions. Cuttack fees will be returned (minus the % for service fee) if a team is unable to compete.