



San Carlos, Guaymas, México.

JULY 1, 2, & 3, 2016

Ernesto Zaragoza in collaboration with civic authorities, business firms and distinguished citizens of Mexico and the United States, announces the 69th INTERNATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT to be held at San Carlos, Sonora, Mexico.

This year all Tournament proceeds will be channeled through the Ernesto Zaragoza Charity Foundation directly to, and in benefit of, the women's home for assisted living in Guaymas.

WELCOME

Once again we enthusiastic look forward to our 69th Annual Billfish Tournament. As you know, our **Catch and Release Sustainable** program for billfish is controlled and operated by our tournament control center, it is your cooperation and sportsmanship that have made this program a great success. We've made a small adjustment to our rules: please read carefully.

Each registered boat must have an approved digital camera or digital video camera, with the ability to transfer photos to a computer. Absolutely **NO cell phone cameras will be allowed**. The following rules apply to the use of the cameras:

- A. **SET THE CAMERA DATE AND TIME ON TIME.** The first photo taken with the camera will be of the stern of the boat, ensuring that the full name of the boat appears in the photo or a crewmember appears in the photo.
- B. When a Billfish is being caught and prior to bringing it alongside the boat, **you must call tournament control** and request a control number. When that number is given, a crew member will hold up their hand with the appropriate number of fingers visible in the photo. It is necessary to take more than one photo to ensure accuracy; each photo **MUST** have a crew member indicating the same control number. The fish must be identifiable as a billfish, the control number shown and a crew member's hand on the leader in the same photo; it is not necessary to hold the fish.
- C. Day 2- A photo must be taken of the stern end of the boat with a crew member holding two (2) fingers visible by the camera. All catches will be photographed in the same manner as the previous day.

All boats will need to answer two roll calls during the day, and report their catch. All billfish **MUST** be called **IMMEDIATELY** on hook-up.

In case of a tie, the first reported catch or "catch and release", will be the winner. You can see the importance of making certain your WHF radio is working properly. Thank you for coming. Fish hard, play fair, and good luck!

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY JULY 1st: REGISTRATION: 5:00 to 9:00 PM at San Carlos Yacht Club, Registration fee: \$150.00 dollars includes dinner at the Award Ceremony, extra tickets for award dinner \$30.00 dollars. There will be a friendship reunion on registration day from 6:00 to 9:00 PM with cocktails sponsored by Tecate beer and Super Licores.

SATURDAY JULY 2: There will be a boat at the entrance of Marina San Carlos as well at Marina Real doing the official departure at 7:00 am in both days.

6:00 PM closing of registration for fish captured during the day.

SUNDAY JULY 3 : From 7:00 AM continuation of fishing rodeo, 4:00 PM closing of registration of fish captured during the day. 7:30 PM **Awarding of trophies, dinner and closing ceremony at San Carlos Yacht Club.**

DAILY JACKPOT!!!! ENTRY FEE: \$ 100.00 DOLLARS PER DAY

The daily jackpot will be awarded to the entrant who catches and registers the biggest fish on each of the two days of the Rodeo, the total jackpot for each day less 20% charity, will be awarded at dinner Sunday July 12th.

TEAM JACKPOT CATEGORY: ENTRY FEE: \$ 200.00 DOLLARS PER BOAT

The team or boat that scores more points during the two days of the tournament, will win.

The prize will be spread:
 50% FIRST PLACE
 30% SECOND PLACE
 20% THIRD PLACE
 LESS 20% CHARITY.

TROPHIES

Largest fish trophy will be awarded to the angler catching the heaviest weighed in fish.

Marlin 200 pounds and over.
 Sailfish 70 pounds and over.
 Dorado 20 pounds and over.
 Tuna 10 pounds and over.

POINTS

RELEASED MARLIN: 150 POINTS

WEIGHED IN MARLIN: 1 point per pound, if over 200 pounds. If less than 200 pounds, it will be disqualified and no points awarded.
 RELEASED SAILFISH: 150 POINTS

WEIGHED IN SAILFISH: 1 point per pound, if over 70 pounds. If less than 70 pounds, it will be disqualified and no points awarded.

DORADO: 1 POINT PER POUND if over 20 pounds, If less than 20 pounds. If less than 20 pounds, it will be disqualified. If dorado weighs 30 pounds or more, it will count double.

TUNA: One point per pound, if over 10 pounds.

Any tuna that weighs 30 pounds or more will get double.

There will be only two categories: OPEN and LADIES.

TOURNAMENT RULES

International angling rules shall govern this Tournament. This tournament is limited to MARLIN, SAILFISH, DORADO AND TUNA.

1.- Fishing hours: Saturday 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Sunday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Scales open at 2:00 PM and close at 6:00 PM on Saturday, and open at 2:00 pm and close at 4:00 PM on Sunday.

2.- The fishing equipment shall consist of rod (wood, graphite, bamboo, steel or fiberglass), reel line (silk, nylon or monofilament), leader not longer than 15 feet and one hook. Fish may be caught with live or dead bait or lures.

We will require a photo evidence to ensure your report to radio control.

3.- A catch may be disqualified under the following circumstances:

- a) If someone other than the fisherman touches any part of the equipment, with exception of the leader, which may be touched by the angler or crew member.
- b) If the fish is caught from a boat, other than the occupied by the fishing party.
- c) If a photo evidence is not showing to the judges.

4.- Starting time relate to leaving Marina San Carlos inner harbor or Marina Real breakwater. Any boat leaving the inner harbor or breakwater ahead of the official starting time, will be automatically disqualified from the tournament for that day.

5.- At closing time all boats must be at the official weight station at Marina San Carlos, before 6:00 PM on Saturday, and 4:00 PM on Sunday. If you leave nothing to weigh or confirm, you need not come to the scales, but you must check out by radio with tournament control at the end of the day. If you are bringing a fish to the weight station and you are inside the Marina, and for any reason you cannot be at 6:00 PM on Saturday or at 4:00 pm on Sunday, we will allow you 15 minutes extra if your report to tournament control.

6.- The tournament control radio keep the official time.

7.- All boats with reported fish caught, must be checked in the official weight station located at Marina San Carlos, you must also report to the official weight station to confirm any released fish.

8.- All fish caught must be reported at the time of hook up to tournament control on VHF radio, channel 63 USA.

You must also call tournament control when the fish is landed, whether the fish is to be kept and released.

No point will be awarded to a "released" claim at the end of the day, that was not reported their activity by angler name for that time period. Do not call in dorado or tuna weighing less than 20 pounds.

9.- Released marlin will count as 150 points, sailfish 150 points. Any marlin weighing less than 200 pounds or any sailfish weighing less than 70 pounds will be disqualified and not awarded any points. Therefore, it is to your advantage to release your billfish unless you are certain the fish weighs over the minimum weight standard.

10.- For marlin or sailfish to be counted "released", a member of the crew must touch leader while the fish is hooked. The release of the fish must be reported immediately to tournament control upon release.

11.- Dorado will be limited to a maximum of twos per angler, tuna and wahoo five per category, per angler, per day, for tournament weigh in.

12.- All fish brought to scales for registration, will be gutted by judges after weighing.

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**Registration July 1st from 5:00 pm. to 9:00 pm.
at Marina San Carlos Yacht Club.**

Registration fee: \$150 USD

**Daily Jackpot p/angler: \$100 USD. Biggest Fish
Boat-Team Jackpot: \$200 USD. Points**



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