

LGPOA LABOR DAY WEEKEND FISHING TOURNAMENT

All events will be held at Hideaway Bay Beach Club

Kid's Fishing Clinic / Outdoor Marine Class, Saturday, August 30, 2014, 2:00 P.M. (Southside on the Bay)

Registration, August 30, 2014, 4:00- 6:00 P.M. at the BBQ area

Captain's Meeting, Saturday, August 30, 2014, 6:00 P.M. at the BBQ area

Tournament on Sunday, August 31, 2014 - 7:00 A.M.

Weigh-in on Sunday, August 31, 2014 - 2:00 P.M. (inshore), 3:00 P.M (Offshore)

Awards Ceremony/Pot Luck Dinner to follow weigh in, around 6:00 P.M.

RESPONSIBILITY: All entrants and guests of the tournament are participating at their own risk. In no way are the Little Gasparilla Island Property Owners Association, its Board of Directors, Officers and Members; Hideaway Beach Club, its Board of Directors and Officers, and/or the Tournament Committee liable for injuries or property damage as a result of participation in the tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: Amateur and professional anglers are allowed to fish; however, no paid guides can be contacted or physically located on any boat during tournament hours.

DIVISIONS: There will be three divisions for this tournament: Inshore, Offshore and Junior. The division must be checked on the registration form when entry is submitted. Only one division per person is allowed unless the angler submits a second registration and pays the registration fee for the additional division.

REGISTRATION FEES: Each person will pay a \$40.00 entry fee for adults and \$20.00 for children 15 or younger. All boat captains will be assigned a tournament boat number card, which must be displayed at check-out, check-in and weigh-in. Any vessel operated in an unsafe and/or unsportsmanlike manner may be ineligible to receive prizes. The number of entries may be limited and registration may be closed without further notice. All boats should meet Federal and Florida safety regulations for their size. All entrants must carry the requisite fishing licenses as required by the state of Florida. All entrants must comply with all maritime laws as required by Federal, State and Local regulations. Note that Federal Maritime Law holds the Captain of the vessel responsible for the actions of his boat, its wake and its crew.

JUNIOR ANGLERS: Parents or legal guardians will be required to sign an affidavit for every entrant under the age of 18 years confirming their knowledge of the rules and authorizing their participation.

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: The Captain's meeting will begin at **6:00 P.M.** Rules will be discussed at the meeting. The Captain or a crewmember must register his team at this meeting unless a pre-registration form with requisite entry fees has already been received. In the event the Captain or a crew member cannot be present at the Captain's meeting, a phone call to a member of the tournament committee (941-769-1391) must be made to verify participation in the tournament and for instructions to obtain boat numbers for use in the tournament. There will be no refunds of entry fees after 6:00 P.M. Saturday, August 30, 2014. Each Captain/participant will receive a "Goodie Bag" at the

captain's meeting.

BEGIN/END FISHING TIMES (ALL DIVISIONS): Checkout will begin at **7:00 A.M.** (not before). All boats **MUST** be checked out by 8:00 A.M. Weigh in will begin at 2:00 P.M. Inshore anglers must be checked in no later than 3:00 P.M. Offshore anglers must be checked in by 4:00 P.M. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any boat arriving after these scheduled check-in times will not be eligible to weigh in their catch. **The Coast Guard will be notified of any boat not checked in within 1 hour of the scheduled check-in time.** Weigh in will be conducted in the order in which boats check in.

PRIZE MONEY: All entry fees will be distributed in the form of prize money. The prize distribution will be as follows:

Offshore: Grouper 3 places and Snapper 3 places
Inshore: Trout 3 places and Redfish 3 places, Spanish Mackerel 3 places
Junior: Trout 3 places and Redfish 3 places, Spanish Mackerel 3 places

WEATHER: Captain's choice. Fishing is at your own discretion and risk. Entry fee is non-refundable.

FISHING AREA: Fishing teams may venture as desired.

TACKLE CLASSIFICATION: All line classes may be fished during the tournament. Fish must be caught by hook and line and on conventional rods and reels. Spinning, casting and fly tackle are acceptable. Electric reels are prohibited.

SPECIES AND SCORING: Eligible species are listed below for each Division and are subject to change based upon Florida Wildlife Commission regulations. All fish presented for weighing must meet the Florida Wildlife Commission slot limits. Each entrant can only weigh 1 fish per species (for example, offshore entrant can weigh in 1 grouper and/or 1 snapper). Winning fish for each category will be based upon weight of the fish.

Offshore: Grouper and Snapper only
Inshore: Trout, Redfish and Spanish Mackerel only
Junior: Trout, Redfish and Spanish Mackerel only