

## WPBFC ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

1. All regulations and specifications contained in the WPBFC general angling competition rules apply with the following exceptions:
2. For the inshore and offshore awards, the heaviest eligible fish caught on the specified tackle will be judged the winner. At contest end, Individuals may only win two awards in the inshore and/or offshore divisions combined, regardless of the number of winning fish posted (this does not include special award categories, i.e. release, grand champion, etc.). For the release awards, the winner will be that person scoring the highest number of release points regardless of tackle used.
3. The designation of a fish as either inshore or offshore is not meant to be restrictive. An eligible fish may be entered regardless of catch location within the contest boundaries.

### OFFSHORE AWARDS

SPECIES	FLY 20	SPIN 8	PLUG 16	12 GEN	20 GEN	UNL GEN
African Pompano	•	•	•	•	•	•
Amberjack	•	•	•	•	•	•
Barracuda	•	•	•	•	•	•
Cobia	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dolphin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Grouper	•	•	•	•	•	•
King Mackerel	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tuna, Blackfin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tuna, Yellowfin	•	•	•	•	•	•
Tunny, Little	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wahoo	•	•	•	•	•	•

*\* All offshore entries must be a minimum of 10 lbs. to be eligible.*

### INSHORE AWARDS

SPECIES	FLY 20	SPIN 8	PLUG 16	12 GEN	20 GEN	UNL GEN
Largemouth Bass	•	•	•	•	•	•
Peacock Bass	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bluefish	•	•	•	•	•	n/a
Drum, Black	•	•	•	•	•	•
Drum, Red	•	•	•	•	•	•
Jack Crevalle	•	•	•	•	•	•
Ladyfish	•	•	•	•	•	n/a
Mackerel, Spanish	•	•	•	•	•	•
Permit	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pompano, Florida	•	•	•	•	•	•
Snapper	•	•	•	•	•	•
Snook	•	•	•	•	•	•
Spotted Sea Trout	•	•	•	•	•	n/a
Tripletail	•	•	•	•	•	•

*(n/a means tackle category is not open for contest entries)*

*\* All inshore entries must be a minimum of 3 lbs. to be eligible.*

## **RELEASE AWARDS**

Awarded to the angler scoring the most release points regardless of tackle in the following divisions:

- *Most Blue Marlin Releases - commemorative award*
- *Most White Marlin Releases - commemorative award*
- *Most Bonefish Releases - commemorative award*
- *Most Tarpon Releases - commemorative award (minimum size for tarpon release entries is 36 inches)*

NOTE: Winners will be those who score the most catch and release points based upon the following point scales ~ Blue & White Marlin: 100 pts. live bait, 300 pts. dead bait, 500 pts. artificial lure, 1000 pts. on fly. Bonefish & Tarpon: 100 pts. live or dead bait, 300 pts. artificial lure, 500 pts. on fly. Remember, only fish caught in Florida can be entered. If necessary, ties will be broken by each angler's total number of release points divided by the total number of fish caught and released.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

1. The **Annual Grand Champion Adult Angler Award** criteria is as follows: Only adult members (age 19 & older) are eligible for this award. To be eligible for this award the angler must submit catch affidavits for ten (10) different species of fish that are 'qualifying' entries. (qualifying meaning fish meets the minimum weight required for entry). Of those entries, the angler must have a minimum of two (2) winning fish in the Offshore Division and two (2) winning fish in Inshore Nearshore Division. This must include at least one (1) winning fish in each division in one of the casting categories (Fly, Spin, or Plug). In the event of a tie, the angler who submits the most winning fish within the casting categories will be deemed the winner. If this does not break the tie, then the angler's heaviest fish within the casting categories will determine the winner.
2. The **Junior Angler of the Year Award** criteria is as follows: Only junior members (age 10-18 yrs.) are eligible for this award. Anglers must have a minimum of five (5) 'qualifying' entries, with at least two (2) winning fish in any division, one of which must be in a casting category. In the event of a tie, the angler who submits the most winning fish within the casting categories will be deemed the winner. If this does not break the tie, then the angler's heaviest fish within the casting categories will determine the winner.
3. **Pee Wee Angler Awards:** All Club Pee Wee anglers (ages 9 & under) are eligible for one award, regardless of the tackle used, species caught, or location of catch. Pee Wee anglers will receive one award at the conclusion of the contest, regardless of the number of fish entered. There is no Pee Wee angler of the year award.