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CASH AND PRIZES FOR EACH MONTHLY WINNERS:



Tournament Rules & Details

1. Three full moon fishing days: Saturday, July 29th, Saturday, August 26th, and Saturday, September 30th. Entry fee \$60 per moon, or \$150 for all 3 moons (before July 27th). Must be a West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) member to register. Each team must include one WPBFC member in good standing.

2. (OPTIONAL) CAPTAIN'S MEETING: THURSDAY, JULY 27TH 🔟 6 PM AT TWISTED TRUNK

Registration available @ captain's meeting, at \$80 per moon, or \$200 for all 3 moons. Additional buy-ins also available. Text/call 561-309-1397 for info.

- 3. Teams can weigh multiple fish; only (1) wahoo per Full Moon is eligible for their daily/series aggregate total.
- 4. Tournament scales open at 10 am 1 pm & 6 pm 8:30 pm @ Sailfish Marina on each Full Moon fishing day. Anglers entering fish may return to the weigh station by water in the boat they fished from, or by car/truck.
- 5. Eastern boundary is 25 nautical miles. Fishing in the Bahamas is prohibited. State & federal recreational fishing rules governing bag limits and licensing must be observed.
- 6. All catches must be verified on video with a token (announced the night before the tournament). It's the team's responsibility to capture footage/evidence of a live/freshly caught wahoo, featuring the required token of authentication. Failure to provide video will disqualify the entry. Teams are encouraged to capture the moments the fish is leadered, gaffed, and brought aboard. Video evidence may be used for tournament promotion and/or social media.
- 7. All fish must be caught on rod and reel (no electric reels). Kites, downriggers, planers, and wire lines are permitted. No line test restrictions. Live, dead and artificial baits are permitted. No limits to the number of lines each boat can fish. Multiple anglers are allowed to fight the same fish. IGFA rules do not apply.
- 8. No fish or anglers can be transferred between boats. All fish weighed in must be accompanied to the scale by an angler from the boat it was caught from and be weighed in the presence of the Official Tournament Weigh Master. In the event of a tie (identical weights), the fish weighed in first will win the award based upon time. The other fish will become eligible for the next lowest award category if applicable. No mutilated fish will be weighed.
- 9. Teams can use different boats/anglers during the course of the series. Team name must remain the same. WPBFC members can only register one team.
- 10. WEATHER: The decision to fish is solely the captain's choice. Anglers fish at their own discretion and risk. If the rules committee determines it is unsafe to fish, the tournament will be rescheduled. No entry refunds.
- 11. Awards will be made payable to the WPBFC member who registers the team (no exceptions). Individuals awarded more than \$600 will be required to provide a valid taxpayer identification number or social security number and will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year; a copy of such will be filed with the IRS. If a category remains vacant the prize will not be awarded.
- 12. Rule violation protests must be filed with the Tournament Rules Committee on the day of the tournament. Protests must be submitted in writing & be accompanied by \$300 cash (non-refundable). All decisions made by the Rules Committee are final and official. Anglers may be subject to a lie detector test at the sole discretion of the Tournament Rules Committee.

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As indicated by my signature, I understand that participants of the Full Moon Wahoo Tournament Series enter at their own risk. By entering, I agree that the PBCFF, WPBFC, sponsors, committee members & all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, vessel or equipment which may occur during the tournament. All anglers aboard my boat understand the rules of the tournament & agree to abide by them.

Register Online @ westpalmbeachfishingclub.org OR <u>text/call:</u> 561-309-1397

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB) MAIL TO: WPBFC WAHOO TOURNAMENT, P.O. BOX 468, WPB, FL 33402



