

31st ANNUAL ISLAMORADA BARTENDERS SAILFISH OPEN

Hosted by: *Island Grill*

(bar and restaurant employees only!)

BAR: _____

ANGLER: _____

ANGLER PHONE: _____

Email _____

BOAT NAME: _____

BOAT PHONE: _____

CAPTAIN: _____

MATE: _____

DOCKED DURING TOURNAMENT

HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

OBSERVERS

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

I have read the Tournament Rules and agree to abide by them
Including Rules number 13 & 14:

ANGLER'S SIGNATURE

ENCLOSED IS MY ENTRY FEE

Make checks payable to: IBSO

Mail checks to: 299 Woods Ave. Tavernier FL 33070

31st Annual
ISLAMORADA BARTENDERS



NEW FOR 2012

Bar and Restaurant Employees
are all eligible to fish.

\$1,000.00

in Prize Money Guaranteed

by the Friends of Trapper John

Hosted by

Island Grill

MM 85.5

Kick off Party Sunday January 8th

4PM to 8PM

Awards and Dinner Monday January 9th

7 PM til ????????

ENTRY FEE \$125.00 PER ANGLER

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1-This is an all release sailfish tournament with awards for winning bars and winning anglers.

2- ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.

3-All boats must return to the same dock from which they departed by 5:30 PM.

4- Geographical Limits: The easterly boundary is 80.15.00W and the westerly boundary is 80.50.00W. All fishing, other than bait catching, must take place within these boundaries.

5- All Sailfish released shall be counted and attested to by the boat's Captain and Angler, and reported to the Committee Boat. The Tournament Channel is 78. Each fish must be declared by radio to the Committee Boat immediately upon release of the fish. Failure to abide by this rule will disqualify any fish not reported.

6- No one, except the Angler, may touch the rod to engage the fish. No one may hand the rod and reel to an Angler from a rod holder or other device. Only the Angler may set the hook, touch the rod, reel, or line during the fight. Others may only give assistance in helping to adjust the fighting belt or harness, wipe away sweat or bring drinks. However, the Captain or Mate will take the leader (not the double line) in releasing the fish. The double line shall be limited to fifteen (15) feet. The leader shall be no more than fifteen (15) feet. The combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed twenty (20) feet.

7- In order to qualify a fish as having been caught and released, the following conditions must be met: After the fish is released, the leader or portion thereof, must remain in the hands of the Captain, Mate, or Angler. Terminal line must be given to the committee upon request.

8- Lines in no earlier than 8:30 A.M. and out no later than 4:00 P.M. A fish may be fought after this time, but must have been reported to and acknowledged by the Committee Boat no later than **4:00 P.M.** All boats must return to the dock no later than **5:30 P.M.** **ALL RELEASE FORMS MUST be returned to the Whale Harbor dock Office no later than 6:00 P.M. FISH WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF RELEASE FORM IS NOT SUBMITTED BY 6:00 P.M.**

9-There shall be no more than four (4) lines fished from a boat at any time. This does not include teaser lines, and each teaser line shall have no more than ten (10) live baits or artificial baits per teaser line.

10-Live bait chumming is PROHIBITED! Live bait, dead bait or artificial bait may be used. No entangling device or material may be used. Fish must be caught by hook and line in a conventional manner. No more than manufactures stated 20 lb. test may be used. Only manufactures stated circle hooks that are non-offset may be used. Hooks may not be altered. In the event of a tie, the Angler accumulating total points earliest will be judged the winner.

11- This is a "BOAT" tournament, but each boat shall fish for one (1) bar only, (verified at registration).

12-Any rules not stated will be covered by IGFA rules.

13- Participants in the tournament enter at their own risk. Officials, committee members, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the 31st Annual Islamorada Bartenders Sailfish Open shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm, or injury suffered by any participant, entrant, observer, sportfisherman, their companions, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment, which may occur during the tournament.

14- Each bar is required to provide one observer to observe on a boat other than their entry boat. If there are not enough observers signed up, observers will be drawn at random. Not all boats may have an observer. Signatures will be required from Captain and Angler (plus Observer if your vessel is assigned one), in lieu of a lie detector test.

16-Entry fee of \$125.00 per bartender. Only actively employed bar and restaurant employees who are on the schedule at least one day per week may enter the tournament.

15- In the event of a bar outside of the fishing area winning the 1st place perpetual trophy it will stay at tournament headquarters. In return, they will receive a permanent poster size photo and brass plate that they may keep.

16- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 8PM ON JANUARY 8th 2012.