

Tournament Rules

1. The kick-off party will be located at Bonefish Mac's Sports Grille located on the SE corner of Sample Road & Federal Highway in Lighthouse Point on **Thursday, June 25, 2009** from 6:00pm – 10:00pm.
2. Early entrance fee is \$325 - valid thru **June 24, 2009**.
3. All late entry fees after **June 24, 2009** are \$375.
4. You may register early for the tournament at the following locations:
 - Custom Rod & Reel, Lighthouse Point
 - RJ Boyle Studios, Deerfield Beachor mail your entry to tournament:
 - Full Moon Adventures
628 NW 47th Terrace, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
5. All captains and anglers must sign the tournament registration form.
6. Only one swordfish may be weighed per boat.
7. Official tournament channel is VHF 72.
8. All participants must fish with conventional rod and reel gear.
Absolutely NO electric reels or buoy gear permitted.
9. It is the responsibility of all participants to abide by state and federal fishing and permit regulations.
10. Boats may leave from their home port.
11. Boats may start fishing for swordfish at **8:00pm**.
12. In order for a swordfish to be eligible for any category in the tournament, the length must be a minimum of 47" from the fork of the tail to the tip of the lower jaw.
13. Once a swordfish is boated, you must notify the committee boat (VHF 72) of its length. In order for your fish to count in this tournament, confirmation from the committee boat must be received.
14. In an effort to document the swordfish released during this tournament accurately, you must notify the committee boat of all released fish.
15. Lines out at **3:00am**.
16. You may only transport your fish to the weigh station in the boat it was caught in.
17. The weigh station will be located at the Lighthouse Point Marina (located just north of Hillsboro Inlet.)
18. The weigh station will be open from 1:00am – 5:00am. If you are still hooked up to a fish at 3:00am, you must notify the committee boat. In order for that fish to count, you must arrive at Lighthouse Point Marina by 5:00am. **No Exceptions!**
19. In the event of a tie, the 1st boated swordfish will be the tie breaker. The committee boat will document the official time of all boated fish.
20. In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament date will be changed to Saturday, July 11, 2009. *Entry fees will not be refunded.*
21. All participants who enter and fish in this tournament do so at their own risk.
22. Any protests must be made by no later than 5:00am, Sunday, June 28, 2008. All protests must be in writing along with \$200 cash.
23. In the event only one tournament legal fish is caught, the winner will receive the 1st–5th place prizes.
24. In the event that no fish are caught, the tournament will be rescheduled to Saturday, July 11, 2009. *Entry fees will not be refunded.*
25. Social security numbers are required prior to receiving any awards. If not provided, prize monies will be withheld.

**ALL WINNERS WILL BE REQUIRED
TO TAKE A POLYGRAPH TEST**

WEIGH-IN LOCATION

The Weigh-In will be located at the Lighthouse Point Marina Fuel Dock. Enter Lighthouse Point Inlet and travel North on the Intracoastal Waterway. The marina is located on the first canal on the Left.

