



PELAGIC's Shamrock Shootout | March 14-16, 2019 | Sailfish Marina [Palm Beach, FL]

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, March 14th**
 - Team Check-In/Registration (2:00 – 6:00pm: Sailfish Marina Tournament Lawn)
 - Captain's Meeting/Raffle (6:30 – 7:00pm: Sailfish Marina Tiki Bar)
 - Kick-Off Party/Concert (5:00 – 8:00pm: Sailfish Marina Tournament Lawn)
- **Friday, March 15th**
 - Boats may leave the inlet (6:30am)
 - Day 1 Tournament (Lines In: 7:30am | Lines Out: 3:30pm)
 - Scales Open (3:00pm) | Scales Close (6:00pm)
 - Weigh-In/Documentation (3:00 – 6:00pm: Sailfish Marina)
 - Docktail Party/Music (4:30 – 6:30pm: Sailfish Marina Tiki Bar)
- **Saturday, March 16th**
 - Boats may leave the inlet (6:30am)
 - Day 1 Tournament (Lines In: 7:30am | Lines Out: 3:30pm)
 - Scales Open (3:00pm) | Scales Close (6:00pm)
 - Weigh-In/Documentation (3:00 – 6:00pm: Sailfish Marina)
 - Farewell Bash/Concert (6:00 – 9:00pm: Sailfish Marina Tournament Lawn)
 - Award's Ceremony (7:00pm: Sailfish Marina Tournament Lawn)

GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Fishing is scheduled for 2 days – Friday, March 15 & Saturday, March 16, 2019. International Game Fish Association (IGFA) rules shall apply to this *Pelagic Shamrock Shootout (PSS)*, except where they are inconsistent with the special Pelagic Shamrock Shootout rules listed below, in which case Pelagic Shamrock Shootout rules shall apply. It is the responsibility of each angler to be familiar with these PSS rules and IGFA rules:

All registered anglers must also comply with and abide by all applicable United States Federal and State of Florida laws regarding fishing licenses, size limits, bag limits, species seasons, tackle restrictions, speed limits, etc. Any infractions of the applicable rules will disqualify the angler(s) and boat/team from the entire tournament, and any disqualified anglers will not be entitled to any refund. The PSS Tournament Board reserves the right to change, add/or amend any of the following rules at any time and notify participants of any such changes no later than the Captain's Meeting on March 14, 2019. IGFA rules can be viewed or downloaded by clicking on the link provided here. The Pelagic Shamrock Shootout reserves the right to polygraph any anglers or team members at any time, including after each day of fishing. All anglers and team members fishing the PSS agree to submit to said polygraph if asked.

[https://igfa.org/images/uploads/files/IGFA%20International%20Angling%20Rules_English%202016F\(1\).pdf](https://igfa.org/images/uploads/files/IGFA%20International%20Angling%20Rules_English%202016F(1).pdf)

CHECKOUT & BOUNDARIES

No checkout is required each morning; however, boats may not leave the inlet prior to 6:30 am on both fishing days. Boundary to the North is: St. Lucie Inlet in Stuart, Florida [27.1489 / N 80.1373 W]; and to the South is: Commercial Blvd Pier in Fort Lauderdale, Florida [26.122 N / 80.137 W]. All boats must leave and return from Lake Worth Inlet in Palm Beach.

ANGLERS, BOATS, & LINES

Only registered anglers, teams, & boats may fish the PSS. Team entry fee includes eight anglers. Additional anglers may be purchased for \$200.00 each with no limit. Boat and angler substitutions must be made with the approval from PSS before 7:30 am, the start of official fishing time on Friday, March 15, 2019. This event is open to all vessels. This is a fun team event, anglers and crew can hook and pass the rod to any angler. Once the rod is passed, that one angler must fight the fish to the boat without assistance.

BAIT, TACKLE, & CHUMMING

Live bait, dead bait, and artificial lures are permitted. The only chumming permitted is with ground chum or dead chunk bait. **NO LIVE BAIT CHUMMING.** The use of live bait daisy chains and live bait chumming is prohibited. 80-pound test line is the maximum manufacturers stated pound test line that can be fished. Braided lines, wire lines, long shock leaders, and planers are allowed. **Treble Hooks are not permitted. No harpoons or electric reels. Electric reels can be used for flying kites and for down riggers.**

ELIGIBLE SPECIES

Wahoo, Dolphin, King Mackerel, Cobia, and Blackfin Tuna are the eligible species for this PSS tournament. There is a 10-pound minimum weight requirement for each species. There is a separate Yellowfin Tuna category and prize that comes with entry, but does not contribute to overall points or championship consideration.

OFFICIAL FISHING TIMES

Fishing days and times are Friday March 15, 2019, lines in from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm and Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 7:30 am until 3:30 pm.

WEIGH STATION

The weigh station will be open at Sailfish Marina from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, March 15 and from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Saturday, March 16. Teams/Boats can weigh up to three (3) of each eligible Wahoo, Mahi-Mahi, King Mackerel, Cobia and Blackfin Tuna per day with a total of ten fish eligible to be weighed per day, per team.

SCORING

Scoring is based on one point per pound to the tenth of a pound (i.e. 17.2 lbs.) with a minimum qualifying weight of 10-pounds per fish. The overall tournament grand champion will be determined by the heaviest cumulative total of up to 20 fish (10 maximum per day; 3 per species, per day). The individual species division awards in the general tournament are based on ranking by single-heaviest fish in each respective category. Optional daily jackpots for species, as well as value-added categories are available.

ENTRY FORMS

At least one angler from each Team/Boat must complete and sign the entire Entry form as the authorized agent of all registered anglers on the Team/Boat and represent that every angler has read, understands and agrees to all Pelagic Shamrock Shootout rules. At least one member from each team must attend the Captains meeting 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019, at Sailfish Marina on Singer Island, Palm Beach, Florida.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT GENERAL ENTRY: \$700

General Entry Breakdown:

GRAND CHAMPION \$125 of General Entry	Kingfish Division \$75 of General Entry	Dolphin Division \$75 of General Entry	Wahoo Division \$75 of General Entry	Cobia Division \$75 of General Entry	Blackfin Division \$75 of General Entry
1 st Place ONLY – Winner Take All	1 st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1 st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1 st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1 st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1 st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry
	2 nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2 nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2 nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2 nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2 nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry
	3 rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3 rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3 rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3 rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3 rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry

TOURNAMENT GRAND CHAMPION

The overall tournament grand champion will be determined by the heaviest cumulative total of up to 20 fish (10 fish maximum per day; 3 fish maximum per species, per day) over the course of the two-day tournament.

- 10 fish (max) per day
- 3 fish (max) per species, per day

GENERAL TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

There are five (5) individual species divisions in the general tournament: kingfish, dolphin, wahoo, cobia, & blackfin. Division rankings are based on the single-heaviest of each species per team throughout the two-day tournament. Teams can weigh up to three (3) fish maximum of a given species per day; however, only their heaviest fish per species over the course of the two-day tournament will be scored in their final division rankings.

Each division pays 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place as follows:

- 1st Place = 65% of Net Division Entry
- 2nd Place = 25% of Net Division Entry
- 3rd Place = 10% of Net Division Entry

Tournament Division - Example Scorecard:

	KINGFISH		DOLPHIN		WAHOO		COBIA		BLACKFIN	
	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight
FISH #1	27.2	33.4	12.2	21.2	35.8	51.9	45.7	33.3	12.5	16.3
FISH #2	15.7	--	18.9	11.0	51.1	--	--	--	11.5	21.2
FISH #3	--	--	25.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
DIVISION TOTAL	33.4		25.6		51.9		45.7		21.2	

OPTIONAL JACKPOTS

OPTIONAL DAILY JACKPOTS:

- Winner take all for single-heaviest fish per species, per day
- Each optional daily jackpot level is split evenly among the 2-day tournament
 - o i.e. \$100 level jackpot - \$50 goes towards day 1; \$50 goes towards day 2
 - o must purchase jackpot for both days
- *80% Net Payout; 20% allocated for tournament administration*

Daily Jackpot Level Breakdown:

	\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
KINGFISH					
DOLPHIN					
WAHOO					
COBIA					
BLACKFIN					

DAILY JACKPOTS ACROSS THE BOARD BET = \$9,500

3 VALUE-ADDED OPTIONAL JACKPOT OPTIONS:

- **KDW Jackpot (Kingfish, Dolphin, Wahoo)**
 - o \$500 Entry
 - o Heaviest 2-day cumulative weight total
 - o Score ONLY your heaviest of each species (1 Kingfish, 1 Dolphin, 1 Wahoo)
 - o Winner Take All
 - o *80% Net Payout; 20% allocated for tournament administration*
- **Big 3 Shamrock Jackpot**
 - o \$500 Entry
 - o Heaviest 2-day cumulative weight total
 - o Score 3 heaviest fish, no matter the species (Kingfish, Dolphin, Wahoo, Cobia, Blackfin)
 - i.e. [1 wahoo + 1 cobia + 1 blackfin] or [2 dolphin + 1 kingfish] or [3 wahoo]
 - o Winner Take All
 - o *80% Net Payout; 20% allocated for tournament administration*
- **Pot 'O Gold Jackpot**
 - o \$500 Entry
 - o Heaviest 2-day cumulative weight total
 - o Score 20 heaviest fish (Kingfish, Dolphin, Wahoo, Cobia, Blackfin)
 - 10 fish (max) per day; 3 fish (max) per species, per day
 - o Winner Take All
 - o *80% Net Payout; 20% allocated for tournament administration*

TOURNAMENT ENTRY + JACKPOT TOTALS:

- General Entry = \$700
 - Daily Jackpots (across the board) = \$9,500
 - Value Added Jackpots = \$1,500
- ALL-IN = \$11,700**