



PELAGIC

**TRIPLE CROWN
OF FISHING**

CABO
Summer Slam



DORADO • TUNA • WAHOO • MARLIN

JUNE 8 - 10, 2017



4th ANNUAL PELAGIC TRIPLE CROWN OF FISHING TOURNAMENT - CABO SUMMER SLAM – JUNE 8-10, 2017 – CABO SAN LUCAS, B.C.S., MEXICO

The Pelagic Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament – Cabo Summer Slam is a team event with prizes and awards estimated to over \$100,000. Awards will be presented to the anglers and teams (teams are constituted of up to four anglers plus crew) for their performance in releasing the most billfish (blue marlin, black marlin, striped marlin, sailfish, and swordfish) and/or catching the heaviest aggregate gamefish weight per species (tuna, wahoo, dorado) during the two-day tournament. (Friday, June 9th & Saturday, June 10th).

Schedule of Events:

- **Thursday, June 8th – Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas**
 - Team Check-In – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Captain's Meeting – 6:00-7:00pm
 - Kick-Off Party – 7:00-9:00pm
- **Friday, June 9th – Day 1 Tournament**
 - Mandatory Shotgun Start – 7:00am
 - Start Fishing – 7:00am
 - Stop Fishing – 3:00pm
 - Weigh-in/Documentation – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Scales Close – 6:00pm
- **Saturday, June 10th – Day 2 Tournament**
 - Mandatory Shotgun Start – 7:00am
 - Start Fishing – 7:00am
 - Stop Fishing – 3:00pm
 - Weigh-in/Documentation – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Scales Close – 6:00pm
 - Awards Presentation – 7:00pm

General Rules: (1) Fish must be caught on standard rod and reel equipment during advertised tournament hours of 7:00am-3:00pm on June 9-10, 2017. (2) Teams may use lures, live bait, or dead bait, or any combination of the aforementioned. (3) There is no limit to line class. (4) No electric reels, spears, or harpoons are permitted.

(5) Anglers may receive assistance from their captain/crew in hooking and landing fish. This is a fun tournament, and while it's perfectly acceptable for crew to hook and assist anglers during the fight, the primary angling is intended to be done by the registered anglers of each individual team.

(6) Professional chartermen, captains, mates, and deckhands are ineligible and will be disallowed to register or act as anglers in this event. While ineligible to register as anglers, professionals may act as crew and are allowed to pass rods, bait fish, and assist the team within the rules. **THE TERM PROFESSIONAL IS DEFINED AS ANY INDIVIDUAL PERSON WHO'S MAJORITY INCOME DERIVES FROM THE ACT OF FISHING IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A FULL OR PART TIME CAPTAIN OR MATE.** The tournament directors will make

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all determinations regarding entrants with professional status, and will make ineligible any individual they deem as professional. **The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any one for any reason whatsoever.**

Daily fishing hours: 7:00am-3:00pm. Teams must be lined up in front of “Lands End” Cabo Arch by 6:45am for an official shotgun start promptly at 7:00am, after which they may begin fishing. Fish hooked prior to lines-out may be fought until released or brought aboard (in the case of a gamefish), but teams must make it to the scales before closing each day.

Teams May Leave Marina: 6:00am

Starting Line: 6:45am

Shotgun Start: 7:00am

Lines-In: 7:00am

Lines-Out: 3:00pm

Scales Open: 3:00pm

Scales Close: 6:00pm

Weigh-In/Documentation: 3:00-6:00pm. Weigh-in will be hosted at the designated location on the water, in front of Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. Scales close at 6:00pm; however, if there are fish waiting to be weighed passed official close time, they will be accepted, so long as visual contact has been made with weighmaster or tournament officials. Teams are asked to bring their heaviest tuna, wahoo, and dorado (as per individual tournament team’s discretion) to the scales for official weigh-in first, before proceeding to documentation of billfish releases. Teams will be asked to provide video evidence of each individual billfish release at the official documentation station located inside Baja Cantina Restaurant, Marina Cabo San Lucas.

Billfish Release Division: Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, Striped Marlin, Sailfish, Spearfish, and Swordfish.

SCORING: Teams will be ranked based on their two-day combined release point total. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded.

- Striped Marlin, Sailfish, or Spearfish = 100 points per release
- Blue Marlin, Black Marlin, or Swordfish = 300 points per release

Properly documented video evidence of each released billfish must be provided. To be scored, the release video *must* contain an accurate time and date stamp *and* the following three items:

1) The registered tournament angler on the rod.

2) The mate touching the leader with the fish boat side. To identify a black or blue marlin, clear video showing the fish’s dorsal fin out of the water must be provided. Billfish that cannot be unmistakably identified will be scored at 100 points.

3) Video of the leader being cut or the fish unhooked, followed by at least 10 seconds of continuous video showing the fish swimming away.

If proper video is not supplied, your catch will *not* be scored. Teams must supply their own video recording device with accurate time/date stamp. In the case of a swordfish catch, teams may choose to either release *or* weigh their fish. A weighed swordfish will receive the same point scoring as a released swordfish, no matter the weight. Tournament Officials’ rulings on release evidence are final; there will be no protests allowed for video evidence. Submitted tournament videos may be used by Pelagic in future events.

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Billfish Release Division – Example Scorecard:

BILLFISH DIVISION				
	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL FISH CAUGHT	SCORE
<i>Sailfish (100 pts.)</i>	1	2	3	300
<i>Striped Marlin (100 pts.)</i>	7	5	12	1200
<i>Spearfish (100 pts.)</i>	--	1	1	100
<i>Swordfish (300 pts.)</i>	--	--	0	0
<i>Blue Marlin (300 pts.)</i>	2	--	2	600
<i>Black Marlin (300 pts.)</i>	--	1	1	300
DAILY TOTAL	10	9	19	

DIVISION TOTAL	2500
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Gamefish Divisions: TUNA, WAHOO, DORADO

There are three (3) Gamefish Divisions, in which the following rules apply: At the end of each day of tournament fishing, teams may weigh their respective tuna, wahoo, and dorado. Each team may weigh two (2) fish per species each day; however, only their single-heaviest tuna, wahoo, and dorado will be scored that day. At the end of the final day of tournament fishing, team rankings will be determined for each gamefish division (tuna, wahoo, and dorado) based on their aggregate two-fish per species weight (single-heaviest each day) throughout the two-day tournament. *NOTE: if no qualifying fish are scored in a tournament Gamefish Division, the entry money will be divided equally among 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Billfish Release Division winners.*

SCORING: Teams will receive 1-point per pound of scored gamefish, rounded to the nearest tenth (i.e. 17.2 points). Remember, teams will score their heaviest fish per species per day. Each division will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash and prizes.

The tail of each fish brought to the scales will be clipped, signifying that it has been weighed and scored. All fish that appear to have been altered, spoiled, mutilated or frozen will be disqualified, per the discretion of tournament officials. Any boat which enters a fish that is proven to have been weight-altered, frozen, or previously weighed will be disqualified from the tournament.

Gamefish Divisions - Example Scorecard:

Tuna		Wahoo		Dorado	
DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	DAY 2 Weight	DAY 1 Weight	Day 2 Weight
35.0	110.7	--	43.3	18.1	12.8
--	122.4	--	--	--	34.7
DIVISION TOTAL	157.4	DIVISION TOTAL	43.3	DIVISION TOTAL	52.8

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Early Bird Registration: SAVE \$500 BY REGISTERING BY May 1st! All teams submitting completed registration forms and payment *on or before* May 1st, 2017 will receive a \$500 discount off general entry, plus a FREE GIFT SET which includes a Jacket and Official Tournament Apparel Package!

General Entry and Awards: All teams must enter the **\$2,000** general entry category to be eligible – 40% of net entry goes towards the Billfish Release Division, which pays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place; and 20% of net entry goes towards each of the three (3) individual Gamefish Divisions (Tuna, Dorado, Wahoo), which pays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place per division. This enters you into the general tournament. Each division will be awarded as follows: 65% to 1st place; 25% to 2nd place; and 10% to 3rd place. *The PELAGIC Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament – Cabo Summer Slam offers an 80% total (net) payout on general entries.*

	<i>Early Bird Entry – Before 5/1 Deadline</i>	<i>Entry – After 5/1 Deadline</i>
GENERAL ENTRY	\$1,500 - Mandatory	\$2,000 - Mandatory
HIGH ROLLERS BILLFISH \$5K JACKPOT	\$5,000 - Optional	\$5,000 – Optional
BILLFISH RELEASE \$2K JACKPOT	\$2,000 - Optional	\$2,000 - Optional
TUNA JACKPOT	\$500 - Optional	\$500 - Optional
DORADO JACKPOT	\$500 - Optional	\$500 - Optional
WAHOO JACKPOT	\$500 - Optional	\$500 - Optional
TOTAL	\$10,000 (ALL-IN)	\$10,500 (ALL-IN)

General Entry Breakdown:

Billfish Release Division 40% Net General Entry	Tuna Division 20% Net General Entry	Dorado Division 20% Net General Entry	Wahoo Division 20% Net General Entry
1st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry	1st Place Pays – 65% of Net Division Entry
2nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry	2nd Place Pays – 25% of Net Division Entry
3rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry	3rd Place Pays – 10% of Net Division Entry

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Optional Daily Jackpots: Teams have the option of raising the stakes by placing bets in optional daily jackpots for all four (4) divisional categories. Daily Jackpot winners will be determined by *single-heaviest qualifying fish* in the Tuna, Dorado, and Wahoo jackpot categories; and by the *most daily release points* in the Billfish Release categories. The purchase of a daily jackpot is split evenly over the two-day tournament, and teams must purchase both days per jackpot category. *The PELAGIC Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament – Cabo Summer Slam offers a 90% total (net) payout on jackpot categories.*

In the event of a tie in any of the gamefish or billfish release daily jackpots, money will be split evenly between the teams with the tied weight or release total. If no qualifying fish are weighed or scored in a jackpot category on the first day of the tournament, the money will roll to day 2; If no qualifying fish are weighed or scored in a jackpot category on the second day of the tournament, the money will roll to the day 1 winner; if no qualifying fish are weighed or scored in a jackpot category throughout the two-day tournament, the money for that jackpot will be

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split evenly amongst the \$2K Billfish Release Jackpot winners (in the case of gamefish) or the Tuna Jackpot winners (in the case of Billfish Release).

High Rollers \$5K Billfish Release Jackpot: By popular demand, the \$5,000 “High Rollers” jackpot offers tournament teams the opportunity to bet the big bucks against your fellow competitors. Reserved for billfish species only (sailfish, blue marlin, black marlin, striped marlin, swordfish, spearfish), the team in this category that gains the most release points each day will win the daily high rollers jackpot. Same rules and scoring format apply as listed under the “General Tournament Rules” and “Billfish Release Division”. *The PELAGIC Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament – Cabo Summer Slam offers a 90% total (net) payout on jackpot categories.*

In the event of a tie or no qualifying fish scored, the same money splits and rollovers apply as listed under “Optional Daily Jackpots”. If no qualifying fish are scored by any teams in this jackpot category over the two-day tournament, the money will be paid back to each High Rollers \$5K entrant.

NOTE: any winnings earned during the 2017 Pelagic Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament – Cabo Summer Slam are subject to being taxed (1099).

Pre-Registration: All teams wishing to enter the Pelagic Triple Crown of Fishing Tournament must complete and return registration form(s) by email, fax, or postage [info listed]; or during Team Check-In/Registration on Thursday, June 8th, 2017 (3:00-6:00pm) at Tournament HQ in Baja Cantina - Marina Cabo San Lucas. Tournament entry fees and Optional Jackpots (if applicable) must be determined, listed, and payment received at the time of registration. **REMEMBER – To receive the EARLY BIRD ENTRY SPECIAL \$500 DISCOUNT, payment and registration form must be received by May 1st, 2017.**

Check-In/Captain’s Meeting: Check-in will be held from 3:00-6:00pm on Thursday, June 8th at Baja Cantina in Marina Cabo San Lucas. Captain’s Meeting will immediately follow registration promptly at 6:00pm. At least one representative from each team *must* be present for registration/captain’s meeting, as you will be receiving some important rule announcements and documents.

Kick-Off Party: Stick around for a fun-filled night following check-in/captain’s meeting on June 8th at Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. Appetizers and complimentary beer and margaritas will be provided, and live music will be playing, all at Cabo’s favorite sport fishing restaurant/bar. Party tickets will be provided to each individual team upon completion of tournament check-in.

Awards Presentation: An awards presentation and trophy ceremony will be held following final weigh-in and documentation on Saturday, June 10th, at Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. All tournament teams are encouraged to join, regardless of overall placing in the tournament. It will be an evening of celebration, where anglers and crew can recount the fish stories of the week in a beautiful waterfront setting and cheers to Cabo San Lucas.

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Charter Information: View the options below and call or visit the various charter operations on the web to find the boat for you. Remember, each team must reserve their own vessel or charter. The tournament will not provide this for you.

- **San Lucas Yacht Charters**
US (512) 487-8177, Mexico (011 52 624) 10 50484, or Mobile (624) 147-5679
www.SanLucasYacht.com
- **Lands End Charters**
US (800) 281-5778
www.landsendcharters.com
- **Picante Sportfishing**
US (714) 442-0644, Mexico (011-52-624) 143-2474
www.picantesportfishing.com
- **Redrum Sportfishing**
US (760) 481-7667, Mexico (011-52-624) 172-0085
www.redrumcabo.com
- **Pisces Fleet**
US (877) 286-7938, Mexico (624) 143-1288
www.piscessportfishing.com

Have further questions? Please send an email to info@pelagicgear.com [re: 2017 Cabo Summer Slam] and one of our Tournament Officials will contact you shortly.

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