



17th ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 1st, 2019

In Memorandum to John Rodriguez, The ASHRAE Gold Coast WW XVII “Water War 17” will be held on Saturday June 1st. This year the Weigh-in will be at the Sand’s Marina. The Captain’s Meeting will be at the Sand’s Marina on May 31st at 5:30pm. All guaranteed proceeds to be contributed to ASHRAE for the Gold Coast Chapter’s Resource & Promotion fundraising campaign. The Sands at Harbour Beach on the east side 125 North Riverside Drive Pompano Beach

The “WAR” is about fishing, fun and a unique format of competition. The “WAR” has the typical fishing fleet competition and also includes a unique friendly competition amongst professional peers. There are four categories for the competition amongst; A) Engineers, B) Contractors C) Vendors D) Non-Industry.

DATE: Saturday June 1st, 2019 7:00am – 4:00pm
Shotgun Start from Hillsboro at 7:00am | Boat must be at the dock by 4:30pm
Captain’s Meeting will be at Sands Harbour on Thursday May 30th at 5:30pm

LOCATION: The Sands Harbour
125 North Riverside Drive
Pompano Beach, FL. 33062

COST: \$400.00 Per Boat (Includes 1 captain and 1 angler)
***Price goes up to \$450.00 after May 10th*
\$75.00 Per additional angler (Maximum 5 anglers per boat)
***Price goes up to \$85.00 after May 10th*

PRIZES*

1 st Place	\$1,500.00
2 nd Place	\$900.00
3 rd Place	\$600.00
Largest Non-Dolphin	\$200.00
Largest Dolphin for Engineer	\$200.00
Largest Dolphin for Contractor	\$200.00
Largest Dolphin for Vendor	\$200.00
Largest Dolphin for Non-Industry	\$200.00



Yeti Loadout bucket for first 12 boats registered by May 10th

Available Sponsorships:

Angler Shirt Sponsor - \$2,250.00 **SOLD**
Company will have large coverage on the angler shirt for maximum coverage. This shirt will be given to every angler in the tournament. Includes (1) boat registration fee (1 captain and 1 angler).

Weigh-in/Dinner Sponsorship - \$1,500.00
Company will sponsor the weigh-in/dinner prior to fishing tournament. You will have the opportunity to set up a table and display your products to all attendees at the weigh-in/dinner. Includes (1) boat registration fee (1 captain and 1 angler).

Captain’s Meeting Sponsor - \$1,000.00
Company will sponsor the captain’s meeting held on Thursday May 29th. You will have the opportunity to set up a table and display your products to all attendees at the captain’s meeting. Includes (1) boat registration fee (1 captain and 1 angler).

Yeti Loadout / Koozie Sponsor - \$600.00 **SOLD**
Sponsor will have their company logo represented on the yeti loadout buckets for the first 12 registered boats and on the official event koozie and event banner

Bronze Sponsor - \$275.00
Sponsor will have their Company Logo represented on the Official Event Banner

Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1) Entry fee is \$ 400.00 per boat, which includes one boat & the captain.
- 2) The Tournament fish is dolphin for all awards except largest non-dolphin fish.
- 3) Participants are expected to follow all applicable laws pertaining to the taking of marine fish.
- 4) Participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy. Any participant who exhibits threatening behavior or who otherwise engage in disorderly, illegal or improper conduct of any kind is subject to immediate disqualification from the Tournament.
- 5) Only ten fish per boat will be eligible for weighing per boat. The dolphin must be a minimum of 20 inches in length. The total weight of eligible fish on the boat is how we will judge the 1st, 2nd & 3rd places.
- 6) Any person on the boat, including the boat captain is considered angler(s). Maximum of 6 anglers per boat.
- 7) Every angler must have a valid Florida Saltwater Fishing License to be eligible for prizes. International Game Fish Association rules will prevail. All fish must be caught on rod & reel. **No electric reels.** Live bait is permitted. Any protest concerning conduct or rules violation must be filed in writing with Tournament Committee the day of the violation no later than 5:30 PM.
- 8) Tournament committee will monitor VHS channel 8 during the tournament.
- 9) Shotgun start from two points; A) Port Everglades Inlet and B) Hillsboro Inlet at 7:00 AM, must check in with the designated Tournament committee boat.
- 10) Weigh-in at the boat dock of The Sands at Harbour Beach by 4:30 PM. must be on-time for the Shotgun Start & Weight-in to qualify for awards.
- 11) Fish must be caught during tournament only (That is June 1st 2019, between 7:00 AM and 4:00 PM). Altering fish's weight will be grounds for disqualification. Tournament committee can cut open any fish suspected of foul play.
- 12) Violating any of the tournament rules will cause the offending boat to be disqualification from awards.
- 13) Boat captains must be attended by all the boat's captains meeting to be held on Thursday evening, May 30th at 5:30 PM at the Sands Harbour Beach, 125 North Riverside Drive on the Intra Coastal, Ft. Lauderdale. All entry fees must be paid no later than at this meeting.
- 14) Sponsors for Fishing Tournament prizes are being accepted on a first-come basis.
- 15) Entry fees if paid by May 10th 2019 are \$400/boat/captain + \$ 75/angler.
- 16) Entry fees on/after May 10th 2019 are \$450/boat/captain + \$ 85/angler
- 17) All donations paid to ASHRAE Gold Coast may go towards fishing tournament expenses and/or chapter expenses. Portion of the proceeds to benefit ASHRAE Research and the Gold Coat Chapter Endowment Fund.
- 18) Protest - All protests must be submitted verbally and then in writing no later than 15 minutes after the tournament. This means once the tournament is over, it's over. You must have at least one witness to confirm the violation. The tournament official will hear protests and the decisions of the tournament official will be final.
- 19) Inclement Weather: The Tournament Committee has the right to postpone or cancel that day's fishing due to inclement weather. If the Saturday tournament is cancelled, Sunday will be used as an optional fishing day. Weather cancellation determination prior to launch will be made by the following: tournament officials & 1 member or team captain from each team in the tournament & a vote will be taken. Team captains must be "on call" the night prior to the tournament. If team captain does not answer the phone or call back within the hour, said captains vote shall be forfeited. A refund will only be paid out to teams if both days are cancelled.
- 20) **INSURANCE & LIABILITY** It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to carry and have proof of adequate public liability insurance covering them and passengers. Entering this tournament absolves the tournament sponsors, co-sponsors and their volunteers from any responsibility for any damage or personal injury sustained as a result of their participation in the tournament or related activities. Contestants are required to have in their possession and provide proof of insurance on demand by the tournament director. All participants agree to hold harmless ASHRAE, ASHRAE Gold Coast Chapter, ASHRAE Gold Coast Chapter Board of Governors and Members
- 21) Awards will be as follows with a minimum of 20 boats participating:

i. 1st place boat.....	\$1,500.00
ii. 2nd place boat	\$ 900.00
iii. 3rd place boat.....	\$ 600.00
iv. Largest non-dolphin fish	\$ 200.00
v. Largest dolphin for Engineer category	\$ 200.00
vi. Largest dolphin for Contractor category	\$ 200.00
vii. Largest dolphin for Vendor category	\$ 200.00
viii. Largest dolphin for Non-Industry category ...	\$ 200.00
- 22) Awards will be as follows with a minimum of 10 boats participating:

i. 1st place boat.....	\$1,000.00
ii. 2nd place boat	\$ 500.00
iii. 3rd place boat	\$ 250.00
iv. Largest non-dolphin fish	\$ 125.00
v. Largest dolphin for Engineer category	\$ 125.00
vi. Largest dolphin for Contractor category	\$ 125.00
vii. Largest dolphin for Vendor category	\$ 125.00
viii. Largest dolphin for Non-Industry category ...	\$ 125.00