

# DOLPHIN "WINNER TAKE ALL" TOURNAMENT RULES

Captains Choice of Two Fishing Days: 13th, 14th or 15th

1. Tournament Dates July 13, 14, & 15th 2017, Beaufort, NC.
2. Captain's Choice, teams may fish two of three fishing days.
3. Fishing hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, daily. Fish hooked prior to or after fishing hours are not eligible.
4. Fish hooked prior to lines out, may be fought assuming the fish is weighed before the close of scales, daily.
5. Lay-Day forms must be e-mailed or placed in custody of the tournament director or designee by 7:30 am on each fishing day.
6. The first day fished will be Day 1 and the second day fished will be Day 2.
7. Anglers, boats, or teams must abide by all state and federal regulations.
8. All boats must be registered with the Tournament Committee and entry fee of \$600.00 paid to qualify for money.
9. Any boat may be substituted during the tournament as long as the boat is registered with the Tournament Committee prior to fishing.
10. Dolphin Winner Take All Entry does not include entry in the Billfish or Inshore Tournament.
11. Tournament boundaries are 33 degrees 30 minutes' north latitude and the northern boundary of 35 degrees 10 minutes' north latitude. Only fish caught during these boundaries will be considered tournament catches.
12. **Dual tournament entrants, those that enter the Billfish Tournament and or the Inshore tournament that are also entered in the Dolphin Winner Take All tournament, must declare at the weigh station, the tournament the dolphin fish is being weighed.**
13. **Dolphin can only be entered in one tournament and only entered by one angler.**
14. The heaviest fish weighed during the Dolphin Winner Take All tournament will be declared the winner.
15. Fish may be brought via vehicle or boat.
16. The scales close at 6Pm Thursday and Friday and at 5:30Pm on Saturday.
17. In the event of a tie, the time of the first fish weighed will determine the winner.
18. Double line and leader combined may not exceed 40ft.
19. Dolphin may be caught using either or a combination of: dead-bait j-hook, circle single hook rigs and or trolled lures.
20. This is a dolphin only tournament.
21. The use of teasers and dredges is permitted.
22. There are no age divisions.
23. Any protest must be made immediately at the end of the day's fishing in writing to the Tournament Committee.
24. The tournament committee will determine if a polygraph test is necessary prior to a winner being announced.
25. No kites or wire lines allowed.
26. No apparatus may stay on lines to inhibit fight of the fish.
27. Junior Anglers may be assisted as needed as long as they are committed to fight and DON'T GIVE UP!
28. A fishing rod may be passed from one angler to another.

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