



Bonefish Bonnies

Weather Advisory/Tournament Cancellation Policy

Under any sea conditions a person should consider the size of the boat they are venturing out in as well as its weight, displacement and hull design and perhaps most important, the experience of the captain. Each angler is responsible for her own safety and wellbeing. If wind and wave conditions exist that make it uncomfortable for the anglers to fish safely they should head back to port.

As long as there are no Coast Guard small craft advisories or warnings the tournament will continue, unless in the opinion of the Tournament Committee and Officers of the Bonnies, conditions exist that while less severe than Coast Guard warnings would still constitute a danger to the anglers.

In the event of a Coast Guard small craft advisory or warning or decision from the Committee, the Tournament Chairs will advise all participants that the fishing portion of the tournament has been cancelled via text. This will necessitate that ***all anglers must have a text/phone number on file with the Committee.*** The presentation of the awards will be held as planned as there are contracts to be fulfilled for the venues, cocktails and food.

Should the tournament have to be cancelled after lines are in the Committee will notify everyone via VHF radio, CH78, at which time lines will be out. If you are fighting a fish at the time of the call it can be landed if it can be done safely. Any flats boat that is not equipped with a VHF radio should leave a cell phone number with the Tournament Committee so they can be notified. The boats will be required to return to port and hand in score sheets within ninety minutes of the call. Winners will be determined by the scores accumulated to the time of the call.

If the entire fishing portion of the tournament has to be cancelled and cannot be rescheduled, we will still gather to celebrate our fishing heritage and while our fishing prowess may not determine the prize winners, that element of luck that all anglers need will come into play as the winners will be determined by drawing names from a fishbowl, of course.

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