



1. ONE angler = ONE rod = ONE hook
2. Each boat may fish up to 6 lines with a maximum of 6 anglers.
3. Substitutions should be called into Jan Miller before lines in (305)522-3833  
There are no changes once the substitution called in.
4. Lines in the water at 8:30 am. Lines out of the water at 3:30 pm, unless you are fighting a fish. If you are hooked up at lines out, please call Jan Miller (305) 522-3833 & let her know if you are going to be late returning score sheets.
5. There are no restrictions on bait – live, dead, and artificial are all allowed. All tackle and line will be 20lbs. class or lighter. There is no restriction on leader material or weight class if the leader does not exceed 15ft.
6. *Frozen baitfish chum blocks in a mesh bag are permitted.* NO oil, live bait teasers, sabiki hooking, oat, sand, glitter or freeze-dried balls of any kind are allowed during tournament hours.
7. Presentation of baits by kites, balloons, or any other aerial device is NOT allowed. Dead bait and strip teasers are allowed.
8. A fish may be hooked by anyone, (Captain, mate, or other registered angler) however the fishing rod must be transferred IMMEDIATELY to the angler after the hook-up. The angler, from that point on, shall fight the fish alone until boated or released. This is accomplished once the leader touches the rod tip. Once the rod has been transferred to the angler, the act of a person other the angler touching the rod, reel, or line either bodily or with a device is prohibited. Holding or touching an angler that assists them in fighting the fish or takes pressure off the angler is prohibited. Touching or briefly holding the angler to prevent them from falling is permitted.
9. Fish must be engaged and fought to release by the same angler.

10. The leader must be CUT as close to the fish as possible, or the hook removed whenever possible and when doing so would not further stress the fish. Intentionally “popping” or breaking the line is prohibited.
11. I.G.F.A. rules apply, unless otherwise specified. In the event of any conflict between the Bonefish Bonnies Fishin’ FUNatics Rules and the I.G.F.A. Rules, the Bonefish Bonnies Rules apply.
12. Each angler has an individual score sheet and a Species Point Guide. **Please note that this year there are NEW limits on specific fish per angler.**
13. Mark the times of your first and last catches. There are awards for both first and last fish caught. Time will be used to determine the winner in the case of a tie in any of the award categories.
14. There are also awards for Most Species, Most Sailfish and Most Bonefish.
15. If anyone on the boat including your captain is unable to identify a fish, please take a photo of it so the scoring committee can assign the proper score.
16. Each boat has **one Boat Score Sheet**. Anglers’ names and total points should be entered and added up to determine the boat’s total points. Individual score sheets should be attached to the Boat Score Sheet. To be eligible for Top Team awards all Angler Score Sheets must be turned in with the Boat Score Sheet. As previously mentioned, in the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the earliest catch time.
17. All score sheets and blue binders must be turned in to the Scoring Committee at the Port of Call patio between 3:30 – 4:30 pm. If you are only fishing in the morning, please bring your score sheets over between 3:30 – 4:30 pm.
18. A representative from each team is expected to attend the Captains meeting, Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 5:30, 14 Harbor Island Drive.
19. If there are any questions, call Lanie Hinkebein (502)671-3004 or Mia Hinkebein (502)876-2221 or Anne Hinkebein (502)594-1823

*Remember there are two kinds of anglers... those who fish for sport and those who fish for fish. And then there are Bonnies who fish for FUN!!!*