



## FIRST ANNUAL | FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

### RULES & REGULATIONS

- Registration required by \$1000 per boat/team (10% payback of the entry teams) – registration is required by May 3, 2024.
- Only 1 charter Captain per team with a total of 4 persons per boat (captain not required to participate).
- Captain must attend the Captains Meeting on May 16 – time and location will be provided closer to the tournament date.
- Lines in water at 6:30 AM (honor start) and lines out by 3:00 PM.
- Only 1 rod per angler can be fished at a time (including catching bait).
- Leaders can be no longer than 6 feet from the main line or double line.
- All Florida fishing & boating rules and laws apply. NO RUNNING MANATEE ZONES. You are required to know Spanish Mackerel rules.
- No wading, all fish must be caught and landed from the boat.
- All fish must be caught with hook, line, rod, and reel.
- No canal fishing, no Marina fishing, no pet fishing, no ramp fishing, no chumming or holding of holes at any time for other teams.
- Live or artificial bait allowed.
- You can only use circle hooks.
- No jig fishing in Boca Grand Pass.
- No angler substitution after the captains meeting, all anglers must fish from the same boat.
- No boat-to-boat transfer of any kind (bait, fish, phone calls etc.) as well as no outside assistance during tournament hours
- In the event of a tie, the winner will be based on who submits their first fish the earliest.
- In the event of dangerous weather, anglers will be notified of change of dates. Registration is non-refundable.
- Tarpon will be considered caught when the 6' leader is touched below the knot. While touching the leader a team member must photograph or video the leader touch and tarpon. Wrist bands must be visible in the photo or video.
- You must report the release to the phone # provided and be acknowledged by the score keeper.
- Winning teams may be subject to and must pass a polygraph test prior to being awarded any prize (at the discretion of South Seas).
- Ties will be settled by the time the first tarpon is caught and reported by the team.
- If no fish are caught in the 5 possible places, the prize will be rolled over into the following year's prize money.