

Rules & Regulations of Abu Dhabi Fishing Tournament

Organizer: Abu Dhabi International Marine Sports Club

Event Date: Saturday 24 October 2020

Rules & Conditions: According to rules and regulations issued by the Race

Department in ADIMSC and attached with this document.

Registration: Registration should be done online on our website <u>www.adimsc.ae</u>, till Wednesday on 21 October 2020, for more information please call 054- 5828881.

Assembly Area: All participants' boats should be ready at our Marina

– Break water area the same tournament Day at 6:30 am

Boat Specification: Minimum length 27 feet – with 2 engines.

Number of participants: The Group should be formed and choose the leader by the Competitors themselves and Maximum participants in one boat should be 4 persons including Boat driver, only one man can be on the boat for driving, tying the ropes and the fishing baits.

Fishing Location: To be decided by the organizing committee inside the water.

Starting Point: At 7am the lunching of all boats from ADIMSC Marina on competition day, & it's prohibit to override the Vanguard Boat of the organizing committee or over speed than the official speed limit that announced by the organizing committee, if any group Violate these instructions; they will be eliminated from the race.

Finishing Point: The return will be at 1 pm behind the organizing committee boats to the Club's Premises (same of Starting point)







Fishing Procedures & Methods

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- > Both Hook & Line fishing and Fishing Rod are allowed, other methods are forbidden.
- > All kind of baits are allowed.
- The Boats, Equipment, Baits, Meals, Iceboxes and all fishing needs will be provided by the competitors.
- Fish of less than 15 cm long will be excluded from fish scale, kindly send them safely back to the sea.
- > In case small fish are used as bait, tail should be cut in order not to be counted.
- Mobile phones should be used with Radio Devices during the Tournament for easily contacted in case of emergency.
- > There will be an official female observer on each boat.
- It is forbidden on any boat to go outside of the Race marked buoys area, in case of any boat violate that role, the organizing committee have all the rights to cancel the whole team from the race.
- Any violation on the race rules, the organizing committee have all the rights to cancel the whole team from the race.
- Forbidden Types to Fish: Siganus Canaliculatus, Lethrinus Nebulosus and as mentioned from Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi.
- In case of cancelation or competitor withdrawal from Tournament, competitor should return to the start point or will be penalized by the organizing committee and the result will be counted if the half of the Race Duration time has been already past.
- It is forbidden for the competitors who use the Hook & Line fishing method to come closer to the boats of the competitors who uses Fishing Rods.
- ➢ It is forbidden to litter in the sea; failing to abide would result to fine.









Safety Conditions

All participating boats should be equipped with the following:

- a) Boat License, Boat Driving License, Recreational Fishing License for the participants, Emirates ID.
- b) Participating Card including all the participating members in the boat.
- c) Safety equipment (life jacket, etc.)
- d) Mobile phone and radio to communicate during the Tournament.
- e) All competitors must comply with the health and safety regulations.
- f) All competitors must comply with the social distancing protocols.
- g) Teams are limited with 4 members on each boat.
- h) Only teams captains are allowed in the weighting area.

Briefing

Briefing (meeting) for Team leaders will be held online via Zoom Application on Thursday 22 October 2020 at 3:00 pm

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Team will be ruled out of the Tournament if its leader does not attend the meeting.

Finishing Procedures

- Assembly will be in the water area established by the organizing committee for fishing and return back at the specified time.
- Boats to be moored in the Club's marina based on the numbers.
- Catch of each competitor will be handled to the weighing committee.







• Only team leader is allowed to be present at the weighing area to witness all weighing and measuring of fish.

Result

After having the final results of the Tournament, prizes will be distributed on winners as follows:

a) <u>Group:</u>

Weight of the catch will determine the first 3 winners.

b) <u>Individuals:</u>

The Individual Prizes will be as the following: -

- 1) Prize for the longest fish.
- 2) Prize for the heaviest fish.

Trophies will be distributed at the same day after weighing and confirming the results.

All decisions made by the organizing committee are final.

In case of protest, 1,000 AED should be paid and would be

returned in case the protest came in favor of the competitor.









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