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Dear fellow anglers:

On behalf of the Ocean City Light Tackle Club, it is my pleasure to welcome you and your guests to our 76th Annual Derby!

We are all looking forward to having our first Derby in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and our first Derby outside the US in 3 years.

Angler and Boat Draws occurred earlier, overseen by the OCLTC Executive committee meeting. The draws were completed anonymously (drawn from a hat) and the outcomes are included in your package.

If you have any questions about the Derby I can be reached at 410-430-8795 or jkramer2@mchsi.com.

Thankyou for your participation in the OCLTC 76th Derby.

Derby Chairman,

Jim Kramer

DERBY INFORMATION

A 2# spools of 20# Hi Vis Tournament ANDE line is enclosed. Anglers must spool their own reels. The mates will not be able to do this for you.

PLEASE NOTE- If you want mates to prepare your terminal tackle for your 2 rods and SPOOLED reels they must be dropped off at 6:00 AM to your 1st fishing day boat. This is only the 1st fishing day.

Our Derby boats will provide terminal tackle, leaders, swivels and hooks. If you prefer, you are welcome to use your own wind on but must use boat supplied leaders and hooks.

Boat location

Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless). This will be the Tournament's main dock to be picked up at 7 AM and dropped off at the end of day.

IMPORTANT- Read our Derby rules below before the Derby or while flying to Cabo. Our style of fishing is much different than what our Captains and mates are used to. There may also be a language barrier. All anglers will be responsible for knowing and enforcing our rules and regulations to help the captains and mates. You do not want to have a caught fish disqualified because the captain or mate did something wrong.

Please bring this booklet that has derby rules and score sheets to the boat with you.

FOOD & DRINK ON THE BOATS

Breakfast and lunch information for anglers will be reviewed at Opening Dinner. The boat coolers will be stocked with water, soft drinks, and beer.

FUN DAY FISHING

We intend to have a Fun-Day of Fishing so long as the weather cooperates. Derby anglers and their guests are welcome to fish the "Fun-Day". All 11 of our Derby boats will be fishing the fun-day. Each boat can accommodate up to 6 passengers. Sign up for fun day fishing by Emailing Rod Redmond at rod.readmond@gmail.com , phone 1-919-622-6427

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY SCORESHEET?

For the 2023 Derby, we will be using one score sheet per boat each day. Several score sheets are included with the bound Derby documents you have received.

We only need 1 sheet each day per boat.

The score sheet must be complete with all information and signatures. Please note that all anglers and the captain must sign this form.

The best way to turn in your sheet is to take a photo of the form and text it to 302-893-5505. Make sure that the photo of the form is legible and complete.

Hard copy of the forms can be delivered to Michael Sparco and Randy De Leon.

WHAT BOAT AM I FISHING ON?

Please refer to the boat draw to see what boat you're fishing on each day.

The boats will be picking us up at Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless) at 7:00 AM.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING WITH ME ON THE BOAT?

The basic stuff- hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, jacket or raingear (just in case), medications, spare prescription glasses or contact lenses, any special food or beverage of your choosing.

If you are prone to seasickness, consult your physician about meds to keep you from turning green.

CAN MY GUEST(S) PARTICIPATE IN OUR PLANNED ACTIVITIES?

Your guest join you / us in all the following:

Opening Dinner

Guest Luncheon (Ladies Luncheon)

Closing Dinner

Fun Day Fishing – weather permitting

TRAVEL/TOURNAMENT SUGGESTIONS

- Confirm your flight reservations 48 hours before departure and put copies of your flight itinerary and passport "picture page" in each piece of luggage and each carry-on.
- Take any medications, glasses, ID, valuables, or other got-to-have items with you in a carry-on bag.
- Tips for boat crews are already covered in your Derby Angler and Guest fees.
- I suggest you bring cash, in small bills, to cover porter and maid tips for special services and the purchase of local handicrafts. \$500 - \$800 per person is recommended.
- Sounds silly, but please do not pack your passports in your checked luggage! Your original passport will be needed when you arrive and depart both the International and Domestic airports. You should always have a copy of your passport with you at all times when leaving your hotel as you must show a valid ID if so requested by the local authorities.

Hotel information

Breathless Cabo San Lucas

Address: P.º de La Marina 4750, El Medano Ejidal, 23453 Cabo San Lucas, B.C.S., Mexico

Phone: +52 624 104 9500

1-855-652-7328

Resort Map



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|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 Lobby | 12 Vision Meeting Room | 22 Spoon Restaurant |
| 2 Sensory Building | 13 Sound Meeting Room | 23 Kibbeh Restarat |
| 3 Front Desk | 14 Scent Meeting Room | 24 Gym |
| 4 The Nook Café | 15 Motor Lobby | 25 Freestyle Pool |
| 5 Wink Bar | 16 Sublime Building | 26 Spa |
| 6 Bites Restaurant | 17 La Biblioteca Restaurant (Richard Sandoval) | 27 Foam Seaside Bar |
| 7 Gift Shop | 18 Spumante Restaurant | 28 Lush Bar |
| 8 Xhale Club | 19 Fish Nets Restaurant | 29 Purple VIP Roof Top Lounge |
| 9 Infinity pool | 20 Barefoot grill Restaurant | 30 Jacuzzi |
| 10 Senses Meetings & Events | | |
| 11 Boardroom | 21 Beach Club | |

Property Map for the Breathless Cabo San Lucas Resort & Spa

Our scheduled events will all be at Breathless Resort.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

OPENING DINNER

TIME

LOCATION

Sunday night, April 30,

6:00 PM

Senses Terrace

GUEST BRUNCH

TIME

LOCATION

Tuesday, May 2nd

10:00 AM

Purple Rooftop

CLOSING DINNER

TIME

LOCATION

Thursday night, May 04th

6:30 PM

Beach

FISHING DAY 1- May 1, 2023- Boat leaves dock- 7:00 AM

Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless) **PLEASE**

NOTE- If you want mates to prepare your terminal tackle for your 2 rods and spooled reels, they must be dropped off at 6:00 AM to your 1st fishing day boat. This is only 1st fishing day.

FISHING DAY 2- May 2, 2023- Boat leaves dock- 7:00 AM

Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless)

FISHING DAY 3- May 3, 2023- FUN DAY – Boat leaves dock- 7:00 AM

Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless)

This day may change if needed

FISHING DAY 4- May 4, 2023 - Boat leaves dock- 7:00 AM

Marina Fundadores Docks (right in front of the hotel Breathless)

Derby Rules Clarification/Other reminders:

After carefully considering the objective of the OCLTC Derby; that is to identify the annual club angling champion, we aim to strictly adhere to the OCLTC Derby rules laid out in the following pages. Clarifications and hopefully just reminders are listed below; each utilizes our by-laws as the guideline.

Item 1: Fishing Times: 8:00 AM lines in to 3:00 PM lines out

Item 2: Missed Fish

If an angler misses a fish and the fish remains in that position a different angler can't improve their position when a fish is in the spread. We ask that participants help their captains by reminding them if they witness the captain instructing anglers to operate outside of the Derby Rules.

Item 3: Multiple Fish

Multiple fish in the spread are common. It is possible an angler will already be engaged with a fish and a second fish comes to the position now vacant due to the angler fighting a fish. Anglers can't improve their position when a fish is in the spread. We ask that participants help their captains by reminding them if they witness the captain instructing anglers to operate outside of the Derby Rules. **CABO DERBY EXCEPTION- If the flat line angler is hooked up and a second fish comes to a teaser the outrigger line angler on that side can maneuver themselves and fish that teaser. If flat line angler becomes unhooked he then resumes control of both teasers and outrigger angler must yield and resume their angling position.**

Item 3: Clarification on use of rods:

An angler may troll only one rod in their appropriate angling position as outlined in the rules. If an angler misses a fish, they may use their backup rod to reset their angling position. However, **ONLY ONE BAIT AT A TIME MAY BE IN THE WATER.** For instance, a fresh bait may not be dropped back into the spread while the spent bait is being retrieved. The spent bait must be in the boat prior to resetting your position.

Item 4: Lines in clips

There is **not** a requirement that a line be attached to the rigger clip with a loop, floss or any other mechanism that secures the line to the clip. An angler may not "prospect", "free spool" or modify the position of the bait once a "fishing Position" has been established. Fish must be "engaged" prior to any attempt to hook or release line from clip unnaturally. See Section 7 sub sections A, and I

Item 5: Angler Position

Unless a different agreement is reached by all participants the anglers on each boat shall determine starting fishing positions by lot or as they otherwise agree and **shall rotate positions clockwise each hour.** This is to provide multiple positions to all participants. Changing of positions should not be modified due to “running time” or “fish fighting time”. Cabo is a location that running from point to point is possible, the potential exists that a specific time in a specific position could be decreased as a result of factors the captain controls or fish that are being caught. See Section 5 Sub Section E

Cabo Fishing Positions

The anglers on each boat shall determine starting fishing positions by lottery or as they otherwise agree and shall rotate positions clockwise each hour. **The number of anglers per boat is three, two of those anglers each control an outrigger line and the third angler controls the flat line during each hour, and the angler who controls the flat line may maneuver that flat line to any teaser deployed ahead of his or her bait if a billfish is raised to that teaser.** Flat lines may be fished from the rod tip or through a clip on the transom, as the angler decides. **If the flat line angler is hooked up and a second fish comes to a teaser the outrigger line angler on that side can maneuver themselves and fish that teaser. If flat line angler becomes unhooked he then resumes control of both teasers and outrigger angler must yield and resume their angling position.**

OCEAN CITY LIGHT TACKLE CLUB

DERBY RULES—76th ANNUAL LIGHT TACKLE DERBY

Cabo San Lucas, Mexico – 2023

PREAMBLE

From the time of its founding in 1947, the objectives of the Ocean City Light Tackle Club have been proudly and consistently defined as, “the promotion of the use of light tackle in off-shore angling and the promotion of sportsmanship, good fellowship and the conservation of marine life.” In the context of that distinguished history, the general purpose and intent of the Derby Rules is the promotion of a tournament environment in which participants with diverse levels of skill and experience can enjoy the company of the other participants, learn from one another by example and otherwise, and expect the opportunity to compete on an equal basis. Therefore, conduct that places a fellow participant at a disadvantage should be considered a deviation from the general purpose and intent, as well as the spirit, of the Derby Rules.

The following rules apply to participation in the Ocean City Light Tackle Club Derby (the “Derby”):

SECTION 1. OCLTC DERBY RULES

- A. IGFA Rules. The International Angling Rules for Fishing in Salt Water (current edition) promulgated by the International Game Fish Association (the “IGFA Rules”), including both the Equipment Regulations and the Angling Regulations therein, apply to participation in the Derby and are incorporated herein by this reference. In the event of any conflict between the IGFA Rules and the Derby Rules, the Derby Rules shall control.
- B. Responsibility of Participants. Each participant in the Derby (i.e., each angler and each crew member) has the responsibility to know and understand the Derby Rules and to participate in conformity with them.
- C. Modifications. The Derby Rules may be modified, supplemented and/or clarified by the Derby Committee by any combination of written notice and/or announcement made to all participants not later than the Opening Dinner. Any modification, supplement and/or clarification announced by the Derby Committee in connection with any particular Derby is applicable only to that Derby.
- D. Approval of Executive Committee. If the Derby Committee proposes substantive and material modifications and/or supplements to the Derby Rules in order to accommodate to circumstances and/or practices that are usual and customary in the venue where a particular Derby is held (for examples only and not by way of limitation: a style of fishing customary in that venue but not thoroughly anticipated in the Derby Rules, a type of bait customary in that venue but not anticipated in the Derby Rules, the quality of boats available in that venue, and the like), then those modifications and/or supplements must be approved by a majority of those members of the Executive Committee who are participating in that Derby before they are announced.
- E. Interpretation. Each participant in the Derby accepts all decisions of the Derby Committee regarding the interpretation and/or application of the Derby Rules and/or the disposition of any protest as final and conclusive.

SECTION 2. BOAT ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Boat Assignments. Boat assignments will be drawn at random at the Opening Dinner or at such earlier time and place as the Derby Chairman may select. The purpose of the boat drawing is to ensure that no angler fishes on the same boat or with the same companion angler(s) on more than one day of the Derby. Except for any adjustments that the Derby Chairman may be required to make in order to accommodate the stated purpose of the boat drawing, all boat assignments are final.
- B. Oversight by Executive Committee. If the boat assignments are not drawn at the Opening Dinner or otherwise in the presence of a majority of the anglers, then the boat assignments must be drawn by the Derby Chairman in the presence and with the oversight of at least two members of the Executive Committee who are participating in the Derby.
- C. Teams. Anglers selected to fish together on the first day of the Derby are a team for the purpose of Derby scoring for the entire Derby.

SECTION 3. FISHING HOURS AND BOUNDARIES

- A. Fishing Hours. Fishing hours will be announced by the Derby Chairman at the Opening Dinner. Official time will be continuous GPS time or as otherwise announced by the Derby Chairman at the Opening Dinner. Except as specifically provided for in Section 6 C. (b) of the Derby Rules, no lines or teasers are permitted to be in the water prior to the time designated for “lines in”. A billfish hooked prior to the time designated for “lines out” and released in conformity with the Derby Rules is eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring.
- B. Fishing After “Lines Out”. Anglers may continue fishing after the time designated for “lines out” if all of the anglers on the boat agree and their crew is willing. Billfish hooked after the time designated for “lines out” are not eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring.
- C. Boundaries. The Derby Committee may establish fishing boundaries by announcement at the Opening Dinner. Only billfish hooked within the established fishing boundaries are eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring. The location of any release is irrelevant for purposes of scoring.

SECTION 4. TACKLE, ETC.

- A. General. Each angler is responsible to provide his or her own tackle, excluding terminal tackle (e.g., hooks and leaders). In certain venues each angler may also be responsible to provide his or her own terminal tackle and any such requirement shall be announced by the Derby Chairman as far in advance of the Derby as practicable and, in any event, at least 30 days in advance of the Derby. In either event, however, any angler is free to provide his or her own terminal tackle. Each angler is expected to provide at least two rods and two fully spooled conventional reels. Spinning tackle is not permitted. **For the 2023 Derby you should not carry more than two rods onto your boat – if you expect to backlash and need a back-up reel, please carry it your bag.**
- B. Line. **For the 2023 Derby, 20# Ande Hi Vis Tournament line will be provided and must be used for all tournament days. You are responsible for spooling your reels with Derby line.**

- C. Line Class. **For the 2023 Derby the line is 20 Pound Ande Hi-Vis Yellow**
- D. Hooks **For the 2023 Derby is natural bait / dead bait tournament. The use of artificial baits is not permitted except in the circumstance where the boat has exhausted their supply of natural baits.**
- E. Teasers. Not more than four teasers may be deployed from any boat. Live teasers are not permitted. Teasers with hooks are not permitted. Teasers retrieved by motor are permitted. Dredges, daisy chains and spreader bars of either natural (dead) or artificial baits, or any combination of natural (dead) and artificial baits, are permitted as teasers.

SECTION 5. NUMBER OF ANGLERS AND RODS

- A. Number of Anglers. The required number of anglers fishing per boat during the Derby (i.e., two anglers or three anglers or four anglers) shall be announced by the Derby Chairman as far in advance of the Derby as practicable. The required number of anglers shall be fishing at all times on each boat during the Derby. **The required number of anglers per boat for the 2023 Derby is three anglers.**
- B. Substitutes. If fewer than the required number of anglers is assigned to a boat on any particular day, or if one of the anglers assigned to a boat on any particular day is unable to participate on that day for any reason, then the Derby Chairman may appoint a substitute angler to fish the vacant position on that day. Preference shall be given to guests attending the Derby when a substitute angler is appointed. A substitute angler who is not an OCLTC member may be listed in the Derby standings but is not eligible for established awards in the Derby. **Billfish released by a substitute angler are eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring for the substitute angler, the team of the absent angler and for the boat, but not for the absent angler.**
- C. “Ghost” Rod. If any angler is unable to continue fishing during a fishing day because of an incapacity or illness not requiring a return to port, then that angler’s rod or rods shall be fished by a member of the crew in conformity with the Derby Rules. **Billfish released by a member of the crew under these circumstances are eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring for the team of the incapacitated angler and for the boat, but not for the incapacitated angler.**
- D. Number of Rods. If the required number of anglers per boat is two, then each angler may fish not more than two rods at a time. If the required number of anglers per boat is three or four, then each angler may fish not more than one rod at a time. No angler is permitted to take billfish other than on that angler’s assigned tackle, regardless of consent. The unattended tackle of one angler shall not be fished, adjusted or tampered with by another angler, regardless of consent. However, the unattended bait of any angler may be removed from the water (i.e., “cleared”) by a member of the crew when removal of that bait from the water is either requested by the angler or required by Section 7 B. of the Derby Rules. **For the 2023 Derby anglers are limited to fishing only one rod.**

- E. Fishing Positions. The anglers on each boat shall determine starting fishing positions by lot or as they otherwise agree and shall rotate positions clockwise each hour. **The required number of anglers per boat is three, two of those anglers each control an outrigger line and the third angler controls a flat line during each hour, and the angler who controls the flat line may maneuver that flat line to any teaser deployed ahead of his or her bait if a billfish is raised to that teaser.** Flat lines may be fished from the rod tip or through a clip on the transom, as the angler decides. **If the flat line angler is hooked up and a second fish comes to a teaser the outrigger line angler on that side can maneuver themselves and fish that teaser. If flat line angler becomes unhooked he then resumes control of both teasers and outrigger angler must yield and resume their angling position.**

SECTION 6. BAIT

- A. Natural (Dead) Bait. Unless an announcement consistent with Section 6 B. and/or Section 6 C. of the Derby Rules is made by the Derby Chairman at or in advance of the Opening Dinner, trolled natural (dead) bait supplied either by the OCLTC or the boats shall be the only natural bait that any angler is permitted to use in the Derby. The foregoing notwithstanding, any angler is permitted to deploy a trolled natural strip bait freshly caught that day by that angler or by a member of the crew.
- B. Bait Available to All Anglers. All natural bait on any boat participating in the Derby shall be considered the community property of the anglers on that boat. Each angler may use the best available bait until the supply is exhausted.
- C. Use of "Skirts" and Weights. Skirts, sea witches and the like may be used over natural baits at the discretion of the angler. Natural baits may be weighted at the discretion of the angler.
- D. Artificial Baits. If the supply of natural bait on any boat is exhausted, then the anglers on that boat may fish artificial baits.
- E. Netting Bait. The netting of bait is not permitted during the Derby.

SECTION 7. HOOKING AND PLAYING A FISH

- A. Presenting the Bait. If an angler has a billfish approaching his or her bait or teaser or has a billfish strike, then no other angler may change the trolling position of his or her bait(s) or teaser or remove a line from an outrigger or transom clip until the angler having the strike loses his or her bait, removes his or her bait or line from the water, abandons any further attempt to hook the fish, or until the fish disappears, except that any other anglers may always do whatever is usual and necessary to present his or her bait to any billfish that approaches his or her bait or teaser or that strikes his or her bait. (NOTE: The intent of this rule is to constrain the use of the “slippery thumb” and any similar conduct whereby one angler might attempt to attract a fish away from the bait or teaser of another angler.)
- B. Clearing Other Baits. When any angler hooks a billfish, all anglers may leave any remaining baits in the water until reverse in either engine is engaged, and then any remaining baits and the teasers shall immediately be removed from the water. Once the baits are removed from the water, they shall not be returned to the water until all hooked billfish are released or lost.

Time Limits. The time limits for releasing billfish in the Derby are as follows:

<u>Sailfish</u>	=	<u>20 minutes</u>
<u>Striped Marlin</u>	=	<u>30 minutes</u>
<u>Blue/Black Marlin</u>	=	<u>60 minutes</u>

- C. Time available to the angler begins to run when the drag is engaged, and the fish begins to take line against the pressure of the drag. If more than one billfish is hooked at the same or nearly the same time (See Section 7 D. of the Derby Rules), then time available to the angler who hooked up second begins to run when the first billfish hooked is released or lost or at the expiration of the time limit applicable to that fish, whichever first occurs, and so on until all those billfish are released or lost.
- D. Multiple Hook-Ups. If more than one billfish is hooked at the same or nearly the same time (i.e., a double-header, triple-header, etc.), then the angler who hooked up first shall control the boat until the first billfish hooked is released or lost or until the expiration of the time limit applicable to that fish, and then the angler who hooked up second (who may be the same angler) shall control the boat until the second billfish hooked is released or lost or until the expiration of the time limit applicable to that fish, and so on until all of those billfish are released or lost. Any angler who is entitled to control the boat pursuant to this rule may, as a matter of courtesy, surrender control of the boat to the captain by clear and unambiguous instruction to the captain and with the approval of the other anglers if more than one. Such instruction, once given, is irrevocable.

- E. **Billfish Hooked on More Than One Line.** If a billfish is hooked on more than one line, or if a billfish is hooked on one line and entangled in another, and if in the first instance one of the lines is immediately cut, and if in the second instance the line in which the fish is entangled is immediately cut, then that fish is eligible to be counted in the Derby Scoring. (NOTE: The intent of the use of the word “immediately” in this Section requires that one of the lines be cut quickly enough to ensure that the fighting ability of the fish on the other line is not significantly impaired by the duration of either the dual hook-up or the entanglement.)
- F. **Permitted Conduct by Crew.** The crew is permitted to “coach” the anglers. For example, any member of the crew may call out the location of a billfish seen in or near the bait/teaser spread and may offer advice to any angler about how to present the bait, when to free-spool, etc. The crew is permitted to manipulate the teasers. Backing down is permitted.
- G. **Conduct Not Permitted.** The following conduct is not permitted during the Derby: The use of kites or balloons, chumming, casting to billfish from either a dead or moving boat, backing a boat into schooling or feeding billfish or into a “bait ball”, pitching or “tossing” a bait or a teaser into schooling or feeding billfish or into a “bait ball”, and leaving the cockpit of the boat while fighting a billfish.
- H. **“Prospecting” and/or “Dumping” a Bait.** So-called “prospecting” is not permitted during the Derby, i.e., a trolled bait may not be “dumped” or free-spooled unless the angler who controls that bait actually sees or feels a “bite” or unless a billfish is seen approaching that bait or a teaser controlled by that angler.

SECTION 8. RELEASES

- A. **Releases.** The Derby is an all-release tournament. A billfish is officially released when either of the following occurs, in either case regardless of what happens thereafter: (a) the angler retrieves the line until the leader knot, swivel or snap actually touches the rod-tip with the rod-tip out of the water, or (b) the angler retrieves the line until the leader is actually in the grasp of any member of the crew or any angler on the boat.
- B. **Boating a Billfish.** No billfish may be boated during the Derby. So-called “meat fish” may be boated at the discretion of the angler.

SECTION 9. SCORING

- A. **Point Scoring.** Billfish are counted in the Derby scoring as follows:

Sailfish	=	100 points
Striped Marlin	=	100 points
Blue Marlin	=	200 points
Black Marlin	=	200 points

- B. **Billfish must be released in order to be eligible to be counted in the Derby scoring.**

C. Overtime Billfish. **There are no points awarded for any overtime fish. An angler may fight a billfish until it is lost, released or the time limit for that species has expired.**

D. Daily Score Sheets

A PICTURE OF THE DAILY FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL ANGLERS AND CAPTAIN CAN BE TEXTED TO 302-893-5505

Whether or not the angler has a score to report, each angler has the responsibility to complete a Score Sheet for each day of the Derby and to deliver it to the scorekeepers within a reasonable time after all of the boats have returned on the day for which the Score Sheet applies. Score Sheets are incomplete without at least the date, the name of the boat, the angler's name and signature, the signatures of the other anglers on the boat and the captain, the time of each release, the species of each billfish released and the points claimed. Failure to complete and deliver a verified Score

E. Failure to complete and deliver a verified Score Sheet on any particular day may result in the disqualification of the angler's catch for that day.

F. Ties. In the event of a tie involving either teams or individual anglers or boats, then the team, angler or boat first attaining the tied score shall be the winner.

G. Boat Prizes. If no qualifying billfish is caught on any particular day, then any boat prize for that day shall be carried forward and added to the boat prize for the next day of the Derby, except that if no qualifying billfish is caught on the last day of the Derby then any boat prize for the last day shall be divided equally among the boats that were awarded boat prizes for the other days of the Derby. If no qualifying billfish is caught during the Derby, then the boat prizes for the Derby shall be divided equally among all of the boats that participated in the Derby pro rata by the number of days that each boat participated.

SECTION 10. THE DERBY COMMITTEE

A. Committee of One. Except as required in Section 10 C. of the Derby Rules, the Derby Chairman may elect to serve as the Derby Committee as a committee of one.

B. Appointment by Chairman. If the Derby Chairman elects or is required by these Rules to appoint a Derby Committee, then the Derby Committee shall consist of the Derby Chairman and an even number of OCLTC members who are participating in the Derby appointed by the Derby Chairman.

C. Appointment Required. If any dispute shall arise regarding the interpretation and/or application of the Derby Rules, or if any protest shall be initiated during the Derby, and if the Derby Chairman has not previously elected to do so, then the Derby Chairman shall promptly appoint a Derby Committee for the purpose of resolving such dispute and/or considering such protest.

D. Voting by Derby Committee. The vote of a majority of the members of the Derby Committee who cast votes shall control all decisions made by the Derby Committee, except that the

disqualification of any participant in the Derby shall require the unanimous vote of the Derby Committee.

- E. Recusal. If any dispute involving the interpretation and/or application of the Derby Rules, or any protest, shall be initiated by or otherwise involve any member of the Derby Committee, then that member shall promptly recuse himself or herself from service on the Derby Committee while the Derby Committee resolves such dispute and/or considers such protest, and a substitute shall promptly be appointed by the remaining members of the Derby Committee for that period.
- F. Weather Committee. The Derby Chairman may appoint a weather committee of any number of OCLTC members participating in the Derby. After consultation with the weather committee and a representative number of captains of the boats participating in the Derby, the Derby Chairman may cancel all or any part of any fishing day if the weather and/or sea conditions are or are considered likely to be unsafe.
- G. Other Committees. The Derby Chairman may appoint such other committees from the OCLTC members participating in the Derby as the Derby Chairman considers appropriate. The tenure of the members of any committee appointed by the Derby Chairman shall terminate, without further act required, at 12:00 o'clock midnight on the last fishing day of the Derby.

SECTION 11 PROTESTS

- A. Protests. Any participant in the Derby may protest the conduct of any other participant alleged to have occurred during the Derby. Notice of any protest must be delivered to the Derby Chairman in writing within a reasonable time after all boats have returned on the day during which the alleged conduct or incident which is the subject matter of the protest occurred. The participant initiating the protest also has the responsibility to promptly notify the participant whose alleged conduct is the subject matter of the protest of the fact that a protest has been initiated.
- B. Alternate Method of Notice. Any angler on any particular boat may also protest the conduct of any other angler alleged to have occurred on the same boat on the same day by clearly and prominently marking the Score Sheet of the other angler with the words "REFUSED IN PROTEST" in lieu of the signature otherwise required on the Score Sheet for the day during which the alleged conduct or incident which is the subject matter of the protest occurred, and no other notice shall be required.
- C. Inquiry. The Derby Committee shall conduct such inquiry concerning the facts and circumstances surrounding any protest as it may consider appropriate. In aid of any such inquiry, the Derby Committee may interview any participant in the Derby whom the Derby Committee believes may have knowledge of any of the facts or circumstances surrounding any protest. Each participant in the Derby agrees to cooperate with the Derby Committee in connection with any inquiry that the Derby Committee conducts.
- D. Process Confidential. Meetings of the Derby Committee that involve a protest shall be considered meetings "in executive session" and shall not be open to others, except that the participant whose alleged conduct is the subject matter of the protest may be present during any interview of the participant who initiated the protest and vice versa. The Derby Committee shall treat as

confidential both the substance and the detail of any inquiry conducted by the Derby Committee in connection with any protest.

SECTION 11 PROTESTS - continued

- E. Decisions. The Derby Committee may reserve its decision with respect to any protest until the conclusion of the Derby. If there is no possibility that a decision of the Derby Committee with respect to any protest could affect the outcome of the Derby (i.e., by affecting any category for which an award is to be given), then the Derby Committee may declare that protest moot and elect to render no decision in connection with that protest. Otherwise, the Derby Committee shall make its decision regarding to all outstanding protests not later than one hour prior to the time appointed for the Closing/Awards Dinner.

SECTION 12 MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Non-Angler Spectators. With the consent of the captain and all of the anglers on the boat, a non-angler may ride as a spectator on a boat fishing in the Derby. Such a spectator shall not be considered a participant in the Derby or a member of the crew and, therefore, is not permitted to “coach” the anglers.
- B. Professionals Excluded. Except as specifically permitted in Section 5 C. of the Derby Rules, no person who has been paid for services as the captain, mate or crew member of an offshore sport fishing vessel (i.e., specifically excluding those fishing inland waters) during the two years immediately preceding the Derby shall be appointed as a substitute angler in the Derby.
- C. Boat Crews. Boat crews while at sea during the Derby are limited to one captain and not more than two mates.
- D. Boat-to-Boat Transfers. Except when rendering assistance to a vessel in distress, and except when anglers and/or other participants in the Derby are transferred from a boat that is disabled to another boat for the purpose of continuing their fishing day, and except under other circumstances involving manifest danger to personal safety or property, (a) no boat participating in the Derby shall deliver any bait to or receive any bait from another vessel at any time after leaving the dock, whether or not the other vessel is participating in the Derby, and (b) no participant in the Derby shall transfer from one boat to another during fishing hours.
- E. Consumption of Alcohol. The consumption of “hard” liquor by participants or spectators while at sea during fishing hours is not permitted.
- F. Wagering: Wagering on or involving any element of the Derby, including the formation of any so-called “calcutta” or similar betting pool, is not permitted.
- G. Gratuities: The OCLTC has arranged for tips to be paid to the crews on the boats participating in the Derby on a uniform basis. No additional tipping of boat crews is permitted.

SECTION 13. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELATED MATTERS

- A. Disclaimer by OCLTC. Neither the OCLTC nor any of its officers, members or guests assume any risk, responsibility or legal or other liability for any personal injury, damages, loss of life, the loss or damage of personal property, or any other loss and/or inconvenience similar or dissimilar in nature that is directly or indirectly or incidentally sustained or experienced by any participant in the Derby in connection with any activity associated with the Derby
- B. Assumption of Risk by Participants. By his or her participation in the Derby, each participant in the Derby understands that activities associated with the Derby and with travel to and from the Derby involve certain inherent risks that could result in personal injury, damages, loss of life, the loss or damage of personal property and other losses and/or inconveniences similar and dissimilar in nature. Each participant in the Derby freely, voluntarily, unconditionally and irrevocably assumes any and all risks associated with his or her participation in the Derby, whether those risks are known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated.
- C. No Agency. The OCLTC, acting through the Derby Chairman may from time to time provide assistance to some or all of the participants in the Derby and/or their guests by acting as a facilitator in connection with the coordination of and/or arrangements for certain goods and services in connection with the Derby including, for examples only, travel, accommodations, food and beverage service, tours, charter boats and the like. Each participant in the Derby understands and agrees that (a) any such assistance is provided strictly as a matter of convenience to the participants in the Derby and their guests, and without consideration; (b) the OCLTC is not the agent for any person or entity that has provided or is to provide goods or services in connection with the Derby including, for examples only, any common carrier, hotel, food or beverage service provider, travel agent, tour operator, charter service, charter operator, or the like; (c) the OCLTC is not authorized to act and is not acting as the agent of any participant or guest in connection with any activity associated with the Derby; and (d) no participant in the Derby is authorized to act as the agent of the OCLTC in connection with any activity associated with the Derby merely by reason of his or her participation.

- D. Release and Hold Harmless. By participating in the Derby, each participant, for himself or herself and for his or her respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, unconditionally and irrevocably agrees to hold harmless, release and forever discharge the OCLTC and its officers, members and guests, and each of their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability for any personal injury, damages, loss of life, loss or damage of personal property, and any other loss and/or inconvenience similar or dissimilar in nature, that is directly or indirectly or incidentally sustained or experienced by the participant in connection with his or her participation in the Derby or any activity associated with the Derby.
- E. Separate Release May Be Required. The Derby Chairman may require that each participant in the Derby and each guest of a participant deliver a written general waiver and release of all claims in favor of the OCLTC, each member of each of its committees and each of its officers and members, as a condition of participation in the Derby. The form of any such release shall be approved by the Executive Committee

OCLTC DERBY ANGLER ASSIGNMENTS BY BOAT

DAY 1	TEAM	DAY 2	TEAM	DAY 3	TEAM
Bill Collector		Bill Collector		Bill Collector	
GILES, JIM	11	CREAMER, DALE	3	BAILEY, JOHN	8
SCHWARTZ, JOSEPH	11	DEL TORTO, MICHAEL	7	DE LEON, RANDY	2
SIX, WAYNE	11	WEISHEIT, JONATHAN	4	MOTSKO, JIM	6
Bill Collector II		Bill Collector II		Bill Collector II	
BARRAZOTTO, MATT	6	DE LEON, RANDY	2	CARBONE, JOHN	4
CALABRESE, CHRIS	6	GRAY, BURTON	9	SCHWARTZ, JOSEPH	11
MOTSKO, JIM	6	GRAY, DAVID	5	SVEHLA, PATRICK	1
Dream		Dream		Dream	
BAILEY, JOHN	8	CALABRESE, CHRIS	6	GILES, JIM	11
KRAMER, JIM	8	MCGUIRE, TIM	10	GRAY, BURTON	9
MOTSKO, SASHA	8	SPARCO, MICHAEL	2	SIMMONDS, JOHN	5
Express		Express		Express	
DEL TORTO, MICHAEL	7	BARRAZOTTO, MATT	6	EVANS, BILL	9
DEPOTTER, JAY	7	CALABRESE, ANTHONY	10	LIGHT, BRIAN	4
DINAPOLI, CHARLES	7	MUMBAUER, GLENN	1	SIX, WAYNE	11
Minerva II		Minerva II		Minerva II	
DINAPOLI, KATHERINE	9	DINAPOLI, CHARLES	7	KRAMER, JIM	8
EVANS, BILL	9	LEDNUM, CRAIG	3	LONG, SCOTT	5
GRAY, BURTON	9	ZWOBOT, CRAIG	10	MUMBAUER, GLENN	1
Minerva III		Minerva III		Minerva III	
DE LEON, RANDY	2	JOY, RICHARD	1	CALABRESE, CHRIS	6
DEEL, MONTY	2	LIGHT, BRIAN	4	CREAMER, DALE	3
SPARCO, MICHAEL	2	MOTSKO, SASHA	8	DINAPOLI, KATHERINE	9
Picante		Picante		Picante	
CALABRESE, ANTHONY	10	DEPOTTER, JAY	7	GRAY, DAVID	5
MCGUIRE, TIM	10	READMOND, ROBERT	3	MOTSKO, SASHA	8
ZWOBOT, CRAIG	10	SCHWARTZ, JOSEPH	11	SPARCO, MICHAEL	2
Pride		Pride		Pride	
JOY, RICHARD	1	CARBONE, JOHN	4	BARRAZOTTO, MATT	6
MUMBAUER, GLENN	1	KRAMER, JIM	8	DEEL, MONTY	2
SVEHLA, PATRICK	1	SIX, WAYNE	11	MCGUIRE, TIM	10
Salsa		Salsa		Salsa	
CREAMER, DALE	3	BAILEY, JOHN	8	DEPOTTER, JAY	7
LEDNUM, CRAIG	3	SIMMONDS, JOHN	5	WEISHEIT, JONATHAN	4
READMOND, ROBERT	3	SVEHLA, PATRICK	1	ZWOBOT, CRAIG	10
Tracy Ann		Tracy Ann		Tracy Ann	
GRAY, DAVID	5	EVANS, BILL	9	DEL TORTO, MICHAEL	7
LONG, SCOTT	5	GILES, JIM	11	JOY, RICHARD	1
SIMMONDS, JOHN	5	MOTSKO, JIM	6	LEDNUM, CRAIG	3
Valerie		Valerie		Valerie	
CARBONE, JOHN	4	DEEL, MONTY	2	CALABRESE, ANTHONY	10
LIGHT, BRIAN	4	DINAPOLI, KATHERINE	9	DINAPOLI, CHARLES	7
WEISHEIT, JONATHAN	4	LONG, SCOTT	5	READMOND, ROBERT	3

BOAT LIST

Boat Name	Captain	Location	Notes
Bill Collector	Esteban Balderas	CABO	
Bill Collector II	Juan Carlos Lopez	CABO	
Dream	Pablo Ceseña	CABO	
Express	Fernando Rodriguez	CABO	
Minerva II	Esteban Alvarez	CABO	
Minerva III	Victor Nuñez	CABO	
Pride	Juan Ramon Esquivel	CABO	
Salsa	Jesus Hernandez	CABO	
Picante	Luis Enrique Sandoval	CABO	

ANGLERS (BY ANGLER NUMBER)			BOAT ASSIGNMENTS			TOURNAMENT SCORE				
ANGLER NAME	TEAM NUMBER	ANGLER NUMBER	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 1	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 2	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 3	ANGLER SCORE	BLACK MARLIN	STRIPED MARLIN	SAILFISH	BLUE MARLIN
JOY, RICHARD	1	1	Pride	Minerva III	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
SVEHLA, PATRICK	1	2	Pride	Salsa	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
MUMBAUER, GLENN	1	3	Pride	Express	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
SPARCO, MICHAEL	2	4	Minerva III	Dream	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
DE LEON, RANDY	2	5	Minerva III	Bill Collector II	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
DEEL, MONTY	2	6	Minerva III	Valerie	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
CREAMER, DALE	3	7	Salsa	Bill Collector	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
LEDNUM, CRAIG	3	8	Salsa	Minerva II	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
READMOND, ROBERT	3	9	Salsa	Picante	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
WEISHEIT, JONATHAN	4	10	Valerie	Bill Collector	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
CARBONE, JOHN	4	11	Valerie	Pride	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
LIGHT, BRIAN	4	12	Valerie	Minerva III	Express	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONDS, JOHN	5	13	Tracy Ann	Salsa	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
LONG, SCOTT	5	14	Tracy Ann	Valerie	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
GRAY, DAVID	5	15	Tracy Ann	Bill Collector II	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
MOTSKO, JIM	6	16	Bill Collector II	Tracy Ann	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
BARRAZOTTO, MATT	6	17	Bill Collector II	Express	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
CALABRESE, CHRIS	6	18	Bill Collector II	Dream	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
DEPOTTER, JAY	7	19	Express	Picante	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
DINAPOLI, CHARLES	7	20	Express	Minerva II	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
DEL TORTO, MICHAEL	7	21	Express	Bill Collector	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
KRAMER, JIM	8	22	Dream	Pride	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
MOTSKO, SASHA	8	23	Dream	Minerva III	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
BAILEY, JOHN	8	24	Dream	Salsa	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
DINAPOLI, KATHERINE	9	25	Minerva II	Valerie	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
EVANS, BILL	9	26	Minerva II	Tracy Ann	Express	0	0	0	0	0
GRAY, BURTON	9	27	Minerva II	Bill Collector II	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
CALABRESE, ANTHONY	10	28	Picante	Express	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
MCGUIRE, TIM	10	29	Picante	Dream	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
ZWOBOT, CRAIG	10	30	Picante	Minerva II	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
SCHWARTZ, JOSEPH	11	31	Bill Collector	Picante	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
SIX, WAYNE	11	32	Bill Collector	Pride	Express	0	0	0	0	0
GILES, JIM	11	33	Bill Collector	Tracy Ann	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS						0	0	0	0	0

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ANGLER NAME	TEAM NUMBER	ANGLER NUMBER	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 1	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 2	BOAT ASSIGNMENT DAY 3	ANGLER SCORE	BLACK MARLIN	STRIPED MARLIN	SAILFISH	BLUE MARLIN
BAILEY, JOHN	8	24	Dream	Salsa	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
BARRAZOTTO, MATT	6	17	Bill Collector II	Express	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
CALABRESE, ANTHONY	10	28	Picante	Express	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
CALABRESE, CHRIS	6	18	Bill Collector II	Dream	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
CARBONE, JOHN	4	11	Valerie	Pride	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
CREAMER, DALE	3	7	Salsa	Bill Collector	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
DE LEON, RANDY	2	5	Minerva III	Bill Collector II	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
DEEL, MONTY	2	6	Minerva III	Valerie	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
DEL TORTO, MICHAEL	7	21	Express	Bill Collector	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
DEPOTTER, JAY	7	19	Express	Picante	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
DINAPOLI, CHARLES	7	20	Express	Minerva II	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
DINAPOLI, KATHERINE	9	25	Minerva II	Valerie	Minerva III	0	0	0	0	0
EVANS, BILL	9	26	Minerva II	Tracy Ann	Express	0	0	0	0	0
GILES, JIM	11	33	Bill Collector	Tracy Ann	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
GRAY, BURTON	9	27	Minerva II	Bill Collector II	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
GRAY, DAVID	5	15	Tracy Ann	Bill Collector II	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
JOY, RICHARD	1	1	Pride	Minerva III	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
KRAMER, JIM	8	22	Dream	Pride	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
LEDNUM, CRAIG	3	8	Salsa	Minerva II	Tracy Ann	0	0	0	0	0
LIGHT, BRIAN	4	12	Valerie	Minerva III	Express	0	0	0	0	0
LONG, SCOTT	5	14	Tracy Ann	Valerie	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
MCGUIRE, TIM	10	29	Picante	Dream	Pride	0	0	0	0	0
MOTSKO, JIM	6	16	Bill Collector II	Tracy Ann	Bill Collector	0	0	0	0	0
MOTSKO, SASHA	8	23	Dream	Minerva III	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
MUMBAUER, GLENN	1	3	Pride	Express	Minerva II	0	0	0	0	0
READMOND, ROBERT	3	9	Salsa	Picante	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0
SCHWARTZ, JOSEPH	11	31	Bill Collector	Picante	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
SIMMONDS, JOHN	5	13	Tracy Ann	Salsa	Dream	0	0	0	0	0
SIX, WAYNE	11	32	Bill Collector	Pride	Express	0	0	0	0	0
SPARCO, MICHAEL	2	4	Minerva III	Dream	Picante	0	0	0	0	0
SVEHLA, PATRICK	1	2	Pride	Salsa	Bill Collector II	0	0	0	0	0
WEISHEIT, JONATHAN	4	10	Valerie	Bill Collector	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
ZWOBOT, CRAIG	10	30	Picante	Minerva II	Salsa	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS						0	0	0	0	0

OCLTC 76th Annual Derby Scoresheet

	Angler	Species	Time Released	Points
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Striped Marlin = 100 points Sailfish=100 point Blue Marlin = 200 points Black Marlin = 200 points

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Boat Name: _____ Date: _____

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