

## Alice Kelly Memorial Ladies Only Billfish Tournament FAQ's

### **How many people per team?**

You can have as many girls on your team as you like but the tournament only provides 6 angler bags and t shirts, 8 tickets and 6 trophies. You may purchase more. You will find most boats for charter will only take up to 6 souls as well.

### **How much does it cost to enter?**

The tournament costs \$600 per team to enter. Then there are two optional entry categories at \$500 each with pay back if you win. Most billfish and largest dolphin jackpots - these are essentially bets; our purse was nearly \$100,000 last year.

### **How and when do I pay my entry fees?**

Entry fees can be paid by credit card when you complete the online registration. Or you may note the registration as "pay at registration" and do that or mail your check in. Please note the boat name on your check or send with a copy of your registration. Do not mail checks after August 1. Entry fees can be dropped off to tournament staff with prior arrangements or in the drop box at Pirate's Cove Marina after July 15.

### **Preregistration on Friday**

Friday night preregistration was created to save us all time in the line! Parking is easy and teams can pick up all t shirts, tickets, scorecards and angler bags. There are no refreshments or entertainment at Preregistration. This option is getting more popular each year but there are some restrictions that apply. First, all anglers must be registered and second, all fees must be paid - the deadline for both is the Thursday prior to the tournament at 5PM.

### **Angler bags and t-shirt sizes**

Each angler will receive an angler bag and a t shirt – maximum of 6 per team. Both will be available for purchase after registration is complete for teams with more than 6 anglers. The tournament will have an array of sizes available. Tournament angler t shirts may not be exchanged at the tournament retail display. If all anglers will not attend registration, please bring a list of the sizes and get all your shirts.

### **The tickets are for what?**

There is a registration kick off dinner on Saturday and awards dinner party after fishing on Sunday. Each team receives 8 tickets for the parties, and more can be purchased at the door.

### **Does my team need to have a name?**

Team names are not required although it is one of the fun ways to set your gals apart! Team names can be added to the Entry Form.

### **Can I get sponsors for my team?**

Sure! But keep in mind that they are paying your expenses, not donating to a non profit. PCBT will not issue any tax-deductible forms for team sponsorship. Any fees paid directly to PCBT and not noted for a specific team are subject to being deposited in a general donation fund.

### **Is fishing offshore only?**

Yes, and you will need a boat - charter boats are in the \$2500 per day range right now and some boats are adding a fuel surcharge. Be clear with your captain about the additional costs, if any, associated with tournament fishing and how any winnings will be divided.

### **Are there any other expenses to consider?**

You'll need to tip the mate (usually 20% or better) and provide your own food etc. You will leave the dock probably around 5am. Please plan to feed your boat's crew.

### **Finding an available boat is tough!**

Oregon Inlet based charter boats get booked fast – oftentimes a team books year after year. If you have trouble finding a boat in Oregon Inlet, you can find great boats available in Hatteras and by the rules, you are allowed to fish from that Inlet.

### **If my team wins, how do we get our prize money?**

Prize money will be mailed two weeks after the tournament. Disbursement forms and W9 forms will be given to the winning teams at the awards presentation – PCBT will divide the winnings any way you direct us to, BUT we require a disbursement form and W9 for each person getting a prize money check. Winners will receive a 1099 from PCBT in January.

### **If my team wins do we need to take a polygraph test?**

The Captain of the team that wins the Billfish Jackpot will be required to come to Pirate's Cove to take a polygraph test. This person should be sober and contact the Tournament Director for the location and time of the test. Dolphin Jackpot winners will not be tested unless there is a protest or other unforeseen issue.

### **Decorated Boat and Team Theme Contests**

Judges will walk the docks at Pirate's Cove Marina (Unfortunately boats at other marinas cannot be judged) to determine the winner of the decorated boat contest. If your team theme is connected to the boat decorating, please let the judges know. Team Theme will be determined by roving judges in the Pavilion. Please come to the party and make sure you stop by the photo booth for a picture. Awards will be presented to the winners of both categories on Sunday.

### **Decorated Bra Contest**

Entry Forms and rules for the decorated bra contest are available under the Forms tab on this website. A "bra kit" can be mailed to you or you may purchase your own bra but

please make sure it is at least a size 36B. Entry information and the \$100 fee must accompany your bra when it is delivered. Delivery options are noted on the form. Bras are “voted” on by the participants and guests with donations on Saturday and Sunday night. The most donations wins! A trophy will be presented at the Awards Banquet.