



33rd Annual Palm Beach Sailfish Classic

3 Days Fishing Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2020

Captains meeting (with food) Wednesday, Jan 29 at Sailfish Marina/SouthSail 6pm

***** Applications Due by 1/10/2020 *****

Captain's Name: _____ **Boat Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip** _____

Email: _____ **Home:** _____ **Work/Cell:** _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____

Boat Manufacturer/size: _____ **Registration #:** _____

Where will you be staying during the tournament? _____

Tournament Participants (Please designate junior anglers)

Captain: _____ **Phone:** _____ **X \$90.00**

Angler Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **X \$90.00**

Food Order>>> How many (total, which includes guests at \$55 per guest) will attend the Awards Dinner?

“X” anglers @ \$90 _____ + “Y” guests @ \$55 _____ = \$ _____ Total Amount Due

ASWSC Release and Indemnification Agreement (Attention: Please Read Carefully, Your Signature Indicates Agreement with These Terms)

In signing this document, I do hereby agree and understand that the Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman’s Club, (hereinafter referred to as “The Club”, is acting as a sponsor of various club activities (including, but not limited to fishing tournaments, picnics, meetings, etc.) and I do fully release, indemnify and hold The Club harmless from any negligence, contractual and intentional tort liability caused by or the fault of any person or entity. The Club is hereby released from any responsibility whatsoever for any decision, action or inaction of entrant, boats of other participants in any Club activities. To the fullest extent provided by law, my team, my crew, my guest, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The club harmless from any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense suffered by, arising out of, resulting from, any act of mine or any member of my crew during my and their participation in Club sponsored activity, including any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or negligent omission of The Club, regardless of my vessel, it’s passengers crew participants and equipment, in conjunction with any activity sponsored by The Club. Said photographs may be used by The Club in promotional and/or advertising material or in any other way otherwise not unlawful, and consent of the vessel, its owner and persons photographed is hereby acknowledged. This agreement shall take effect as an instrument under seal, and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of my and my team’s and crew’s heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

E-Mail Application page to Keith Mozena, keithmozena@gmail.com or Fax Application 678-229-4049
check payable to: ASWSC or Venmo to Aswsc Treasurer



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Important Dates:

- Captains Meeting Wednesday Jan 29, 6:00 PM at Sailfish Marina/South Sail Motel (food provided)
- Fishing Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Jan 30 – Feb 1, 2020)
- Awards dinner Saturday Feb 1, 2020 7:30 PM, location to be announced at the Captains Meeting

Where: Sailfish Marina Resort 561-844-1724

- Tournament headquarters will be Sailfish Marina. Rooms and slips available but book them NOW. They go quickly during a hot sailfish season.
<http://www.sailfishmarina.com/>
- Room rates range from \$200 to \$500 per night. SouthSail, Randy's Landing, next to Sailfish are all controlled by Sailfish Marina now.
- Slips are available for \$55/night boat's under 30ft, 31'-36' is \$2.25/ft/night 30amp power is \$15/night

Lake Park Marina 561-881-3353

- 105 Lake Shore Drive, Lake Park, FL, <http://www.lakeparkmarina.com/>, has launch Ramp (\$10) and truck/trailer parking (\$20/day). Transient slips available for \$2.00 per foot per day. 30amp power is \$6/night

Bait: Goggle eyes are the preferred live bait, they are \$80-\$100 / dozen
Dead bait (e.g. ballyhoo) can be trolled as well

Costs:

- Tournament fees are \$90 per angler and includes Captains Meeting and Awards Banquet.
- Guests not fishing may attend the Awards Banquet for an additional \$55.00
- Applications due by 1/10/20

Tournament Rules: This is a catch and release sailfish tournament, sailfish killed and brought in will not be counted. This is an effort to motivate teams to release the fish alive to grow and expand the # of sailfish in the water.

The winner will be determined by the highest cumulative total sailfish releases over the three day tournament. It is not necessary to bring the fish onboard to count as a release; touching the leader is considered a catch (IGFA rules apply to tackle, line, leader and sportsmanship). Fish brought to the dock do not count. There is no weigh-in; report catches via VHF on the club designated channel. The club channel will be announced at the Captains Meeting. **In event of a tie, the tie-breaker is the earliest released sailfish on Day 1 as confirmed by the committee boat, to be identified at Captain's Meeting.**

West Palm Beach is one of the premier sailfish destinations in the world. Jan & Feb is the height of the Sailfish run south. This is the best opportunity you will have to catch billfish in your own boat. The gulf stream waters run very close to Palm Beach Inlet and the water depth drops quickly once past the reef. It's a short run to productive water, 1-3 miles offshore. Drifting live bait bridled on a 7/0 or 8/0 circle hook in 100 to 600 feet of water is the basic technique. Heavy tackle is not needed; mainline can be 20 to 40 pound test, 60 or lighter pound floro leader, & a fast retrieval reel, conventional or spinner. Up your odds and dangle live baits from a kite and watch the sails attack the bait on the surface. The "bites" can be epic.

Contacts for questions:

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