

2012 Upper Keys Fishing Club (UKFC) Winter Patch and Reef Championship Harold Cliff Memorial Trophy March 17 and 18, 2012

1. This is a 2-day boat tournament open to all Upper Keys Fishing Club (UKFC) members in good standing.

This is a MEMBERS only fishing tournament, if you are not a member you cannot fish the tournament. Only club members can be on a boat that is in the contest.

The number of licensed anglers on the boat is limited only by what the vessel can safely carry. **There is a \$25 Registration fee per boat and Pre-registration is required at least 24 hours before the tournament starts.** Crew does not have to be the same for each day. Entries will be accepted by any tournament committee member or club officer.

2. Tournament times:

March 17, 2012 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Weigh in 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 18, 2012 7:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Weigh in 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

If a larger fish is caught on the second day, it can replace a smaller fish weighed in previously. Only bring fish to be weighed to the weigh in. No fish will be weighed in after 5:00 p.m. on March 18th.

3. The tournament is for **Porgy, Mutton Snapper, Mangrove Snapper, Yellowtail and Hogfish**. First place prizes will be awarded to individual anglers for the largest of each species by actual weight and meeting minimum Florida size requirements. **First, second and third place** will be awarded to the boat captain based on 20 points per species caught plus fish will be weighed and rounded up to the nearest ¼ pound with points awarded as follows: Mutton Snapper -12 pts per lb., all others - 32 pts per lb. In addition to a first place award, the winning Captain/Boat will have his name added to the Harold Cliff Memorial Trophy, a perpetual traveling plaque.
4. The catching of bait (including use of hook and line) will be allowed prior to tournament start. Fish will be weighed on a first come first serve basis. Boats must leave from a port located between Ocean Reef and Long Key.
5. In order to qualify, a fish must be caught by rod and reel in accordance with all Florida fishing regulations.
6. Rules committee (3 participating captains) will make any decisions necessary with regard to rule compliance. In the event a committee member is involved the tournament chairman will vote in their place. The Tournament channel is 72.
7. The tournament does not provide a weather committee and it is a captain's choice tournament. All team captains, members, boat owners, and all other participants are responsible to determine that their craft is sea-worthy and are advised and encouraged to be familiar with the current local weather conditions and forecasts to determine if the conditions permit the safety of the boat, crew, anglers, and guests to proceed to departure to sea and return in a safe and prudent manner. The UKFC reserves the right to postpone the tournament.

HOLD HARMLESS Acknowledgement of Risks:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I understand and acknowledge that the activities I am about to engage in bear certain risks and unanticipated risks, which could result in injury, death, or damage to myself, my property, or to other third parties. I understand and acknowledge those risks may result in personal claims against the UKFC or claims against me by other third parties.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK: Being aware that this activity entails risks of injury to me and to third parties as a result of my actions, I agree to accept and assume all responsibility and risk for injury, death, or damage to other third parties and their property arising from my participation in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

RELEASE: I hereby voluntarily release the UKFC, its agents, or board of directors and all other persons or entities from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action, which are related to, or are in any way connected with my participation in this activity, including specifically, but not limited to the negligent acts, or omissions of the UKFC, its agents and all other entities for any and all injury, death, damage to myself, or to my property. I further agree, promise and covenant to hold harmless and indemnify the UKFC, its agents, or board of directors, and all other persons or entities from all defense costs, including attorney's fees, or from any other costs incurred in connection with claims for bodily injury, or property damage which I may negligently, or intentionally cause to other third parties in the course of my participation in this activity. I further agree, promise and covenant not to sue, assert, or otherwise maintain, or assert any claim against the UKFC, its agents, board of directors and all other persons or entities, for any injury, death, or damage to myself, or my property, arising from, or in connection with my participation in the activity, or from any claim asserted against me by other third parties. In signing this document, I fully recognize that if anyone is hurt, or property is damaged while I am engaged in this activity, I will have no right to make a claim, or file a lawsuit against the UKFC or its officers, agents, or board of directors, even if any of them negligently cause bodily injury or damage.

EFFECT OF THIS RELEASE AGREEMENT: I understand and acknowledge that by initiating and/or signing this document, I have given up certain legal rights and/or possible claims which I might otherwise assert, or maintain against the UKFC, its agents, or Board of directors and other persons, or entities, including specifically, but not limited to, rights arising from, or claims for the acts, or omissions, negligent in any degree, of the UKFC its agents, board of directors and all other persons, or entities.

I understand and acknowledge that by initiating and/or signing this document, I have assumed responsibility and legal liability for the claims, or other legal actions, including defense costs, which may be asserted by crew members, or third parties against me as a result of participation in this activity.

I understand that this entire agreement between myself and the UKFC its agents, or board of directors and that it cannot be modified, or changed in any way by the representative, or statements of any board member, or agent of the UKFC or by me.

My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely and agree to be bound by its terms.

Boat Name: _____

Captain: _____

Date: _____

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE FINAL

ENTRY FORM
UKFC Winter Patch Reef Championship
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UKFC Member Name _____

Member's Boat Name _____

Cell phone _____

Home phone (if applicable) _____

I have read the tournament rules, including rule #6, and agree to abide by them.

Member signature _____

Date _____