

**BLUE WATER OPEN
SPEARFISHING TOURNAMENT**

RULES

Blue Water Rodeo
Rules

Fish may be taken from sunrise on Friday, September 30, 2011 until anytime on Sunday, October 2, 2011 as long as the fish can make the weigh-in by 2:00 PM on Sunday. **At 2:01PM the weigh-in line will be closed and only the people in line will be permitted to finish weighing their fish. No exceptions will be made.**

The tournament will be judged on a point system. The categories for which points will be allotted include the following species:

SPECIES	NUMBER OF FISH ALLOWED
Grouper (Gag, Red, Black, Scamp)	3
Hogfish	3
Pelagic (Amberjack, Cobia Permit)	1
Snapper (Cubera, Mutton, Lane, Mangrove)	3
Triggerfish/Sheepshead	3

Trips to the prize table will be awarded in the following order: 1st Place Overall Points, 1st Place Overall Free Diver, 1st Place Grouper (Gag/Red/Black/Scamp), 1st Place Hogfish, 1st Place Pelagic (Amberjack/Cobia/Permit), 1st Place Snapper (Cubera/ Mutton/ Lane/ Mangrove), and 1st Place Triggerfish/Sheepshead. The remaining prizes will be distributed accordingly on an aggregate point scale system.

Every shooter that weighs in a fish will automatically receive 5 points per fish weighed. Points will be determined on a point per pound basis up to an additional 20 points per fish. Each of these fish can earn up to a maximum of 25 points. Each shooter can also weigh in an additional fish (up to 40 lbs). For example, if a 35 lb fish is weighed in, it will be equivalent to 40 points (35 points for the weight and 5 points for weighing the fish in).

All fish must be gutted before they can be weighed!

Powerheads may not be used in the harvesting of tournament fish.

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Ties will go to the first fish/shooter weighed. No re-weighs will be allowed.

The scale operator has the final authority over what is weighed and what is disqualified. If your fish is "fishy" or looks like it has been on ice or frozen for many days it will not be weighed.

The scales will be open during 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Sunday.

Divers are limited to their certified depths.

All waters are open provided fish are **weighed in on time!** All fish must be taken legally for which ever jurisdiction they are harvested in.

Unsafe diving practices or illegal activity of any kind constitutes grounds for instant disqualification and forfeiture of entry fees and prizes.

Weigh-in location will be at Cabo's Island Grill and Bar located at 1221 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

There will be a **non-mandatory** captain's meeting held Thursday, September 29, at 8:00 PM at Blue Water Sports Dive Shop located at 2320 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301. This meeting will be held to notify shooters if there are any last minute rule changes. A rain date will go into effect the Thursday morning before the tournament if there is a projected small craft advisory.

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