



## **VII JIGGING FISHING TOURNAMENT** **June the 14th 2014**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

#### **ORGANIZATION:**

The organizing committee will be composed of two elements representing Clube de Vela de Lagos and Marina de Lagos

#### **LOCATION:**

Marina de Lagos: <http://www.marinadelagos.pt>

Special accommodation packages will be available to competitors and their families during the event:

<http://www.booking.com/hotel/pt/marinaclubsuitehotel.pt.html>

#### **1-ACCESSIBILITY**

- a) Enrollment in the tournament is open to any individual or team of two anglers who agree with all rules and regulations.
- b) All anglers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
- c) It is permitted for more than one team to compete for the same boat.(ex:C.V.L.1 and C.V.L.2)
- d) The Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any registration of individuals, teams or crew who may jeopardize its best development.

#### **2-REGISTRATION**

Registration fee will be €30.00 per angler and includes free moorings with the Marina de Lagos between the 13th and the 15th of June, Prize Giving Dinner and trophies.

Escorts for the prize giving dinner, must register during the Skippers meeting. The price will be €15.00 per adult and free for children under the age of 12.

**The deadline for inscriptions will be 08/06/2014**

**Inscriptions must be sent to:** Clube de Vela de Lagos – [www.cvlagos.org](http://www.cvlagos.org) / [mail@cvlagos.org](mailto:mail@cvlagos.org)

Telef.282762256 - Fax 282764277 -mobile 914857273

### 3-LEGISLATION

Portuguese Legislation is applicable:

- a) Legislation for Sport Fishing
- b) Legislation for Recreational Navigation

- All vessels, national and international must present the necessary documents at the check-in with the Marina de Lagos and, if required, with the Portuguese Maritime Authority.

### 4-SCHEDULE

**13/06/2014**

06pm - Anglers meeting – Marina de Lagos – Conference Room

**14/06/2014**

06.30am – Concentration of all competitors

06.45am – Start

07:00am – Beginning of the Tournament- lines in the water

04.00pm – End of Tournament – lines out of the water

05.00pm – Time limit for the arrival of all competitors to the weighing post – Sopromar Shipyard

All catch must be transported by the angler himself to the weighing post

05.30pm- Weighing

07.00pm – Final scoring

08.00pm – Prize Giving Dinner at “Picanhas Grill”

Not complying with the Tournament Schedule or Regulation will lead to disqualification.

### 5- ANGLING METHOD: JIGGING

- a) Trolling is prohibited. Boats must be anchored or at drift but with the engines in neutral.
- b) Fishing action must be in the vertical position.

### 6– FISHING EQUIPMENT

a) Only artificial lure (JIG), of the following kind, will be permitted:

**Metal** (pic.1 and 2), which may be assembled with two simple hooks (pic. 1), provided that the last hook does not exceed the jig’s length and double or triple when attached directly to the jigs head, free moving and in a maximum of three (pic.2).

Fig.1



Fig.2



Fig.3



Fig.4



Fig. 5



When assembled entirely with simple hooks and with a maximum of three, the eye of the last hook may not exceed the jig more than the length of the hook (pic. 3).

**Rapala** (pic 5) may use simple, double or treble fixed hooks, provided they move freely in a maximum of three.

**Lucanus** (pic.4), only single hooks may be used at the most two, not exceeding the length of the skirt.

- b) The use of weights to sink the jigs is permitted.
- c) The use of live bait will not be permitted.
- d) Electric reels will not be permitted.
- e) The main line of the reel cannot exceed 130lbs.
- f) The terminal may not exceed 9m length, with no power limitation.
- g) The use of mixed assemblies is not permitted.
- h) For other norms not presented in this regulation, EFSA/IGFA rules will apply.

## **7- FISHING ACTION**

- a) The angler must cast, hook and fight the fish without intervention of another team member.
- b) Assistance by another member of the team or crew is permitted when placing the catch in the landing net. This assistant must not touch the rod until the capture is finalized but may touch the terminal.
- c) Each angler can only fish with one rod at a time and is not allowed to have any other rods on board with the jigs assembled.

## **8-VESSEL**

- a) All vessels must comply with the legislation.
- b) When engaged in fishing, vessels must keep at a minimum 50 m distance of another competitor except for when agreed by both.

## **9-SPECIES**

- a) Species eligible for scoring will be as follows, with a minimum qualifying weight of 1Kg.
- b) All eligible species, for scoring purposes, will be considered as one unique species- SEA BREAM
  - 1. PINK DENTEX (Dentex Gibbosus)
  - 2. COMMON DENTEX (Dentex Dentex)
  - 3. CANARY DENTEX (Dentex Canariensis)
  - 4. COMMON SEA BREAM (Pagrus Pagrus)
  - 5. SOUTHERN COMMON (Pagrus Africanus)
  - 6. RED SNAPPER (Pagrus Caeruleostictus)
  - 7. REDBANDED SEA BREAM ( Pagrus Auriga)
  - 8. RUBBERLIP GRUNT (Plectorhinchus Mediterraneus)

## **10-SCORING**

- a) Only fish with weight equal or above 1 Kg will be considered for scoring. The same scoring will be attributed to all species.  
Scoring: 1g=1 point
- b) Scoring will be attributed to total weight of the catch and heaviest specimen.
- c) All specimens captured during the tournament are the property of the anglers up to the limit of weight permitted by law. All remaining catch will be donated to an Institution.

## **11-LIMITATIONS**

There is no limitation to the area for fishing; however, vessels must comply with the navigation limitations stipulated by the Portuguese Maritime Authorities.

## **12- CLASSIFICATIONS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

- a) Classification will be obtained combining the scores of the two team members.
- b) Trophies will be awarded to the three higher scoring teams and heaviest specimen

## **13-TIES**

Ties will be resolved by:

- a) Biggest number of specimen captured
- b) Biggest number of different species captured
- c) Biggest specimen captured

## **14-PENALTIES**

- a) Lack of sportsmanship or miss conduct of any form by a participant on the tournament will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee and may lead to disqualification of the all team.
- b) Not complying with the time limit for arrival of all competitors will lead to disqualification. Delay due to mechanical failure will not lead to disqualification, after verified by the organizing committee. The same will apply to a vessel that provides assistance.

## **15-LIABILATY**

All competitors enter the tournament at their own risk.

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage, injury, negligence or harm that may occur during the Tournament.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to make the required changes to the regulation (schedule of the event, etc.).Competitors will be informed of any changes during the Anglers meeting.

## **16-PROTESTS**

Claims must be submitted to the Organizing Committee in writing within 30 min. after results are presented, accompanied by a €50.00 deposit to be returned in case of acceptance by the Organizing Committee.

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