

II BOTTOM FISHING TOURNAMENT CLUBE DE VELA DE LAGOS

RULES & REGULATIONS

1- ACESSEBILITY:

- a) Enrollment in the tournament is open to any individual or team of anglers who agree with all rules and regulations. The teams will consist of a maximum of two members and the scoring will be the sum of the two individual points
- b) All anglers under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
- c) The Tournament Organizing Committee reserves the right to refuse any registration of individuals, teams or crew who may jeopardize its best development
- d) The Organizing Committee will be composed by a member representing the Club, and a representative of the Marina de Lagos.
- e) Inscription fee will be €25.00 per angler and includes the mooring at the Marina de Lagos and the Prize Giving Dinner.

2-LEGISLATION

Portuguese Legislation is applicable:

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

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

3-SCHEDULE

26/04/2013

06:00pm – Skippers meeting at the Marina de Lagos

27/04/2013

06:30am – Concentration of all competitors outside the Lagos Harbor entrance

6:45am – Start

7:00am - Beginning of the Competition

04:00pm- End of Competition

05:00pm- Time limit to arrive to the weighing at Sopromar.

07:00pm – Final Classification

08:00pm – Prize giving dinner

Not complying with the tournaments schedule or regulations will lead to disqualification.

4- ANGLING METHOD

- a) The angling method will be Bottom Fishing. Boats must be anchored and with the engines shut off.
- b) Fishing action must be in the vertical position.

5 – FISHING EQUIPMENT

- a) A maximum of three hooks is permitted
- b) Electric reels will not be permitted
- c) The main line of the reel cannot exceed 130lbs
- d) The terminal will have no limit of length or power
- e) The use of lure will not be permitted
- f) The use of bate will be permitted
- g) The use of any bait (non mammal) is of the entire responsibility of the angler

6 – 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 hooks on the terminal.

7-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

8-SPECIES

Only the following species are allowed:

1. Snapper- (Pagrus spp) – minimum 20cm
2. Brea- Black Sea Bream – (Spondyliosoma Cantharus) – minimum 23cm
3. Sheepshead – White Sea Bream (Diplodus spp) – minimum 15cm
4. Bream- (Pagellus Acarne) – minimum 18cm
5. Pandora- (Pagellus Erythrinus) – minimum 15cm
6. Bream – Black Spot Bream- (Sparus Aurata)- minimum 19cm
7. Red Sea Bream –(Pagellus Bogaraveo) – minimum 25cm
8. Wreck –Fish –(Polypron Americanus)

9-SCORING

- a) Only fish with weight equal or above the minimum requirements will be considered for scoring, given one point per gram
- b) Scoring: 1Kg=1000 points; 100g=100 points
- 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.

10-LIMITATIONS

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

11 – CLASSIFICATIONS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- a) Individual Classification will be obtained according to the individual points.
- b) Individual classification will be awarded from 1st to 3rd place
- c) Teams classification will be awarded from 1st to 3rd place
- d) Biggest specimen

12-TYBRAKERS

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

13- PROTEST

Any protest must be presented in writing to the organizing committee up to 30min after the scoring is presented