

33rd Annual Bacardi Rum Billfish Tournament

The Wahoo Championship Tournament

Port Lucaya Marina, Grand Bahama Island

March 11th-16th 2012

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 11th 2012

1:00pm to 5:00 pm. Registration and Information: All boats MUST re-register.

Registration will be held at the AGAVE restaurant-Port Lucaya Marketplace

- Snacks, complimentary bar by Bacardi Rum.
- T-shirts and give away items
- Introduction to the Billfish Foundation Raffle
- Meet Steve Goione. The Bacardi featured artist.
- Bring your digital cameras and cards for inspection and verification.
- Tournament within a Tournament (Boat Pool)

7:00 pm Opening Meeting All Owners, Anglers, Captains and Mates.

Venue: TREASURE BAY CASINO

- Discussion of Rules and Conduct of the Tournament

Welcome Cocktail Party. Your host Raul V Miranda

- The Billfish Foundation raffle

Welcome Dinner to 8:30 pm.

Monday March 12th 2012

- 7:00 am. Boats may leave the Basin. -Monitor Channel 72.
- Blessing of the Fleet-Location: As you leave Bell Channel, proceed to the last buoy for the 8:00am Bimini Start.
- 8:00 am. Bimini Start (First Day only) and Lines In
- 4:00 pm. Lines Out of the Water
- 5:00 pm. Weigh-in and Verify request opens.
- Verification is done on board the vessel. Please be patient.
- 7:00 pm. Weigh-in and Verify request closes for both the Bacardi and Wahoo.
- 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Complimentary bar by Bacardi. Center Dock.

- Open dining tonight.
- Festivities Port Lucaya Count Basie square.

Tuesday, March 13th, 2012

- 6:30 am. Boats may leave the Basin area. Channel 72.
- 8:00 am. Lines in.
- 4:00 pm. Lines out of the Water.
- 5:00 pm. Weigh in and Verify request opens. Check to see if you are a TBF raffle winner!
- 7:00 pm. Weigh-in and Verify request closes for both the Bacardi and Wahoo.
- Verification is done on board the vessel. Please be patient.
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Bacardi bar and Activities. Venue: Center Dock The Bacardi Rum Hors d'oeuvres contest starts at 6:00 pm. Each boat to provide one hors d'oeuvres or snack. There will be judges and prizes will be awarded on taste, originality and presentation. (The judges have been known to accept bribes!) The emphasis is on camaraderie and sharing. You may bring a snack and not have it judged.
- Open Dining Tonight
- Festivities in Port Lucaya Count Basie square.

Wednesday, March 14th, 2012

Lay Day today. Spend the day at your leisure.

Thursday, March 15th, 2012

- 6:30 am Boats may leave the Basin area. Channel 72.
- 8:00 am Lines in.
- 4:00 pm Lines out of the Water.
- 5:00 pm Weigh in and Verify request opens. Check to see if you are a TBF raffle winner!
- 7:00 pm Weigh-in and Verify request closes for both the Bacardi and Wahoo.
- Verification is done on board the vessel. Please be patient.
- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Bacardi bar and Activities. Venue: Center Dock

- 6.30pm: The world famous BACARDI Rum drink competition. All drinks must contain at least one type of Bacardi Rum. Only Bacardi brand rums may be used. Bring your favorite exotic mixers or purchase them locally. Give your drink a name, dress it up (the presenter also!) and bring it to the contest. Let us judge it, if we are still standing, on the basis of taste, originality and presentation. This is a great contest, always enjoyed by everyone.
- Open Dining Tonight
- Festivities in Port Lucaya Count Basie square.

Friday, March 16th, 201

Please notice the **Time changes** today.

- 6:00 am. Boats may leave the basin. Channel 72.
- **7:00 am.** Lines in.
- **3:00 pm.** Lines out of the Water.
- 3:00 pm. Weigh-in/ Verify request opens, Check to see if you are a TBF raffle winner!
- **5:00 pm. Weigh-in / Verify request closes** (Note this rule/last day only) All fish to be weighed must be brought to the weigh-in station by 5:00 pm. Request for Verification must be made by 5pm to either the weigh-master or the verifier. Please be patient you will be verified as long as your request is in by 5pm.
- Absolutely no exceptions to these times.
- Note: this rule applies to both the Bacardi Rum Billfish Tournament and to the Bahamas Wahoo Championship participants.
- 7:00 pm. Cocktail Party and Celebration Awards Banquet and the TBF Raffle Final Drawing.
- Venue: TREASURE BAY CASINO
- Your host: Your Tournament Committee.