

Cash Prizes For Adults Entry Fee \$200 Advance Trophy & Prizes For Junior Anglers

Entry Fee \$75 Advance

The Nick Sheahan Scholarship Fund for Graduating seniors at Coral Shores High School

RULES MEETING & COOKOUT May 5th, 6-9PM at Tavernier Creek Marina

Dinner at 6PM (Free to Anglers - Non-Anglers Welcome)
Live Music • Cash, Gas & Other Prizes • Silent Auction
Rules Meeting at 7:30PM

Tavernier Creek Marina Presents 16th Annual - 2023 **Nick Sheahan Dolphin Rodeo**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

FISHING DAY:

Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – Lines in 7:30am, *Lines out 4:30pm – Last weight in 5:30pm Sunday, May 7th, 2023 – Lines in 7:30am, *Lines out 3:00 – Last weigh in 4:00

2. ENTRY FEE: ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Advanced Purchase Registration, available until 5/1/23 - Adult \$200 and Junior \$75

Walkup Registration, available on 5/5/23 until 9pm - Adult \$225 and Junior \$100

A junior angler is anyone 12 years and under on May 5th, 2023. Cut-off for registration will be 9:00pm May 5th, 2023 (during the cookout). All eligible fishermen must register and sign and tournament entry form no later than 9:00 pm Friday, May 5th, 2023. All mail entries will be recorded as soon as received. Registration is non-refundable.

3. PRIZES:

Heaviest Dolphin/Adults Jr. Angler

 1st Place - \$5000.00
 1st Place - Trophy

 2nd Place - \$2500.00
 2nd Place - Trophy

 3rd Place - \$1000.00
 3rd Place - Trophy

Prizes will also be given for largest Wahoo, Largest Yellow Fin or Black Fin Tuna.

\$25,000 Cash Prize for angler that breaks Dolphin State Record – All IGFA rules apply

Only one entry per species per angler will be allowed.

- RULES MEETING & COOKOUT Friday, May 5th, 2023 Dinner at 6pm at Tavernier Creek Marina. Free to all registered anglers. Guest tickets \$40.00 each (dinner included), children 10 & under free. Rules meeting at 7:30pm.
- 5. Rod and reel only no hand lines or electric reels allowed.
- 6. Maximum test line: 30lbs I.G.F.A. rules apply.
- In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner. An angler is eligible for only one prize.
- All fish presented for weigh-in must be fresh, in edible condition and caught the day of the tournament.
- From the time the fish strikes the bait or lure, the angler must hook and fight the fish without aid of any other person. Any other person touching any part of the rod, reel or line, except the leader, will disqualify the fish.
- 10. At the time of the cookout, a drawing will be held for free fuel. Other marine and fishing prizes will be given at the rules meeting. You must be present to win.
- 11. On Sunday, May 7th, 2023, prizes for the 15th ANNUAL NICK SHEAHAN DOLPHIN RODEO will be awarded approximately 4:30pm.
- 12. All winners may be subject to a polygraph examination. Any protests must be submitted in writing before the final weigh-in on the day it occurs. Any dolphin over 30lbs may be inspected.
- 13. All fish weighed in are subject to inspection by the tournament committee. Mutilated fish will not be eligible for point scoring.