

TAVERNIER CREEK MARINA PRESENTS

18th Annual - 2025 Nick Sheahan Dolphin Rodeo

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. FISHING DAY:

Saturday, May 3th – Lines in 7:30am, *Lines out 4:30pm – Last weight in 5:30pm

Sunday, May 4th – Lines in 7:30am, *Lines out 3:00 – Last weigh in 4:00

2. REGISTRATION:

Adult \$225 and Junior \$100

Early Registration Discount: Adult \$200 and Junior \$75 available until 4/29/25.

A junior angler is anyone 12 years and under on May 2nd, 2025. All eligible fishermen must register no later than 9:00 pm Friday, May 2nd, 2025. Registration is non-refundable.

3. PRIZES:

| Heaviest Dolphin | Adults | Jr. Angler |
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| 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.

4. RULES MEETING & COOKOUT:

Friday, May 2nd, 6pm - 9pm at Tavernier Creek Marina.

Free to all registered anglers.

Social 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.

7. In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner. An angler is eligible for only one prize.

8. All fish presented for weigh-in must be fresh, in edible condition and caught the day of the tournament.

9. 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. On Sunday, May 4th, prizes for the 18th ANNUAL NICK SHEAHAN DOLPHIN RODEO will be awarded approximately 4:30pm.

11. 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.

12. All fish weighed in are subject to inspection by the tournament committee. Mutilated fish will not be eligible for point scoring.