

H) Checkout Time and Date

- 1) This contest will be run on June 15, 2019 .
- 2) Alternate date, if necessary, June 16, 2019.
- 3) All boats must display on both the port and starboard sides their tournament numbers, be recognized and acknowledged by the Committee Boat, which will be located south of the Loop Bridge.
- 4) No boat shall pass Bimini start boats located at the JI Buoy PRIOR to 6:00 a.m. (The JI Buoy is a bell buoy located 1 mile south of Jones inlet).

I) Weather and Responsibility:

If there are “small craft advisory” with winds greater than 20 kts. for the local marine forecast of the NOAA weather radio at 5 a.m. for the day of the tournament, the tournament will be postponed until Sunday June 16. If conditions persist the tournament will be cancelled. By participating in the Tournament you acknowledge that your sources of weather information is no less than that of the Committee. You further acknowledge that the decision to proceed or withdraw, with or without refund, is the sole responsibility of the Captain. You, as Captain, will hold the Club harmless should any weather related casualty occur and will indemnify it should any of your crew elect to sue the Club for weather related injury or death.

J) Radio & EPIRB

- 1) It is mandatory for all boats fishing in this Tournament to have a functional V.H.F. radio. An EPIRB is not mandatory, but is highly recommended.
- 2) Channel 06 on V.H.F. Marine Band will be monitored throughout the contest.

K) Emergency:

Captains are reminded that they are responsible to act in accordance with their best judgment in an emergency situation. **CONTACT COAST GUARD on SEA CHANNELS 11, 16.**

L) Weigh-In:

- 1) The tournament ends at 6:00 p.m. at the Committee Boat located south of Loop Bridge. To be eligible for weigh-in, boats must pass, check in with and be acknowledged by, the Committee Boat by 6:00 p.m. on the day of the contest, and then proceed to the Guy Lombardo Marina at the foot of Hudson Canal for weigh in immediately



2) All entrants must Check In with the Committee Boat on Channel 06 or the tournament phone upon return (516) 378-5181 regardless of whether or not they have fish to weigh.

- 3) The five (5) heaviest sharks, will be declared the winners. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.**
- 4) In the event of a tie the winner will be determined by the earlier weighed in fish.

M) Prize Money:

\$170.00 will be returned as prize money.

1st PRIZE	55%
2nd PRIZE	20%
3rd PRIZE	10%
4th PRIZE	5%
5th PRIZE	4%
6th-10th PRIZE	Merchandise / Certificate
TAGGING	6%

Awarding of prizes will be at completion of contest.

N) Dockage:

Limited dockage at discretion of Tournament Committee at a fee of \$50.00 per night. First come first serve basis only.

