



*Ke'ehi Boat Club*

## **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Ke'ehi Jackpot Fishing Tournament**

**Tournament Date: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012**

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### **DEADLINE and MAXIMUM ENTRIES**

Last date to enter the tournament is at the Captain's Briefing, Friday, October 12, 2012, on a first – come first – served basis. Maximum amount of entrants will be seventy-five boats.

### **CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING**

**Friday, October 12, 2012, 6:30 PM at the Ke'ehi Boat Club Pavilion**

**Captain or boat representative must attend the Captain's Briefing.** Additional information and rules will be given, including side jackpot sign-up. Team number card will be distributed and must be shown at the tournament check-in. The Ke'ehi Boat Club Pavilion is located at 4 Sand Island Access Road (take the first right after entering the main harbor entrance).

### **FISHING RULES**

**JUNGLE RULES (IGFA Rules DO NOT APPLY)**

- 1. Tournament channel/call sign/telephone number: VHF channel 72/KBC Base/841-7271.**
- All fish must be caught with rod and reel or handline from the entered boat.
- No bait allowed (dead or live) - - **LURES ONLY** (daisy chains and spreaders are OK.)
- No harpoon, firearm or dynamite allowed. Bang-Sticks are allowed.
- "Stick" not allowed except as an outrigger for rod, reel, line and hook.
- After fish is boated, team number, species, and estimated weight of fish should be reported to KBC Base as soon as communication is possible.
- Each boat must catch and bring their fish to the tournament scaling dock without assistance from any other boat or non-team member. Assistance even for emergency will disqualify fish caught before and during assistance. Fish caught after assistance may qualify subject to normal tournament rules.
- 7. Boats must cross the finish line (Ke'ehi head buoy and the designated "finish" boat) by 5:00 PM of the day of the tournament for any fish to qualify.**
- For clarification/interpretation of rules such as assisting other boats in case of emergencies, verbally contact the Ke'ehi Boat Club Tournament Chairman or Weigh Master at KBC Base.
- All disputes must be submitted in writing in person to a tournament committee member and signed by the captain of the boat no later than 7:00 PM of the fishing day. The Ke'ehi Tournament Committee will make the final judgment.

## TIME

**Starting Time - - 6:30 AM**

**Deadline to Cross the Finish Line - - 5:00 PM**

## STARTING PROCEDURE – CHECK IN

**Check-In Begins At 5:45 AM**

**Start Fishing Begins At 6:30 AM**

**Boats must show the team number card (from the Captain’s Briefing) to the check-in person at the Ke‘ehi boat ramp.** Check-in must be done prior to taking a place on the starting line located outside Ke‘ehi Small Boat Harbor's head buoy and identified by the designated "starter boat". **The starter boat will only check in boats coming by sea from other harbors and only until 6:20 AM. Boats checking in after 6:20 AM must check in at the Ke‘ehi boat ramp.** A radio countdown will begin at 6:29AM. After the countdown, boats not checked in must call KBC base and request a **visual** check-in at the Ke‘ehi boat ramp.

## WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE

**Weigh-in will begin after 1 PM. Boats must cross the finish line (Ke‘ehi head buoy and the designated “finish boat”) by 5:00 PM for any fish to qualify.** Boats with fish to weigh in should call KBC Base on VHF channel 72 when passing the Ke‘ehi head buoy and then switch to channel 73 to contact the Weigh Master. The Weigh Master will sequence boats to the tournament scale according to the call-in order. Boats weighing in fish **must go to the scale by sea (walk-ups not allowed)** and present their team number card for a visual check. The scales and weigh station is at the loading docks adjacent to the Ke‘ehi boat ramp. The captain will choose one fish to weigh for each species. Each boat is responsible for the safety of their fish and KBC is not responsible for fish dropped overboard.

## FINAL CALL IN (BOAT SECURED)

All tournament boats must call KBC Base by radio or telephone (841-7271) to report that they are secured no later than 6:00 PM. If still at sea, location and destination must be given. Boats reporting a secured condition are assumed to require no further assistance from KBC Base. **Any boat that fails to call in by 6:00 PM is assumed to need assistance.**

## PRIZE RULES

**No more than one (1) prize will be awarded per boat in the tournament.** Four (4) fish species will qualify – BILLFISH, AHI, MAHIMAHI and ONO. Minimum weights are set as follows:

**Billfish - - - - - 50 lbs.**

**Ahi/Mahimahi/Ono - - - 15 lbs.**

1. Unawarded prizes (no qualifying fish) in a tournament will be equally divided among winners in Category I and II.
2. If there are any unusual or special circumstances affecting prize award distribution, final decisions will be made by the Ke‘ehi Tournament Committee.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Cash prizes for each tournament will be awarded. The amounts indicated are estimates based on 50 entries. The actual prize money will be more or less than the example below depending on the total entry fees. The Ke'ehi Boat Club will deduct 15% of the gross tournament entry fees to pay for tournament expenses and Hawaii General Excise Tax.

### CATEGORY I

JACKPOT TOURNAMENT	
LARGEST FISH	\$ 7,437*

### CATEGORY II

LARGEST BILLFISH	\$1,859*
LARGEST AHI	\$1,859*
LARGEST MAHIMAHI	\$1,859*
LARGEST ONO	\$1,859*

\* Estimated payouts based on 50 entries for the Jackpot tournament.

### TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE

Ke'ehi Jackpot Fishing Tournament: \$350.00 per boat (Cash or Credit Card)  
\$325.00 per boat early registration until 9/30/12. Personal checks will only be accepted with early registration.

### WAIVER FORM

**All persons on board a tournament boat must sign the waiver form.** Completed waiver forms should be turned in with the entry application. Changes/additional waiver forms may be made/turned in at the Captain's Briefing. **Prior to start fishing, all waiver forms must be approved or the boat will be disqualified.**

### AWARDS BANQUET

Date:	Sunday, October 14, 2012 (no award banquet if tournament is rescheduled)
Place:	Schooners Restaurant, 57 Arizona Memorial Drive, Building 604
Time:	5:30 PM: Dinner 6:30 – 8:30 PM: Awards and Prizes
Cost:	\$20 per person; Children three and under are free
Deadline:	Banquet tickets will be available at captain's briefing October 12, 2012 or contact Tara Wilson at 673-3450 for purchase. Tickets must be purchased by 10/12/12.

## **TOURNAMENT CANCELLATION/RESCHEDULING RULES**

1. Go/No-go: The National Weather Service 6:00 AM marine forecast shall control whether the tournament shall begin as scheduled. Subject to the discretion of the Tournament Committee, a small craft advisory condition (one flag) shall not affect the start of the tournament; a gale warning condition (two flags) shall mean automatic No-go for that day.
2. If the tournament is cancelled from its original date, it will be rescheduled to the next open Saturday.
3. Tournament entry fee is unconditionally non-refundable even if the boat (or team) withdraws or is disqualified. The only exception is if the tournament is cancelled in its entirety, in which all entry fees will be refunded in full.

## **RANDOM CHECKS**

Random checks of participating boats may be made by tournament officials at any time before, during or after the tournament to enforce rules (i.e. live baiting, etc.)

**A WORD OF CAUTION - KE‘EHI HARBOR POLICE WILL BE MONITORING BOATS  
IN THE HARBOR - PLEASE ABIDE BY HARBOR RULES -- NO WAKE IN THE  
HARBOR!! MAHALO.**

***WELCOME TO THE TOURNAMENT - GOOD LUCK TO ALL!***