



37th Annual ASWSC Sailfish Classic

3 Day Tournament Jan 18 - 20, 2024, pre-tournament practice Jan 16-17

Captains meeting (w/ food) Wed, Jan 17 6pm at *Pirate's Cove Marina, Stuart FL*

***** Applications Due by 12/15/2023 *****

Captain's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Home: _____ Cell: _____

In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____

Boat Manufacturer/size: _____ Registration #: _____

Where will you be staying during the tournament? _____

Tournament Participants (Please designate Non-member & junior anglers)

			Non Member	Jr Member
Captain:	_____	Phone: _____	X \$120.00	
Angler Name:	_____	Phone: _____	X \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler Name:	_____	Phone: _____	X \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler Name:	_____	Phone: _____	X \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Angler Name:	_____	Phone: _____	X \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Food Order>>> How many (total, which includes guests at \$65 per guest) will attend the Awards Dinner?

"X" anglers @ \$120 _____ + "Y" guests @ \$65 _____ = \$_____ Total Amount Due

ASWSC Release and Indemnification Agreement (Attention: Please Read Carefully, Your Signature Indicates Agreement with These Terms)

In signing this document, I do hereby agree and understand that the Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman's Club, (hereinafter referred to as "The Club", is acting as a sponsor of various club activities (including, but not limited to fishing tournaments, picnics, meetings, etc.) and I do fully release, indemnify and hold The Club harmless from any negligence, contractual and intentional tort liability caused by or the fault of any person or entity. The Club is hereby released from any responsibility whatsoever for any decision, action or inaction of entrant, boats of other participants in any Club activities. To the fullest extent provided by law, my team, my crew, my guest, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The club harmless from any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense suffered by, arising out of, resulting from, any act of mine or any member of my crew during my and their participation in Club sponsored activity, including any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or negligent omission of The Club, regardless of my vessel, it's passengers crew participants and equipment, in conjunction with any activity sponsored by The Club. Said photographs may be used by The Club in promotional and/or advertising material or in any other way otherwise not unlawful, and consent of the vessel, its owner and persons photographed is hereby acknowledged. This agreement shall take effect as an instrument under seal, and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of my and my team's and crew's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signature _____ Date _____

E-Mail Application page to Keith Mozena, keithmozena@gmail.com

For payment, Venmo funds to Mike Ball @Mball-ASWSCtreasurer or send check payable to **ASWSC** to Mike Ball, 2019 Shoals View Ln, Lawrenceville GA 30045. Only one payment per boat will be accepted.



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January 18-20, 2024

Important Dates:

- Captains Meeting Wednesday Jan 17 6:00 PM at Pirate Cove Marina, Stuart, FL (food provided)
- Tournament Fishing Thursday, Friday and Saturday (1/18-20, 2024), Pre-Tournament Practice 1/16-17
- Awards dinner Saturday Jan 20, 6:00 PM, at Pirate's Cove Restaurant

Where: Pirate's Cove Marina & Resort 772-287-2500. 4307 SE Bayview St, Stuart, FL 34997

- Tournament headquarters will be Pirate's Cove Marina. Rooms and slips available but book them NOW. They go quickly during a hot sailfish season. <https://www.piratescoveresort.com/resort>
- Room rates range from \$270 to \$325 per night. Rooms face the pool or the water.
- Slips are available for \$3.50/foot/night, 30amp power is \$20/night
- For boat slip reservation, call the Resort and ask to be transferred to the Marina Office. **BOOK YOUR SLIPS NOW!**

Trailer Storage: Pirate's Cove Marina 772-287-2500

- \$50/night and notify the Hotel Office when reserving your rooms that you will have trailer stored on site

Boat Ramp: Sandsprit Park

- 3443 SE St Lucie Blvd, Stuart, FL 34997. Approximately a mile from Pirate's Cove Marina

Bait: Goggle eyes are the preferred live bait, they are ~\$120 / dozen, Dead bait (e.g. ballyhoo) trolled – this is the most common technique in Stuart

Costs:

- Tournament fees are \$120 per angler and includes Captains Meeting and Awards Banquet.
- Guests not fishing may attend the Captain's Meeting & Awards Banquet for an additional \$65.00
- **Applications due by 12/15/23**

Tournament Rules: This is a catch and release sailfish tournament, sailfish killed and brought in will not be counted. Our intent is to motivate teams to release the fish alive to grow and expand the population of juvenile sailfish in the water.

The winner will be determined by the highest cumulative total sailfish releases over the three day tournament. It is not necessary to bring the fish onboard to count as a release; touching the leader is considered a catch. All applicable state and federal fishing regulations must be adhered to. Sailfish caught by non-legal methods do not count. Sailfish brought to the dock do not count. There is no weigh-in; report catches via VHF on the club designated channel. The club channel will be announced at the Captains Meeting. **In event of a tie, the tournament tie-breaker is the earliest released sailfish on Day 1 as confirmed by the committee boat, to be identified at Captains Meeting.**

Stuart, FL is one of the premier sailfish destinations in the world. Regularly called the “*Sailfish Capital of the World*”. Dec, Jan & Feb is the height of the Sailfish run south. This is the best opportunity you will have to catch billfish in your own boat. The gulf stream waters run 4-10 miles off St Lucie Inlet and the water depth drops quickly once past the reef. It's a short run to productive water, 1-10 miles offshore. Drifting live bait bridled on a 5/0, 6/0, or 7/0 circle hook or trolling circle hook rigged ballyhoo in 100 to 600 feet of water is the basic technique. Heavy tackle is not needed. Mainline can be 20 to 40 pound test, 60 or lighter pound floro leader, & a fast retrieval reel, conventional or spinner.

Contacts for questions: Keith Mozena C 404-514-8550, or Ben Lazar C 404-310-9869