

# KING OF THE KINGFISH CHALLENGE

Captains Meeting July 26<sup>th</sup> Fishing July 27<sup>th</sup>

The club is organizing a “non-official” ASWSC Kingfish tournament within the MBARA Kingfish tournament. It should be a lot of fun and the lessons learned may lead to an official tournament in the future.

**Show you are the KING, or QUEEN, of the Kingfish!**

Captain's sign your boat up for the MBARA Kingfish Tournament. <https://mbara.org/kingfish-tournament/>

ASWSC Members signed up for the King of Kingfish Challenge will weigh their largest Kingfish in at the MBARA tournament and based on those weights a club member will win the Crown with the largest Kingfish. (Separate from the MBARA tournament)

- Enter either division of the MBARA tournament **\$250/boat – paid to MBARA not ASWSC**
  - Under 26' “Recreation” or Over 26' “Open”
    - Any boat with a professional on board must fish open
  - You are fishing the MBARA tournament individually, not as an ASWSC club function, following all the tournament rules, fishing all the categories, and keeping all prizes.
  - This is a great thing to do regardless of the ASWSC tie-in, several of us have fished it the last couple of years and it is a great tournament.
- Enter the ASWSC Kingfish Challenge **\$10/angler – paid to Mike Ball** (The MBARA tournament fee is paid separately to MBARA)
  - All MBARA Tournament rules apply
  - All anglers on boat must enter, this is by individual angler not by boat
  - Angler with Largest Kingfish (from ASWSC participants) wins
    - MBARA will weigh the fish, we will use their weights for our tournament
- Captain's Meeting – The Captain's meeting on Friday night is great, they have food, live music and lots of door and raffle prizes, I highly recommend attending, it is big part of the experience.
  - The MBARA Captain's Meeting will serve as the ASWSC Captain's meeting
- Awards Banquet – Club member Allen Hill has a house close by and has offered for us to go there for the awards banquet after the weigh in
  - 104 S. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, MB, FL
- Tie breaker – earliest weigh-in
- Does not count toward Boat of the Year or Angler of the year
- The cost to be in both tournaments is not much more than entering one of our usual tournaments with a 4 person crew, with many more amenities (Great Captain's meeting and the chance to win prizes and cash)

**There are many more little details to pass along, if you are interested, please look at the MBARA website and then give me a call.**

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For payment, Venmo funds to Mike Ball @Mball-ASWSCtreasurer or send check made out to ASWSC to Mike Ball, 2019 Shoals View Lane, Lawrenceville, GA 30045. Only one payment per boat will be accepted. No cash will be accepted.

P.S. MBARA is a very impressive organization, especially out of a little place like Mexico Beach, I wish my town of Panama City had an organization half that good (All they want to build is condos, not reefs)