



Bimini Sands

2ND ANNUAL OPEN LOBSTER TOURNAMENT AUGUST 3RD 4TH & 5TH INFORMATION AND RULES

INFORMATION

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS **\$25.00**. EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT LOCAL DIVE SHOPS OR AT BIMINI SANDS.

TELEPHONE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CALLING BIMINI SANDS (242) 347-3500 NO LATER THAN, THURSDAY AUGUST 3TH. HOWEVER, THE REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH.

REGISTRATION FOR THE TOURNAMENT WILL CLOSE FRIDAY EVENING, AT THE SAFETY MEETING. NO EXCEPTIONS. IT IS THE CONTESTANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE HE OR SHE IS ENTERED. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO BIMINI SANDS' LOBSTER TOURNAMENT.

SAFETY MEETING

A MANDATORY SAFETY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 PM ON AUGUST 3RD AT MACKEY'S SAND BAR (LOCATED AT THE BIMINI BEACH CLUB). AT THIS TIME ALL TOURNAMENT AND SAFETY RULES WILL BE REVIEWED, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE COMPLETED; MEAL TICKET AND T-SHIRTS WILL BE ISSUED. **(EVERYONE MUST ATTEND TO PARTICIPATE)**

BOAT TRANSPORTATION

CONTESTANTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT AND BOAT TRANSPORTATION. BOAT TRANSPORTATION MAY BE ARRANGED BY CONTACTING ONE OF THE LOCAL DIVE SHOPS.

WEIGH - IN

THE WEIGH STATION WILL BE LOCATED ON THE BIMINI SANDS FUEL DOCK AND WILL BE OPEN FROM 4:00PM TO 8:00 P.M. FRIDAY & FROM NOON UNTIL 3:00PM ON SATURDAY. EACH CONTESTANT MUST PRESENT HIS OR HER LOBSTER TO THE WEIGH MASTERS WHO WILL RECORD THE WEIGHT, CATEGORY, TIME AND CONTESTANT'S NAME. THE TOURNAMENT STANDING WILL BE POSTED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE WEIGH - IN.

LOBSTER POT

FOR EVERY POUND OF LOBSTER TAIL DONATED CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE ONE TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN DOOR PRIZES. DRAWINGS TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY. LOBSTERS THAT PLACE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE. ALL DONATED LOBSTER WILL BE USED FOR LOBSTER FEAST ON SATURDAY.



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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. COMPETITION BEGINS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE SAFETY MEETING, THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd 2006 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 3:00 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006.

2. COMPETITION WILL BE LIMITED TO ATLANTIC OCEAN / BAHAMIAN WATERS.

3. ALL LOBSTERS ARE SUBJECT TO AUTOPSY. ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD OR CHEAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY THE OFFENDER AND ALL OF HIS/HER ENTITIES. THE DECISION OF THE WEIGH-MASTERS AND/OR THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS FINAL.

4. ALL LOBSTER MUST BE CAUGHT LEGALLY BY THE CONTESTANT DURING THE TOURNAMENT, WHILE IN THE WATER AND BROUGHT TO THE BOAT WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. (LOBSTER CAUGHT BY OTHER MEANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED FOR CONTENTION. NO EGG BEARING FEMALES PERMITTED!!)

5. ALL LOBSTER MUST BE KEPT ON ICE OR SALT WATER LIVE-WELL & KEPT OUT OF FRESHWATER.

6. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST HAVE BAHAMIAN CRUISING PERMIT & MEASURING DEVICE - NO EXCEPTIONS! A COMPLETE COPY OF THE BAHAMIAN MINISTRIES OF FISHERIES RULES GOVERNING LOBSTERING WILL BE PROVIDED TO EACH CONTESTANT AND MUST BE OBEYED.

7. NO LOBSTER CAN BE ENTERED IN ANOTHER CONTEST. ALL LOBSTERS THAT ARE CURRENTLY PLACED IN ANY CATEGORY WILL BE RETAINED BY BIMINI SANDS.

8. THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES IN THE COMPETITION

A. SPINY LOBSTER (1ST \$300, 2ND \$200, 3RD \$50)

B. SIX LARGEST (1ST \$300, 2ND \$200 3RD \$50) CANNOT BE PLACED IN ANOTHER CATEGORY

C. DOOR PRIZES

9. ALL WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT THE TIME OF THE AWARD PRESENTATION OR HAVE NOTIFIED THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IN ADVANCE OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD IN THEIR BEHALF.