

## **Key West Fishing Tournament's Southernmost Swordfish Tournament with HYDRO GLOW**

Tournament Headquarters: King's Pointe Marina, Key West, FL

- Date:** Saturday, June 16, 2007  
Alternate date in case of inclement weather, Saturday, June 23, 2007
- Headquarters:** King's Pointe Marina, Key West, FL
- Description:** One night, Swordfish Only, Fishing Tournament. Combination Release/Capture Format.
- Registration:** Saturday, June 16, 2007, 3 pm to 7 pm at King's Pointe Marina, Key West, FL  
Entry Fee is \$100.00 per boat. Boats can pre-register with the KWFT by contacting Doris Harris, Director at 305-295-6601 or 800-970-9056.
- Requirement:** All registered boats must possess and provide a copy of a Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Permit as issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service.
- Fishing Times:** Lines in at 8:00 PM, on Saturday, June 16, 2007, lines out at 5:00 AM, Sunday, June 17, 2007. Weigh in at King's Pointe Marina at 7:00 AM, Sunday, June 17, 2007.
- Fishing Boundaries:** All boats must fish within the regular boundaries of the KWFT, that is, west of the west end of seven-mile bridge. There are no southern or western boundaries.

### **TOURNAMENT RULES:**

1. I.G.F.A. rules and Key West Fishing Tournament rules will apply.
2. Rod and reel only, any line class up to 130 lb. test
3. All catches must be unassisted. Professional captains and/or mates are eligible as anglers.
4. Maximum leader length, excluding any double line will be fifteen (15) feet.
5. All fish either captured or released must be called into the committee boat. In case of a tie, scoring will be based on committee boat recorded catch times.
7. Any number of anglers per boat.
8. Maximum of 4 (four) lines in the water per boat at any time.
9. Only 1 (one) fish can be weighed in per boat. Any weighed fish must weigh one hundred pounds (100 lbs.) or more.
10. Captured fish for weigh-in must be transported to the weigh station at King's Pointe Marina in either the boat in which it was caught or by vehicle.
11. All boats must be at King's Pointe Marina (inside outer channel markers #1 and #2) no later than 8:00 am, Sunday, June 17, 2007 for boat points to be scored for the tournament.
12. A best effort should be made to photo released swordfish.
13. A photo copy of a current Highly Migratory Species (HMS) permit is required.

- Scoring:**
1. All releases scored at 100 points.
  2. Captured swordfish (boated) scored at 1 (one) point per pound, one hundred pound (100 lb.) minimum weight. Example, 125 lb. weighed catch is awarded 125 points.
  3. No penalties will be assessed for a captured fish that does not exceed the minimum weight, however, it will not score any points.
  4. Total boat score, release and capture points will determine the winner.

- AWARDS:** All boats scored on a combination of release points and weighed fish points:  
1<sup>st</sup>. Place - \$1,000.00 cash, a Gold Swordfish Pendant and HYDRO GLOW Fish Light  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Place - \$ 500.00 cash and a HYDRO GLOW Fish Light  
Heaviest Swordfish - Trophy

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**SPECIAL NOTES:**

1. All anglers and boat crews should be aware that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has imposed a minimum size limit on captured swordfish of 47" (lower jaw to fork of the tail).
2. The limits on captured swordfish are one (1) fish per person per trip, and a maximum of three (3) fish per boat per trip. All NMFS limits will apply for the tournament.
3. All offshore tournaments are now required to be registered with NMFS, and not only will catch statistics be reported to NMFS, but they may also have an observer present to monitor the event.
4. All vessels are now required to have a permit to fish offshore for marlin, sailfish, swordfish, tunas and sharks. Even if you have a current tuna permit, it expires May 31, 2007. **TO APPLY for the new highly migratory species permit, contact NMFS at 888-872-8862 or on line at [www.nmfspermits.com](http://www.nmfspermits.com)**

**To register for the tournament, you must present at registration a copy of this permit.**

**Awards presentation and breakfast buffet at King's Pointe Marina on Sunday, June 17, 2007 immediately following final scoring.**