

"Celebrating Our 55th Year"
 MARATHON INTERNATIONAL BONEFISH TOURNAMENT CLUB

Officially Invites You To Participate In

The 55th Annual Bonefish Tournament

REGISTRATION: September 18, 2014
 Fishing: September 19, 20, 21, 2014

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BONEFISH UNLIMITED

In all the United States the prized Bonefish ranges only in the sparkling gin clear waters of the Florida Keys. Within the 50 mile or more area marking the official boundaries of the tournament (from west end of Channel Five, including all Long Key, southwesterly along the Overseas Highway to Geiger Key) are the choice grounds for this highly specialized, thrill-a-minute type of sportfishing. Fall is the best time of the year to catch the largest bonefish on light tackle. "The Thunderbolt of the tidal flats". This is the time to see and stalk a record-sized "Tailer" for a country mile, or to cast a lure or live bait into eager, frolicsome schools. Many bonefish flats are perfect for wading, but there is no substitute for the experienced Keys bonefish guide to put you within reach of action in a hurry. C'mon down to Marathon in September for Bonefish Unlimited!!

TO:

Marathon International Bonefish Tournament

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 18th Registration desk opens 4:00 P.M. at Key Colony Inn followed by Cocktail Party at 5:30 P.M.
- 19th Tournament competition begins at 8:30 A.M. Cocktail Party at 5:30 P.M. At Keys Fish
- 20th Fishing, Cocktail Party at 5:30 P.M. At Keys Fish
- 21st Fishing. Cocktail Party 6:30-7:30 P.M. dinner at 7:30 P.M., followed by awards. Key Colony Inn.

* 19th & 20th are at Keys Fisheries, 35th St.

Tournament Officials Official Host: Key Colony Inn

BARBARA HEWLETT
 Chairperson

LAURAL KEATING
 Co-Chairperson

Directors

Barbara Hewlett

Mindy Gaines
 Laural Keating

Directors Emeritus

Charles Anderson
 Ted Bartz
 Doyle Blumle
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 Thelma Carter
 Celie Chaplin
 Daphne Curlee
 Gary Edelson
 Frank Mauro

Bud Hall
 Glenn Hewlett
 Jacquie Hewlett
 Dan Key
 Harry Snow, Sr.
 Betty Lou Stefanoff
 Frank Street
 Marge Street
 Bill Zerr

GRAND SLAM BONEFISH • PERMIT • TARPON

1st Place: Spinning Division
 1st Place: Fly Division

Tournament Line Test Classes

Line Test	6 Lbs.	8 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
Points for each Fish Released	100	75	50

MIBT Fishing Tournament

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION - Individual with most points. 1st place and 2nd place.

TEAM CHAMPIONS - Team with most points, 1st place and 2nd place.

TRAVELERS TROPHY - Most points, out of county contestant.

MARY BARTZ MEMORIAL TROPHY - Most fish by woman contestant.

MEN'S TROPHY - Most fish by man contestant.

ARTIFICIAL LURE TROPHY - Most individual points on artificial lure.

PERMIT TROPHY - Largest Permit released.

WET PANTS TROPHY - Most points by individual angler wading from shore. 1st place and 2nd place.

WET PANTS TEAM TROPHY - Most points by team wading from shore. 1st place and 2nd place.

SUNSHINE TROPHY - Most points by a team without a professional guide.

GUIDE'S AWARD - Guide of individual with most points.

TEAM GUIDE'S AWARD - Guide of team with most points.

NEW CONTESTANT - Most points - never fished tournament.

LARGEST FISH - Largest Bonefish released.

FLY TROPHY - Most points by angler using Fly 1st place and 2nd place.

HARD LUCK TROPHY

JACQUIE HEWLETT PERPETUAL AWARD

- JUNIOR DIVISION -

JUNIOR TROPHY - Most points by angler 16 and under. 1st place and 2nd place.

LARGEST BONEFISH - Largest Bonefish released.

LARGEST PERMIT - Largest Permit released.



Marathon International Bonefish Tournament

September 18th - 21st Marathon, Florida

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

NAME OF CONTESTANT _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

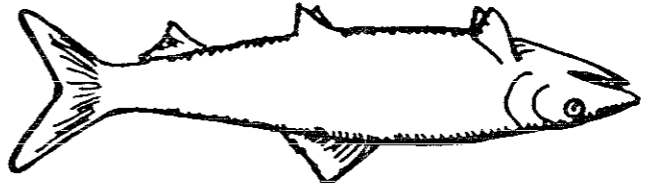
CAPTAIN _____ CAPTAIN'S EMAIL: _____

I have read the Tournament Fishing Rules and agree to abide by all decisions of the Rules Committee
and enclose entry fee (\$225.00 per person, \$125 Junior entry fee,
\$100.00 social only, Banquet only \$50.00).

DATE _____ SIGNED _____

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Team members: (limited to three including one alternate)



NAME OF TEAM _____ FROM _____

1) _____ Angler ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

EMAIL _____

2) _____ Angler ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

EMAIL _____

3) _____ Alternate ADDRESS _____ Phone _____

Alternate

CAPTAIN _____

Please make all checks payable to MILBT - address all communication to Box 500914, Marathon Florida 33050-0914

Cut along this line

GENERAL RULES - SPINNING

1. Contestants must fish only with spin-fishing tackle and monofilament lines, registering each claim in the specific line test class in which fish was caught.

2. All release claims must be witnessed in person by the witness to the catch at tournament headquarters in the presence of a committee member at the time indicated in Fishing Rule 1.

3. All claims must be approved by tournament judges (Two) who, with rules and entry committee, reserve at any time the right to inspect tackle and test lines. Judges' decision shall be final.

4. All contestants must sign entry form and have paid entry fee to qualify or any or all days of competition.

5. A guide shall be one who makes his living as a professional fisherman for hire, who has a sponsor registered and entered in the tournament. A licensed professional flats guide is ineligible to register as a contestant.

6. A local angler consists of anyone living within the limits of the tournament fishing boundaries.

7. In the event a fish is being fought prior to lines out, Fishing rule #1 still applies.

FLY FISHING DIVISION

Rod, Reel, Line & Lure must be of types specifically designed for Fly Casting. Only Single Action or Automatic Reels may be used. Leaders will be added with a minimum length of 12 inches. Only single hook lures may be used. Rod butt to extend no more than 2 inches below the reel seat. No Bait or Fish Attractant or any substance allowed in the Fly. General Rules 2 through 6 apply to fly division.

TOURNAMENT FISHING BOUNDARIES

Official boundaries of the M.I.B.T. - from West end of Channel Five Bridge including all of Long Key, to East of Geiger's Key on ocean to Snipe Point on Bay, 81.40° West.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO:

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Official Tournament Headquarters will be
Key Colony Inn
700 W. Ocean Dr.
Key Colony Beach, FL 33051

FISHING RULES

Non-compliance of the rules will result in disqualification of any angler or team subject to the rules committee.

1. The tournament fishing day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. daily. All daily entries must be filed at Headquarters as soon thereafter as possible and no later than 5 p.m. to qualify; if called in by 5 p.m., signed entries will be accepted until 5:30 p.m. at tournament headquarters. On the last day of fishing, signed entries will be accepted until 6 p.m. at headquarters.

2. All fish must be released immediately after capture. Permit must be taken on same line class and rules as Bonefish.

3. Contestants must cast, hook and play each fish individually with no assistance whatsoever. No person except the angler may touch rod or line until fish is brought within reach of leader. Fish must be taken by hand or landing net, not to exceed 6 feet overall. Fish to be released by clipping or disengaging hook. Gaffs are not permitted.

4. All rods used must be conventional spinning rods. No restrictions on length. Extensions are not permitted.

5. Terminal rigs and leaders: Must not exceed 18 inches in length, including double line whether they are of wire or monofilament or a combination of both.

6. Bait and Lures: Optional, either bait or artificial lures may be used. In either case, however, the bait or lure offering is restricted to the use of a SINGLE HOOK, not to exceed No. 3/0 hook size. No stainless steel hooks permitted.

7. Contestants may have only ONE LINE in the water at one time.

8. A team shall consist of no less than two (2) anglers, nor more than three (3); the third angler as an alternate. All must register on the original entry form. Only two anglers of a team entry form may compete in any one day's fishing. Changes in team to use the alternate must be made in WRITING to the tournament headquarters prior to the start of day's fishing.

9. Fishing team members may compete for individual as well as team scores.

10. All categories are eligible for tournament champion and team champions.

11. Team anglers must fish from the same boat; or, if wading, must stay within 200 feet casting distance of each other.

12. Wading contestants must wade from shore.

13. Any single fish that is hooked by more than one angler is a disqualified fish.

14. On all ties the time element is the deciding factor.

15. No angler shall leave the boat while fishing.

16. Grand Slam Division: This is an IGFA Grand Slam. All 3 species must be caught in the same day. The angler who catches the largest bonefish determines the winner in the event of a tie.

16. Bonefish and Permit will be measured from nose to tip of tail.

