

# POOR GIRLS OPEN RULES

1. All IGFA rules apply unless otherwise noted.
2. All boats must leave Ocean City, Maryland or Indian River, Delaware Inlet, Chincoteague Inlet. No boats may pass any sea buoy prior to 5:00 a.m. on any fishing day.
3. Fishing hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. No boat may place lines or teasers in the water prior to 8:00 a.m. All lines and teasers must be removed from the water by 3:30 p.m. Fish hooked prior to 3:30 p.m. may be played until boated or released. All hook-ups must be reported to a committee boat or another tournament boat. All catch reports and weigh-ins must be to Bahia Marina by 7:30 p.m. each day (catch may be trucked to Bahia). All fish that are to be weighed in must be called in to a committee boat when landed.
4. To be eligible for prizes, all fish must be weighed in on the official scale at Bahia Marina. All fish must be accompanied by a signed catch report and must be made available for weighing between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on the day that the boat left the inlet to go fishing. Any fish not available for weigh-in by 7:30 p.m. for any reason will not qualify. Any angler may use any means to make the fish available for weigh-in. This includes switching his boated fish to another boat, or trucking the fish to the scales from inside the tournament area. The tournament committee determines all cash prizes. All decisions are final.
5. A fish may be hooked by anyone. However, the rod must be transferred immediately to the angler after hook-up. The angler from that time must fight the fish alone until boated or released. In the event that a boat becomes disabled, contestants may transfer to a second boat and assume the original boat number without any additional charge or penalty. In the event a boat becomes disabled while fighting a fish, the angler may NOT transfer to another boat or get assistance in fighting or boating the fish from another boat.
6. The decision as to which day to fish rests entirely with the angler and crew. A woman may fish only one day of the three day event. Teams may declare their fishing day at sign-up or they must inform tournament officials by phone (410-289-7438) or VHF channel (TBA), between 4:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. of the day that they plan to fish. Teams wishing to change a declared fishing day must notify tournament officials of their change by 8:00 a.m. of the day being cancelled or fished, whichever is earlier. If a day is not declared and a call is not received, the boat will be considered as FISHING. If a boat breaks down on the way out before lines in (8:00 a.m.), you must alert a committee boat. If you break down after lines (8:00 a.m.), you will be declared as FISHING.
7. Billfish Points: White Marlin/Sailfish released - 100 pts. each and Blue Marlin/Swordfish released - 110 pts. each.
8. All fish must be weighed at Bahia Marina. In the event of a malfunction in the primary weighing system, the tournament shall switch to a calibrated back-up system. All weights registered on either system will be considered official.
9. Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any angler and/or team from the tournament for any unsportsmanlike conduct or rule infraction with no monetary return. Only one day needs to be shed by at least one boat to make an officials tournament and for prizes to be awarded. There are no refunds of entry or added entry fees. Decisions of the committee are final. In the event of a tie by weight, first prize money will be determined by the time the sh was called into a committee boat, regardless of which day. All protests must be made prior to 7:30 p.m. August 20, 2016. The non-refundable protest fee is \$100.
10. Participants enter at their own risk. Bahia Marina, Captain Steve's Poor Girls Open, Inc. and all other sponsors will not be held responsible for any injury to any person or damage to any entrant or boat.

## POOR GIRLS OPEN ENTRY FORM

BOAT NAME	
# OF ANGLERS	
CAPTAIN	
MATE	
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	
PHONE(S)	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	
WINNING CHECK PAYABLE TO	NAME
SS# OR E.I.N	MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF PRIZE AWARD
ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	

**NAME OF ANGLERS: (1 - 3) \$450 FOR THE FIRST 3 ANGLERS**

1	
2	
3	

**NAME OF ANGLERS: (4 - 6) \$50 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ANGLER**

4	
5	
6	

**PRIZES AWARDED**

Prizes awards for 1st 2nd & 3rd billfish release, heaviest tuna, heaviest dolphin, heaviest wahoo & junior angler. All added levels pay 1st, 2nd, 3rd ( 50%, 30%, 20% ).

**ADDED LEVELS / CALCUTTAS**

Billfish Release - \$100	Billfish Release - \$300	Billfish Release - \$500	Billfish Release - \$1000 <b>Winner take all</b>
Tuna - \$150	Dolphin - \$150	Wahoo - \$150	

<b>ANGLERS 1-3 / \$450 - FIRST 3 ANGLERS</b>	
<b>ANGLERS 4-6 / \$50 - EACH ADDITIONAL ANGLER</b>	
<b>EXTRA BANQUET GUESTS / \$25 - PER PERSON</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>	\$

**Make Checks Payable To:** POOR GIRLS OPEN, 2107 Herring Way, Ocean City, MD 21842