



Invitational Catch & Release Billfish Team Challenge

August 7-11, 2023

Help Raise Awareness & Funds For National MS Society.

This event has no affiliation with the White Marlin Open, however the WMO is very happy to help with National MS Society Challenge.



\$400 Basic Entry:

The Team that accumulates the most billfish release points- WINS!

Optional Skill Level Entries: 100% Cash payout

\$500 Entry: Most overall team release points. Team takes all.

\$50 Captain Entry: Winning Team's Captain Takes all.

\$50 Mate Entry: Winning Team's Mate(s) Takes all.

*The Winning Team will be awarded gift prizes valued at over \$6,000:

- * A day of fishing in Cabo San Lucas onboard "Minerva 11"
- * 2 night dockage at Walker's Cay Marina plus 100 gallons of fuel.
- * 12 day ROFFS analysis.
- * 1 year subscription to Big Game Fishing Journal
- * Carved wooden Billfish by Boom! Artwork.
- * Black Bart lure packages.
- * Mold Craft Lure "Frank Johnson limited edition"
- * AtlasTrax device & 1 year service.

*A PORTION OF EACH ENTRY FEE WILL BE DONATED TO THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

RULES:

- 1) **BASIC ENTRY FEE \$400 PER BOAT TEAM.**
- 2) **IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN RTUSA BILLFISH CATCH & RELEASE TEAM CHALLENGE, BOATS MUST BE ENTERED IN THE WHITE MARLIN OPEN AND FOLLOW ALL RULES & REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY WMO*.**
- 3) **THE TOTAL BILLFISH RELEASE POINTS PER BOAT IN THE 3 WMO FISHING DAYS WINS THE CHALLENGE.**
- 4) **POINTS WILL BE AWARDED FOR CATCHING AND RELEASING BILLFISH AS FOLLOWS:**

BLUE MARLIN = 175 points.

WHITE MARLIN = 70 points.

HATCHET MARLIN = 70 points.

SAILFISH = 70 points.

SPEARFISH = 70 points.

SWORDFISH = 70 points.

- 6) **THE CAPTAIN WILL TEXT THE DAILY CATCH AND RELEASE REPORT BEFORE 9PM TO 609.377.0529.**

PLEASE TEXT: BOAT NAME, BILLFISH SPECIES WITH # OF RELEASES PER SPECIES.

EXAMPLE TEXT:

"BOAT NAME: SALLY GIRL

BLUE MARLIN 1

WHITE MARLIN 7

*** THE RELEASE POINTS WILL BE VERIFIED BY THE DAILY CATCH & RELEASE REPORT EACH BOAT SUBMITS IN THE WHITE MARLIN OPEN THAT IS DISPLAYED ON THE WMO WEBSITE.**

- 7) **WINNING TEAM WILL BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY.**

8) In the event of a tie, the team that catch & releases their last billfish in the earliest time frame (day & time) will be determined the winner.

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