

WELCOME TO THE 2024 FLORIDA RESTAURANT & LODGING ASSOCIATION MONROE CHAPTER KEYS FISHING TOURNAMENT

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES & IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are excited that you are joining us for this fun day of fishing and networking! This is a reef tournament. We will have a variety of charter boats in the tournament taking you out to enjoy a ½ day of fishing either for Mahi and deep reef species or catch & release. You are in the middle of one the best fishing areas in the World. Thank you for joining us and we appreciate your support!

BEFORE YOU GO - CHECK IN/SIGN YOUR WAIVER AT CAPTAIN'S PARTY OR MORNING OF EVENT

We recommend that you wear layers, rubber soled shoes/sneakers, bring protection from the sun, and if you are prone to seasickness, please take anti-nausea medication or wear the patch or seaband. Stay hydrated.

There are prizes for the most creatively and funniest dressed team.

BOATS - BOAT/CAPTAIN NAME GIVEN TO TEAM CAPTAINS PRIOR TO EVENT. YOU CAN CONFIRM AT CHECK IN

Maximum of (6) anglers on boats. Rules sheet onboard.

FRLA Cooler onboard with refreshments & snacks *(The FRLA cooler is our gift to you, please take it with you.)*

Boats will be stocked with all supplies needed for fishing. 10% Gratuity – included, additional tips are appreciated.

SCHEDULE:

<u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19</u>	<u>CAPTAIN'S PARTY/REGISTRATION</u>	<u>HAWKS CAY</u>	<u>5:30 PM – 8:00 PM</u>
Hawks Cay Resort Duck Key, mm61 Tranquility Pool Lawn	Fishing Participants must check-in & sign waiver, get wristband & goody bag. Dockmaster will review rules and welcome you! Enjoy open bar, Taste of Hawks Cay Dinner, Live music & Auction.		
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 20</u>	<u>FRLA FISHING TOURNAMENT</u>	<u>HAWKS CAY</u>	<u>6:30 AM</u>
Hawks Cay Resort Marina @Angler & Ale <i>(shuttles run every fifteen minutes</i>	Breakfast & Check in <i>All participants must check in (WEAR WRISTBAND)</i> <i>between marina and hotel main lobby)</i> All aboard your charter Boats depart the Marina All boats arrive back at Marina Your captain will tag the fish that you want to weigh in		6:30 AM sharp 7:45 AM 8:00 AM sharp Noon
<i>Please ask captain to file any fish you are willing to donate for the grill – hotel staff will meet you at pier to pick up.</i>			
<u>THURSDAY, JUNE 20</u>	<u>FRLA FISHING TOURNAMENT WEIGH IN/AWARDS PARTY</u>	<u>NOON – 2 PM</u>	
Hawks Cay Resort Marina/Angler & Ale	Join us as we share in the excitement of seeing anglers arrive with their bounty! When you arrive, please bring your team for a group picture. The dockmaster will post the results as anglers come in and will announce the winners. Lunch, open bar and huge prizes!		
<u>WEIGH IN</u>	<u>All boats return to the Hawks Cay Marina/Angler & Ale at noon.</u>		
Hawks Cay Marina Angler & Ale	Prizes for 1 st & 2 nd Place Mahi (heaviest), 1st & 2nd Place Non-Mahi (no Amberjack or Barracuda will be weighed) 1 st Place Catch & Release. Of course, we will recognize the best hard luck story and most unusual catch. This is an angler tournament and only one fish per angler may be weighed. The scale will open at 11:45 AM and close at 1:45 PM.		

Thank you for your participation in our FRLA Keys Fishing Tournament, please let us know if there is anything you need. Please contact Lynne Hernandez for more information on how to become involved in FRLA activities at Lhernandez@frla.org or call 305-710-3962.