BIG ROCK™
BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT

Registration Form

Complete form in detail and don't forget to sign!

AFTER JUNE 1, IN-PERSON or ONLINE REGISTRATION IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

BOAT INFORMATION

Has this boat fished the tournament before? YES | NO

Equipped with omnidirectional sonar technology? YES | NO

Equipped with Starlink satellite internet technology? YES | NO

Boat Name _____

Boat Make/ Length _____

Boat Engine Type _____

Locally Docked At _____

Mobile Boat Phone _____

On Shore Emergency Contact (Name/Numer) _____

OWNER

NAME_____

Address_____

City/ST/ZIP_____

*email*_____

CAPTAIN

NAME_____

Address_____

City/ST/ZIP_____

*email*_____

*phone*_____

HMS PERMIT NUMBER

_____

www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permits-and-forms#

I, as entrant, do hereby RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS Crystal Coast Tournament, Inc., its officers, directors and sponsors, whether individual or corporate, from any claim for damages to my person or property incurred by my participation in the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. This release applies to members of my crew and all parties fishing from my boat. By signing the entry form and paying my entry fee, I acknowledge that I have read this release and am bound by same. This release shall also be binding on my heir, executors, administrator or assigns. I further do hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the Rules of the Tournament and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions contained therein.

X _____

SIGNATURE

WINNER'S INFORMATION

PAY PRIZE MONEY *to* (WINNER) NAME: _____

WINNER'S SSN OR FEDERAL TAX ID#

_____

Address_____

City/State/ZIP_____ **Phone**_____

ANGLERS

1 NAME_____
Address_____
City/ST/ZIP_____
*email*_____

2 NAME_____
Address_____
City/ST/ZIP_____
*email*_____

3 NAME_____
Address_____
City/ST/ZIP_____
*email*_____

4 NAME_____
Address_____
City/ST/ZIP_____
*email*_____

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MAJOR SPONSOR

PROJECTED PRIZE MONEY

TOTAL PURSE

$8,283,850

LEVELS I - V

$4,871,625

Based on 2026 entries
15% of fees retained by tournament

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APP?

Scan the QR Code for step-by-step tutorials.

LEVEL SPONSORS

LEVEL I 1st BM Release of the Day

Gregory Poole Marine CAT

LEVEL I Gamefish

BEAUFORT HOTEL NORTH CAROLINA

LEVEL V Fabulous Fisherman's

mtu A Rolls-Royce solution · JT · WB

LEVEL VI Super 20 WTA

PRIME STORAGE

LEVEL VII Dolphin WTA

Parker Offshore · YAMAHA

LEVEL VIII Weekly + Daily Release

FREE FLY

LEVEL X Outboard 50/30/20

STARLING MARINE

CONTENDER

TO REGISTER ONLINE
visit thebigrock.com

ENTRY LEVELS + PRIZE SCHEDULE

Payouts based on 2026 entries. Check off the levels you wish to enter & total.

Level I—*Mandatory* $5,000 ☑

GUARANTEED PRIZES

1st Place Blue Marlin	$50,000
2nd Place Blue Marlin	$30,000
3rd Place Blue Marlin	$20,000
First Blue Marlin Release of Each Day	$5,000
Largest Gamefish for the Week	$10,000
2nd Place Gamefish for the Week	$5,000
Largest Gamefish Daily	$5,000
2nd Place Gamefish Daily	$2,500

Level II—*50/30/20 Largest Blue Marlin* $5,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

1st Place Blue Marlin	$516,375
2nd Place Blue Marlin	$309,825
3rd Place Blue Marlin	$206,550

Level III— *Winner-Take-All Blue Marlin* $5,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I, II–

Winner-Take-All	$884,000

Level IV— *Fabulous Fisherman's* $5,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I, II, III–

1st Fish Boated Over 500 lbs.	$871,250

Level V— *Super 20 Winner Take All* $20,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I, II, III, IV–

Winner-Take-All	$2,550,000

Level VI—*Largest Dolphin Winner Take All* $2,500 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

Winner-Take-All	$569,500

Level VII—*Largest Tuna Winner Take All* $2,500 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

Winner-Take-All	$212,500

Level VIII—*Largest Wahoo Winner Take All* $2,500 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

Winner-Take-All	$212,500

Level IX—*Weekly Release* $5,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

——Total Purse Paid Out to Weekly Release 50/30/20——

1st Place	$337,875
2nd Place	$202,725
3rd Place	$135,150

Level X—*Daily Release* $5,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

——Total Purse Paid Out to Daily Release Equally Over 6 Days——

Prize Payout per Day	$112,625

Level XI—*Weekly + Daily Non-Sonar Release* $5,000 ☐

If you enter this level, the use of omnidirectional sonar technology is NOT PERMITTED at any time during the tournament.

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

——50% of Total Purse Paid Out to Weekly Release 50/30/20——

1st Place	$61,625
2nd Place	$36,975
3rd Place	$24,650

——50% of Total Purse Paid Out to Daily Release Equally Over 6 Days——

Prize Payout per Day	$20,541

Level XII—*Outboard 50/30/20* $1,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I–

1st Place	$11,475
2nd Place	$6,885
3rd Place	$4,590

Level XIII—*Outboard Release Winner Take All* $1,000 ☐

–MUST ENTER LEVEL I, XII–

Winner Take All	$20,400

TOTAL ENTRY FEES

$ _____

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE _____ % OF MY TOURNAMENT WINNINGS TO THE BIG ROCK FOUNDATION.

We strongly encourage participants to register online; however, if you choose to mail-in your registration please complete and send signed form and payment to:

BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT
710 EVANS STREET
MOREHEAD CITY, NC 28557

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO
BIG ROCK BLUE MARLIN TOURNAMENT.

—FOR OFFICE USE ONLY—

RECEIVED BY	CHECK NO.	DATE

Official Rules

FISHING DAYS

Available fishing days and hours: (EDT)

June 14, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 15, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 16, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 17, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 18, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
June 19, 2027	9:00 am - 3:00 pm

YOU MUST ENTER LEVEL I BEFORE YOU CAN ENTER ANY OTHER LEVEL.

SCALES CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M. FOR GAMEFISH. BOATS MAY FISH 4 OUT OF THE 6 FISHING DAYS.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 AM ON FISHING DAYS.

Rules Committee
Emery Ivey, Dew Forbes, Dale Britt, Randy Gregory, Randy Ramsey, Casey Wagner, Richard Crowe, Brent Gaskill

Weighmaster
Randy Gregory

Tournament President
Casey Wagner

Tournament Director
Madison Struyk, (252) 725-1568

- 2027 CHANGES ARE PRINTED IN RED -

1. REGISTRATION All boats must be registered with the Tournament Committee and entry fee paid to qualify for prizes and trophies. Any boat may be substituted during the week but must be registered with the Tournament Committee prior to fishing. Registration forms will be accepted at the Big Rock Office or the Captain's Meeting. The tournament reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to deny entry to anyone for any reason. No entries or upgrades will be accepted after 9:00 am, Monday morning.

2. RULES MEETING At least one person from each boat should attend the Captain's Meeting for the Tournament, which will be held on Sunday prior to the first day of fishing. Regardless, all participants in the Tournament are responsible for knowing all Tournament Rules, including any changes to the Rules that may take place at the Captain's Meeting.

3. ROD & REEL RULES This is a rod and reel, hook and line tournament. Double line and leader combined may not exceed 40 ft; neither of which may exceed 30 ft. The fish must be fought by rod and reel from the boat. A second rod and reel may be attached to the primary rod and reel. It is not allowed to throw a rod overboard with a flotation device. The following practices are illegal in this tournament: a) use of handline or rope attached to the line or leader; b) shooting, harpooning, or lancing; c) the use of tail ropes except when boating a fish; and d) the transfer of any participant from one boat to another to aid in the landing of the fish. Bill rope/"snooter" is allowed. Drones are not allowed in this tournament.

4. BOUNDARIES All boats fishing in Tournament must fish between LORAN coordinates North 40275 and South 39200. All fish must also be hooked within those coordinates.

5. MANDATORY HOOK REQUIREMENTS Non-offset circle hooks are mandatory when deploying natural bait or natural bait/artificial lures. "J" hooks are allowed on artificial lures only.

6. FISHING TIME AND LAYDAYS No lines or teasers are permitted in the water before official fishing hours each day. Official time will be GPS time. The use of omnidirectional sonar technology will not be permitted before official fishing hours each day. Fishing days for all eligible boats shall be any four out of the available six days, captain's choice. No single boat can fish more than 4 total days during the Tournament. Lay Day forms may be submitted in person at the Big Rock Office, Hatteras Harbor Marina or by using your Big Rock App account. Lay Day forms must be submitted prior to 9 AM on the day declared as a non-fishing day. There will be no exceptions on time. If a boat does not declare a day as non-fishing, the Tournament Committee will automatically count the day to be a fishing day for that boat.

7. REPORTING All billfish must be reported to the Tournament Headquarters when hooked, lost, boated or released. Radio frequency shall be VHF CHANNEL 71 and alternate channel 78 A. Fish hooked prior to or after fishing hours are not eligible.

8. QUALIFYING BLUE MARLIN To be eligible for prize money, a blue marlin must weigh at least four hundred pounds or measure at least one hundred and ten inches. In the event of a tie by weight, the marlin having the largest total measurement of girth plus length shall be declared the winner. Length shall be measured from the V-notch in the tail to the tip of the lower jaw. No official weigh slip will be given for any disqualified fish. NC State Law states that you may only boat one blue marlin per day.

If no qualifying fish is weighed in Level II or III the total amount of prize money in each level will be paid to the boat entered in each level with the most release points.

9. DISQUALIFICATION Boat will be disqualified from the tournament if:

1. *The boat, captain and/or crew violates any rules of the tournament unless otherwise specified in these rules.*
2. *If a billfish has been boated and not presented to the Weigh Master. A fish is considered boated when any portion of the fish intentionally breaks the outside vertical plane of the boat*
3. *If a fish escapes before gaffing and is recaptured by any method other than as outlined in the angling rules. No free gaffing allowed.*
4. *Under no circumstances can you gaff the fish in order to measure the fish and then release the fish.*

10. 400 POUND PENALTY Boat will be penalized four hundred pounds from the weight of the largest blue marlin weighed in by the boat during the week by said boat if:

1. *Blue Marlin does not meet tournament minimum length and/or minimum weight requirements*
2. *Fish does not adhere to State and Federal Fisheries regulations*
3. *If the gaff breaks the vertical plane of the boat, the fish can no longer be counted as a release and no points will be awarded. If the fish is lost, the team will not be penalized 400 points. If the fish is boated, it must meet minimum requirements or a 400 pound penalty will be enforced.*

11. LEVEL IV FABULOUS FISHERMAN'S The Winner of Level IV will be the first blue marlin reported and boated weighing 500 lbs. or more. Qualifying fish must meet all tournament rules. All boats participating in this level must be entered in Levels I, II, and III. If no qualifying fish is weighed, prize money will rollover to the next year's tournament. A fish may be called in as boated when any portion of the fish breaks the outside vertical plane of the boat.

12. LEVEL V SUPER 20 WTA The Winner of Level V will be the largest qualifying blue marlin. Qualifying fish must weigh 400 lbs or more and meet all tournament rules. Boats must be entered in Levels I, II, III, and IV to participate in the super category. If no qualifying fish is weighed, prize money will rollover to next year's tournament.

13. RELEASE POINTS Cash prizes will be awarded to the boats that score the most number of points first. No release points will be awarded if the gaff breaks the outside vertical plane of the boat. In order to qualify as a release, the billfish must remain in the water. (Federal Law).

125 Release Points will be awarded for:

1. *All billfish including blue marlin, white marlin, sailfish, hatchet marlin and spearfish*
2. *When mate touches the leader or the leader touches the rod tip.*
3. *Team turns in a release form provided by the Tournament Committee attested to by signature of the captain and mate or angler on board the boat at the time of the release. This form can be turned in at Tournament*

HQ or the Official Weigh Station in Morehead City or to the tournament representative at Hatteras Harbor Marina or submitted electronically with the Big Rock App. Release forms must be turned in no later than 10:00 p.m. on the day the fish is released to qualify. In the event of ties, the first boat to achieve the winning totals shall be declared the winners.

400 Release Points will be awarded for:

1. *Blue Marlin if the team provides indisputable video or photo evidence to the Rules Committee. To qualify for the 400 points, teams must turn in a Release Form in person along with supporting video footage no later than 10:00 p.m. on the day the fish is released. The release video must contain the following elements:*

   a) The mate touching the leader or the leader touching the rod tip.

   b) Clear and indisputable evidence that the fish is a blue marlin

   c) Date and time stamp of the release. It is the responsibility of the boat to ensure that their camera's clock/date is set accurately to reflect the time and date of the releases. The date and time stamp must be 100% accurate.

   *There are **two options** to provide the video evidence:*

   ***1)** Teams may turn in a release form in person along with the SD Card, Micro SD Card or Compact Flash Card from their camera. Forms and Media Cards can be turned in at Tournament HQ or the Official Weigh Station in Morehead City or to the tournament representative at Hatteras Harbor Marina.*

   ***2)** Teams may complete the release form and submit the supporting video evidence from their phone via the Big Rock App. Teams are responsible for ensuring the date and time of the release are clearly verified within the video using an approved method outlined in the Captain's Handbook.*

All videos will become property of the Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament. If the rules committee is unable to see indisputable evidence that the fish is a blue marlin, the release will be scored at 125 points. The tournament reserves the right to request additional video from other cameras or phones. Teams must retain the orginial, unedited video files until the end of the tournament.

14. LEVEL IX WEEKLY RELEASE & LEVEL X DAILY RELEASE Prize payouts for Level IX Weekly Release will be awarded for total weekly release points. Weekly prizes will be divided as follows: 50% first place, 30% second place and 20% third place. If no billfish are released, winners will be determined by the largest game fish, (yellowfin tuna, dolphin, wahoo). If only two boats qualify, prize money will be split 60/40 for two places.
Prize payouts for Level X Daily Release will be awarded for the overall daily release winner. Daily prize money will be divided by the number of days that a qualifying fish is released. Winners in Level IX and Level X may be polygraphed (See Rule #26). All other Big Rock rules are enforced for these levels. Entrants must enter Level I and may enter additional levels as stated in Big Rock rules.

15. LEVEL XI NON-SONAR RELEASE Entry in this level is restricted to: A) Boats without omnidirectional sonar technology -OR- B) Boats equipped with, but choose not to use, omnidirectional sonar technology. Prize payouts will be awarded for total weekly release points and the overall daily release winner. Weekly prizes will be divided as follows: 50% first place, 30% second place and 20% third place. If no billfish are released, winners will be determined by the largest game fish, (yellowfin tuna, dolphin, wahoo). If only two boats qualify, prize money will be split 60/40 for two places. Winners may be polygraphed (See Rule #26). Daily prize money will be divided by the number of days that a qualifying fish is released. All other Big Rock rules are enforced for this level. Entrants must enter Level I and may enter additional levels as stated in Big Rock rules.

16. LEVEL X OUTBOARD 50/30/20 Entry in this level is restricted to outboard boats only. No inboards, inboard-outboards, jet powered or airboats permitted. No sailboats permitted. Any hybrid or combination engine boat will not be eligible for prizes in this level. To be eligible for prize money, a blue marlin must weigh at least 400 pounds or measure at least 110". Prize money for the Outboard Level is a guaranteed purse of a minimum of $10,000. Prizes will be divided as follows: 50% first place, 30% second place and 20% third place. If no blue marlin are caught qualifying for first, second, and/or third place, winners will be determined by release points. If no billfish are caught or released, winners will be determined by the largest gamefish, (yellowfin tuna, dolphin, wahoo). If only two boats qualify for the catch and release prizes, prize money will be split 60/40 for two places. Winners may be polygraphed (See Rule #26). All other Big Rock rules are enforced for this level. Entrants must enter Level I and may enter additional levels as stated in Big Rock rules.

17. LEVEL XI OUTBOARD WTA RELEASE Boats must be entered in Level X-Outboard 50/30/20 to participate in the Outboard WTA Release category. If no billfish are released, the winner will be determined by the boat entered in Level XI Outboard WTA Release with the largest weighed gamefish.

18. FEDERAL AND STATE REGULATIONS All vessels and participants shall comply with North Carolina and Federal Fisheries laws and regulations regarding fishing licenses, vessel permits, fishing gear, season size limits and bag limits. Participants shall also adhere to all Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament rules as contained herein.

19. GAMEFISH Winning gamefish will be determined by weight. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the first fish weighed-in. Fish must be in fresh edible condition and fit for human consumption. All gamefish must be weighed in the day they are caught. Hookup time for gamefish should NOT be reported to Tournament Headquarters. Levels VI, VII and VIII – Dolphin, Tuna and Wahoo Winner Take All prize money will rollover to the next year's tournament if no qualifying fish is weighed in the respective level. See Rule 20 for Level VI, VII, VIII - Winner Take All time schedule. Gamefish are defined as yellowfin tuna, dolphin and wahoo.
If no qualifying gamefish are caught in Level I, the tournament will retain the money.

20. WEIGH-IN All blue marlin and gamefish eligible for prizes must be off-loaded and weighed at the official Tournament weigh station from the boat landing the fish. The fish must be entered on the official entry form by the Tournament Weigh Master. Blue marlin take priority over gamefish at the scales. The same scales and weigh station will be used for all fish including those entered in the NC Billfish Series. Gamefish scales will close at 7:00 p.m. Level VI, VII, VIII - Winner Take All Dolphin/Tuna/Wahoo: Weighmaster will make special arrangements to weigh large Dolphin, Yellowfin Tuna or Wahoo for participants entered in the applicable Winner Take All level after 7:00 p.m. Participants must notify the tournament committee by radio, text or phone prior to 4:00 p.m. and give specific ETA to the official weigh station. The weigh station is located on the Morehead City Waterfront. All billfish weighed in shall be donated for research. The Weigh Master has the right to refuse any fish in his sole discretion. The weigh station will remain open until the last boated blue marlin of the day is weighed.

21. PRIZE PAYOUT SCHEDULE Prize money checks will be made payable to the person or entity so indicated on the registration form of the winning boat. Social Security number or Taxpayer I.D. number of the recipient must be provided on the entry form. All undisputed funds will be distributed 10 days after the tournament.

22. PROTEST Any protest by any participant against the catch of another participant must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Rules Committee. No

protests are allowed against the tournament. Any protest must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the day following the catch of the disputed fish and by 7:00 p.m. on the last day of the tournament. Any member of the Rules Committee or the Weigh Master (in their sole discretion), retains the right to hold and keep any fish deemed questionable by him with respect to being qualified for any prize or cash award. If retention of the fish is refused, the fish is automatically disqualified.

23. DISPUTE RESOLUTION A protest by one participant against the catch of another must be submitted in accordance with Rule 21. All other disputes, controversies, or claims of any kind arising out of or relating to the Tournament (hereinafter, "dispute" or "disputes"), including, but not limited to, all disputes concerning decisions by Tournament Officials, Boards, or Committees, must be submitted in writing to the Rules Committee no later than 6:00 p.m. on the last fishing day of the Tournament. Failure to submit any such disputes in writing by that date and time shall constitute a waiver and release of any and all such disputes.

In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to the Tournament in any way, the interested parties shall use their best efforts to settle such dispute by mutual agreement. To this effect, responsible, authorized representatives of the interested parties shall meet, consult, and negotiate with each other in good faith (with or without a third-party mediator, as they may choose) and attempt to reach a mutually satisfactory solution. In the event they do not reach such a solution within a period of five (5) days after the first notice by any party to any other of the existence of the dispute, then without waiving any other provisions in these Rules concerning the absolute discretion and finality of decisions made by the Tournament Officials, Boards, or Committees, the sole and exclusive means for resolution of any dispute shall be the procedures set forth below:

a) The dispute shall be submitted to arbitration under the North Carolina Revised Uniform Arbitration Act, Chapter 1, Article 45C of the North Carolina General Statutes.

b) Upon the submission of the dispute to arbitration, the party or parties initiating the dispute shall be required to post a cash or surety bond in an amount equal to 20% of the total monetary amount in dispute. All participants agree that (I) Failure to post the required bond within 30 days of notice of the dispute to the Rules Committee shall result in dismissal of the dispute with prejudice; (II) The Tournament shall be permitted to hold all disputed prize money in consideration for the bond being posted; (III) The amount of the bond as provided herein is fair and reasonable security for such disputed prize money being held; (IV) During the pendency of the arbitration, the bond shall be held in the manner agreed upon by the parties or as directed by the arbitrator; and (V) Upon the conclusion of the arbitration, the bond shall be returned to or paid over to the prevailing party or parties in the arbitration in the sole and exclusive discretion of the arbitrator. All negotiations, mediations, and arbitration hearings shall take place in Morehead City, North Carolina, or such other places the interested parties may agree upon in writing.

c) The arbitration shall be conducted by a single arbitrator who is a retired North Carolina state or federal judge or an attorney whose practice experience includes commercial litigation. The arbitrator must be a resident of the State of North Carolina. In the event the interested parties cannot agree upon an arbitrator, the decision shall be made by a Resident Superior Court Judge of Carteret County, North Carolina.

d) Prior to any arbitration hearing, limited discovery shall be permitted for the purpose of obtaining production of documents and taking depositions. All discovery shall be governed by the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. All issues regarding discovery requests shall be decided by the arbitrator. All discovery shall be completed within 90 days after the selection of the arbitrator; provided, however, that the arbitrator shall have the authority to extend or reduce the time for discovery in a manner consistent with a general desire for expedited resolution of the dispute.

e) The reasonable attorney fees and expenses of the prevailing party or parties in the arbitration shall be taxed against or among any parties adverse to the prevailing party, up to the amount of $25,000. The arbitrator shall make all determinations of prevailing parties and adverse parties.

f) Any arbitral award may be enforced by an action in the Superior Court of Carteret County.

The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and enforced under the laws and judicial decisions of the State of North Carolina, notwithstanding any principle of conflicts of law. In the event any part of this Agreement shall be declared illegal, invalid, or void, such declaration shall not affect the validity of any of the other terms or provisions of this document.

24. WEIGHT ALTERATION Attempted weight alteration of any blue marlin or gamefish will be subject to disqualification and automatically disqualify the boat from the tournament. The Rules Committee reserves the right to cut open any fish for inspection of suspected weight altering efforts such as inserted weights, ice, water, etc.

25. MUTILATION IGFA rules apply regarding mutilated fish. The following situations will disqualify a catch: Mutilation to the fish, prior to landing or boating the catch, caused by sharks, other fish, mammals, or propellers that remove or penetrate the flesh. Injuries caused by leader or line, scratches, old healed scars or regeneration deformities are not considered to be disqualifying injuries.

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26. POLYGRAPH Polygraph Tests shall be administered to captains, mates and others as deemed necessary by Tournament Officials. Participants must make themselves available for polygraph testing in Carteret County within 24 hours following notice from Tournament Officials. Individuals that are required to take the polygraph test must not consume alcohol or any controlled substance within eight hours prior to the test. A participant's refusal to take a polygraph test or failure to answer test questions in a manner satisfactory to Tournament Officials, in their sole discretion, may result in disqualification. By entering the Tournament, participants consent to the admissibility of polygraph results in any dispute or proceeding arising out of the Tournament.

27. WITHDRAWAL No Level I fees will be refunded. 100% of all other levels will be refunded 14 days after the tournament and following collection and clearing of all funds paid. All refund requests must be received in writing by 9:00 am on Monday prior to the tournament at Tournament Headquarters.

28. VIOLATION OF RULES Any boat violating any of these Tournament Rules or any boat containing a participant violating any of these Tournament Rules is subject to disqualification from the Tournament (unless another sanction for a particular violation is expressly set forth herein). By participating in the Tournament, all participants acknowledge that all Tournament Rules are material and that disqualification is a permitted and appropriate sanction for any violation of any Tournament Rules. Decisions regarding the interpretation of Rules, violation of Rules, penalties, and the suspension of any Rules or penalties will be made by Rules Committee and/or Board of Directors in their sole and absolute discretion. All decisions by Rules Committee and/or Board of Directors are final and are not subject to further challenge by participants.

15% OF FEES RETAINED BY TOURNAMENT EXCEPT FOR LEVEL I (SEE PRIZE SCHEDULE FOR LEVEL I)

questions?

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