

MONTSERRAT FISHING RECORDS

SPECIE	WEIGHT (LBS)	RECORD HOLDER (Boat name in parentheses)	YEAR
Marlin	302	Charlie Meyer (Overdraft)	1985
Wahoo	71.5	Danny Sweeney (Jumping Jack)	2003
Dolphin	51	Roy Lynch (Que)	1990
King	51	Peter Irish (Amelda A)	1989
Tuna	78.5	Nick Fuller (Nicole)	1989



The 16th Annual Montserrat Fishing Tournament



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Little Bay, Montserrat
October 30th, 2010

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Entrant need to complete an entry form and **pay a registration fee of EC\$125.00 per person** on boat which includes a voucher for food at the prize giving. **Local boats** must pay **the fee by no later than 4pm on 30th October 2010** and must agree to abide by the Tournament Rules.
2. All local boats must start from Port Little Bay, leaving any time after 4 am. Lines in the water at 5.30 am.
3. **Boats coming from overseas may start fishing from their homeport, lines in the water at 5.30 am. All competitors must arrive back at Port Little Bay by 3.30 pm.** Any boat not returned to Little Bay by this time will be disqualified. Customs and Immigration will be available at this time for visiting boats and registration fees may be paid upon arrival. Please let us know that you are coming and how many fishermen are expected on your boat no later than 25th October so that we can make catering arrangements. Visiting Boats may wish to arrive the day before (30th Oct). Port Little Bay is the port of entry. Special hotel rates are available for this event.
4. The Official Tournament Headquarters and Weighing in Station will be at Port Little Bay.
5. Any boat in distress must fly a red flag; all boats must have VHF Radio and standby and monitor on channel 06.
6. In order to preserve the species we suggest that all Billfish be released. Any boat reporting the release of a fish will be rewarded with a certificate.
7. Hand lines are prohibited; no lines in excess of 100 lbs are permitted; not more than two hooks are permitted per line.
8. Artificial and any other bait are permitted.
9. Power driven reels and ratchet handle reels are prohibited.
10. Reels designed for cranking with both hands are prohibited.
11. Harpooning, lancing or shooting to assist in boating of fish is prohibited.
12. One or more gaffers are permitted to boat a fish.
13. Fish that is mutilated by propeller attacks of other fish, shooting or harpooning will be disqualified.
14. No fish under 10 lbs will be recognized.
15. It is the responsibility of each boat to have adequate safety equipment on board.



CHAMPION BOAT*

Heaviest Poundage EC\$2500

SPECIE PRIZES*

Wahoo (over 10 lbs) EC\$ 500

King Fish (over 10 lbs) EC\$ 500

Tuna (over 10 lbs) EC\$ 500

Dolphin (over 10 lbs) EC\$ 500

* Trophies will also be awarded in each of these categories

RECORD BREAKING BONUSES

Marlin (302 lbs) EC\$1500

Wahoo (71.5 lbs) EC\$1500

Dolphin (51 lbs) EC\$1500

King (51 lbs) EC\$1500

Tuna (78.5 lbs) EC\$1500

SPECIAL PRIZES

Biggest fish by Youth EC\$250 + Trophy

Biggest Fish by a Lady EC\$250 + Trophy

Please advise the number of persons that will be on each boat by 25th October 2010 so that catering and other arrangements can be in place.