

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & RULES
9TH ANNUAL KIDS WIN FISHING TOURNAMENT

May 13th and May 14th, 2011

Hosted by:

PORT ST. JOE LIONS CLUB

PORT ST. JOE MARINA & SEAHORSE WATER SAFARIS

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WE EXPECT THIS YEAR'S EVENT TO BE JUST AS SUCCESSFUL AS BEFORE, SO REGISTER YOUR CHILD EARLY (Early registration begins April 5th, 2011, at the Port St. Joe Marina) AND GET READY TO FISH. Registration ends Thursday, May 12th @ 5:00 p.m. (ET).

WITH PAID REGISTRATION EACH OF THE FIRST 350 ENTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY FISHING ROD & REEL AND TACKLE BOX SUPPLIED BY OUR LOCAL **BLUEWATER OUTRIGGERS** AND **HALF HITCH TACKLE** SHOPS. ADDITIONLY, EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A "KIDS WIN T-SHIRT" AND "GOODIE BAG" FILLED WITH VARIOUS ITEMS FROM OUR TOURNAMENT DONORS AND SPONSORS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BETWEEN 3:00 PM AND 6:30 PM (ET) ON FRIDAY, May 13th, 2011, AT THE "KIDS FESTIVAL" / "SPONSOR RECOGNITION" EVENT.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Registration fee is \$12 per child. A parent/guardian must register each child.
- The child must be present on May 13th when picking up the gear.
- The first 350 paid entrants will receive a fishing rod, reel, and tackle box, as well as a KIDS WIN T-SHIRT and "goodie bag". Every entrant, in addition to those first 350, will receive these items while supplies last. These items will be distributed at the Port St. Joe Marina on Friday, May 13th, between 3:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. (ET).
- Registration commences April 5th, 2011. Personally register at the Marina or download a registration form from the KIDS WIN FISHING web site and mail it to the Marina. Registration is not complete and/or valid until/unless received, numbered, dated, and time-stamped at/by the Marina. You must confirm your registration by contacting the Marina.
- Registration closes promptly at 5:00 p.m. (ET) on Thursday, May 12th. Again, all entry forms will be numbered, dated, and time-stamped.
- Your registration number is very important and will be used for any drawings.
- Friday, [May 13th] activities run from 3:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) until 6:30 p.m. (ET) and is proposed to be a "Kids Festival" and "Sponsor Recognition" event. Details are still being worked out, but you won't want to miss it so plan to include the entire family.
- Friday, [May 13th] @ 6:30 p.m. (ET) Fishing rules and regulations meeting at the Marina.
- There will be Two Divisions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, place trophies:
 Small Fry Division: Ages 3-10 years old.
 Junior Division: Ages 11-16 years old.
- There will be first, second, and third place trophies awarded in six (6) fish species, as well as a special award for any Pinfish* caught (one per child) for the "Small Fry" division.
- Saturday, May 14th, at 7:00 a.m. (ET) fishing commences. Weigh-ins begin at 10:00 a.m. (ET) and the tournament fishing ends promptly at 12:00 Noon (Eastern Time). Fish must be weighed-in at the Marina immediately thereafter to be eligible for awards.
- Trophy presentations begin at 1:00 p.m.. (ET) or as soon as possible thereafter.
- Refreshments will be available at the Marina from 11:00 a.m. until supplies run out.
- Web site: www.KidsWinFishing.com

TOURNAMENT RULES:

- Heaviest fish in each species wins 1st place trophy. **FWC Fishing Regulations apply.**
- Only the heaviest 3 fish caught in each eligible specie will be awarded trophies.
- Children 16 years old MUST purchase a fishing license prior to the event when required by Florida FWC to do so.
- This is an "In-Shore"/"Near-Shore"/"InterCoastal Waterway" fishing event (no more than three miles from any shore and to include fish caught in the ICW). Kids can fish alone or with an adult, but the "child must reel-in the fish". Fishing can be from a boat, dock, bridge, pier, wading, beach, or shore.

Eligible Fish Species

Catfish, Speckled Trout, Ladyfish, Flounder, Pompano, Spanish Mackerel, and Pinfish*