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This year, more than most, it seems that the Los Sueños tournament season snuck up on us lightning fast. Perhaps it is due to all the excitement we have seen, heard about and experienced with the incredible double-digit, and sometimes triple-digit, billfish releases reported daily throughout both the high and, what used to be, the low seasons.

Fishing out of Los Sueños has always been a unique and gratifying experience. However, fishing out of Los Sueños in 2014 has been so much more since the very beginning, with 2,172 billfish (2,161 sails and 11 marlin) released over just three days by 42 teams during the inaugural Los Sueños Signature Triple Crown in January, presented by Poms & Associates. This was a world record number of billfish ever released during a single tournament. Fishing was consistently excellent during the second leg in February with the total release of 1,060 billfish (1,055 sails, 5 marlin).

To round up an already impressive streak, the third leg broke yet another world record on its first day with 836 billfish (830 sails, 6 marlin) releases and ending with 1,848 total billfish (1,836 sails, 12 marlin) releases over the three-day competition. All told, there were an astonishing 5,078 billfish caught and released by an average of 39 boats over just nine days. Can history repeat itself? We shall see…

In addition to the excitement on the waterfront, Los Sueños has also been busy with the residential component of the resort, completing the construction and delivery of the sixth and final building in Altavista Residences at Vista Los Sueños. Next on the development docket is Miramar Residences, a beautiful 1,700 square foot 3-bedroom, 3-bathroom ocean view residence, featuring an open concept floor plan and contemporary finishes. Construction of Miramar’s first 14 units will commence in January of 2015. Upon completion of the entire project Miramar will boast 28 units total. We invite you to contact our sales team for more information on Miramar or to discover other ownership opportunities, e-mail: info@lsrm.com or call 2630-4020, toll-free 866-865-9759.

It is imperative that the sport fishing and tourism sectors of Costa Rica be represented before the government. In order to ensure that the voices and opinions of industry professionals are heard, we are joining in the effort to create a new Pacific Sport Fishing Association. We invite you to participate by becoming a member. Memberships are free. Stop by and visit the association representative at check-in and registration. Your opinion matters. Make your voice heard.

With that, we are thrilled to welcome you to Los Sueños Resort and Marina once again and look forward to sharing good times, blue skies, calm waters and tight lines!
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WELCOME TO LOS SUEÑOS


Day One

Leg I: January 21 - Leg II: February 25 - Leg III: March 25

1 pm to 4 pm. Check-in and Registration, light snacks and beverages, on the lawn by El Galeon Restaurant
5 pm to 6 pm. Mandatory Captains’ and Observers’ Meeting, on the lawn by El Galeon Restaurant

Day Two

Leg I: January 22 - Leg II: February 26 - Leg III: March 26

5 am. Observer assignments handed out at the Hook Up
6 am. Boats permitted to leave the marina & Herradura Bay
8 am. Lines in the water
4 pm. / 5pm. Lines out of the water / Dockside cocktails and hors d’oeuvres
7 pm. Scorecards must be submitted to Scoring Committee

Day Three

Leg I: January 23 - Leg II: February 27 - Leg III: March 27

5 am. Observer assignments handed out at the Hook Up
6 am. Boats permitted to leave the marina & Herradura Bay
8 am. Lines in the water
4 pm. / 5pm. Lines out of the water / Dockside cocktails and hors d’oeuvres
7 pm. Scorecards must be submitted to Scoring Committee

Day Four

Leg I: January 24 - Leg II: February 28 - Leg III: March 28

5 am. Observer assignments handed out at the Hook Up
6 am. Boats permitted to leave the marina & Herradura Bay
8 am. Lines in the water
4 pm. Lines out of the water
7 pm. Scorecards must be submitted to Scoring Committee
7:30 pm. Dinner and awards ceremony at Beach Club

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These rules and regulations are unofficial and may change from time to time. Any applicable corrections or changes to these rules and regulations will be reviewed at the mandatory tournament meetings after check-in and registration for each leg of the event (Leg I: January 21, 2015, Leg II: February 25, 2015, Leg III: March 25, 2015).

Fishing Days: Each tournament consists of three consecutive fishing days with no lay days.

Tournament Hours: Boats may leave the Marina and Herradura Bay at 6:00 am each fishing day or as soon as the radio operator has announced that all observers are checked in and an observer is on board. Fishing hours are from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm daily. Scorecards must be submitted to the tournament committee no later than 7:00 pm, including the last fishing day. Any boats failing to have their scorecard submitted by 7:00 pm will be disqualified for that day’s scoring.

Official Time: The official time is GPS time. The committee boat will call lines in and lines out; however it will be the observer’s responsibility to be the official time keeper and call lines out on the boat each day. The time of release is a required element on the scorecard and will be used to break any ties. The failure to include the time on the scorecard will automatically place that boat in the last position in the event of a tie.

Boundaries: Eligible fish must be hooked within a 50-mile radius. The center of the 50-mile radius is established from the red buoy in the middle of Herradura bay with GPS coordinates N 09 38’ 920 and W 084 40’ 008. Fish can then be played outside the boundary until caught or released.

Anglers: A maximum of four anglers per boat are permitted. Each team may register a fifth angler; however only four anglers are permitted to fish on the boat each fishing day. The cost of registering a fifth angler is $500 per tournament. Any emergencies dealing with angler substitution will be handled on a case by case basis at the discretion of the tournament rules committee. Once approved, the substitution must be registered with tournament director by 6:00 am each morning prior to that day of fishing.

Teams may substitute their team members from one tournament to the next; however at least two of the original team members (one angler and captain or two anglers) must remain the same throughout all three events to be eligible to compete for the title of Signature Champion.

All anglers and mates must be registered by the end of registration and check-in before the first fishing day.

Any emergencies dealing with angler substitution will be handled on a case by case basis at the discretion of the tournament rules committee. Once approved, the substitution must be registered with tournament director by 6:00 am each morning prior to that day of fishing.

NO PROFESSIONALS ARE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE AS ANGLERS. THE TERM PROFESSIONAL SHALL BE DEFINED AS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO, WITHIN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS OF THE TOURNAMENT, DERIVES THEIR PRINCIPAL INCOME FROM AND/OR ACTIVELY ENGAGES IN THE ACT OF SPORTFISHING ON A REGULAR BASIS FOR PROFIT, SUCH AS A FULL OR PART TIME CAPTAIN, MATE, BOAT OWNER OR CHARTER OPERATOR WHO CONTINUOUSLY RUNS AND OPERATES A SPORTFISHING VESSEL, TELEVISION PERSONALITY WHOSE PROGRAM IS CENTERED ON THE ACT OF SPORTFISHING OR TEACHING OTHERS HOW TO SPORTFISH. THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED PROFESSIONAL UNDER THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS: YACHT BROKERS, LICENSED CAPTAINS WHO DO NOT DERIVE THEIR PRINCIPAL INCOME FROM SPORTFISHING AND WHO DO NOT ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SPORTFISHING ON A REGULAR BASIS AS THEIR PRIMARY OCCUPATION, EVENT COORDINATORS AND/OR TOURNAMENT PROMOTERS, TELEVISION PERSONALITIES WHO PERIODICALLY ENGAGE IN SPORTFISHING BUT DO NOT CENTER THEIR IMAGE, REPUTATION, NAME OR TELEVISION PROGRAM ON SPORTFISHING, CHARTER OPERATORS AND OWNERS WHO PERIODICALLY ENGAGE IN SPORTFISHING BUT DO NOT ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN SPORTFISHING ON A REGULAR BASIS AS THEIR PRIMARY OCCUPATION. ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH ANGLER IN WHICH THEY WILL DECLARE THEIR OCCUPATION. ANY QUESTIONS ARISING AS TO ANY APPLICANT ANGLER BEING A PROFESSIONAL ANGLER AS DEFINED UNDER THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER. THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY THE ENTRY OF ANY APPLICANT INTO THE TOURNAMENT. ALL DECISIONS BY THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER IN REGARD TO THE DETERMINATION OF WHETHER ANY PROPOSED ANGLER SHALL BE DECLARED A PROFESSIONAL AND THEREFORE INELIGIBLE TO FISH IN ANY TOURNAMENT SHALL BE FINAL, BINDING AND NON-APPEALABLE.

Observers: The tournament organizer will be responsible for supplying a qualified Observer. A qualified Observer is deemed as any individual who is IGFA, IGFTO or LSOC (Los Sueños Observer Certification Program) certified. Observers will rotate on participating boats through the three fishing days.

Boats: Any boat entering the tournament must have an adequate toilet on board. Any boat failing to have their scorecard submitted by 7:00 pm will be disqualified for that day’s scoring.

Federal Legislation: All participating boats, captains, crew and mariners must abide by Costa Rican laws. The Tournament Committee assumes all necessary permits, licenses and/or registrations required to legally operate and fish in Costa Rican waters. The Tournament Committee is not responsible for verifying compliance with Costa Rican legislation; however, in the event of a protest, the Tournament Committee will disqualify a boat from the tournament if found not to have the necessary requirements under Costa Rican law, or all releases by an individual angler if said angler does not have the necessary individual fishing license. Should the captain not have an individual fishing license and a protest is filed, the boat will be disqualified.

Tournament Control: The land-based tournament committee boat is located within Los Sueños Marina. Any boat entering the tournament must have an adequate toilet on board. Any boat failing to have their scorecard submitted by 7:00 pm will be disqualified for that day’s scoring. Any emergencies dealing with angler substitution will be handled on a case by case basis. Substitutions must be submitted to the tournament director prior to each fishing day.

Tackle: IGFA rules apply unless otherwise noted.

Bait: Dead bait and lures are acceptable for all tournaments. Live bait is prohibited.
Line Test: The stated line strength shall not exceed 50 lbs. (24 kg.) test. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to take line samples for over-testing purposes.

Leader: For all tournaments, the combined length of the double line and the leader shall not exceed 40 feet, including all knots and hooks, and the length of the leader itself shall not exceed 30 feet. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to take leader samples for testing.

Hooks: Anglers are required to use tournament-legal non-offset circle hooks. J-hooks may only be used for non-baited lures.

Rods: Up to six rods and four teasers (a dredge is considered a teaser) are permitted to be in the water at any given time for all tournaments. Anglers can rotate rods at their own discretion.

Hook-up: The hook-up must be carried out by one angler without assistance from fellow anglers or crew. Once a fish is hooked, it is prohibited to transfer the rod to another angler. Anyone can touch the lines as long as the registered angler plays a fish from start to conclusion. It is in the best interest of the team not to allow a non angler to participate in reeling in a line. If a fish happens to strike the bait the non angler is reeling in, then the rod is disqualified. Teams should not allow mates or guests to reel in lines; if they do it will be at their own risk of having that fish disqualified. One angler may fight two fish as long as he only puts the second reel’s drag in strike and does not touch the rod until first fish is caught or lost.

Releases: A release is defined as a leader to rod tip or by the mate touching the leader with his/her hand. IGFA leader and double line requirements apply. At no time shall the Observer interfere with the release. No popping or yanking of the hook is permitted. Lines must be cut to constitute a valid release.

Protocol for Reporting a Catch: The official radio channel is 19A, unless otherwise noted. All marlin hook-ups and releases, and all sailfish releases must be reported to Tournament Control via radio. To avoid radio congestion, radio communications will be handled in the following manner.

For Sailfish releases, the dialog should be communicated as follows:

Vessel—“Control, Control [Name of Vessel] one release right now”
Committee Boat—“Release confirmed”
(Note: the vessel does not have to say “sailfish”)

For Marlin releases, the dialog should be communicated as follows:

Vessel—“Control, Control [Name of Vessel] hooked up to a marlin”
Committee Boat—“[Name of Vessel] hooked up to a marlin 10:30 a.m.”
Once the Marlin has been released:

Vessel—“Control, Control [Name of Vessel] one marlin release right now”
Committee Boat—“[Name of Vessel] marlin released 10:50 a.m. Release number 256.”

Tournament Control will respond with a time of hook-up and then a time of release and release number for marlin. Tournament Control will respond with a number for sailfish releases.

Two minutes prior to calling lines out teams will report their hook ups to the committee boat. The committee boat will not respond until after lines out is called. The observer is the official onboard to observe and confirm last minute hook-ups.

It is the Captain’s ultimate responsibility to make sure his boat logs every fish on the scorecard. It is also the Captain’s responsibility to ensure that the scorecard is timely delivered to the scoring committee.

Verification of Catch: All releases must be witnessed by the Observer. Teams may also obtain photo evidence, with date and time stamp, of their marlin releases. In the event of a dispute between the team and the observer with regard to the verification of the species of fish, the Rules Committee shall base its determination on the observer’s ruling, unless the team has sufficiently recognizable photo/video evidence or witness statements to the contrary.

Points System: All billfish must be released to obtain points. Sailfish releases are worth 100 points each and all species of marlin are worth 500 points each.

Scoring: Scorecards must be filled out and verified by each Captain and turned in to the designated area daily. Scorecards must be submitted to the tournament no later than 7:00 pm each day, including the last fishing day, even if a team has reported that they are fighting a fish at lines out time. Only if a team has mechanical problems during the fishing day or while returning to Los Sueños Marina, the team may pass the completed scorecard to another boat to be submitted. The scorecard must show the boat name, date, time of release, release number, species of fish (marlin or sailfish), name of the angler, and signatures of Captain and Observer.

Tiebreakers: In the event of a tie, time of release will be used to determine the winner, with the prize going to the boat that obtains the given release first.

Protests: Protests must be submitted in writing to the Rules Committee by 7:00 pm on the same day as the catch or release of the disputed fish or should the protest be filed for a reason other than a fish, prior to 7 pm on the last day of the tournament. Any protest filed as to the legitimacy of any participant angler being considered a professional, in accordance with the definition of these rules and regulations, must be accompanied by sufficient evidence to support the protest. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat from the tournament(s), should any of the information shown on the entry form be determined untrue. All protests must be accompanied by a non-refundable $1000 filing fee (cash only). Investigations by the Tournament Committee to verify information will be limited exclusively to the reason for the protest.

Prizes: For each tournament, trophies will be awarded to the top three boats based on overall billfish release points. The total cash prize purse will vary depending upon the number of entries received in each tournament. Cash prizes will be distributed to the top three boats (based on overall billfish release points) as follows: 50% first place, 30% second place, 20% third place.

The title of Series Champion shall be given to the boat to obtain the highest combined score over the two tournament series first. The Series Champion will have their boat name added to the perpetual trophy, located by the Marina Office entrance in the Marina Entry Building in Los Sueños Resort and Marina.

The total cash prize purse to be distributed to the Series Champion will vary and shall be based on the number of entries received and eligible to compete for such title under these rules and regulations (see paragraph 2 under Anglers).

Federal Legislation and IGFA rules apply to the entire event unless otherwise noted. The above rules and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Rules Committee. Any modifications will be announced at the Mandatory Captains’ and Observers’ Meeting.

The interpretation, decisions and enforcement by the Rules Committee of these rules and regulations shall be final and binding on all anglers, boats, captains, crews and observers participating in the tournaments.
Este reglamento no es oficial y puede cambiar de vez en cuando. Cualquier cambio o modificación a este reglamento se anunciará en las reuniones obligatorias después de la inscripción de cada evento (Primer torneo: 21 de enero de 2015, Segundo torneo: 25 de febrero de 2015, Tercer torneo: 25 de marzo de 2015).

Días de pesca: Cada torneo consiste de tres días consecutivos de pesca sin días de descanso de por medio.

Horas del torneo: Los botes pueden salir de la Marina y la Bahía Herradura a partir de las 6:00 am cada día de pesca o en el momento que el comité del torneo confirme por radio que todos los observadores estén registrados y el observador asignado este abordo. Las horas de pesca comienzan a las 7:00 pm a no más tardar, incluyendo el último día de pesca. Cualquier bote que incumpla con entregar la hoja de puntos antes de las 7:00 pm será descalificado para el puntaje de ese día.

Hora oficial: La hora oficial será la hora GPS. El comité del torneo anuncia el comienzo y el terminación de las horas de pesca; sin embargo, es la responsabilidad del observador asignado verificar la hora en el bote y confirmar el comienzo y la terminación de las horas de pesca cada día. La hora de una liberación es un elemento obligatorio en la hoja de puntos y se usará para romper cualquier empate. El incumplimiento con indicar la hora en la hoja de puntos significará que el bote quedara de último en el caso de un empate.

Límites: Los peces válidos para puntos deben engancharse dentro del radio de 50 millas. El centro del radio de 50 millas se establece desde la boya roja ubicada en el centro de la Bahía de Herradura con las coordenadas GPS N 09 38’920 y W 084 40’008. Luego, se puede seguir la lucha con el pez fuera del límite hasta lograr una liberación.

Pescadores: Se permite un máximo de cuatro Pescadores por bote. Cada equipo puede registrar un quinto pescador, sin embargo, solo se permite la pesca por un máximo de cuatro pescadores cada día. El costo para inscribir un quinto pescador es de $500 por evento. Al inscribirse, los nombres de los Pescadores y tripulación (minimo un capitán y un marinero) deben declararse. Durante el torneo, el capitán y la tripulación declarada no pueden participar como pescadores. No existe un límite para la cantidad de marineros que pueden ser declarados.

Los equipos pueden sustituir los miembros de su equipo de un torneo para otro; pero por lo menos dos miembros del equipo deben ser iguales durante los tres eventos para poder competir para el título de Campeón.

Todos los Pescadores y los marineros deben inscribirse antes del final del día de inscripción antes del primer día de pesca para cada torneo.

Cualquier emergencia que resulta en la necesidad de sustituir un pescador se manejará de forma individual a discreción del comité del torneo. Al aprobarlo, el sustituto debe registrarse con la directora del torneo antes de las 6:00 am cada mañana antes de la partida de los botes para el día de pesca.

NO SE PERMITEN PESCADORES PROFESIONALES PARTICIPAR EN EL TORNEO. UN PROFESIONAL SE ENTENDERÁ COMO CUALQUIER INDIVIDUO QUE, DURANTE LOS CINCO AÑOS PREVIOS AL TORNEO, HAYA DERIVADO SUS INGRESOS PRINCIPALES DE Y/O QUIEN PARTICIPA EN LA ACTIVIDAD DE LA ESPCA DE FORMA REGULAR Y HABITUAL PARA LUCRARSE. EJEMPLOS INCLUYEN CAPITANES A MEDIO TIEMPO O TIEMPO COMPLETO, MARINERO, PROPIETARIO DE UN BOTE O OPERADOR DE CHARTER QUIEN NORMALMENDE Y HABITUALMENTE MANEA LA PESCA O QUE OPERA UN BOTE PARA CHARTER, UNA PERSONALIDAD DE LA TELEVISION QUE TIENE UN PROGRAMA ENFOCADO EN LA ACTIVIDAD DE LA ESPCA Y/O QUE ENSEÑA A LOS DEMAS COMO PESCAR. PARA EL PROPOSITO DE ESTE REGLAMENTO, LOS SIGUIENTES INDIVIDUOS NO SE CONSIDERARAN COMO PROFESIONALES: VENDEDORES DE YATES, CAPITANES CON LICENCIA PERO QUE NO DERIVAN SUS INGRESOS PRINCIALES INGRESOS DE LA ACTIVIDAD DE PESCA Y QUE NO PARTICIPAN EN LA ACTIVIDAD DE LA ESPCA DE FORMA REGULAR Y HABITUAL COMO SU EMPLEO PRINCIPAL, COORDINADORES DE EVENTOS Y/O PROMOTORES DE TORNEOS DE PESCA, PERSONALIDADES DE LA TELEVISION QUE PARTICIPAN EN LA PESCA DE VEC EN CUANDO QUE NO TIENE UNA IMAGEN, REPUTACIÓN, NOMBRE NI PROGRAMA ENFOCADO EN LA ACTIVIDAD DE PESCA, OPERADORES O PROPIETARIOS DE CHARTER QUE PARTICIPAN EN LA PESCA DE VEC EN CUANDO QUE NO LO PRACTICAN EN FORMA REGULAR NI HABITUAL COMO SU EMPLEO PRINCIPAL. SE LES OBLIGARA A TODOS LOS PARTICIPANTES ENTREGAR FORMULARIOS PARA CADA PESCADOR EN EL CUAL DEBEN INDICAR SU ACTIVIDAD COMERCIAL O EMPLEO. CUALQUIER DUDA QUE SURGE ACERCA DE UN PESCADOR QUE PODRIA CONSIDERARSE PROFESIONAL BAJO ESTE REGLAMENTO SE RESOLVERA POR MEDIO DEL COMITÉ DEL TORNEO. EL COMITÉ DEL TORNEO TIENE EL DERECHO DE NEGRAR LA PARTICIPACION EN EL TORNEO A CUALQUIER PESCADOR SOLICITANTE. CUALQUIER DECISION DEL COMITÉ DEL TORNEO ACERCA DE LA DESIGNACION DE PROFESIONAL DE UN PESCADOR Y SU PARTICIPACION O NO EN EL TORNEO SERÁ FINAL, OBLIGARA A LAS PARTES Y NO SE PODRA APELAR.

Observadores: El comité del torneo será responsable por proveer un Observador calificado. Un Observador calificado se define como cualquier individuo que haya sido certificado por IGFA, IGFTO o LSOCP (Programa de Observadores Certificados de Los Sueños). Los Observadores recibirán asignaciones para botes diferentes cada día de pesca.

Botes: Cualquier bote que participe en el torneo debe tener un baño adecuado a bordo. En el evento de un fallo mecánico, se le permitirá al equipo cambiar de bote. El cambio del bote debe registrarse con la directora del torneo antes de la partida de los botes cada día.

Leyes aplicables: Todos los botes, pescadores, capitanes y marineros deben cumplir con las leyes de Costa Rica. El comité del torneo asume que los participantes han conseguido los permisos, las licencias y/o derechos necesarios para operarse y pescar en las aguas de Costa Rica. El comité del torneo no será responsable por verificar el cumplimiento con las leyes de Costa Rica; sin embargo, si hubiese una protesta, el comité del torneo podrá descalificar a cualquier bote que no esté en regla con las leyes de Costa Rica o que si fuese únicamente el caso, si un solo pescador no tuviese la licencia para pescar, se le descalificaría cualquier punto de ese pescador únicamente. Si el capitán no tuviese la licencia de pesca para su persona y el comité recibe una protesta, se le descalificaría al bote.

Control del radio del torneo: El control del radio del torneo será administrado por el comité del torneo y se encuentra ubicado dentro de la Marina Los Sueños.

Trastos de pesca: Se aplicarán las reglas del IGFA, a menos que se indique lo contrario.

Carnada: La carnada muerta y los señuelos se aceptan para los torneos. La carnada viva está prohibida.
Prueba de línea: La fuerza indicada de la prueba de línea no debe exceder las 50 libras (24 kilos). El comité del torneo se reserva el derecho de tomar muestras de las líneas con el fin de probarlas.

Líder: Para todos los torneos, el largo combinado de la línea doble y el líder no debe exceder los 40 pies, incluyendo los nudos y anzuelos, y el largo del líder como tal no debe exceder los 30 pies. El comité del torneo se reserva el derecho de tomar muestras de los líderes para verificar el largo.

Anzuelos: Se les permite a los Pescadores usar anzuelos circulares legales para torneos. Los anzuelos tipo J-hook, pueden usarse únicamente para señuelos sin carnada.

Cañas: Se permiten hasta seis cañas y cuatro teasers (un dredge también se considera un teaser) en el agua a la vez para todos los torneos. Los Pescadores puede rotar entre caña a su propia discreción.

Enganche: El enganche del pez debe hacerse por el pescador sin asistencia alguna de parte de otros pescadores ni la tripulación. Una vez enganchado un pez, es prohibido pasar la caña a otro pescador. Cualquier persona puede tocar la línea mientras sea el mismo pescador quien lucha contra el pez desde el enganche hasta la liberación. Es mejor para el equipo no permitir que alguien que no sea pescador les ayude a meter la línea. Si un pez ataca la car- nada que ese individuo (no pescador) estuviera metiendo, se descalifica automáticamente la caña. Los equipos no deben dejar que la tripulación les ayude a meter las líneas; si lo hacen es con el ries- go de la posible descalificación de la caña. Un solo pescador puede luchar con dos peces, siempre y cuando solo pone la segunda caña en alto y no lo vuelva a tocar hasta que termina de luchar con el primer pez enganchado en la otra caña.

Liberación: Se define una liberación como el momento en que el líder llega a la punta de la caña o cuando el marinero toca el líder con su mano. Se aplican las reglas del IGFA acerca del líder y la línea doble. En ningún momento debe el Observador interferir con la liberación. No se permite que arranquen el anzuelo con fuerza. La línea debe ser cortada para que sea una liberación válida.

El protocolo para reportar un pez: El canal oficial del radio del torneo es el 19A, a menos que se indique lo contrario. Se deben reportar todos los enganches y liberaciones de los marlín y todas las liberaciones de los peces vela al comité del torneo vía radio. Para evitar confusión en el radio, se mane- jar las comunicaciones por radio de la siguiente forma.

Para las liberaciones de pez vela, el diálogo debe ser en inglés únicamente y comunicado de esta forma:

Bote — “Control, Control [Nombre del bote] one release right now.”


(Tomar nota: el bote no tiene que identificar que sea un pez vela diciendo “sailfish”)

Para los enganches y las liberaciones de los marlín, el diálogo debe ser en inglés únicamente y comunicada de esta forma:

Bote — “Control, Control [Nombre del bote] hooked up to a marlin.”

Comité del torneo — “[Nombre del bote] hooked up to a marlin 10:30 am.”

Once the Marlin has been released:

Bote — “Control, Control [Nombre del bote] one marlin release right now”

Comité del torneo — “[Nombre del bote] marlin released 10:50 am. Release number 256.”

El comité del torneo responderá con la hora del enganche y luego la hora de la liberación y un número para la liberación del marlín. El comité del torneo responderá con un número únicamente para las liberaciones de los peces vela.

Dos minutos antes del final de las horas de pesca, los equipos deben notificar cualquier enganche al comité del torneo. El comité del torneo no responderá hasta después de las 4:00 pm. El observador es el responsable por llevar el tiempo en el bote y confirmar que sean las 4:00 pm de acuerdo con el GPS. Debe también confirmar los enganches de últi- mo momento.

Es la responsabilidad final del Capitán asegurar que todos los peces liberados estén contabilizados en la hoja de puntos. Es también la responsabilidad del Capitán asegurar que la hoja de puntos se entregue al comité del torneo a tiempo.

Verificación de la liberación: El observador debe ser testigo de todas las liberaciones. Los equipos pueden obtener evidencias de las liberaciones por medio de fotos y/o video, siempre y cuando tenga la fecha y hora registrado en el archivo de la imagen. En el caso de una discrepancia entre el equipo y el observador con respecto a la especie del pez, el comité del torneo debe basar su decisión en la decisión del observador, a menos que el equipo pudiera entregar evidencia suficiente en forma de fotos o video, o bien testigos, que indique lo con- trario.

Sistema de puntos: Todos los peces deben liberarse para poder obtener puntos. Los peces vela valen 100 puntos cada uno y los marlín valen 500 puntos cada uno.

Punyate: Las hojas de puntos deben ser comple- tidas y verificadas por el Capitán y entregadas al comité del torneo cada día. Las hojas de puntos deben entregarse al comité del torneo antes de las 7:00 pm cada día, incluyendo el último día de pesca, a menos que el equipo reporte que está luchando con un pez a las 4:00 pm. Si un equipo reporta que tiene problemas mecánicos, puede ese equipo pasar su hoja de puntos a otro bote para que sea entrega- da al comité del torneo. La hoja de puntos debe mostrar el nombre del bote, la hora de la liberación, la especie del pez (marlín o vela), el nombre del pescador, y llevar las firmas del Capitán y del Observador.

Empates: En el caso de un empate, la hora de la lib- eración se usara para determinar el ganador y el premio se le entregara al bote que haya logrado lib- erar el último pez primero.

Protestas: Las protestas deben entregarse al comité del torneo antes de las 7:00 pm el mismo día de la liberación del pez que se está protestando, o si la protesta fuera por otra razón antes de las 7:00 pm a más tardar el último día de pesca del torneo.

Cualquier protesta sobre la legitimidad de un pescador considerado profesional o no, de acuerdo con este reglamento, debe venir acompañada por suficiente evidencia para apoyar a la protesta. El comité del torneo se reserve el derecho de descal-ficar cualquier bote del torneo (o torneos futuros), si la información proveído en el formulario de inscrip- ción se encuentre no veraz.

Todas las protestas deben venir acompañadas por un monto no reembolsable de $1,000 (se acepta efectivo únicamente). Las investigaciones por parte del comité del torneo para verificar la información se limitaran exclusivamente al contenido de la protesta.

Premios: Para cada torneo, se entregarán trofeos a los tres botes que tengan mayor cantidad de puntos por la liberación de peces. La cantidad de premios en efectivo variaran de acuerdo con la cantidad de inscripciones en cada torneo. Los premios en efecti- vo se distribuirán a los mejores tres botes de esta forma: 50% al primer lugar, 30% al segundo lugar, 20% al tercer lugar.

El título de Campeón se le dará al bote que obtiene la mayor cantidad de puntos acumulados durante los tres eventos. Se agregará el nombre del Campeón al trofeo perpetuo, ubicado cerca de la oficina administrativa de la Marina en Los Sueños Resort y Marina.

El total del premio en efectivo que se le entregará al Campeón variará de acuerdo con la cantidad de inscripciones y de acuerdo con la cantidad de los equipos elegibles para tal premio de acuerdo con este reglamento (ver el párrafo 2 bajo Pescadores).

Se aplican todas las leyes de Costa Rica y del IGFA (a menos que se indique lo con- trario) a todos los torneos. Este reglamen- to puede cambiar a discreción del comité del torneo. La interpretación, las deci- siones y el cumplimiento por el comité del torneo de este reglamento se tomará como final y obligará a todos los pescadores, botes, capitanes, marineros, y observadores que participen en los torneos.
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These are all things I know nothing about. I respect and admire the men and women who rise to the top of the sport-fishing world to compete in tournaments such as the Billfish Series, and are walking encyclopedias of sportfishing knowledge and expertise. However, I am certainly not one of them.

A few years back, I had the pleasure of participating in a day of sportfishing, which left me with great memories of an exciting day on the water, catching fresh bait, stowing it live in a holding tank and then using it to lure in the big boys. That day, I caught a 35-pound rooster fish and a dorado, which a master chef later prepared for us seven different ways.

I came back with the undeniable knowledge that I am a confirmed amateur when it comes to fishing. If you think back to your early days of sportfishing, maybe you can empathize with me when I say that I couldn’t move my arms the next day. I had forced them to work in ways they had never worked before, and they had it with fishing.

What I do share with my sportfishing friends though, is a love for the ocean and the beauty of well-maintained vessels. I can see many magnificent yachts and other watercrafts from my home in Southern California’s Channel Island Harbor, and they are truly works of art.

While I am still learning all about sportfishing, I do know a lot about a topic that is critical for anyone who has invested time and money into the sportfishing lifestyle: insurance. With anywhere from hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars invested in your vessel and/or marina, it is important to protect your investment with adequate insurance coverage.

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Francis took home the Champion ring, exclusively designed by Vanmark Jewelers for the Los Sueños Signature Triple Crown. He also took home the pride and personal satisfaction that goes with such a high level of achievement against the best anglers in the world.

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Top Female Angler Overall
Holding her own against her testosterone-laden counterparts, Tracie Royster of After You took the honor of Top Female Angler Overall. Tracie ended up with 5,000 individual points over the three legs of the Triple Crown after releasing an incredible 50 sails.

Top Angler Leg I
Top honors for the first tournament was taken by Phil Arklin of Gunsmoke. With only two anglers aboard Gunsmoke, Phil was a busy man! He achieved a commanding 500-point lead ahead of the closest runner up and ended up with 3,600 individual points after releasing 36 sails.

Top Angler Leg II
It was Robert Hehenberger of Pescadora who ended up at the top for the second leg. Robert finished the three days of competition with 2,000 individual points after releasing 10 sails and 2 marlin. With only 5 marlin released during the second leg, Robert can easily be referred to as “Marlin Darlin’”.

Top Angler Leg III
Kelly Owens of Muy Caliente finished at the top of the leaderboard for the third and final leg. Kelly’s team came out of nowhere on the last day, releasing two quads, several triples and many more doubles, with 22 fish caught in the last hour of fishing alone! Kelly amassed an impressive 3,800 individual points after releasing 38 sails in just three days of competitive fishing.

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Over the years Rick Bogert has been featured in art galleries, major fishing publications and tournaments around the world. His unique style sets him apart from all other artists. “It’s not just about painting fish, it’s about capturing a moment in time,” Rick proudly says on his website.

Check it out at www.rbogert.com.

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We look forward to continuing our tradition with Rick long into the future.

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The house with its molded feature lines, the raked sweep of the windshield glass and even the hull-side vents flow together gorgeously. But there is more there than a stunning profile and form follows function with alacrity and precision. The angle of the windshield enhances visibility at the helm thanks to its height as well as the thin fiberglass mullions; there’s also a molded step-up platform at the helm. Our subsidiary, Palm Beach Towers designed the front legs of the tuna tower to complement the sweep of the outriggers and windshield.

You can’t shorten the miles to the canyons, but the triple seating arrangement at the helm on the command pod will let you enjoy the ride. The molded fiberglass pod keeps electronics never more than a glance away, while other equipment nests in the compartment starboard of the helm pod. Our sister company Atlantic Marine Electronics will install custom packages at the factory so your boat is delivered turnkey ready.

Aft, the helm area, a table and lounge with built-in stowage pull double duty for comfort and convenience. To port, the molded console conceals a refrigerator, stoveage compartment and an available freezer. Fishing rods stow easily in the twin over-head lockers.

The galley features under counter refrigeration, a microwave/convection oven and an electric cook-top. Custom Amtico flooring, Corian countertop and sink with a built-in garbage disposal, a laundry center, a central vacuum system, and a home theater system with a 40-inch flat screen television, Blu-Ray player with surround sound, a booth lounge and a teak dinette table are among the standard amenities.

The air conditioned master stateroom is forward and features an island double bed with a Handcraft Viking Slumber 8 mattress over a lift-up top offering maple-lined stowage below. A quilted designer spread and pillow shams add a special touch. A 22-inch flat screen television and stereo speakers tied into the salon stereo with a remote provide entertainment. Hull sides are lined with ample teak cabinetry, and a maple-lined hanging locker. The head for the master stateroom has private access and features a fiberglass shower stall, a teak-fronted lower vanity and a Corian countertop and sink.

This three-stateroom version also has a pair of staterooms on the starboard side, separated by the boat’s second head.

The 142 square foot cockpit can be outfitted for any number of water and entertaining activities with its walk-through transom door and lift gate. A laminated plate is in the deck for mounting a stand-chin for a fighting chair or a cockpit table.

Forward lockers beneath the gunwales house gaffs and tagging sticks, the Glendinning Cabela master for shore power, dockside water connections, fresh and salt water wash down outlets, and cable television and phone connections. The molded fiberglass deck has a nonskid finish, though teak is available through outside vendors. Hatches lift on gas struts to reveal recessed molded fiberglass in-deck fish and dunnage boxes and a live well. A transom fish box also is included. The mezzanine features twin Sunbrella seating with insulated coolers built into the step area, which also lifts to access the engine-room.

With MAN V12 1400 CRM diesels, the 52 Sport Tower is a swift machine cruising in the high 30 knot range with a top speed of 40 plus knots depending upon load, sea conditions and other variables. Caterpillar power also is available.

VIKING 52 SPORT TOWER SPECIFICATIONS

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<th>OA, Length Overall</th>
<th>53 ft. 2 in.</th>
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<td>LOA, w/pulpit</td>
<td>57 ft. 3 in.</td>
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<td>Beam</td>
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TUNASKIN IS PROUD TO BE THE OFFICIAL APPAREL SPONSOR OF THE 2015 LOS SUENOS SIGNATURE TRIPLE CROWN SERIES. WE ARE PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BEST TEAMS IN THE SPORT AND WISH ALL TEAMS A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL SERIES!

TUNASKIN was founded in 2010 by two aquatic sports enthusiasts based in Naples, FL. TUNASKIN is committed to being a leader in the aquatic sports industry providing apparel and specialized products that enhance, capture, and promote the lifestyle of avid aquatic sports enthusiasts.

What started out as an idea 30 miles off the Florida Keys has evolved into a company with a vision and purpose to provide a collection of products based on performance, function, and innovation.

TUNASKIN is a brand born from competitive tournaments and tested in the most demanding situations. We sought out some of the best tournaments to show what we are made of. We believe in results, so to be able to have the Teams in the Signature Series wear our apparel in a world record setting tournament series was very important for us so they can see firsthand our commitment to pushing what is accepted as the norm.

The TUNASKIN performance collection was designed to perform in the most demanding situations. From rough seas to extreme heat, the TSK performance collection has proven to handle it all.

TUNASKIN Aquatic Apparel is for those whose lifestyle and passion is all things aquatic. TUNASKIN is designed with performance and comfort in mind using today’s newest technology in fabrics and designs. The purpose of TUNASKIN is to bring quality products to avid aquatic sport enthusiasts.

Mission: To provide a collection of specialized products held to high standards, unmatched quality, and function designed specifically for those who lifestyle reflects their appreciation for the water.

The TUNASKIN Collection
Since 2010 the TUNASKIN brand has continued to grow because the guiding principles remain the same. Every product is meant to make your experience the best it can be. Whether free diving to new depths or fighting a grinder on the end of the line, every situation requires uncompromised performance, comfort, and durability.

The TUNASKIN collection is focused on providing products that provide comfort and performance for those living the aquatic sports lifestyle. Every new product begins with a set of goals and objectives with one thing in mind FUNCTION. This collection is made up of products that have been tried and tested to make sure they meet the standards of the TUNASKIN name.

Performance Collection
TUNASKIN is committed to being a leader in advancing fabrics and technology in the aquatic sports apparel industry. The TSK performance collection is technically inspired and performance driven so that every performance product pushes the boundaries of what is accepted as the norm.

This initiative has led to the creation of SPRY Performance Technology. SPRY is a designation for apparel that utilizes only the finest materials, design, and construction. SPRY is a collection of materials and products designed to achieve specific performance properties.

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SPRY DRY: Wicks moisture and humidity to the surface of the garment to keep you drier and cooler.
SPRY CUT: Cut and constructed with exceptional range and function.
SPRY ANTI: Special materials designed with antimicrobial properties to help combat odor.
SPRY SHADOW: Protective properties to absorb or block much of the sun’s harmful rays.
SPRY X: Stretch fabrication to provide optimum mobility and minimal resistance.
SPRY ECHO: Constructed with natural or recycled material from sustainable sources and procedures.

TSK Headwear:
The TSK headwear is constructed with attention to detail using performance materials, quality stitching, and unique features found exclusively in TSK headwear. Features such as interior athletic headbands for comfortable long lasting wear and non-glare antimicrobial under bills are just some of the details that set the TUNASKIN headwear line apart.

This collection of traditional structured hats, visors, and distinctive woven straw hats are constructed to provide comfort and durability for long lasting wear in attractive styles, colors and designs.

Cotton Collection:
The cotton collection is made of fine fabrics developed to provide unbelievable softness, stretch, memory, and reduced shrinkage. Lightweight materials are featured in attractive fits and alluring colors to add a fashionable spin to TUNASKIN’s cotton and poly cotton apparel.

These products are constructed with 100% combed ring-spun cotton and 65/35 poly-cotton blend fabrics. These fabrics are pre-shrunk, ultra soft, and light weight that will hold up to any demand. Quality and unprecedented comfort are core attributes of the cotton collection showcased in tailored fits and modern styles.

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Juan Carlos Gonzalez, the Costa Rican-born architecture and design director for Los Sueños Resort and Marina, knew he wanted to be an architect at a very young age. Following his childhood dream, Juan Carlos went on to graduate from Universidad Veritas, and has studied at the Illinois Institute of Technology, as well as Harvard.

In 2004 Los Sueños developer, Bill Royster, hired him to develop an in-house architectural department. Juan Carlos remembers that fateful conversation clearly, “When should I start?” he asked. “Tomorrow,” was the response.

While Juan Carlos is unable to share the contents of his crystal ball with us in terms of ideas or concepts for future projects in Los Sueños, he explains “Architecture always responds to the current economic and social environment.” In other words, when the time comes to plan a new project, it must be done after researching what the market really wants at that moment. The fact that Los Sueños is vertically integrated makes this task that much easier and the company much more effective.

Juan Carlos looks forward to seeing the completion of Vista Los Sueños and is currently looking forward to the commencement of construction of his latest design, Miramar Residences, which will take place in January 2015. “There are very talented people at every level throughout the company,” he says, “together they make everything work.”

Los Sueños, according to Juan Carlos, is an icon – one that can serve as an example for other projects in Costa Rica to follow. “People still have no idea of just how vast the project is,” he says.
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BOAT NAME: ENJOY
LEG I: 7TH 6500 POINTS, 65 SAILS
LEG II: 2ND 4300 POINTS, 43 SAILS
LEG III: 3RD 7900 POINTS, 79 SAILS
SERIES: 18,700 POINTS, 187 SAILS
2014 Signature Triple Crown

**LEG I**

**1st Place**

- **BOAT NAME:** XTA SEA
- **MAKE:** HATTERAS
- **MODEL:** 60
- **CAPTAIN:** JOHN LAGRONE
- **ANGLER #1:** ALEXIS CHAMORRO
- **ANGLER #2:** JULIO CHAMORRO
- **ANGLER #3:** EMILIO MUNKEL

**2nd Place**

- **BOAT NAME:** SPANISH FLY
- **MAKE:** MAVERICK
- **MODEL:** 42
- **CAPTAIN:** DANIEL ESPINOZA
- **ANGLER #1:** LARRY DRIVON
- **ANGLER #2:** RICHARD LEBO
- **ANGLER #3:** J GODWIN

**3rd Place**

- **BOAT NAME:** SEA ANGEL
- **MAKE:** CUSTOM F&S
- **MODEL:** 53
- **CAPTAIN:** BC ANGEL
- **ANGLER #1:** GREG ANGEL
- **ANGLER #2:** AUSTIN ANGEL
- **ANGLER #3:** JAMES LAGRONE
- **ANGLER #4:** MIKE HARDY
**Los Sueños Tournaments**

**LEG II**

**1st Place**

**BOAT NAME:** TEAM GALATI

**MAKE:** VIKING

**MODEL:** 50

**CAPTAIN:** TONY CARRIZOSA

**ANGLER #1:** BOB HIXSON

**ANGLER #2:** CARMINE GALATI

**ANGLER #3:** PAT HEALY

**ANGLER #4:** DREW MCDOWELL

**ANGLER #5:** ERIC MCDOWELL

**2nd Place**

**BOAT NAME:** ENJOY

**MAKE:** GARLINGTON

**MODEL:** 61

**CAPTAIN:** ANDY HELMS

**ANGLER #1:** SUSAN MCCART

**ANGLER #2:** JOHN GUDELSKY

**ANGLER #3:** JIMMY FIELDS

**ANGLER #4:** JASON BROWN

**ANGLER #5:** JEREMY DUFFIE

**3rd Place**

**BOAT NAME:** HIGH HOOK

**MAKE:** VIKING

**MODEL:** 65

**CAPTAIN:** BOB WATSON

**ANGLER #1:** LARRY ALLISON JR.

**ANGLER #2:** FRANK BONGIORNO

**ANGLER #3:** GERRY IMPERATO

**ANGLER #4:** ANDREW CHEBOTOK
2014 Signature Triple Crown

LEG III

1st Place

- **BOAT NAME:** MUY CALIENTE
- **MAKE:** BERTRAM
- **MODEL:** 31
- **CAPTAIN:** KEITH BANKS
- **angler #1:** KELLY OWENS
- **angler #2:** BROOK “MAC” OWENS
- **angler #3:** CHUCK CRAWFORD
- **angler #4:** CRAIG KITCHENS

2nd Place

- **BOAT NAME:** SEA FIX
- **MAKE:** PAUL MANN
- **MODEL:** 60
- **CAPTAIN:** JOHN THOMAS
- **angler #1:** FRANCIS JOHNSON JR.
- **angler #2:** FRANCIS JOHNSON SR.
- **angler #3:** HARRY JOHNSON
- **angler #4:** ROB JOHNSON
- **angler #5:** JAMES JOHNSON

3rd Place

- **BOAT NAME:** ENJOY
- **MAKE:** GARLINGTON
- **MODEL:** 61
- **CAPTAIN:** ANDY HELMS
- **angler #1:** JIMMY FIELDS
- **angler #2:** JOHN GUEDELSKY
- **angler #3:** JEREMY DUFFIE
- **angler #4:** LUIS FERNANDEZ
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In response to a growing need for representation of the sport fishing sector of Costa Rica before government authorities, industry professionals on both the private and charter side of the business have united to form the Pacific Sport Fishing Association. This amalgamation of individuals who are well versed on the benefits that sport fishing, and the tourism it drives, brings to the country is a positive step toward having our voices heard.

What is the mission of the Pacific Sport Fishing Association? To promote the sustainability of the sport fishing and tourism sectors of the Pacific Coast through the direct representation of the professionals who work in the industry before the government. And what are the specific goals of the association?

There are five.

1) To promote the sustainability of the Pacific fishery to ensure a healthy marine habitat for generations to come.

2) To educate and inform the general public and government officials about the benefits of sport fishing and tourism for the economy of Costa Rica.

3) To promote and protect those individuals who are actively employed by the tourism and sport fishing sectors.

4) To promote ethical and responsible angling and fishing practices.

5) To welcome all persons and organizations to participate in the promotion of tourism and sport fishing in Costa Rica.

Further to the last goal, we hereby invite you to show your support by becoming a member of the Pacific Sport Fishing Association. Visit the association representative at tournament registration. Memberships are free. Your opinion matters. Make your voice count.
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