

2012 Two Oceans Marlin Tournament



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13 - 18 FEBRUARY 2012

Suidpunt Deep Sea Angling Club



The 6th Two Oceans Marlin Tournament will be hosted by the Suidpunt Deep Sea Angling Club in Struisbaai from 13 -18 February 2012. We are changing some aspects of the event from lessons learned over the past few years.

1. Firstly, the opening function will be on Sunday evening 12/02/2012 from 18h00. This will allow the possibility of fishing on the four best days of the week, weather permitting. The competition will again end on Saturday and the committee will decide every day on the feasibility of the next day's fishing. The format of fishing, meals and social events will remain the same with the club catering for the anglers in the evenings. This will imply staying a couple of extra days in Struisbaai. Since most of us arrive over the week-end in any case, this will only add to the success of catching more Marlin and more days fishing.
2. The entry fees for this year will be R4000.00 per boat and includes the fees, shirts and meals for up to 5 anglers per boat. (Including the skipper). This increase is necessary when taking into consideration the extra catering, as well as the quality of shirts provided. An invitation will go out to all past participants and payment by 01/12/2011 will secure a crew's participation. Our competition was oversubscribed (35 Boats) by 12 applications not allowed last year and I have received many new inquiries from new interested anglers. We will again stick to 35 ski-boats plus larger sport-fishers in the bay, so please assure payment, crew numbers and shirt sizes by the due date. It makes organizing the event as well as ordering the correct shirt sizes possible. Due to the constraints of launching boats in Struisbaai, we will stick to 35 Ski-boats, so please avoid disappointment by late entry. The event will be open on a "first come first serve" –basis till the 35 slots are filled after 01/12/2011. Please let us know of any suggestions about the competition as far as meals, rules and regulations etc, in writing for consideration.
3. As far as the ferry/ shuttle is concerned, the club will not be responsible for ferrying of anglers to and from the sport-fishers this year. We would advise the owners to organize a rubber-duck or ferry amongst themselves. There are people willing to provide this service at additional cost to these boats in Struisbaai, but this remains the responsibility of the affected parties and not the organizing committee. Please contact Johan vd Walt for their details. We cannot stress the importance of night-watchman on anchored boats enough. So far we have only received interest for a mooring-block from "Country

Lady" and will finalize this. Please respond urgently if any of the other vessels are interested. Contingency plans for South-Easter or North-west storms will be in place this year after the lessons learned.

This organizing committee this year will consist of

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Please contact us about enquiries and also let us know if any of you that have caught marlin in the competition over the years, are interested in receiving an official certificate confirming their catch.

Kind Regards

Gawie Bruwer