

Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club

Annual Tournament



The Hawaii Big Game Club is kicking off 2009 with a membership sign up that **INCLUDES**:

Entry into the year-long tournament for the largest species. The tournament will have a private boat division, charter boat division and charter customer division. The tournament officially starts May 1st 2009 and the last day of fishing is December 31st 2009.

2009 CHARTER & PRIVATE MEMBER SHIP AND ENTRY FEE

New and existing Charter & Private boat members can sign up anytime during the year for \$100.00 to renew their membership and enter the tournament. \$50.00 will go towards the prize money for the most released Blue Marlin, Striped Marlin and Spear Fish and the largest of each species outlined below:

Charter Division		
Category	100%	Winnings
Tag & Release	25%	1,250.00
Ahi 100 lb. Min.	20%	1,000.00
Blue Marlin 500 lb. Min.	15%	750.00
Striped Marlin 100 lb. Min.	10%	500.00
Spearfish 30 lb. Min.	10%	500.00
Mahi 30 lb. Min.	10%	500.00
Ono 30 lb. Min.	10%	500.00
		5,000.00
Total Entrants**	100.00	

Private Division		
Category	100%	Winnings
Tag & Release	25%	1,062.50
Ahi 100 lb. Min.	20%	850.00
Blue Marlin 500 lb. Min.	15%	637.50
Striped Marlin 100 lb. Min.	10%	425.00
Spearfish 30 lb. Min.	10%	425.00
Mahi 30 lb. Min.	10%	425.00
Ono 30 lb. Min.	10%	425.00
		4,250.00
Total Entrants**	85.00	

* Sample breakdown of payout for tournament Entry.

2009 CHARTER CUSTOMER ENTRY FEE

Charter Customers of HBGC Charter Members can enter the Charter Customer Division on a daily basis for \$25.00 per day of fishing or \$100.00 for a year-long entry. Charter Customers that enter the \$100.00 year long are given honorary memberships in HBGC for that year.

Charter Customer Division		
Category	100%	Winnings
Tag & Release	25%	3,250.00
Ahi 100 lb. Min.	20%	2,600.00
Blue Marlin 500 lb. Min.	15%	1,950.00
Striped Marlin 100 lb. Min.	10%	1,300.00
Spearfish 30 lb. Min.	10%	1,300.00
Mahi 30 lb. Min.	10%	1,300.00
Ono 30 lb. Min.	10%	1,300.00
		13,000.00
Total Entrants**	650.00	
\$25.00 per Day		

All tagged fish must be registered at the Charter Desk on the same day the fish are tagged or at least reported to the desk. All fish boated for largest of the year, must be weighed at the Charter Desk and have an accompanying photo with boat, captain and crew. Capture method is Jungle Rules, which includes Green Sticks, but no hand lines.

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TOURNAMENT RULES

Jungle Rules apply to the capture and release of all fish.

- ◆ All fish must be captured or released on the boat entered in the tournament for the day the boat is entered in the tournament.
- ◆ All captured fish must be brought to the scale at the Charter Desk and weighed.
- ◆ All fish to be counted in the Tag and Release Division must be tagged and the signed tag documents must be submitted to the Charter Desk for verification. Fish counted in this category are all billfish. Each species will be counted as one (1) point; therefore, all species are equal.
 - ❖ Qualifying fish cannot be 100% angled by any crew; however, crew can provide assistance to angler in the chair. Fish can be angled from the rod holder.
 - ❖ Only boats that are Charter Members can enter Charter Customer Division.
 - ❖ Tag and release is determined by the most qualifying fish being released in a single calendar day of fishing.
 - ❖ All boats must depart and return to Honokohau Harbor.
 - ❖ All entrants must be signed up and paid for prior to the days fishing with NO exceptions.
 - ❖ Charter Customer members can only fish on one boat per day, per membership.

Details to Rules: Any Challenges or questions must be submitted in writing or by e-mail to the HBGFC. HBGFC reserves the right to review and rule on circumstances not covered in Tournament Rules or Details to Rules sections. All rulings are final. HBGFC reserves the right to add rules or clarification to rules during the course of the tournament.

- ◆ In the event of a tie in release or weighed fish, the prizes will be divided equally among all teams involved in the tie.
- ◆ All divisions are separate. E.g. a charter boat cannot go for a Holoholo day and enter the Charter Customer division. Only full paying charters may enter the charter customer division.
- ◆ The Charter Customer Division winners will be awarded 80% of the payout and 20% will be paid to the Captain and Crew on the boat for the day of the capture.
- ◆ 100% of the prize money will be awarded to the Captain winning any category of the Charter Boat Division. Splits with the crew will be determined by each individual boat and is not the responsibility of the HBGFC.
- ◆ 100% of the prize money will be awarded to the Captain winning any category of the Private Boat Division. Splits with the crew is to be determined by each individual boat and is not the responsibility of the HBGFC.

Sign up today for all of 2009!

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HAWAII BIG GAME FISHING CLUB TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FORM 2009	Check One	1 year	1 Day	Total
Charter Division		\$ 100.00	N/A	
Private Division		\$ 100.00	N/A	
C-Customer Division		\$ 100.00	\$25.00	
Total Entry				

Captain: _____ Boat Name:

Phone: _____ Boat Make: _____ Length: _____

Crew # 1: _____ Crew # 2: _____
 Above must be filled out for All three Divisions

Angler # 1: _____ Phone: _____
 C-Customer Division Only

Angler # 2: _____ Phone: _____
 C-Customer Division Only

Angler # 3: _____ Phone: _____
 C-Customer Division Only

Angler # 4: _____ Phone: _____
 C-Customer Division Only

***All \$100.00 Entry Division includes a 1 year Membership in the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club**

I understand the rules and agree to abide by them. By entering the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club Tournament, Captain, Crew and guests do hereby release, discharge and hold harmless the Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club, their officers, directors and volunteers from any claim for damages to an individual or property by participation in this Tournament.

Signature: Date:

Name printed: Phone:

Checks Payable: **HAWAII BIG GAME FISHING CLUB**
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