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GOOD LUCK TO ALL COMPETITORS AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!

1. GENERAL

1.1. The competition is open to any angler of all Nationalities and of any age or sex provided that they adhere to all the rules as stipulated below.

2. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

*Bradley Padoa * Brett Padoa

*Douglas Stokes *Quentin Clark * Lyle Venske *Bradley Venske* Bradley Kuhn *Riaan Sullivan *Martin Bosch * Lionel Magee * Bryce Padoa *Nicholas Kuhn *Willie v Schalkwyk

3. CRAFT AND SKIPPER REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1. Entry fee per angler of R950.00 and R700.00 per Ski Boat must be paid in full before the competition commences. Commencement of the competition will be deemed to be the launching of the first craft on the first fishing day of the competition. Entry fee is non-refundable.
- 3.2. All South African boats must be in possession of a 2018 Seaworthy Disc and all Skippers must be in possession of a valid Skippers Ticket.
- 3.3. All imported Craft must have similar certification by Mozambican Maritimo authority.
- 3.4. Juniors must be under the age of 18 years on the final day of the competition.
- 3.5. No non-anglers permitted on boats.
- 3.6. Compulsory Mozambique Launching fees and Fishing Licences must be paid in Meticaís during registration. These fees are not part of the entry fee.
- 3.7. No Paddle Skis allowed. Only Ski Boats and Jet Ski's permitted.
- 3.8. Minimum of 2 anglers and a maximum of 6 anglers per boat (boat permitting)
- 3.9. Ski's maximum 2 anglers
- 3.10. Any Craft over 3.5m in length with an outboard motor will be deemed to be a Ski Boat and will compete as such in the competition.
- 3.11. All Boats to have a working Marine VHF or 29Mhz Radio on board and working for the duration of the competition.
- 3.12. Teams to supply their own fuel and oil for the duration of the Competition. The Guinjata Garage accept Visa Cards

4. LAUNCHING

4.1. AREAS

4.1.1. Launching will be permitted from the following launch sites:

- Guinjata Beach
- Paindane Beach

4.2. TIMES

4.2.1. Launching will take place at first light each day weather permitting.

4.3. QUEUING

4.3.1. Queuing on the Beach may commence at 4:30AM. No vehicles will be permitted on the beach prior to this time and any competitors that contravene this rule will be placed last in the queue.

- 4.3.2. The Queue will be deemed to be at the beach control station on Guinjata Beach and Paindane Beach.
- 4.3.3. At least 1 crew member from each crew must be present in the queue with their completed launch sheet for that day in order for them to receive a launch position.
- 4.3.4. Should the entire crew and boat not be ready to launch in the given launch position, the boat will forfeit their position and be moved to the back of the queue.
- 4.3.5. No boat will be permitted to launch without a launch sheet.
- 4.3.6. All Boats are to perform a Radio Test Prior to Launching.

4.4. LAUNCHING

- 4.4.1. Boats will be launched in the order that the launch sheets were handed to Beach Control.
- 4.4.2. Any Boat jumping the queue will be disqualified for the day.
- 4.4.3. Please be patient in the mornings. Beach Control will advise each skipper when they may launch. This is done for your safety.

4.5. PRIORITY BOATS

- 4.5.1. The only boats that have priority will be the COMPETITION COMMITTEE. Wasabi, Shamwari, Megafun, Shipfaced, Mr Skiboat, Siyazama

4.6. SAFETY / WEATHER

4.6.1. COMMITTEE

- The Safety/Weather committee appointed will be made up of one suitably qualified skipper as well as Club Safety Officer.

*Riaan Sullivan *Quentin Clark *Bradley Padoa

4.6.2. BLOW OUTS

- The competition will run for the duration of five days as previously mentioned. Should the weather be inclement but fishable it will be each Skipper's decision whether he launches on that day or not.
- However, in the event of extreme weather conditions, the Safety/Weather committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the competition, either prior to, or after the first boats have launched.
- Should launching be unfavourable at first light, a final decision as to whether to launch or not will be given by 09h00 the latest.
- Should the wind speed exceed 22 knots (Force 6), the Safety/Weather Committee will immediately call the competition off. (This is a SAMSA requirement).
- **Should the competition be called off whilst boats are out at sea, all boats will return immediately to base. Should a boat be**

fighting a fish, then that line must be cut immediately for the boat to return safely to base. This is a SADSAA Safety ruling.

5. FISHING HOURS

5.1. HOURS

- 5.1.1. Fishing hours will be determined by Launching and Beaching Times.
- 5.1.2. Fishing Hours will commence as per launching stipulated in 4above.
- 5.1.3. For Safety Reasons all Craft are to beach no later than 15:30 on the first 4 days of the competition and by 14:30 on the last day of the Competition (Friday) whether they have caught fish or not. Any boat not adhering to this rule will be disqualified for that day and the next day's fishing.
- 5.1.4. The Competition Committee may change fishing hours depending on launch conditions.

5.2. EXTRA TIME

- 5.2.1. No Extra Time will be awarded. The fishing hours are the skippers prerogative, provided the fish caught are at the gallows each day before the gates close. All fish not at Gallows by gate closing times will be disqualified for the day. Please make provision for unforeseen problems which might arise, such as a beaching queue. No exceptions will be made.

6. FISHING AREA

6.1. The Fishing Boundaries will be as follows:

- 6.1.1. Northern Boundary Barra Lighthouse (LAT 523° 47.604)
- 6.1.2. Southern Boundary (LAT 24° 23.313)
- 6.1.3. Eastern Boundary 700m Contour
- 6.1.4. By ensuring all craft fish within these boundaries the competition would be considered fair to all competitors (fair playing field).

7. RADIO CONTROL

7.1. RADIOS

- 7.1.1. All boats are to ensure that they have a working radio prior to launching each day. A Radio test must be performed with Beach control Prior to Launching.
- 7.1.2. Should Boat develop problems with the radio during a day's fishing, it is the Skipper's responsibility before launching the next day to satisfy Radio Control that the boat's radio has been repaired and is working properly prior to launching.
- 7.1.3. All radio communications during the competition hours will take place on channel "A"(ALPHA) on 29meg radios and channel 69 on VHF radios.

7.1.4. All Skippers are requested to use the correct Radio Procedures at all times.

7.2. CALL – UPS

7.2.1. All boats will be called up each day (Monday - Friday) on channel “A” 29meg radios and channel “69” VHF radios at 09h05 and 12h05. Your position and catch must be given.

7.2.2. A SMS may be sent to beach control before 08h30 and again at 11h30 each day, providing your vessel name, position and catch. It is your responsibility to ensure the message was received.

7.3. HOOK UPS

7.3.1. Any Billfish strikes or hook-ups must be reported immediately to RADIO CONTROL. Report your position, time and angler name to The Radio Control. All Amberjack, GT and Kingfish need not be called in as you will use the colour armband provided for that day.

Any Boat not reporting at all for the day or have not beached by 15h30 will be disqualified for the next day’s fishing by the Competition Committee as per safety regulations. In the case of a vessel assisting another vessel in distress and this leads to the assisting vessel being late, the committee will consider the situation and make a final ruling on condition that Radio control is informed prior to the cut off time and is kept abreast of progress until the vessel beaches.

8. FISHING RULES

8.1. LINE CLASS

8.1.1. Open line class and no IGFA rules apply.

8.2. NUMBER OF RODS

8.2.1. There are no restrictions on the number of fishing rods carried on the boat or used by any angler at any one time.

8.3. BAIT

8.3.1. Teams/Anglers to supply their own bait.

8.3.2. No live bait allowed on boats prior to launching for each days fishing.

8.3.3. No bait swopping allowed.

8.3.4. Breach will result in disqualification

8.4. ANCHORING

8.4.1. NO ANCHORING WILL BE ALLOWED. This will be strictly enforced.

9. POINTS AND SCORING

9.1. WEIGH MASTER AND OFFICIALS

- 9.1.1. Quentin Clark – Points Scorer and Species verification
- 9.1.2. Sharon Venske – Weigh Sheet administration

9.2. CUT OFF TIMES

- 9.2.1. The weigh-in shall be held at the Santa Fe' Gallows each day. All anglers wishing to weigh fish must be at the weigh-in before the gallows close as stated in the programme.
- 9.2.2. Any angler arriving at the weigh in after the specified time will be disqualified for that day.
- 9.2.3. Please note that this rule will be strictly applied.

9.3. RELEASED FISH SCORING

9.3.1. ARMBANDS

- Beach control will issue an armband each morning when each vessel hands in their launch sheet.
- Each day will have a different arm band and will only be issued for that day on that day.
- The Armband is to be used in the event that a fish is to be released.

9.3.2. BILL FISH

- **RULES FOR RELEASING BILLFISH**
All bill Fish Caught in the Competition are to be released. Under no circumstances must a Bill fish be brought to the Beach after a day's fishing.
Bill fish must be brought alongside the boat and photographed
A Photographs of the fish must be provided at the gallows before the cut off time for that day and must include:
 1. the date and time of catch
 2. The fish being caught, must be seen to be under control.
 3. In the event of a sailfish or Spearfish this will be deemed as a crew member holding the bill and the fish alongside the boat.
 4. If a large marlin is caught holding onto the bill could be a safety issue and in this case "under control" will be considered if **all** the following criteria are met:
 5. the leader the fish is caught on is in hand
 6. The fish is directly alongside the boat swimming parallel to the boat on the surface.
 7. The fish can be easily identified in the Photograph.
 8. The correct colour Band, provided that day, must be shown next to the fish. (Colour or shape as supplied by the Committee)
 9. The released fish must be seen to swim away.
 10. CAMERA MUST BE COMPUTER DOWNLOADABLE.

- **MULTIPLE HOOK UPS**
In the event of a double or triple sailfish strike/release, the team must liaise with Beach Control regarding colour coding of the cards required in the photograph, and a witness boat will be required. Witness boats will be given 20 Bonus Points for Witnessing a Billfish Release.
NB: Witness boats will only receive Bonus points and be required if they witness multiple hook-ups Caught on the same boat at the same time.
- **TAGGING BILLFISH**
Anglers are encouraged to Tag their Billfish. No additional points will be awarded for tagged fish.
All boats to supply their own TAGS.
Please see prize list for any prizes related to tagging of bill fish.

9.3.3.RELEASING FISH OTHER THAN BILL FISH

Other than Billfish Giant Travallys, All Amberjack and All Kingfish must be released under the following rules:

- **SPECIES**
Giant Travally (*Caranx ignobilis*) will be considered a species on it's own, and All Amberjack Species (*Seriola Species*) will be considered as a single species. All other Kingfish will be considered as a single species including but not limited to Green spot Kingfish, Blue fin Kingfish, Yellow spot Kingfish, Bludger Kingfish, long nose kingfish etc.

If any vessel is found to have boated one of these species (other than under the Potential winning fish rule) they will be disqualified from the competition.
- **STICKERS**
A sticker will be issued by the committee at the boat pack collection for use when releasing these fish.

The sticker will have varying colour bands of approximately 100mm each.

The sticker will have a tail and a head side indicated on it.
- **PHOTOGRAPHING THE FISH**
The fish must be brought aboard the craft and placed on the sticker with the tail fork not protruding over the indicated tail side of the sticker.

In the photograph of the fish the entire sticker and the entire fish must be visible.

The sticker must be shown to be stretched to it's full length without any folds or creases.

The Armband issued for that day must be visible in the photograph.

A single photograph showing all the above will only be considered.

The Photograph must show the date and the time of the catch.

A photograph or photographs showing the release of the fish with date and time must also be shown.

- **ADDITIONAL FISH**

Ten fish per species (GT, Amberjack and kingfish) may be weighed for the week under the following Circumstances:

All fish Photographed are above the minimum size as indicated by the sticker.

All fish caught on a single day vary by at least one colour band of the sticker in size.

Only one fish larger than the sticker per day will be considered unless it is under the following circumstances:

A double hook up where both fish can be photographed simultaneously on the sticker.

- **POTENTIAL WINNING FISH**

A Potential winning fish may be brought to the gallows under the following circumstances.

A Potential winning fish is defined as a fish that has the potential to win only the main prize in the Ski Boat or Jet Ski divisions of the competition.

Should a Fish of these species be brought to the gallows or weigh in under any other circumstances, that fish and all others of it's species will be disqualified for the day.

FIRST FISHING DAY

The First fishing Day shall be considered to be the first day of competition that has not been preceded by a weigh in the previous day.

On the first day the 15kg will be considered as the minimum weight for a potential winning fish.

SUBSEQUENT FISHING DAYS

Subsequent fishing days will be considered as days following a fishing day that has had a weigh in and a leading fish has been identified.

On a subsequent fishing day a fish may be brought to the gallows or weigh in if it supersedes the weight of the fish

that was leading the completion at the time of launching that day, for the division.

It is the crew and skippers responsibility to ensure that they are aware of this weight prior to boating the fish and that their method of obtaining the fishes weight is accurate as a fish below this weight will result in:

If the fish is below the weight but within 10% of the weight required the fish will be disqualified.

Should the fish be lighter than the weight required by more than 10% the boat will be disqualified from the competition.

9.4. WEIGING FISH

9.4.1. MINIMUM WEIGHT

- The minimum weight for any fish to count as a species will be 4kg.
- Any fish weighed above the minimum weight but less than 5kg will be forfeited and donated to the community, the weighed points will count towards the boat and the anglers tally, but the fish will remain at the gallows for donation.
- Any fish brought to the gallows under the minimum weight will be confiscated by the weighmaster and donated to the local community.
- Any fish under the limited weight that are weighed will added to the teams species tally for the week.

9.4.2. SPECIES LIMITATIONS

- Each boat may weigh a maximum of 10 fish of any one species during the competition irrespective of the weight of the fish, number of anglers on the boat, or the number of days fished.
- As per 8.4.1.3 above, if fish are brought to the gallows and are weighed and are found to be underweight, these underweight fish will be counted as part of the 10 fish of that particular species allowed for the week.
- Please note this rule is in place to prevent underweight fish from being brought to the gallows and will be strictly applied.

9.4.3. QUALIFYING SPECIES

- The following species qualify for the competition:

1) All Marlin Species	11) Giant Kingfish (GT)
2) Sailfish	12) All other Kingfish
3) Yellowfin Tuna	13) Dorado
4) Dogtooth Tuna	14) Queenfish
5) All other Tuna and Bonito	15) Wahoo
6) Cobia (Prodical Son)	16) Rainbow Runner
7) Amberjack / T/Yellowtail	17) Queen Mackerel
8) King Mackerel (Cuta)	18) Bonefish
9) Greater Barracuda	19) All Spearfish

10) Green Jobfish (Kakaap)

- TUNA SPECIES WILL ACT AS TWO SPECIES, E.G. YELLOWFIN Tuna is one species. All other tuna and bonito to count as one species.
- Giant Trevally will count as a species and all other Kingfish will count as one species.
- Amberjack and Southern Tropical Yellowtail will count as one species.
- All Marlin will count as one species.
- All Spearfish will count as one species.
- NO Sharks or bottom fish WILL COUNT IN THE COMPETITION.

9.4.4. WEIGH-IN

- The weigh-in must be attended by the Skipper or his delegate and will be supervised by the Weigh Master and his assistants.
- The score sheets will be signed on a daily basis by the Skipper or his delegate and witnessed.
- All releases must be verified at the 2 gantry point where they will be issued with a confirmation voucher of the release. This voucher must then be shown to the Weigh Master at the primary gantry queue.
- NO MUTILATED FISH TO BE WEIGHED, a fish must not be mutilated by another fish in the water (i.e. Bitten by a shark), it must be able to swim properly and have a fighting chance. Injured fish will be judged to be mutilated at the weighmasters discretion.

9.4.5. POINTS ALLOCATION

- BILL FISH

All bill fish will be released and allocated the following points:

Marlin	80 points
Sailfish	40 Points
Spearfish	30 Points

- GT, AMBERJACK FISH and KINGFISH

All released Amberjack, Giant Trevallys and Kingfish will be allocated points according to the sticker colour that they fit into. Each point allocated will be deemed to be equal to 1kg of fish weighed when adding to the boat and anglers totals. The actual weight of the fish will not be considered when allocating points to the released species.

In the event that the fish is bigger than the sticker the maximum amount of points allowed for on the sticker will be allocated.

- WEIGHED FISH

All fish weighed will be allocated 1 point per kilogram.

Fish will be weighed to the 1st decimal point.

- SPECIES BONUS POINTS

Points will be awarded to a boat for the number of different species of fish released or weighed each day, Please note: These points are awarded to the boat and not to the individual angler, irrespective of the number of anglers on the boat on the following basis.

To qualify as a “species” the fish must weigh more than the minimum mass as per the rules. (Undersized fish do not qualify).

Billfish must be seen to be released successfully to qualify for the Bonus points.

Billfish are included as a species to qualify for Bonus points.

Example;

2 SPECIES FOR THE DAY, DAYS POINTS MULTIPLIED BY TWO
3 SPECIES FOR THE DAY, DAYS POINTS MULTIPLIED BY THREE
4 SPECIES FOR THE DAY, DAYS POINTS MULTIPLIED BY FOUR
5 SPECIES FOR THE DAY, DAYS POINTS MULTIPLIED BY FIVE
ETC.....

9.4.6. COMPETITION LEADING FISH

- The fish that is the current leading fish in each division will remain at the gallows and become the property of the committee.
- The fish will be available for inspection by all competitors for a limited time after the weigh in is completed each day.

9.4.7. WINNING FISH OF THE SAME WEIGHT

- Should any two winning fish weigh the exact same weight and both qualify for the main prize, then the prize will be awarded to the first fish brought to the gantry!

10. PRIZES

- 10.1. The main Prize of the Ski Boat competition, namely a Seacat 520 with 2 60HP 4 Stroke Yamaha Motors on a Trailer will be awarded to the heaviest fish of the competition that was caught on a Ski Boat and weighed
- 10.2. The first prize for the Jet Ski will be awarded to the heaviest fish of the competition that was caught on a Jet Ski and weighed
- 10.3. Billfish and Released GTs, Amberjack and Kingfish are not eligible for these prizes.
- 10.4. Please note that the winners of these prizes will not be eligible for any of the other boat prizes but individual anglers on these vessels will be eligible for individual angler prizes.
- 10.5. Vessels accumulating the most points will be allocated a Species Prizes.
- 10.6. There will be many other prizes on offer, plus some excellent goodies in the boat packs.
- 10.7. A complete prize list will be provided to all anglers at boat pack collection

11. SAFETY

- 11.1. The Club Safety Officer or his/her nominated delegate/s may do spot checks of any boat's safety equipment.
- 11.2. Any boat that runs out of fuel will be disqualified for the day.
- 11.3. Please ensure drogue anchors are attached properly and easily accessible should the need arise.
- 11.4. Please adhere to the boundaries as we are fishing a long way from home and we do not have the security of having the NSRI available, should the need arise.
- 11.5. Life jackets are to be worn properly during launching and beaching. Boat's only to fish as far as their classification allows.

12. SECURITY

It is advisable to take the necessary precautions. Please ensure that any boat being kept on the beach overnight has its fuel securely locked and all valuables have been removed.

13. CONSERVATION AND SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY

- 13.1. All competitors are reminded that it is illegal to sell any fish caught under a recreational fishing licence in Mozambique. This law has been policed in previous years and penalties are extreme if you are found guilty of transgressing this law.
- 13.2. Please do not give your temporary local staff excessive fish as they will sell what they cannot use and you can be found to be in default of the 13.1 above. Please donate all excess fish at the gallows where it will be distributed to the community without being sold.
- 13.3. Please remember that under the fishing licence issued you may only transport 2kg of fish fillets. In order to transport additional fish a permit is required.
- 13.4. Please support the local community by donating some of your catch each day.
- 13.5. Please release all undersize fish and species that do not count.

14. PROTESTS

- 14.1. Any protest made by an angler against the conduct or practices of another angler or boat must be made in writing and handed to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR within 30 minutes of the end of the weigh in on the day of the incident in question.
- 14.2. A protest must be accompanied by a protest fee of R500.00 CASH which is refundable should the protest be upheld.

15. COMPETITION COMMITTEE

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Brett Padoa
TOURNAMENT LIASION/SECRETARY	Fiona Hofman
SCORING & RESULTS	Quentin Clark
TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE	Guinjata Committee

WEIGH MASTER & OFFICIALS
RADIO CONTROL
WEATHER COMMITTEE

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SAFETY COMMITTEE

GANTRY GATE AT GALLOWS

16. BREACH OF RULES OR MISCONDUCT

- 16.1. A Boat and its anglers may be disqualified for the day, if they are found to be in breach of the rules and procedures.
- 16.2. Serious breaches of the rules or misconduct could result in the disqualification BY THE COMPETITION COMMITTEE
- 16.3. Any incidents occurring which are not covered in these rules will be decided upon by the Tournament Director, and the Competition Committee. The decisions made will be final and binding.

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