



CABO SAN LUCAS, MEXICO

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019



OVER **\$250,000** ON THE LINE

*BASED ON ENTRIES

**2nd ANNUAL PELAGIC
ROCKSTAR TUNA TOURNAMENT**

TOURNAMENT ★ CONCERT ★ PARTY



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The Pelagic Rockstar Tuna Tournament is a team event with prizes and awards estimated to over \$200,000 (*based on entries*). Awards will be presented to teams for catching the heaviest yellowfin tuna during the two-day tournament. (Saturday, November 3rd & Sunday, November 4th). Optional daily jackpots are also available for tuna, wahoo, & dorado. **(teams are constituted of up to six anglers, plus 1 captain and up to 2 mates only)**

Schedule of Events:

- **Friday, November 1st – Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas**
 - Team Check-In – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Super Raffle – 5:30-6:00pm
 - Captain’s Meeting – 6:00-6:30pm
 - Kick-Off Party & Concert – 6:30-8:30pm
- **Saturday, November 2nd – Day 1 Tournament**
 - Mandatory Shotgun Start – 7:00am
 - Start Fishing – 7:00am
 - Stop Fishing – 3:00pm
 - Weigh-in – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Scales Close – 6:00pm
- **Sunday, November 3rd – Day 2 Tournament & Awards**
 - Mandatory Shotgun Start – 7:00am
 - Start Fishing – 7:00am
 - Stop Fishing – 3:00pm
 - Weigh-in – 3:00-6:00pm
 - Scales Close – 6:00pm
 - Awards Presentation & Concert – 7:00-9:00pm

General Rules: (1) Fish must be caught on standard rod and reel equipment during advertised tournament hours of 7:00am-4:00pm on November 3-4, 2018. (2) Teams may use lures, live bait, or dead bait, or any combination of the aforementioned. (3) There is no limit to line class. (4) No greensticks, spears, harpoons are permitted. No electric reels may be used to fight a fish; however, it is permitted to use for a kite rod (5) All participants must possess a Mexican fishing license valid for both fishing days of the tournament. (6) There are no restrictions on how/when bait can be obtained prior to start fishing. (7) “Jungle Rules” apply.

(8) Anglers may receive assistance from their captain/crew in hooking and landing fish. This is a fun tournament, and while it’s perfectly acceptable for crew to hook, pass, & assist anglers during the fight, the primary angling is to be done by the registered anglers of each individual team; more than one registered angler may fight a single fish; captains and crew cannot fight fish.

(9) The term “team” is constituted of up to 6 total anglers; plus 1 captain and up to 2 mates only (defined as 3 “crew” members). A single person cannot be registered as both angler and crew; only registered anglers can fight fish. **The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any one for any reason whatsoever.** Any guests aboard a team boat and not registered as anglers or crew may not engage in the act of fishing whatsoever and must be approved by tournament officials to ride along.

PLEASE NOTE: Team entries will be accepted through event kick-off by (1) registering online; (2) via fax, email, or postage; or (3) by signing up on-site during check-in at Tournament Headquarters – Baja Cantina [Marina Cabo San Lucas] – Friday, November 1st, 2019 (3:00-6:00PM).

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(10) For tuna boated that are estimated at 50 lbs. and over, teams are required to call-in their catch via radio control. (11) Radio control channel and additional notes will be announced during the captain's meeting on November 1st; at least one team representative must be on-hand for this important meeting.

Daily fishing hours: 7:00am-3:00pm. Teams must be lined up in front of "Land's End" Cabo Arch by 6:45am for an official shotgun start promptly at 7:00am, after which they may begin fishing. Fish hooked prior to lines-out may be fought until it is either lost or boated, but teams must make it to the scales before closing each day at 6:00pm.

Teams May Leave Marina: 6:00am

Teams Line-Up: 6:45am

Shotgun Start: 7:00am

Lines-In: 7:00am | **Lines-Out:** 3:00pm

Scales Open: 3:00pm | **Scales Close:** 6:00pm

Weigh-In/Documentation: 3:00-6:00pm. Weigh-ins will be hosted at the designated location on the water, in front of Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. Scales close at 6:00pm; however, if there are fish waiting to be weighed past official close time, they will be accepted, so long as visual contact has been made with weighmaster or tournament officials. Teams are asked to bring their heaviest tuna, wahoo, and dorado (as per individual tournament team's discretion) to the scales for official weigh-in. Each team may weigh three (3) tuna, and one (1) each of wahoo & dorado per day for the general tournament and daily jackpots.

The tail of each fish brought to the scales will be clipped, signifying that it has been weighed and scored. All fish that appear to have been altered, spoiled, mutilated or frozen will be disqualified, per the discretion of tournament officials. Any team which enters a fish that is proven to have been weight-altered, frozen, or previously weighed will be disqualified from the tournament without refund.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT: Yellowfin Tuna ONLY

General Entry and Awards: All teams must enter the \$1,500 general entry category to be eligible – This enters you into the general tuna tournament, which pays 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Largest tuna will be awarded as follows: 65% to 1st place; 25% to 2nd place; and 10% to 3rd place. *\$1,000 of each team's general entry enters the general tournament purse; The Pelagic Rockstar Tuna Tournament retains \$500 of general entries for tournament administration purposes.*

RANKINGS: During the designated weigh-in times for each day of tournament fishing, teams may weigh their three heaviest yellowfin tuna(s). At the end of the final day of tournament fishing, team rankings will be determined based on their heaviest yellowfin tuna(s) caught throughout the two-day tournament.

The general tournament awards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash, awards, & prizes. A single team can potentially win 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place by catching the three heaviest yellowfin tuna of the tournament; rankings are based on heaviest overall tuna(s), not aggregate weight totals.

SCORING: Qualifying tuna weights will be rounded to the nearest tenth (i.e. 217.2 pounds). **Minimum Weight to Qualify = 10.0 lbs.**

NOTE: It's unlikely, however, if no qualifying tuna are scored throughout the two-day general tournament, the entry money (minus a \$500 tournament administration fee) will be redistributed by check in the mail, or via wire transfer.

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OPTIONAL DAILY JACKPOTS: Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, & Dorado

Teams have the option of raising the stakes by placing bets in optional daily jackpots for multiple levels of tuna, plus wahoo and dorado categories. Daily Jackpot winners will be determined by *single-heaviest qualifying fish* in the tuna, dorado, and wahoo jackpot categories. The purchase of a daily jackpot is split evenly over the two-day tournament, and teams must purchase both days per jackpot category. **Minimum Weight to Qualify = 10.0 lbs.**

GENERAL ENTRY	\$1,500 - Mandatory
\$250 TUNA DAILY	\$500 - Optional
\$500 TUNA DAILY	\$1,000 - Optional
\$1,000 TUNA DAILY	\$2,000 - Optional
\$1,500 TUNA DAILY	\$3,000 - Optional
\$2,500 TUNA DAILY	\$5,000 - Optional
\$500 DORADO DAILY	\$1,000 - Optional
\$500 WAHOO DAILY	\$1,000 - Optional
ALL-IN	\$15,000

The Pelagic Rockstar Tuna Tournament offers an 80% total (net) payout on jackpot categories.

Gamefish Tie Breakers/Rollovers: In the event of a tie in any of the gamefish daily jackpots (tuna, wahoo, dorado), money will be split evenly between the teams with the tied weight. If no qualifying fish are weighed in a jackpot category on the first day of the tournament, the money will roll to day 2; If no qualifying fish are weighed or scored in a jackpot category on the second day of the tournament, the money will roll back to the day 1 winner; In the unlikely event that no qualifying fish are scored by any teams in a given jackpot category over the two-day tournament, the money will be paid back to each team entered in that jackpot category, minus 20% for tournament administration.

Prize Disbursement: please expect a 30 to 60-day processing period to receive any cash winnings earned during the 2019 Pelagic Rockstar Tuna Tournament; winnings are subject to being taxed (1099); form W9 to be completed by all winning participants.

Mexican Taxes: the tournament is required by Mexican law to withhold a combined 15% city, state, & federal tax from any winnings to be paid. A disbursement breakdown will be provided to any teams receiving cash prizes showing total winnings, the tax deduction, & total disbursement.

Protests: Any protests must be made in writing and presented to the tournament director(s) NO LATER than 6:30pm on Sunday, November 3rd, 2019. You will be asked to provide a statement and any photo/video or other form of supporting documentation surrounding the claim. Protests will be ruled on by tournament director(s) and supporting staff; tournament director's decision is final. Any verbal/physical abuse or threats made to tournament staff is grounds for team disqualification without refund.

Registration: All teams wishing to enter the Pelagic Rockstar Tuna Tournament must complete the registration form online; or by email, fax, or postage [info listed]; or during Team Check-In/Registration on Friday, November 1st, 2019 (3:00-6:00pm) at Tournament HQ in Baja Cantina - Marina Cabo San Lucas. Tournament entry fees & Optional Jackpots (if applicable) must be determined, listed, and payment received by NO LATER than 6:00pm on Friday, November 1st, 2019.

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Check-In/Captain's Meeting: Check-in will be held from 3:00-6:00pm on Friday, November 1st at Baja Cantina in Marina Cabo San Lucas. Captain's Meeting will immediately follow registration promptly at 6:00pm. At least one representative from each team *must* be present for registration/captain's meeting, as you will be receiving some important rule announcements and documents.

Kick-Off Party: Stick around for a rockin' evening following check-in/captain's meeting on Friday, November 1st at Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. Appetizers and complimentary beer and margaritas will be provided, and a live rock band will be playing, all at Cabo's favorite sport fishing restaurant/bar. Party tickets will be provided to each individual team upon completion of tournament check-in.

Awards Presentation: An awards presentation and trophy ceremony will be held following final weigh-ins on Sunday, November 3rd, at Baja Cantina, Marina Cabo San Lucas. All tournament teams are encouraged to join, regardless of overall placing in the tournament. Rock-n-Roll concert to follow. It will be an evening of celebration, where anglers and crew can recount the fish stories of the week in a classic waterfront setting and cheers to Cabo San Lucas.

Charter Information: View the options below and call or visit the various charter operations on the web to find the boat for you. Remember, each team must reserve their own vessel or charter; the tournament will not provide this for you.

- **San Lucas Yacht Charters**
US (512) 487-8177, Mexico (011 52 624) 10 50484, or Mobile (624) 147-5679
www.SanLucasYacht.com
- **Land's End Charters**
US (800) 281-5778
www.landsendcharters.com
- **Picante Sportfishing**
US (714) 442-0644, Mexico (011-52-624) 143-2474
www.picantesportfishing.com
- **Redrum Sportfishing**
US (760) 481-7667, Mexico (011-52-624) 172-0085
www.redrumcabo.com
- **Pisces Fleet**
US (877) 286-7938, Mexico (624) 143-1288
www.piscessportfishing.com

Have further questions? Please send an email to oceanlifestyles@yahoo.com (US Contact) or sanlucasyacht@prodigy.net.mx (Mexico Contact) [re: 2019 Rockstar Tuna Tournament] and one of our Tournament Officials will contact you shortly.

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SAMPLE JACKPOT WORKSHEET

TUNA DAILY JACKPOTS

Heaviest tuna of each day wins the Daily Jackpot (10.0 lb. minimum weight); must enter both days.

DAILY ENTRY	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL DAILY	ENTRY TOTAL
\$250	\$250	\$250	\$500	
\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	
\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000	
\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$5,000	

OPTIONAL TUNA JACKPOT ENTRY TOTAL: \$ _____

WAHOO & DORADO DAILY JACKPOTS

Heaviest Wahoo & Dorado of each day wins the Daily Jackpot (10.0 lb. minimum weight); must enter both days.

DAILY ENTRY	DAY 1	DAY 2	TOTAL DAILY	ENTRY TOTAL
Dorado \$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
Wahoo \$500	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	

OPTIONAL WAHOO & DORADO JACKPOT ENTRY TOTAL: \$ _____

TOTAL OPTIONAL ENTRIES (Tuna + Wahoo + Dorado): \$ _____
 + MANDATORY GENERAL ENTRY: \$ _____ 1,500

GRAND TOTAL (General Entry + Optional Jackpots): \$ _____

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