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2021 *InTheBite* CHAMPION'S CUP

FLORIDA DIVISION



Welcome to the *InTheBite Magazine* Champion's Cup. Since 2014, *InTheBite* has awarded its prestigious Captain of the Year honor to the most successful captain in this sanctioned tournament competition in five separate and geographically diverse divisions: Florida, Hawaii, International, Gulf and East Coast.

New for 2021, we are adding an optional paid entry with a winner-takes-all prize format for teams who want to up the stakes in each division utilizing our longstanding tournament scoring formula. During the Florida division competitions, we have added an optional single day most sailfish releases category with two options: dead bait and livebait, in addition to the most Florida division points.

Registered teams can compete in as many *InTheBite* sanctioned tournaments or divisions as they choose. Each division is scored independently. Our website, the official scoring app and every issue of *InTheBite Magazine* will be updated with leaderboard scores and prize money upon the completion of each event. We are excited to offer you the opportunity and celebrate your Champion's Cup success in 2021.

Please note the *InTheBite* Captain of the Year program has not changed and the Champion's Cup is in addition to the time-honored tradition.

All the best,

Captain Dale E Wills
Tournament Chairman | Publisher

WINNER-TAKE-ALL FORMAT THREE WAYS TO WIN



- 1. Dead Bait High Hook:** Most single day sailfish releases during a sanctioned event. (90% payout)
- 2. Live Bait High Hook:** Most single day sailfish releases during a sanctioned event. (90% payout)
- 3. Most Division Points:** Points are awarded for first (500), second (300) and third (100) place finishes within the sanctioned tournaments. Winning a multi-event series earns an additional 250 points. (85% payout)

Entry: \$1,250 per category/
winning purse amounts are updated on the app and *InTheBite* media assets.

Duration: Jan. 1 - Dec. 31.

Register: ReelTimeApps.com

More Info: Info@inthebite.com

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FLORIDA DIVISION RULES



Florida Division Champions

- 2020 Capt. John Dudas | *Sandman*
1000 Points
- 2019 Capt. Nick Carullo | *Showtime*
1250 Points
- 2018 Capt. John Dudas | *Sandman*
1200 Points
- 2017 Capt. Glenn Cameron | *Floridian*
1100 Points
- 2016 Capt. Scott Fawcett | *Off the Chain* | 1300 Points
- 2015 Capt. Jim Mulcahy | *Bar South*
850 Points
- 2014 Capt. Wink Doerzbacher
Showtime! | 1950 Points

TOURNAMENT PARAMETERS:



Eligibility: *InTheBite's* Captain of the Year Champion's Cup is open to all teams registered in compliance with the rules of each sanctioned tournament. The registered team must be the sanctioned tournament registered team in order to receive points or most releases prizes.

Eligible Events: *InTheBite* shall manage an official Captain of the Year Champion's Cup sanctioned tournament calendar, consisting of the most prestigious and popular billfish tournaments in the world.

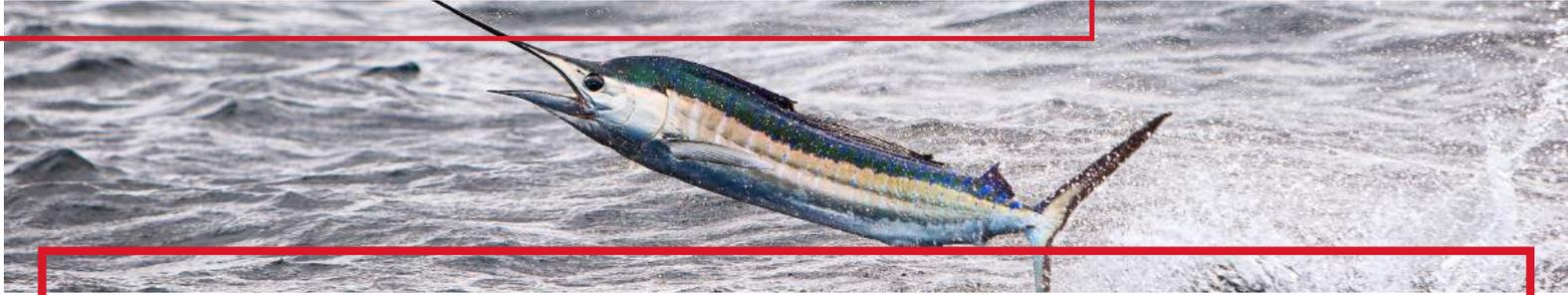
Changing Boats: The series points for the Champion's Cup reside with the registered boat and the owner of that boat. If a registered boat elects not to participate in a sanctioned tournament and other members of the team wish to continue forward on a new boat with those points, they may do so provided at least 3 of the original team members are on board the new boat and approval in writing has been provided by the owner of the original boat. However, points may not be transferred to another boat already competing in the series.

Scoring: Points are accrued through *InTheBite* Captain of the Year Champion's Cup sanctioned tournaments and listed for each tournament (see schedule). Championships points: 250 points will be awarded for each championship win. The following are eligible championships for the Florida Division: "Quest for the Crest" Series, Florida Key Gold Series.

Disputes: *InTheBite* Champion's Cup board shall have the final and binding decision on any questions or disputes that may arise during the year.

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FLORIDA DIVISION RULES CONT'D



TOURNAMENT PARAMETERS:

Tracking: Scores shall be made available online at *InTheBite.com* and will be updated as quickly as possible following each sanctioned tournament. The results shall come from the official tournament standings. *InTheBite* shall not become involved in disputes over the legitimate winners of the sanctioned tournaments but will follow the lead as directed from each event.

Ties: In the event of any tie at the conclusion of the season, the team who reached their point total first shall be declared the winner. In the event of both teams receiving the same points in their last event, the one who competed in the highest number of *InTheBite* sanctioned tournaments shall be declared the winner. In the event the top two have the same number of tournaments, they shall be declared co-winners for that year.

Vacant Prize Category: In the event of a vacant prize category among the division registered boats, the division category prize will be rolled over to the next year and the entries will start anew.

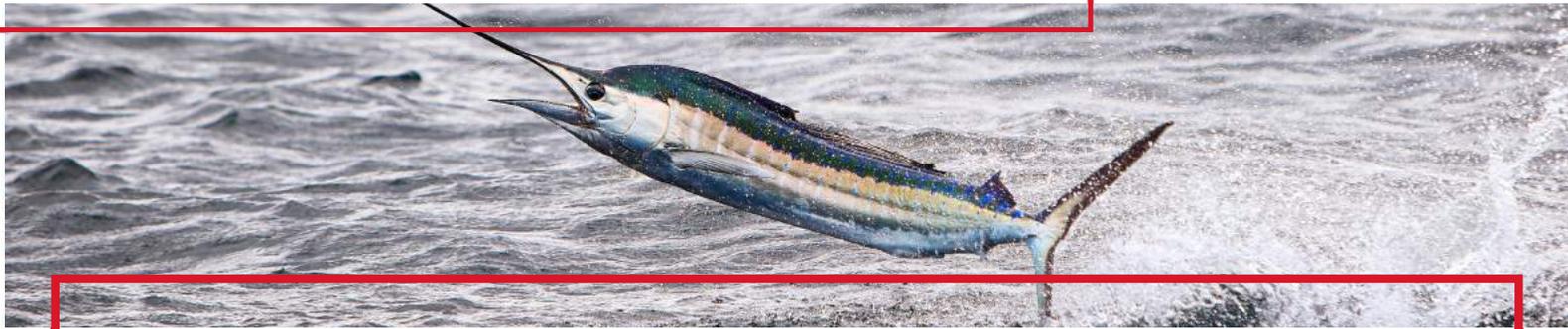
Protests: Any protests concerning the conduct of an angler or rules violations must be filed in writing with the tournament committee no later than the close of the fishing day on the day of the alleged violation. Along with a non-refundable \$500. The rules committee will address protests; the decisions of the committee and director are final. Teams may be subject to polygraph if necessary and agree to polygraph by filing said protest.

Refunds: No refunds for entry fees.

Hold Harmless: All registered teams and non-registered occupants of their boats enter and participate in this series voluntarily at their own risk. In consideration for the series' acceptance of his or her entry, each angler, for his or her heirs, executors, and administrators, agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify the series (*InTheBite* LLC) its officers, managers, directors, agents, sponsors, donors, the city and county where the event is held, and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of the series, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, fees or expenses, which he or she may have against any above-described party, or which his or her captains, crew members, family members, companions or non-registered occupants of their boat may have, arising out of or in any way connected with his or her participation in this series, including any injury or death suffered by any registered angler, boat captains, crew members, family members, companions or other occupants of any boat, and including any damage to vessels and equipment, which occurs during or in conjunction with the event. Each team understands and agrees that this release specifically includes and waives any claims based on libel, slander, negligence, action or inaction of any above-named party.

Florida Division Schedule of Events

Awards presentation will be scheduled at the conclusion of the year



January 6-10, 2021

Pelican Yacht Club Invitational

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases

January 6-9, 2021

Silver Sailfish Derby

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

January 12-16, 2021

Gold Cup Invitational Sailfish Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

January 13-17, 2021

"Quest for the Crest" Sailfish Series Operation Sailfish, Leg 1

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

January 19-21, 2021

Islamorada Fishing Club's Sailfish Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

January 20-23, 2021

Buccaneer Cup

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

January 22-24, 2021

Cheeca Lodge Presidential Sailfish Tournament

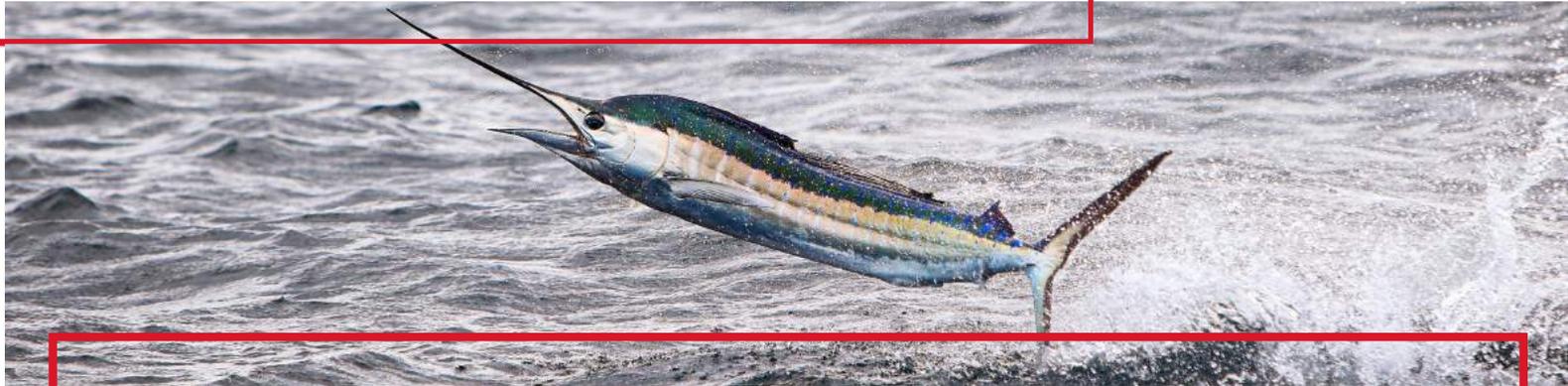
500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

Florida Keys Gold Series

250 points for overall winning team

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February 17-21, 2021

“Quest for the Crest” Sailfish Challenge, Leg 2

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

March 2-6, 2021

Jimmy Johnson’s Quest for the Ring

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

April 7-11, 2021

“Quest for the Crest” Final Sail, Leg 3

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

“Quest for the Crest” Series

250 points for overall winning team

November 2021

Fish Heads of Stuart, “The Quickie”

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases

December 2021

Dust ‘Em Off Sailfish Warmup

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases

Pirate’s Cove Sailfish Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases

Islamorada Sailfish Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day live-bait releases

Stuart Sailfish Club Light Tackle Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases

Hope Town United Sailfish Tournament

500 points for 1st place release team
 300 points for 2nd place release team
 100 points for 3rd place release team
 Most single day dead-bait releases
 Most single day live-bait releases