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Grand Slam- awarded to the individual that catches a bonefish, permit, and tarpon and whose aggregate inches are the greatest. The total length of the tarpon is to be measured up to 36". Any tarpon longer than 36" will be capped and receive a maximum of 36" towards the aggregate total. Tie goes to the angler that caught all three first. Prize is a Grand Slam trophy.

Bay Slam- awarded to the individual that catches a redfish, snook, and trout and whose aggregate inches are the greatest. Tie goes to the angler that caught all three first. Prize is a Bay Slam trophy.

Patch Reef Slam- awarded to the individual that catches a grouper, hogfish, and lobster and whose aggregate inches are the greatest. The grouper and the hogfish can be speared as the law permits, but only legal sized fish harvested by spear may count. Only lobster that meet the minimum harvest size or larger count. The total length of the grouper is to be measured up to 36". Any grouper longer than 36" will be capped and receive a maximum of 36" towards the aggregate total. Tie goes to the angler that caught all three first. Prize is a Patch Reef Slam trophy.

Trash Can Slam- awarded to the individual that catches the three "trashiest" fish as determined by the tournament committee. Prize is a Trash Can Slam trophy.

Top Fly- awarded to the individual that catches the most fish on fly from the tournament species list. Tie goes to the angler that caught the most inches. Prize is a fly rod.

Best Catch- awarded to the individual with the most outstanding catch as determined by the tournament committee. The entry can be a fish from the tournament's list, or an outstanding catch not included on the list (e.g. sailfish, dolphin, cobia, etc.). Prize is a Yeti cooler and trophy.

Top Male- awarded to the adult male that catches the most species. Tie goes to the individual with the most aggregate inches. Grouper, shark, and tarpon are all capped at 36 inches. First place is a Yeti cooler and Top Male trophy, second is a Yeti Tumbler plus $100 gift card, and third place is a Yeti tumbler plus $50 gift card.

Top Female- awarded to the adult female that catches the most species. Tie goes to the individual with the most aggregate inches. Grouper, shark, and tarpon are all capped at 36 inches. First place is a Yeti cooler plus Top Female trophy, second is a Yeti Tumbler plus $100 gift card, and third place is a Yeti tumbler plus $50 gift card.

Top Junior- awarded to the junior angler that catches the most species. Tie goes to the individual with the most aggregate inches. Grouper, shark, and tarpon are all capped at 36 inches. First, second, and third place receive Biscayne Rod and reel combos. First place also receives a Top Junior trophy.

Top Guided Team- awarded to the team that collectively catches the most species among all guided teams. A guided team has a captain or angler, whether registered in the tournament or not, that has accepted compensation for guiding within five years of the tournament date. Grouper, shark, and tarpon are all capped at 36 inches. Tie goes to the team with the most aggregate inches. Prize is a Top Guided Team trophy.

Top Team- awarded to the amateur team that collectively catches the most species among all other amateur teams. Grouper, shark, and tarpon are all capped at 36 inches. Tie goes to the team

with the most aggregate inches. First place is a Top Team trophy, second is a Yeti tumbler and $100 gift card, and third is a Yeti Tumbler and $50 gift card.

Hard Luck Adult- awarded to the adult at the Awards Dinner with the best story of adversity from that day according to audience applause. Prize is a Hard Luck trophy.

Hard Luck Junior- awarded to the adult at the Awards Dinner with the best story of adversity from that day according to audience applause. Prize is a Hard Luck trophy.

Largest Bass- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Both largemouth and peacock bass are included in this category. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Bonefish- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Grouper- awarded to the angler with largest in overall length caught on rod and reel or speared. There is no cap in length for this trophy. Speared fish must meet minimum legal-size requirements. Goliath grouper are included in this category and can be caught and measured as the law permits. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Hogfish- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length caught on rod and reel or speared. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Lobster- awarded to the angler with the largest legal harvest size lobster measured from between the eyes to the tip of the tail. Prize is a Yeti bucket.

Largest Permit- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Redfish- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Shark- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. There is no cap in length for this trophy. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Snapper- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length caught on rod and reel or speared. Speared fish must meet minimum legal-size requirements. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Snook- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Tarpon- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. There is no cap in length for this trophy. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

Largest Trout- awarded to the angler with the largest in overall length. Tie goes to the angler that caught it first. Prize is a Biscayne rod.

All captains/anglers or their representatives shall attend the Captain's Meeting on Friday, October 9th at Redland Golf and Country Club. All questions regarding the rules will be addressed at that time. Fishing hours are Saturday, October 10th. Lines-in at safe light. Scorecards must be turned in no later than 5:00 at Redland Golf and Country Club.