

2012 Van Wormer Resorts

East Cape Dorado Shoot-Out Rules

1. Entrants that are under the age of 18 years must have written consent from their parent or legal guardian.
2. There can be 4 anglers maximum plus 2 crew aboard a cruiser, and 3 anglers plus 1 crew aboard a super panga/skiff.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the participating anglers to know and abide by the Shoot-Out (Tournament) rules. By entering the Shoot-Out they acknowledge such and agree to all rules. If anglers do not attend check-in/sign-up meeting on Friday, July 20, 2012 3pm - 6 pm at Hotel Palmas de Cortez they automatically accept and agree to be bound by all the rules. Deadline for check-in/sign-up if Friday, July 20th, at 6pm, Hotel Palmas De Cortez.
4. Entry fee will be \$400 per team until July 14th. After July 14th the entry fee will be \$450 per team.
5. There is no restriction on when and how much bait can be obtained prior to the flare start.
6. There will be a flare start Saturday, July 21, 2012 in front of Hotel Palmas de Cortez at approximately 7 a.m. Weigh-in will be at the Hotel Palmas de Cortez dock. The scale will open at 1 p.m. and close at 4 p.m. All boats planning to weigh-in fish must be inside (shore side) of the large yellow buoy anchored in front of the Hotel Palmas de Cortez dock by 4 p.m. Boats returning after the 4 p.m. deadline will be disqualified.
7. Any boat deemed operating in an unsafe manner will be disqualified from the Tournament.
8. There are no fishing boundaries.
9. There is no restriction on tackle that can be used other than fish must be taken on hook and line using rod and reel. More than one team member may fight the fish, and team members / crew may assist the angler by touching the main line at any time during the fight.

Prizes – The angler that catches the heaviest Dorado will win a new 2012 4x4 Toyota Tacoma from Toyota of Los Cabos (Subject to Change). Prizes will also be awarded to the anglers that catch the second and third heaviest Dorado. Additional prizes will be given to the anglers that catch the heaviest Wahoo & Tuna.

In the event no Dorado are caught, the heaviest Wahoo will be the # 1 standby specie and Tuna the # 2 standby specie.

10. It is the responsibility of the team to decide which fish to weigh prior to docking at Hotel Palmas de Cortez. Only one fish per boat will be weighed per species (dorado, tuna, wahoo).
11. Between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012, no vessel entered in the Tournament may be involved in handing off or receiving anything from another vessel whether that vessel is in the Tournament or not. The Tournament Director may choose to grant special permission to a team to waive this rule in the event that someone's personal safety or health is at risk. In the event that a boat is disabled, they must contact Tournament control on channel 23. The team may be granted permission to bring their fish to the scale area on another boat prior to 4:00 p.m.
12. The Tournament channel is 23 U.S.A.
13. Mutilated fish will not be weighed in.
14. In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed wins.
15. Van Wormer Resorts reserves the right to deny any team or individual entry into the Tournament.
16. All verbal protests and supporting evidence must be presented to the Tournament Director immediately upon returning to the weigh-in area, followed by a written protest no more than 30 minutes after the verbal protest. Said evidence will be ruled on by the Tournament Director by 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012.
17. Any verbal or physical abuse or threats from entrants toward Tournament Staff is cause for a team's disqualification.
18. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter starting and finishing times to coincide with the weather.
19. Teams that weigh-in fish cannot continue to fish.
20. Wrist bands will be distributed to team members at sign-up/check-in and must be worn at all times. Additional wrist bands will be available for guests to attend the awards dinner for \$20. Entrants must wear wrist bands at awards dinner.

*Awards Dinner will be held at Hotel Palmas de Cortez, Saturday July 21st, at 7:00 p.m.