Kenya Marlin Championship 3rd and 4th March, 2012
Organised by Watamu Sea Fishing Club

Qualifying fish: Blue or Black Marlin over 400lbs.

Winning fish: The winning fish will be the heaviest Blue or Black Marlin over 400lbs caught according to IGFA rules. In the case of a tie, the earliest confirmed time with the organisers of fish boated will be the winner.

Prize money: will be awarded for first place only in this winner take all tournament. Prize money will be equal to 80 % of the tournament entry fees. In the event of a qualifying fish not being caught 80 % of the tournament fees will be rolled over to the prize money for 2013.

Fishing hours: Boats may leave any port along the Kenya coast at 6.30 am. Lines out at 4.00 pm and boats must be back in port by 5.00 pm on both days. If a hookup is reported to the organisers prior to 4.00 pm and the angler reasonably believes that the marlin exceeds 400lbs the angler may continue fighting the marlin and has until 6.00pm to boat or release the fish and get back to port. Please report fish to Rachel at Ocean Sports by VHF radio, channel 9, or tel 0707 399987 or Nelly tel 0723 341013.

Determination and verification of fish size: Fish weight as well as length (as measured from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail) and the girth shall be taken by a KASA approved weigh master. At least 2 independent witnesses are required in taking weight and measurements. Photos, weight and measurements and names of witnesses must be submitted no later than 12pm on the 5th March.

Reporting: Participants shall use their best efforts to report as soon as possible when a fish is hooked and when a large marlin is boated and the estimated weight of the fish.

Participants must decide in advance whether to fish the championship. No cancellations will be accepted after 6pm on 1st March.

Entry fee 40,000 Ksh per boat. Payment in advance only (deadline 6pm on 1st March) by cheque or deposit to:
Account name: WATAMU SEA FISHING CLUB
Account number: 7200000494
Bank: Imperial Bank
Branch: Malindi

Please scan and email proof of payment of deposit and indicate name of boat entered to:
watamufishingclub@gmail.com
cc directors@captainandyskenya.com