

The Programme:

Friday 1st March:

Tournament briefing at

[Ocean Sports](#)

Followed by the auction.

Tickets for the sweep will be on sale.

Please note that auction money must be paid immediately after the auction.

Saturday 2nd March:

Boats may leave any port at 6.30am.

Lines out at 4.00pm.

Note - Boats must be back through the Watamu mlango by 5:00pm. Any boat fighting a fish at 4:00pm must inform the WSFC by radio and has until 6:00pm to land/release the fish and get back through the mlango, Watamu

Weigh-in at [Ocean Sports](#)

Sunday 3rd March:

All boats start Watamu at 6.30am

Lines out at 4.00pm.

Note - Boats must be back through the Watamu mlango by 5:00pm. Any boat fighting a fish at 4:00pm must inform the WSFC by radio and has until 6:00pm to land/release the fish and get back through the mlango, Watamu

Weigh-in at [Ocean Sports](#)

Prize Giving 6.30pm

Watamu Sea Fishing Club International Fishing Tournament

2nd & 3rd March, 2013

**In partnership with:
[The Watamu Sea Fishing Club](#)**



Supporting the African Billfish Foundation



Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the top three boats based on total points for both days.

There will also be a selection of individual fish and a small privately owned boat prize (25ft & under) plus angler prizes including a Luxury day spa experience at Sakina Ocean Spa at Medina Palms for the best lady Angler.

Prizes for the best three photos of fish tagged during the comp – these will be judged by Dave Lewis.

Peter Hofmann has kindly donated 2 reels as prizes.

I agree to abide by the rules of the tournament:

Signed:

Name:

Address:

Entry fee, per angler: Ksh.2500 for WSFC members

4000 for non members

Total:.....

Cash / cheque no:.....

(Please make cheques payable to 'Watamu Sea Fishing Club' and add Ksh200 for bank charges for cheques drawn on upcountry banks)

Boat name:.....

Anglers:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

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8)

Please state the age of anglers under 16 years

The Rules

1). The tournament will be run in accordance with IGFA rules & WSFC rules where applicable. It will not be permitted to weigh in mutilated fish.

2). The tournament is a two-day event with the combined total points for both days deciding the boats finishing position.

3). A team shall consist of any number of fishermen. Fishermen may be substituted up until the start of the auction – there after teams must stand.

4). Number of lines limited to eight.

5). A representative from each boat must report with the boat catch to the Weighmaster as soon as possible after coming ashore and no later than an hour after the declared finishing time. Nil returns must be reported

6). All boats are requested to keep at least 500 metres from boats fighting a fish.

7). All boats should carry an operational VHF radio or mobile phone. Call up will be on the hour.

8). Any objections shall be made in writing within one hour of the reporting time to the Weighmaster & be accompanied by a deposit of ksh1,000.

The decision of the WSFC competition Committee in any dispute will be final.

Finish line – boats must be through the Watamu Mlango on both days on or before the finishing time indicated on each day. Late teams will be disqualified for that day.

Scoring

The scoring for both days:

- Marlin 5 points per kg
- Sailfish 2 points per kg
- All KASAC chartered fish above 5 kg ,1 point per kg **except**
- Any other bill fish (spear fish / sword fish) 5 points per kg
- Giant Trevally – nil points if boated
- Shark, except Mako – nil points. Mako 4 points per kg

Tagged or released fish (swivel to top of rod):

- Marlin 750 points (equivalent to 150kgs)
- Broadbill 500 points (equivalent to 100kgs)
- Sailfish 80 points (equivalent to 40kgs)
- Any other bill fish (spearfish) 200 points
- Giant Trevally 25 points
- Mako 320 points

You must report your first tagged or released fish immediately.

In the event of a tie due to tagged / released fish the fish tagged / released earliest will win.

All tag & release cards must be handed to the weigh master at the weigh in.