# Atlantic Highly Migratory Species
# Atlantic Billfish Tournament Summary Report

OMB #0648-0323, expires 05/31/2006

Tournament Name: _____ Fishing Date(s): _____

Tournament Location (city and state): _____

Total Boats Fishing: _____ Hours Fished (lines in-lines out): _____

Recorder's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

## ATLANTIC BILLFISHES

Note: Length for Billfish is lower jaw fork length

| Species | No. Kept | No. Lost | Number Released | | | | Size of Fish Kept | | Size of Fish Kept | | Size of Fish Kept | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Alive Tag + | Alive No Tag + | Dead = | Total | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) |
| Blue Marlin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Marlin | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sailfish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spearfish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swordfish | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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## ADDITIONAL BILLFISH and TUNAS

| Species | No. Kept | No. Lost | Number Released | | | | Size of Fish Kept | | Size of Fish Kept | | Size of Fish Kept | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Alive Tag + | Alive No Tag + | Dead = | Total | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) | Weight (lbs.) | Length (in.) |
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**Please send completed report form via: FAX: (305) 361- 4562; email: arietta.venizelos @ noaa.gov or mail to:**

**Attn: Atlantic HMS Tournament Reporting, NOAA Fisheries, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATLANTIC HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES TOURNAMENT SUMMARY REPORT (OMB#0648-0323)**

**Tournament Name:** Record the entire name of the fishing tournament as it was reported on the tournament registration form.
**Fishing Date(s):** Record the actual fishing dates of the tournament (do not include lay days or days canceled due to bad weather).
**Tournament Location (city and state):** Record the city and state of the fishing tournament.
**Total Boats Fishing:** Record the number of boats fishing (please note if this number changes each day).
**Hours Fished (lines in-lines out):** Record tournament start times and ending times (please note if different days have different hours).
**Recorder's Name, Phone, and E-mail:** Record the name of the person who completes this form, the phone number of the recorder, and e-mail address if available.
**No. Kept:** Record the total number of fish kept for each species.
**No. Lost**: Record the total number of fish hooked but lost when positive species identification is possible
**Number Released:**
- **Alive, No Tag:** Record the total number of fish released alive (no tag) for each species.
- **Alive, Tag:** Record the total number of fish released (with tags) for each species.
- **Dead:** Record the total number of fish thrown back dead for each species.
- **Total:** Add the "Alive, No Tag", "Alive, Tag", and "Dead" numbers and record the total number of fish released or not weighed in for each species.

**Size of Fish Kept:** Record the length (lower jaw fork length for billfish) in inches and the weight (lbs.) of each individual fish kept for each species (if you need more space, please attach additional pages).
**ADDITIONAL BILLFISH and TUNAS: Blank spaces can be used for additional billfish or tunas.**
**Note:** If the tournament keeps radio logs or catch certificates, operators are requested to submit those logs or certificates containing detailed capture information that is not necessarily included on the Tournament Summary Report. To obtain a sample radio log form please call (305) 361-4214 or fax request to (305) 361-4562.

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