

**8th Annual Pensacola
"Guns & Hoses"
Spearfishing Tournament
June 26th & 27th, 2010**

Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Certifying Agency, Level, and Number _____

Registration fee - \$35.00 per diver. T-Shirt and Fish Fry included.

Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$15.00.

SHIRT SIZE: Med.____ **Large**____ **X-Large**____ **XX-Large** _____

Registration must be received no later than the Captains Safety Meeting which will be held on June 25th, 2010, at 7:00pm at MBT Divers. You may also register at the Captains Meeting or at MBT Divers. Each contestant must fill out a registration and release form. All entrants MUST attend the captains/ safety meeting to participate.

RELEASE STATEMENT

Agreement between below named individual and the Guns and Hoses spearfishing tournament

I, _____, in consideration of permission granted me to participate in the Guns & Hoses Spearfishing Tournament (to be known hereon as "the tournament") to be held June 26th & 27th , 2010 – or such dates as amended by the tournament - do hereby affirm that I have read and agree to abide by all tournament rules. I am fully aware of the hazards associated with boating, diving, and spearfishing, and choose to enter the tournament freely of my own accord. I am responsible for the safe conduct of all diving activities associated with my participation in the tournament, and will ensure that all equipment is in safe working order. I agree to not hold MBT Divers, any tournament official, or any organization connected with the tournament responsible for any injury, accident or damage to any person or property which may occur as a result of the tournament.

Done this _____ day of _____ 2010.

Signed _____

Printed Name _____

Witness _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 yrs.

2010 Pensacola “Guns & Hoses” Spearfishing Tournament Rules

1. Diving is open to all waters within 50 nautical miles of Pensacola Pass.
2. Competition begins at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday June 26th, and ends at 4:00pm on Sunday June 27th, 2009.
Scales will close at 6pm on Saturday, reopen at 10am on Sunday and close at 4:00pm.
3. Six consecutive hours without small craft warnings issued by the National Weather Service will constitute a valid tournament.
4. All SCUBA diving contestants must be SCUBA certified by a recognized SCUBA certification agency and present a valid Certification Card at the Captains meeting.
5. Contestants are responsible for and must possess all appropriate licenses and registrations.
6. All SCUBA Divers must ensure that all equipment is in safe working order. All Divers are responsible for their own dive safety.
7. All fish must be speared by the diver while submerged and must be brought to the beach or boat by the diver that speared it. Fish caught by line or by means other than a spear are not eligible. Eligible fish are amberjack, cobia, flounder, grouper, red snapper, and triggerfish.
8. Winning fish in each category will be determined by weight.
9. No ties will be considered. In cases of similar weights, first fish weighed wins. Decisions by the WEIGHMASTER are final!
10. Only rubber powered or pneumatic spear guns, loaded by contestants muscle power, will be permitted. Power heads, shark darts, spears powered by explosive means, or chemicals will not be permitted.
11. All fish are subject to autopsy. No frozen fish will be accepted. Any attempt to defraud or cheat in the tournament in any way will automatically disqualify the offender and all his/her fish.
12. Both male and female contestants may compete. All contestants must enter their own fish.
13. Winners must be present at the awards ceremony, or notify a tournament official personally in advance if a representative is to accept an award on their behalf.
14. All protests must be submitted in writing and given to the tournament President before the awards ceremony. Decisions by the President will be final.
15. All fish weighed in remain the property of the contestant. Donations for the fish fry will be greatly appreciated.

Categories Grouper* / Snapper* / Amberjack / Cobia / Triggerfish / Flounder

*All species of legal grouper and Snapper may be entered.

Prizes and Awards

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 places in each category. Each contestant may weigh all fish, but only place one fish in each category. Each winner will have a turn at the prize table. All 1st place winners will go first in the order listed as above in the categories, for example: 1st place grouper and then 1st place red Snapper and so on through each first place fish. Then the 2nd place winner and then 3rd place winners in the same order.

DIVE SAFE

**AND THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE
2010 GUNS & HOSES TOURNAMENT!**