

LONGFINS FISH LIST 2011-2012

(Updated November 21st, 2011 – Grouper closed January-April 2012)

MAXIMUM FISH	20	BAG LIMIT PER DIVER
Grouper Black and Gag	24"	2 Note: All groupers closed January-April
Red Grouper	20"	Monroe County 2/Others 5 Note: All groupers closed January-April
Barracuda	24"	1
Snapper-all but Mutton	14"	5 (within the total of the 10 snappers bag limit)
Glass Eye Snapper	12"	5 (within the total of the 10 snappers bag limit)
Mutton	16"	5 (within the total of the 10 snappers bag limit)
Cubera Snapper Only	Between 12" to 30"	2 (within the total of the 10 snappers bag limit) Note: Allowed 2 Cubera Snapper over 30" per harvester or vessel per day, whichever is less. 30" or larger not included within the Snapper aggregate bag limit.
Hog	14" To The Fork	5
Mackerel (Spanish/Cero)	14" To The Fork"	2
Blue Fish	14" To The Fork"	5
King Fish	24" To The Fork	1
Jacks-all but A.J.	20"	5
Amber Jacks	28" To The Fork	1
Gray Trigger Fish	14" To The Fork	5
Sheepshead	14"	5
Porgy	14"	5
Black Margate	14"	2
White Margate	14"	2
Cobia	33" To The Fork	1
Dolphin/Bonita	20" To The Fork	5
Wahoo	20" To The Fork	2
Goat Fish	12" Overall Length	5
Lionfish	No minimum size	No Limit

POINTS AWARD & CALCULATIONS

- Catch Maximum to the Weigh-in: 20 per diver
- Calculation: 1 point per fish, plus 1 point per pound up to 21 points maximum except for Lionfish
- Lionfish: 1 point per fish, regardless of size or weight

RULES USOA/LONGFINS

Violation of any rules is subject to immediate disqualification. Competitors wishing to challenge another competitor's catch must do so at the time of weigh-in within 1 hour, otherwise he/she waives their right to challenge any allegations of rules violation. These are only a summary of USOA/Longfins rules and it is assumed that you are familiar with all rules governing our tournaments and constitution.

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Those past members who are not current in their membership WILL NOT have their points counted towards Nationals. Please see constitution ARTICLES 111 – ELECTIONS ARTICLE V section b. Also NEW MEMBERSHIP section c: **You may pay during tournament day for these points to count, no IOU.**

LONGFINS FISH LIST PAGE TWO:

1. Standard Rules (Beach/Boat)

- There is no take rule within the competitions boundaries 7 full days before the competition date. This means that you are not allowed to fish and/or spearfish within the zone **the Saturday before the competition**, or be in possession of a speargun while in the water)
- If you caught an illegal fish in type or size, you will be disqualified even if the fish is not brought to the weigh-in.
- Divers must be completely submerged when spearfishing a fish.
- Fishing license must be current and presented when asked.
- Dive knife is mandatory.
- No chumming, only burlyng.
- All competitors must attend the briefing or be disqualified.
- Divers cannot swap fish.
- Power heads are allowed for protection only.
- No mutilated and/or gutted fish allowed for weigh-in accuracy (or said fish will be not counted)
- Officers may inspect boats and kayaks at the beginning of the competition.
- Competitors must string their fish prior to the weigh in.
- No breathing apparatus allowed. The competition is breath hold only.
- Competitors may use the club's ruler and scale to ensure that their catch can be weighed in.
- Upon reaching the staging area, competitors must bring their fish directly to the weigh-in, then tend to their gear or have refreshment/food.
- All fish brought to the weigh-in must have been caught during the competition.
- Competitors are restricted to the tournament boundaries.
- Any illegal fish brought to the weigh-in will result in the competitor's immediate disqualification.
- GPS are allowed.
- If you brought to the weigh-in scale one fish too many in a category (and still be within the bag limit law), your largest fish in that category will be removed from the weigh-in.

2. Beach Kayak-Based Tournament

- All competitors shall enter the water at the staging area.
- Each competitor must have a dive flag.
- No power boat or power craft may drag/pull any diver.
- The Club will provide whistles for beach tournaments, to be returned at the end of the competition
- Entry and exit must be at the staging area if kayak competition.
- All spearguns must have a tip protector and the shaft must be off-loaded.
- All spearguns must be securely tied to the kayak and cannot be dragged into the water while within the swimming boundaries.
- Divers may paddle or drag their kayak when entering the water/returning to the beach. However no gun is allowed in the water until passed the swim zone