NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

FORT LAUDERDALE

Billfish Tournament

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
MARINE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA (MIASF)

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Nova Southeastern University is proud to present the 2014 Fort Lauderdale Billfish Tournament, in affiliation with the Marine Industries Association of South Florida (MIASF). The mission of the tournament is to be recognized as the premier, not-for-profit fishing tournament in the Southeast for the benefit of education and research. This annual tournament is a conservation- and recognition-based (nonmonetary) fishing event with the mandate of the release of billfish and responsible take of fun fish. Net proceeds from tournament fees and other donations create the endowed Oceanographic Center Fishing Tournament Scholarship Fund. The endowment provides scholarship aid to attract, retain, encourage, and support high academically achieving and productive graduate students at the NSU Oceanographic Center who are engaged in outstanding research in the marine sciences.

With more than 800 members, MIASF—composed of marinas, boatyards, boat builders, megayacht manufacturers, yacht and charter brokers, craftsmen, technicians, marine suppliers, wholesalers, and retailers—is dedicated to the promotion, professionalism, and advocacy of the South Florida marine industry.

TOURNAMENT EVENTS

Thursday, February 27, 2014
NSU/MIASF Fort Lauderdale Billfish Tournament Captain's Party
6:00–10:00 p.m.
NSU Oceanographic Center
8000 North Ocean Drive
Dania Beach, Florida 33304-3078
Cocktail Reception and Registration
6:00–10:00 p.m.
Tours of the Oceanographic Center
6:00–7:00 p.m.
Silent Auction
6:00–8:30 p.m.
Captain’s Meeting
7:00 p.m.
To RSVP or purchase tickets, contact fishingtournament@nova.edu.

Saturday, March 1, 2014
Tournament Day
Check Out • 6:00–7:00 a.m.
(from either Port Everglades or Hillsboro Inlet)
Lines In • 7:00 a.m.
Lines Out • 3:00 p.m.
Weigh In
All boats weighing in or turning in billfish release cards must be visually checked in to Port Everglades or Hillsboro Inlet by 4:00 p.m. (Scales open at 2:00 p.m.) Your boat will be called to the weigh-in dock by your boat number, based on the order that you cleared Port Everglades Inlet, over VHF channel 78.
Visit www.nova.edu/fishingtournament for complete rules.
Bahia Mar Hotel and Marina
801 Seabreeze Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316
Cocktail Reception
4:30–6:00 p.m. • Bahia Mar Waterfront Gardens
Awards Dinner
6:00–8:00 p.m. • Bahia Mar Grande View Ballroom

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The Mission of the Oceanographic Center is to carry out innovative, basic, and applied research and to provide high-quality graduate and undergraduate education in a broad range of marine science and related disciplines. The center also serves as a community resource for information, research, and education on oceanographic and environmental issues.