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## Fishing Section DAR ES SALAAM YACHT CLUB

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## General Fishing Section Rules - Year 2011



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## 2011 Fishing Section Rules PDF Format

### A. Monthly Mug Competition

#### A. Monthly Mug Competition

A.1 The Competition starts on 01 Jan 2011 00h00 and ends on 31 Dec 24h00.

A.2 This Competition is open only to DYC Full Members (smallfries, juniors and adults, male and female) and to DYC registered Boats.

A.3 Any DYC Member, complying with Monthly Mug Rules as per Rules in paragraph A. and with DYC General Rules as per Rules in paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8. (see below), can join at any time, by filling the catch and full details on the Fishing Section Book.

#### Prizes

A.4 The Prizes will be as follows:

Best Angler of the Month. Channel Area

Best Junior of the Month (Anyone less than 17 years of age). Channel Area

Best Lady of the Month. Channel Area

Best Boat of the Month. Channel Area

Best Angler of the Month. Latham Area

Best Boat of the Month. Latham Area

#### Points Monthly Mug Competition

A.5 The Fish Points will be as follows:

Billfish 2 points/kg

All other IGFA species 1 point/kg

Club Records 50 points

World Record 150 points

#### Release Points

The following amounts in kg•s will be awarded for billfish properly released:

Sailfish - 25 kg

Black Marlin - 100 kg

Blue Marlin - 100 kg

Striped Marlin - 60 kg

Broadbill - 20 kg

Spearfish - 15 kg

#### Valid Days Monthly Mug Competition

A.6 Only week-ends and public Holidays will be considered for the Monthly Mug Points out of which, only one day a month (Each Anglers' best day and each Boats' best day) will be considered for the Monthly Mug Points.

A.7 All Skippers or Anglers must sign in their boat on the boat Register Log, up in the Bosun's Office, prior to every exit, or their catch will not be considered valid.

A.8 All Skippers or Anglers must sign out their boat on the boat Register Log, up in the Bosun's Office, after every return.

A.9 If boats are going out for more than 1 day but within the week-end or Public Holiday, their 24 hr day will be calculated starting from the moment they left the docks. In which case, if they remain out at sea for more than 24 hrs, their catch and points will be divided by two.

#### Rules Monthly Mug Competition

A.10 All catches should be properly filled in the register book and comply with the Monthly Mug Rules as per



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Rules in paragraph A. and with DYC General Rules as per Rules in paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 7., 8. (see below).

## B. Angler of the Year and Boat of the Year Competition

### B. Angler of the Year and Boat of the Year Competition

Re: Monthly Mug Points

B.1 The Competition starts on 01 Jan 2011 00h00 and ends on 31 Dec 24h00.

B.2 This Competition is open only to DYC Full Members (smallfries, juniors and adults, male and female) and to DYC registered Boats.

B.3 The Prizes will be as follows:

- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best Angler of the Year. Channel Area
- Best Junior of the Year (Anyone less than 17 years of age). Channel Area
- Best Lady of the Year. Channel Area
- Best Boat of the Year. Channel Area

Best Angler of the Year. Latham Area

Best Boat of the Year. Latham Area

B.4 All Participants must fully comply with the Rules of the Monthly Mug Competition as per paragraph A., therefore only one day a month (Each Anglers' best day of the month, each boat's best day of the month) will be considered for this Competition.

B.5 The one who has collected the most points by the end of the year, wins the Angler/Boat of the Year Competition by category.



## C. General Monthly Fishing Competition

### C. General Monthly Fishing Competitions Competitions

C.1 Approximately One Every Month. Usually run on Saturday and or Sunday.

C.2 The rules of such competition might change per each time according to the desires of the fishing communities, fish seasons, others.

C.3 Usually DYC members and their guests can take part in these Fishing Competitions. Details will be given in the Rules of each Competition.

C.4 Per each Competition, participants must pre-register their names on the Competition Sign Up Sheet on the Fishing Section Board which is located at the entrance of DYC's Quarter Deck Area.



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## D. Annual League Competition

### D. Annual League Re: Official Fishing Competitions

- D.1 The Competition starts on 01 Jan 2011 00h00 and ends on 31 Dec 24h00.
- D.2 This Competition is open only to DYC Full Members (smallfries, juniors and adults, male and female) and to DYC registered Boat.
- D.3 All participants should be pre-registered to that specified Monthly DYC Organized Fishing Competition.
- D.4 All participants must fully comply with the Rules of that specific Monthly DYC Organized Fishing Competition he/she is taking part.



#### D.5 PRIZES

- Best Angler of the Year.
- Best Junior of the Year (Anyone less than 17 years of age).
- Best Lady of the Year.
- Best Boat of the Year.

- D.6 Only catches caught in full accordance with that specific Monthly DYC Organized Fishing Competition will be considered valid.
- D.7 The Final Points of this League are given by making the sum of the points obtained during each specific Monthly Fishing Competition.
- D.8 The one with the most points in a rolling annual aggregate wins this annual league Competition by category.

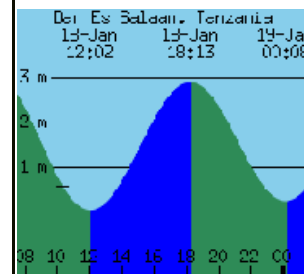
## E. Biggest Fish of the Year Competition

### E. Biggest Fish of the Year Biggest Fish in Kg

- E.1 This Competition is open only to DYC Full Members (smallfries, juniors and adults, male and female) and to DYC registered Boats.
- E.2 The Competition starts on 01 Jan 2011 00h00 and ends on 31 Dec 24h00.
- E.3 Biggest Fish of the Year 2011 in kilos. Any days of the year are valid for this Competition.
- E.4 Biggest fish overall (of any IGFA recognized species)
- E.5 Biggest Marlin.
- E.6 Biggest Sailfish.
- E.7 Biggest Yellowfin Tuna.
- E.8 Biggest Wahoo.
- E.9 Biggest King Mackerel.
- E.10 Biggest Giant Trevally
- E.11 Biggest Dorado.
- E.12 All Participants must fully comply with Fishing Section Rules as per below paragraphs 1., 2., 3., 4., 5., 6., 8.



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Weather: ---	
Windspeed: --- <b>Knots</b>	
Wind Direction: ☉	
Temperature: <b>25°C</b>	
Pressure: <b>1004 hpa</b>	
Windreport	Forecast
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## F. and H. Biggest Marlin of the Year Competition



### F. Biggest Marlin of the Year Biggest Marlin in Kg

**This Competition has been suspended until further notice**



## J. Sponsorship Guidelines

### J. Sponsorship

Anyone interested in Sponsoring any of the above mentioned Competition or their prizes or simply a small part of their prizes, or anyone interested in launching a completely new Competition, please contact our Fishing Secretary or our Rear Commodore Power.

You can also view our "Sponsorship Guidelines and Opportunities at [www.dycfishingsection.com/sponsor.html](http://www.dycfishingsection.com/sponsor.html)

**For further information**, please contact our Fishing Secretary at 0784 645400 or our Rear Commodore Power at 0754 380942.

E-mail [Fishing\\_tz@yahoo.com](mailto:Fishing_tz@yahoo.com)

## General Fishing Section Rules

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## 1. Fishing Rules

- 1.1 Only fish caught in accordance with IGFA Rules will be considered valid for any competition, therefore any IGFA recognized angling technique may be used, (unless specified otherwise).
  - 1.2 At the same time each catch **must** comply with DYC Fishing Section Rules as specified in the rules of that specific Competition where the catch has been entered.
  - 1.3 All boats should be registered in Tanzania and they should have a valid Fishing License.
  - 1.4 All Anglers should have a valid Fishing License.
  - 1.5 All juniors must be fishing with an adult (ie someone over 18 years of age).
  - 1.6 All juniors' parents must pre-sign an indemnity form for each DYC Fishing competition/event where their kid is partaking.
- Alternatively, an Indemnity Form which includes all Fishing Section Competitions/Events of the current Year could be signed. Please ask to DYC Fishing Secretary if interested in this option.



## 2. Definitions

- 2.1 **Day** A day is considered to be 24 hrs starting at 00h00 and ending at 24h00 (unless specified otherwise).
- 2.2 **Week-end** A week-end is deemed to commence on Saturday 00h00 and end on Sunday 24h00.
- 2.3 **Year** The year starts at 1 January 2011 at 00h00 and ends on the 31st December 2011 at 24h00.
- 2.4 **Public Holiday** A day is considered Tanzanian Public Holiday as published by the Association of Tanzania Employers or subject to Government clarification and it is considered to commence at 00h00 and end at 24h00 of the same day.
- 2.5 **Channel Area** is considered all that area which extends in a radius of 27 nautical miles from DYC "Club Inner".
- 2.6 **Latham Area** is considered all that area which extends beyond the Channel Area.



## 3. Released Billfish Released Billfish

- 3.1 The release of each Sailfish should be documented with a dated/timed photograph/video of the actual Sailfish de-hooked and being billed.
- 3.2 In the photograph/video, next to the Sailfish, the ID Card provided by the Fishing Committee, should be clearly visible.
- 3.3 The release of each Marlin, Broadbill and Spearfish should be documented with a dated/timed photograph/video of the actual fish being billed or tagged.
- 3.4 In the photograph next to the fish, the ID Card provided by the Fishing Committee, should be clearly visible.
- 3.5 Every boat **must** notify the nearest boat (if any) as soon as they are hooked up with a Billfish.
- 3.6 All Pictures/video **must** be validated by DYC Fishing Secretary upon arrival to the docks.



## 4. Weighing of Fish

- 4.1 All fish must be tagged or fin marked with the tag/mark of each respective angler or they will not be considered valid.
- 4.2 All tagged/fin marked fish **MUST** be weighed with DYC Certified Scales and by DYC Fishing Secretary only or by the Weigh Master appointed by DYC Fishing Secretary for this purpose or they will not be considered valid for the Competitions.
- 4.3 Only the Weigh Master put in charge by the Fishing Secretary, should handle the scales.
- 4.4 If this is not possible because of late/early hours, the fish should be stored in the cold room and wait to be weighed at the arrival of the Weigh Master in charge.



## 5. Fish Register



- 5.1 There are two Fish Registers, one for the Channel Area and one for the Latham Area. These books are available at the Lured Inn (ask to the Bosun or to FS Committee Member).
- 5.2 All Anglers must enter their catch and full details requested, in the Fish Register of pertinence.
- 5.3 All details entered in the Fish Register Book **must** be filled in properly and signed off by Fishing Section weight master on that specific day.
- 5.4 Any missing data, dates or signature will void the sheet and the catch will not be recognized for competitions.

## 6. Protest



- 6.1 Any protest must be made in writing to the Fishing Secretary and Fishing Section Committee only, within one hour from the start of the dispute, unless specified otherwise (see rule 6.2).
- 6.2 Any Protest related to any General Monthly Fishing Competition (as per Paragraph C.) must be made in writing to the Fishing Secretary and Fishing Section Committee only, within one hour from the finish time of that specific General Monthly Fishing Competition.
- 6.3 No protest will be taken into consideration after these times (see rule 6.1 and rule 6.2).
- 6.4 Protest fee: 100,000 Tshs, refundable if the protest is found valid. (All fees and penalties will go to the Fishing Section).

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## 7. Records Records



- 7.1 For Club Records, the scales should always be handled by the Weigh Master put in charge by the Fishing Secretary or by the Fishing Secretary, or by Tanzanian IGFA Representative.
- 7.2 Fishing Section Committee must be present to witness the weighing of a potential DYC Club Record.
- 7.3 If not possible weighing the fish as per above rules 7.1 and 7.2 because of late/early hours, please place your fish in the cold room and wait for the arrival of the above mentioned persons.
- 7.4 The fish should be caught under IGFA Rules.
- 7.5 A Record form should be filled in with all the data requested.  
You can find the Record Form inside the wooden Box which is located inside the Lured Inn Store. (Please ask to the Bosun).
- 7.6 Some picture of the fish hanging from the scale and with no people or anglers touching the fish should be taken and given to the Fishing Secretary, together with the Record form properly filled in.
- 7.7 DYC Fishing Section keep the data of all the Records achieved by our Club Members and their Guests while fishing from DYC.  
Following are the different classification:  
Man, Lady and Junior, per each line poundage, per each type of fish.
- 7.8 The newly achieved records, will be updated onto the Record Board,/Boards approximately three times a year.

### Potential World Record

- 7.9 For any potential World Record please contact the Tanzanian IGFA representative and/or the IGFA Certified Scale.  
You can find their contact number on the notice board at the Lured Inn.
  - 7.10 IGFA Representative should be present (if possible) to witness the weighing of a potential World Record.
  - 7.11 An IGFA Certified Scales should be used to weigh the potential World Record.
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## 8. Flag Policy

8.1 Flags can be flown from a boat's outriggers, center riggers, etc.. To show the catch of that boat for that specific day (and they are not accumulative) or outing ONLY (Overnight trip without coming back to any dock).

8.2 Release flags should be flown above the flags of fish that have been tagged and released or simply released.

8.3 Flags shall not be flown for more than 5 days of last trip and must be taken down before next outing.

8.4 Flags' Colors:

**Red Flag** Sailfish

**Black Flag** Black Marlin

**Blue Flag** Blue Marlin

**Green Flag** Striped Marlin

**Orange/White Flag** Broadbill Swordfish

**Yellow Flag** Shark

**White Flag** Any other fish of **any size** other than Billfish and Shark

**Red Triangular with white T or R** Release Flag indicating fish has been released: Normally flown over the colored flag of the fish which has been released



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## 9. Rules

9.1 These Rules are valid for the whole year 2011.

9.2 The Substantial Competing Rules may be changed only on request of DYC Fishing Section Participants by voting during a Special Fishing Section Meeting. This Meeting will be open to all DYC Fishing Section Active Participants only.

9.3 The Sponsors' names, the winning Prizes, Competition's Programs and other New Competitions, corrections of eventual spelling mistakes or re-phrasing of a sentence in order to make it more clear, can be done by DYC Fishing Secretary.



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## General Fishing Section Guidelines

### 10. Fishing Areas From DYC

From the Dar es Salaam Yacht Club we fish mainly two areas: The South Zanzibar Channel and Latham Island.

The South Zanzibar Channel encompasses the area from the DYC gap, up to South Zanzibar, Bedford and Kizimkazi (on the North) and Ras Kimbiji (South Coast) on the South.

Latham is a small uninhabited island approximately 42 nautical miles from DYC, the island is possibly 300 mt wide, with a nice platform and reef which surrounds it. It does not offer any shelter, nor a good anchorage, and it is possible to anchor there only during calm weather.



## 11. Safety at sea Safety

For safety reasons, even if you are not competing in any of the above mentioned Competitions, before any trip out at sea, you are requested to sign your boat out on the Sign out Boats Register which is up near the Bosun's Office at the top of the ramp.

On the Sign out Form, please specify the area of your destination, the expected time of return and amount of people on board.

Boats owner failing to sign out their boats will be fined.

If after the expected time of return, a boat has not made its way back to DYC, DYC will remain on watch and will try to contact you and if for any reason DYC will feel that you might be in distress; DYC will try and send a rescue boat in your search.

Any rescue operation will be at the charge of the boat's owner.



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## 12. Radio Coverage Safety

In order to communicate with DYC please tune your radio to Channel 9.

**South Zanzibar Channel.** You will have radio coverage almost anywhere in the South Zanzibar Channel as well as telephone coverage.

**Latham Island.** From Latham Island it will not be possible to communicate with DYC through the radio.

At Latham Island there is no telephone coverage.

Telephone coverage will starts approximately 8 to 10 nautical miles from Latham Island if you use Vodacom, and approximately 15 nm if you use Airtel.

For safety reasons we advise every fisherman to carry a satellite phone.

