



July 21 – July 26, 2026
OPTIONAL SIDE POTS – Rev. 4.7.26

Entry in all side pots is optional and will pay out 90% of the total amount entered. 10% of the total will be donated directly to HBGFC, its Charitable Program and FAD Project. The Charitable Program funds a college scholarship program, The Billfish Foundation’s Gulf based conservation projects, Port O’Connor Toy Drive, a Fun Fishing Day for the children of Ronald McDonald House and Shriners Children’s Hospital, and other educational and marine conservation programs. If there is no winner in a pot, that pot’s money will be returned minus 10%. Side Pots must have 2 or more boats entered. If only one boat has entered in any one pot, the boat will receive a 100% refund. Forms and payments will be accepted during registration on July 22, 2026 during tournament registration from 1:00 – 4:00pm and during the Side Pot Party from 7:00pm – 9:00pm.

Winner Take All, Non-Sonar, Daily and Crew Pots are based on Total Tournament Points. Tournament Points are awarded as follows: Released Billfish: Blue Marlin = 500 Points, White Marlin = 150 Points, Sailfish = 100 Points. Misidentified Billfish will receive 100 Sailfish Points after video review and at the discretion of the Video Reviewer.

In the event of tie in total points in either the Billfish Pots, the Blue Marlin pots, or the Non-Sonar Pots: if a boat has a weighed Blue Marlin, that boat will be the winner; if the tie is based solely on release points, the first boat achieving that point total will win, based on last release time.

Weighed Blue Marlin = 1 Point Per Pound + 900 Bonus Points for 600lbs and up.

*\$10,000 Billfish, \$10,000 Blue Marlin, \$10,000 Non-Sonar and \$10,000 and \$5,000 Heaviest Blue Marlin are WINNER TAKE ALL Pots.

**Weighed Blue Marlin must be a minimum of 106” in length measured by low fork length.

Boat Name:		Owner’s Name:	
Billfish Side Pots There are 4 side pots for <i>Billfish Points</i> . The \$10,000 pot is *WINNER TAKE ALL. The \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 pots will pay the top 3 boats entered in each pot. Points for the pots are based on points awarded under the tournament rules. <i>Released: Blue Marlin = 500, White Marlin = 150, Sailfish = 100</i> **Weighed Blue Marlin = 1 point per pound + 900 bonus points for 600 lbs and up The Billfish Pots will be paid out: 1 st Place – 50%, 2 nd Place – 30%, 3 rd Place – 20%		ALL IN \$18,500	*Billfish \$10,000 _____ Billfish \$5,000 _____ Billfish \$2,500 _____ Billfish \$1,000 _____
Blue Marlin Side Pots There are 4 side pots for Blue Marlin. The \$10,000 pot is *WINNER TAKE ALL. The \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 pots will pay the top 3 boats entered in each pot. Points for the pots are based on weighed and release points awarded under the tournament rules. <i>Released Blue Marlin = 500</i> **Weighed Blue Marlin = 1 point per pound + 900 bonus points for 600 lbs and up The Blue Marlin Release and Weighed Pots will be paid out: 1 st Place – 50%, 2 nd Place – 30%, 3 rd Place – 20%		ALL IN \$18,500	*Blue Marlin \$10,000 _____ Blue Marlin \$5,000 _____ Blue Marlin \$2,500 _____ Blue Marlin \$1,000 _____
Non-Sonar Side Pots There are 4 side pots for fish caught on non-sonar boats. The \$10,000 pot is *WINNER TAKE ALL. The \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000 pots will pay the top 3 boats entered in each pot based on <u>Total Tournament Points</u> . Video or digital photo evidence must be verified for weighed blue marlin to qualify. THIS IS NOT INCLUDED ACROSS THE BOARD. The Non-Sonar pots will be paid out: 1st Place – 50%, 2nd Place – 30%, 3rd Place – 20%		ALL IN \$18,500	*Non-Sonar Only \$10,000 _____ Non-Sonar Only \$5,000 _____ Non-Sonar Only \$2,500 _____ Non-Sonar Only \$1,000 _____
Heaviest Blue Marlin 1 Pot pays all to the boat with the heaviest **Weighed Blue Marlin *WINNER TAKE ALL		ALL IN \$15,000	*Heaviest Blue Marlin \$10,000 _____ *Heaviest Blue Marlin \$5,000 _____
Gamefish Side Pots There are 3 side pots each for Tuna, Wahoo, and Dorado. Tuna and Wahoo must be a <u>minimum of 25 pounds</u> . Dorado must be a <u>minimum of 20 pounds</u> . The gamefish pots will be paid out to the top 3 <i>heaviest fish</i> in each category. The gamefish pots will be paid out: 1 st Place – 50%, 2 nd Place – 30%, 3 rd Place – 20%		ALL IN \$8,500	Tuna \$5,000 _____ Tuna \$2,500 _____ Tuna \$1,000 _____ Dorado \$5,000 _____ Dorado \$2,500 _____ Dorado \$1,000 _____ Wahoo \$5,000 _____ Wahoo \$2,500 _____ Wahoo \$1,000 _____
GAMEFISH POTS (ALL IN \$25,500)			
Daily Side Pots (Thursday, Friday, Saturday) – WINNER TAKE ALL based on <i>Total Tournament Points</i> for that day of fishing. Winner each day takes 1/3 of pot. If no points are scored on a day of fishing, the money will roll to the day points are scored.		ALL IN \$3,000	Daily Side Pots \$3,000 _____
Crew Side Pot – WINNER TAKE ALL based on <i>Total Tournament Points</i> to the boat with most Total Tournament Points entered in the Crew Pot.		All IN \$500	Crew \$500 _____

TOTAL SIDE POTS (ALL IN = \$81,000) _____
 TOTAL SIDE POTS (ALL IN INCLUDING NON-SONAR= \$99,500) _____

5% CC PROCESSING FEE _____
 Boat Owner’s Signature _____ HBGFC Signature _____ TOTAL DUE _____

Please select your method of payment: Check (Payable to HBGFC) Credit Card Cash

Credit Card #:	Exp. Date:	Security Code:	Billing Zip Code:
Name on Card:	Authorized Signature:	Date:	

To submit via email, please send to info@thelonestarshootout.com or call (409) 744-2307 for credit card payments via phone.