

**JUPITER INLET OFFSHORE FISHING CLUB
 ANGLER OF THE YEAR RULES – EFFECTIVE AS OF 12:01 A.M., JANUARY 15TH, 2008**

1. Three Divisions: Men, Women & Juniors (not having reached their 16th birthday before December 1st). Contest runs from December 1st to November 30th. Open to Club members ONLY.
2. Fish may be boated or released. Each eligible species entered earns Base points (see below) plus additional points if weighed. Only one set of Base points are given per species per angler (i.e., you can't get 100 points for entering two yellowtail snappers). Released fish and fish caught but not weighed earn Base points only. Weighed fish earn Base points plus one (1) point per pound. If you submit a heavier fish than you previously entered, you earn points equal to the additional weight. Example: You enter a 12 lb. dolphin for 112 points. Later you enter a 25.5 lb. dolphin. You get the additional 13.5 points for a new total of 125.5 points.
3. All boated fish must meet State and Federal Regulations. All anglers must use rod and reel. Live bait is allowed. Wire lines are permitted. No electric reels or handlines. Eligible waters are all local waters within a 40-mile radius of the Jupiter Inlet and within US Federal Waters.
4. All releases, fish caught but not weighed and weigh-ins must be witnessed. You may fish alone but your weigh-in must be witnessed. Witness information must be included on the entry form. Boated fish must be weighed at a local weigh station (with certified scale) or with a certified hand scale on land or a fixed (not floating) dock. The scale certification number must also be included on the entry form. (Note: You can take your scale to a certifying merchant such as Fishing Headquarters, IGFA, etc. and have it certified. Scale certification is good for one year.)
5. Blue Marlin, White Marlin or Swordfish release earns 200 Base points each. All Marlin must be released. A legal Swordfish may be weighed for 200 Base points plus one (1) point per pound. Maximum total points awarded for a swordfish will be 400.
6. Sailfish, Tarpon, or Shark release earns 100 Base points each. These fish must be released.
7. Entry forms must be completely filled in. Entry forms can be downloaded and printed from the Club website. Only one (1) species per entry form. The original must be submitted to the club (no copies). Anglers are responsible for the accuracy of the information and for maintaining copies for their records. The club must receive weigh slips within forty-five (30) days of the date of the catch, except during November when entry forms must be postmarked by December 7th.
8. One handoff is allowed for Junior and Women anglers, provided the rod is immediately transferred to the angler after the hook up. From that time on, the angler must fight the fish alone until boated or released.
9. No angler will be awarded the Angler of the Year designation more than twice in any division.
10. It is the responsibility of the angler to properly identify each entry. If in doubt as to the species of a fish, the angler may submit a photo and the species will be determined by the AOY committee. (JIOFC publishes a fish ID chart – available at club meetings. There are also many excellent fish identification books available at local tackle stores.)

| ELIGIBLE FISH – 50 Base points | |
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| Yellowtail snapper | Pompano |
| Red snapper | Trout |
| Lane snapper | Bonefish |
| Mutton snapper | Porkfish |
| Mangrove snapper | Black drum |
| Cubera snapper | Flounder |
| Vermillion snapper | Spanish mackerel |
| Black sea bass | Sheepshead |
| Grey/Ocean triggerfish | Porgy |
| Bonito | Tripletail |
| Ladyfish | Permit |
| Bluefish | Redfish |
| Rainbow Runner | Barracuda |
| Blue runner | Snook |
| Black grouper | Amberjack |
| Red grouper | Jack crevalle |
| Vermillion Snapper | Gag grouper |

| ELIGIBLE FISH – 100 & 200 Base points | |
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| 100 Points each: | |
| African Pompano | Cobia |
| Blackfin Tuna | Yellowfin Tuna |
| Dolphin | King Mackerel |
| Wahoo | Shark |
| Sailfish | Tarpon |
| 200 points each: | |
| Blue Marlin | White Marlin |
| Swordfish | |