

# The 20th Annual “Walk On Water” Saltwater Fishing Tournament

## Eligible Fish:

**Dolphin • Wahoo • King • Cobia • Blackfin Tuna**

Ten pound minimum on all fish. All state size and quantity limits apply. All Florida Laws will be enforced.

## **Mighty Mite Division 14 & Under**

### **Pelagic and Reef**

All legal fish excluding billfish and sharks.

## Awards

1 <sup>st</sup> Place .....	\$2,000 Cash, plus Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place.....	\$1,000 Cash, plus Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place .....	\$750 Cash, plus Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Place .....	\$250 Cash, plus Trophy
Largest Fish (Dolphin, Wahoo, King, Cobia, BFT).....	Trophy
Top Junior Angler (14 & under Male & Female Divisions)...	1st, 2nd, & 3rd place. Cash, Trophy
Mighty Mite Division (14 & Under)– Prizes & Awards (Pelagic and Reef Fish Allowed)	
	(Payout based on 20 boats fishing)

## ***Great Prizes and Raffles!***

## 2022 Tournament Rules

1. Registered anglers are responsible for providing their own fishing vessel. The captain of the vessel is responsible for the safe operation of the vessel and for the safety of its passengers.
2. Fishing hours: Lines in at 7:00 AM (subject to change).
3. Check In: All boats that are eligible to weigh fish must be checked in at the Hillsboro Inlet South Jetty by 4:00PM. Captains must Hold Boat Number up while entering the inlet and Check In with Tournament Committee on VHF Channel 71. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
4. Blessing of the Fleet at 6:55 am on VHF Channel 71
5. No lines permitted in the water before 7:00 AM. Any boat fishing before the 7:00 AM announcement will be disqualified.
6. Weigh-In: Saturday, July 30, 2022, between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM at Alsdorf Boat Ramp, 2901 N.E. 14th Street., Pompano Beach, FL 33062. All fish must be brought to the weigh station in the boat in which they were caught. All decisions of the weighmaster are final.
7. Fishing area: Florida waters only. North Boundary – Boynton Inlet. South Boundary Haulover Inlet.
8. Tackle: All hook and line tackle. No Electric Reels except for Kite Reels or Dredge Reels.
9. Anglers must hook and reel their own fish. Mutilated fish are not eligible. Once the drag is engaged, there can be no assistance in fighting the fish and the rod cannot be passed. Mutilated fish will be determined by weighmaster.
10. Eligible Species: Dolphin, King Mackerel, Wahoo, Cobia, and Blackfin Tuna. Ten pound minimum (one point per pound). Only three of each species of eligible fish may be weighed per boat. Current Florida state rules on limits and size will be enforced. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to verify fishing licenses.
11. Junior Anglers: All anglers 14 and Under. Separate Male and Female Divisions. Legal catches of Dolphin, King Mackerel, Wahoo, Blackfin Tuna, and Cobia will count towards boat aggregate and top fish awards. Ten pound minimum weight. Junior Angler points will be the combined weight of each eligible species caught by the junior angler. For Junior Angler catch to qualify for boat aggregate, they must hook and reel in their own fish once the drag is engaged.
12. Mighty Mite Division: Children 14 & under. There will be Middle School Division (11-14) and Elementary School Division (10 and under). Fish caught in this division do not count towards the team aggregate and assistance can be given to help fight fish. Top 3 Male and Top 3 Female Mighty Mite anglers from each category will receive awards. All eligible fish must be legal size as per State of FL laws. Eligible fish – Pelagic Fish – All pelagic fish excluding billfish and sharks. Reef Fish – All legal bottom fish – Grouper, Snapper, Barracuda, porgy, etc. 10 pound minimum does not apply here. Fish weighed for the Mighty Mite Division **DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS BOAT TOTAL.**
13. Committee Radio: The Tournament Committee will monitor VHF channel 71. Back up is channel 72.
14. Committee Cell Phone: Jason Coopersmith – 954-336-2009 or Louie Rosado – 904-233-0575

15. No Refunds: Registration fees will not be refunded for any reason.
16. Weather: In the event of inclement weather (decision rendered by the Tournament Committee), The Tournament will be postponed, and makeup dates will be announced if necessary.
17. Tie Breakers: In case of a tie, the prize will be added with the next prize down and split between the tied parties.
18. Protests: Any protest must be submitted in writing with a non-refundable \$100.00 deposit and delivered to the Tournament Committee by 6:00PM Saturday, July 30, 2022. All decisions of the Committee shall be final.
19. Polygraph: By signing this entry form, any angler, captain, crew member, or occupant of the boat agrees to submit to a polygraph test as determined by the Tournament Committee, in its sole discretion.
20. Entry fees and payment: For applications and payment received via online registration and payment prior to midnight on July 25, 2022 the early registration fee is \$250 per vessel (up to four anglers). **Early registrations sent by mail with checks must be received by July 25, 2022.** All other registrations must be in person, **Cash or Credit Card only** at the July 28, 2022 Captains' Meeting at the regular rate of \$300 per vessel.
21. All participants in the tournament enter at their own risk. Each captain and angler must sign the application and, by submitting the application, the captain and anglers consent to all terms set forth therein.

### 2022 Tournament Fees DISCOUNTED EARLY ENTRY:

A significant (\$50) discount may be taken if your **application and payment have been received online prior to July 25, 2022**. Simply go to <http://www.stcmc.org/walk-on-water-fishing-tournament-online-registration/> to register your vessel for \$250.00. Standard pricing for the tournament is \$300.00 per vessel, with up to four (4) anglers participating in the tournament. Online entries may be paid with credit card or PayPal. You can also print the Entry Form and mail it in with a check. **Mail-in early entry will terminate on Monday, July 25, 2022. No applications will be accepted by mail after that date.** All other applicants may enter the Tournament by submitting their applications in person at the Captains' Meeting on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at The Parish Hall. Applications received on July 28, 2022 will incur the standard fee of \$300 per vessel (up to four (4) anglers), and will be payable by **CASH OR CREDIT ONLY. No checks or PayPal payments will be accepted for entries on Friday, July 28, 2022.**

### YOUR ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

One (1) Captain's Bag per vessel entry, Official T-shirts for up to four anglers (available on a first come/first serve basis), one door prize ticket for each angler, and entry of up to four anglers to the Awards Banquet Dinner.

### ADDITIONAL ANGLERS:

Additional anglers may enter the tournament at a cost of \$30 each, payable in advance or at the Captain's Meeting. Children 14 & Under no additional cost. Tournament payment terms apply with regard to method of payment. Fee includes one T-Shirt (available on a first come/first serve basis), door prize ticket, and Awards Banquet Dinner admission.

### ADDITIONAL AWARDS BANQUET DINNER TICKETS:

Should you desire to bring your family to the Awards Banquet Dinner, additional tickets are available for \$15.00 each, allowing for one person's admission to the Awards Banquet Dinner. Dinner Ticket is also your door prize ticket.

### REGISTER ONLINE NOW AND SAVE \$50!!!

Go to <http://www.stcmc.org/walk-on-water-fishing-tournament-online-registration/> to enter before July 25, 2022.

**NOTE:** ALL tournament applications MUST be completed in full, and signed/endorsed by each individual participant/angler. Any application received without all pertinent data and/or all participant signatures may be deemed invalid and unacceptable, and may result in forfeiture of any prize awards.

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT St. Coleman Men's Club Walk on Water Fishing Tournament

**Waiver and covenant not to sue:** In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2022 St. Coleman Men's Club Walk on Water Fishing Tournament and related activities (the "Tournament"), I, for myself, my heirs, assigns or as personal representative, do hereby release, waive, discharge the Tournament officials, St. Coleman's Men's Club, St. Coleman Catholic Church, St. Coleman Catholic School or the Archdiocese of Miami, their corporate members, affiliated entities, officers, directors, employees, volunteers, sponsors and agents (collectively "Indemnities") from liability for any and all claims, and covenant not to sue Indemnities for any and all claims, that I, or any minor for whom I am parent or guardian, have or may in the future have resulting from personal injury, accidents or illnesses (including death), or property loss, and whether arising at law, in equity or in admiralty, and arising from, but not limited to, participation in the Tournament, without regard to the cause of such injury, accidents, damages or death, and specifically including but not limited to injury, accidents, damages or death arising from the acts, omissions or negligence of Indemnities.

**Assumption of Risk:** Participation in the Tournament carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from, but are not limited to 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains to 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint of back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis, drowning and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in the Tournament. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks. I hereby acknowledge that I have been warned of such risks, and that I have been advised to take appropriate action and to govern myself accordingly. I am also aware that certain insurance companies do offer insurance against some of the many perils that may arise in connection with the Tournament, and that I may opt to insure myself should I so choose. On behalf of all of my underwriters, I hereby waive subrogation against Indemnities for any claims I may have or may in the future have in connection with the Tournament.

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** I agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE INDEMNITEES HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in the Tournament. If I am a captain or boat owner, I also agree to INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE INDEMNITEES HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees, brought against Indemnities by or on behalf of any person who is present on my boat during the Tournament. **Publication:** I hereby grant to Indemnities the right to photograph and videotape me and further to use my name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance in connection with exhibitions, publicity, advertising, and promotional materials without any reservation, limitation, or consideration. This waiver specifically releases any common law causes of action or claims under Fla. Stat. 540.08 and expressly constitutes written consent for publication of my name, face, likeness, voice and appearance. **Minors:** I understand and acknowledge that I am executing this agreement on my own behalf and also as parent or legal guardian of any minors listed as Anglers on my application, and any other minors who may participate with my permission in the Tournament. I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of each such minor, or have been authorized by the minor's parent or legal guardian to act on their behalf. I voluntarily and knowingly agree that the waiver, assumption of risk, indemnity and release of rights relating to publication as set forth above shall apply to each such minor as well as to myself, and that such waiver, assumption of risk, indemnity and release of rights relating to publication are agreed on my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative for any such minors.

**Severability:** I agree that this waiver, assumption of risks and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Florida and that, if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full legal force and effect.

**Incorporation of Rules:** I have been provided with and have read the Tournament rules. I understand and agree to all Tournament rules as set forth on the St. Coleman Men's Club web site at [www.stcmc.org](http://www.stcmc.org) and in this document.

**Acknowledgment of Understanding:** THIS IS A WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS. I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue AND MY RIGHT TO SUE ON BEHALF OF ANY MINORS ONBOARD. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to GRANT a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.