

LABUAN INTERNATIONAL SEA CHALLENGE (LISC) 2018.

(26TH – 29TH APRIL 2018)

TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) All participants must be in Labuan **by 1800hrs on the 26th of April 2018** for the final registration and competition briefing.

Attendance is compulsory.

- 2) Fishing competition begins **at 0800 hrs on 27th April (Friday) and closes at 0900hrs on 29th April 2018 (Sunday).**

ALL BOATS MUST BE IN LABUAN BY THEN.

- 3) Competition areas will be off the many Islands North of Labuan in the South China Sea. (More detailed instructions will be set out in the briefing on the 26th April 2018. See para 1 above)
- 4) Entrance Fees will be Rm.180.00 per person. This does not cover Insurance for the Participants and Participants are advised to arrange for insurance cover by themselves if they so wish. Boat rental or Charter are also the Participants own arrangements between themselves and the Boat owner. Participants will therefore choose the boats they wish to charter for the competition. The cost of the Boat Charter will be borne by the
- 5) Participants. Participants are advised to arrange for the booking of boats early as the number of boats available is limited. The organizers will endeavor to assist in the availability of boats for hire where needed.

- 6) All Participants are expected to be responsible for their safety and are expected to be in possession of life jackets on the boats. Participants are advised to liaise with their respective Boat Captains on this.
- 7) The competition is divided into two (2) main categories, The **TEAM** category and the **INDIVIDUAL** category.
- 8) The Main Competition emphasis is the TEAM category. In the Team category there will be three (3) Participants to a team. Each Team will choose a Team Leader who will be responsible for the Team. (lesser number of members making up a team are acceptable but is obviously a disadvantage to the team itself)
- 9) Each Participant is entitled to submit one (1) fish in each category. (A total of two (2) fishes for the competition).
- 10) The top TEAM prizes will be awarded for the heaviest total weight of three (3) fish caught by members of that team. (The three fishes are to be of three (3) different species of fish as will be listed in the rules hereinafter set out.)
- 11) For the Individual event a Participant may submit one (1) fish from the list of allowable species of fish and the entry with the heaviest fish in that category wins that category.
- 12) No Rays, Turtles or Sharks are to be caught or killed. These are in the "Catch and Release " strategy.
- 13) All Participants are required to take a photo of themselves with the fish that they wish to enter for the competition. The fish must be either alive or on deck. The responsibility of proof shall be on the Participant should there be any protest lodged against him/her.

- 14) All Team Captains have also to ensure that sufficient ice is stored on board so as to be able to keep fish caught to be as fresh as possible.
- 15) It is the responsibility of the Team Leader and the Participants to ensure that the proper tags are attached to the fishes.
- 16) Fishes caught by other people other than the Participants of the Tournament, fishes caught with nets, spear fishing, poisons, bombs, long lines, foul hooking, etc. will not be eligible for weigh in.
- 17) This competition shall follow the guidelines as set out in the Rules of the International Game Fishing Association (IGFA), Except that **the Rule against the use of Electric Reels (Rule E) is hereby waived, and Participants are thereby allowed to use at any one time either an Electric Reel or a Manual Reel.** The rest and remainder of the rules as set out in the IGFA Manual, in particular the rules as to Rods, Line, Hooks, Rigs, Hooks, 2 Hook Spacing, Lures etc are to be followed. Nb.(IGFA rules can be sourced from the internet.)
- 18) Participants on Electric Reel will have to make their own arrangements as to their battery supply.
- 19) Fishes weighed in for the tournament will be disposed at the discretion of the Judges.
- 20) There will be a panel of 3 Judges. Their decision is final.
- 21) Participants will choose the boats they wish to charter for the competition. The costs of the boat charter will have to be borne by the Participants. The organizers could assist, subject to availability, boats for rental upon request.

- 22) There may be more than one team sharing a boat, if that boat is licensed to carry that number of people. Teams consisting of less than 3 persons can participate, but each member will only be allowed to submit two (2) fishes, (one for the Team event and the other for the Individual event). The consent of the Tournament Organizers must be obtained prior to the competition date.
- 23) Private boats may be allowed to be used in the Tournament (subject to the Organizers approval), but all fishing must be done from one (1) boat at any time.
- 24) **Each boat may have a Marshall on board.** He will act as a representative of the Tournament Organizers on board. He will have the final say on all matters pertaining to the safety and well being of the participants On the boat. He is also trained in First Aid, and radio communication. In addition to the Marshall, **Observers/ Reporters** may be randomly allocated to boats to cover the Event.
- 25) The Captain of the boat has the full authority and final say in matters pertaining to the boat. Participants are strictly forbidden from trying to influence or override the decision of the boat Captain at any time during the competition.
- 26) It is the responsibility of all participants to ensure **that no rubbish is thrown into the sea.** All rubbish is to be collected and put into plastic bags and securely tied, when full, to be stored for disposal when the boat arrives back into port. Participants have to ensure that sufficient rubbish bags are available on board for the duration of the tournament. All the participants on board the boat will be disqualified from the competition if rubbish is found to have been thrown overboard.

- 27) All participants are requested to be present at the weigh in station at the Labuan International Sea Sport Complex to witness the weighing in of their fish. Participants or their Team Captain are required to personally acknowledge the official weight of their fishes submitted for the competition. Nb. Team captains are to ensure that the Tags are securely tied to the fishes submitted.
- 28) **Cut off time for the weighing in of the fishes shall be at 1300hrs on 29 APRIL 2018.** If the owner of the fish is not at the designated site by the cut off time the fish will be withdrawn from the competition.
- 29) All protest must be lodged officially via protest forms available at the weigh in booth on the 29th April 2018. There will be a charge of RM500 per protest. Any protest lodged after 1400hrs on the 29th April 2018 will not be entertained. The judges decision shall be final.
- 30) The Organizers will **Not** be responsible for the safety, injury, damages, expenses, boat hire or suitability or otherwise howsoever caused.
- 31) All submission of competition forms are to be submitted by the closing date as set out in the entry forms. There will be no refunds of entry fees for any withdrawal or ' no show' by any participants.
- 32) Payment of competition fees are not refundable in the event of cancellation due to nature or weather conditions.
- 33) All participants are required to sign an Indemnity Form.
- 34) The Organizers reserve the right to change and amend any rules and regulations or timings of the competition as they see fit.

- 35) All Team Captains/participants are to ensure that their boats are equipped with a VHF Radio on board which have the International Distress Channel 16.
- 36) Finally, all participants are reminded of the unwritten code of all Anglers, to act fairly, to be in brotherhood to one another and to be of good humour!!

ENTRY FORM

Labuan International Sea Challenge (LISC) 2018

Closing Date: 23rd April 2018

Tournament Entry Fee

RM180.00 per person

Note: Boat Rental is not included in the Competition Entry Fee

Important Notice:

All entry forms must include two (2) photocopies of NRIC (for Malaysians) or Passport (for Non Malaysians) and two (2) pieces of passport size colour photographs.

Participants Particulars:

Name :

Address :

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Nationality:

Identification Card / Passport No.:

Handphone :..... Phone :

E-Mail :..... Fax :

Flight Details:

Arrival Flight No.

Departure Flight No.

Boat Particulars:

Boat Name: Registration No.:

Captains Name:

Contact No.: H/P

I, the undersigned hereby confirm the above details are correct and wish to participate in the **LABUAN INTERNATIONAL SEA CHALLENGE 2018**

Signature :..... Date:

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INDEMNITY FORM

I, the undersigned hereby certify that I am medically fit to take part in the Labuan International Sea Challenge (2018) and would also state that I am participating of my own free will.

I hereby discharge the Organizers and any other individual or Organizations directly or indirectly involved in the organizing of the Labuan International Sea Challenge 2018 from any responsibility in the event of injury, death or loss of property incurred during, as a consequence of, whilst traveling to or from an event.

I hereby agree and accept:-

1. The mandatory character of the Rules and Regulations of the Organizers in their current version and as amended from time to time, and I agree to uphold and abide by them without reservation.
2. The obligation to respect fundamental ethical principles and to act within the implicit nature and intent of the Organizers that is to always compete/participate honorably and to uphold the principles of good sportsmanship, fair play and non-discrimination and to behave, in all circumstances, in an appropriate manner.
3. To grant the rights to the Organizers and its affiliates to use our names and pictures to advance the interest of the fishing tournament.
4. That any personal behavior that could result in action being taken under the Organizing Disciplinary Committee is deemed to be not appropriate.

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Signature

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Date

Name: _____

Identity Card

(NRIC): _____ (Malaysian)

Passport No: _____ (Non-Malaysian)

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PRIZES

TEAM EVENT (3 persons per Team)

1 st	RM25,000	+ Souvenir Trophy + Challenge Trophy
2 nd	RM15,000	+ Souvenir Trophy
3 rd	RM10,000	+ Souvenir Trophy
4 th	RM5,000	+ Souvenir Trophy
5 th	RM3,000	+ Souvenir Trophy
6 th	RM2000	+ Souvenir Trophy

INDIVIDUAL EVENT

HEAVIEST FISH

(There will be ten (10) prizes for the heaviest fish caught in any one species from the list below.) Only ten (10) fish will be eligible to qualify. 1ST to 10TH single heaviest catch wins RM 1,000 each.

1. CORAL TROUT
2. YELLOWFIN TUNA
3. DOGTOOTH TUNA
4. TREVALLY

5. GIANT GROUPE
6. AMBERJACK
7. WAHOO
8. RUBY SNAPPER
9. KERISI (JOB FISH)
10. BIG EYE JOBFISH
11. RAINBOW RUNNER
12. BARRACUDA
13. DOLPHIN FISH (MAHI-MAHI)
14. SAIL FISH
15. MARLIN

Nb. The above list of fish species (except for MARLIN and SAILFISH) also applies for the Team Event. The three (3) fish submitted by the Team must comprise of three separate species.

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PROGRAMME

26th April 2018 (Thursday)

Boats can be inspected, food and equipment to be loaded with the supervision from the assigned Marshall. All participants are required to notify the organizers prior to arrival in Labuan. Your Marshall will be waiting for you.

1600 Hrs - Final Registration at the Labuan International Sea sport Complex.

1800 Hrs - Briefing in which all Participants are required to attend. To be held in the Meeting Room at the Sea sport Complex.

Presentation of “Goody Bags”

27th April 2018 (Friday)

0830 Hrs - All Participants to board their boats at the Waterfront Hotel Marina/Jetty.

0930 Hrs - All boats to proceed to the Labuan International Sea sport Complex

1000 Hrs - Competition begins upon Flag Off and all boats to depart to their respective fishing locations.

28th April 2018 (Saturday)

Competition progresses.

Boats are to report via radio their respective locations.

29th April 2018 (Sunday)

Competition ends at 0800hrs.

All boats are required to be in Labuan at the International Sea sport Complex to offload their fishes at 1200hrs.

Small boats will be provided for ferrying fish from boats onto the Weighing Stations on the beach front of the International Sea sport Complex. Team

Leaders or their representatives /participants are to accompany their catches to the weighing station to verify the weight of their respective catches.

Cut off time for submission of fish shall be at 1300hrs.

(It is therefore imperative that all participants ensure that they have ample time to depart from wherever their fishing location is and to arrive in time at the Labuan International Sea sport Complex and offload their fish before the cutoff time.)

All Participants and Marshalls are required to sign off at the weigh in / check in counter after weigh in.

1900 Hrs - PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

BYE, BYE, AND HAVE A SAFE JOURNEY HOME!

AND DO COME VISIT LABUAN AGAIN!