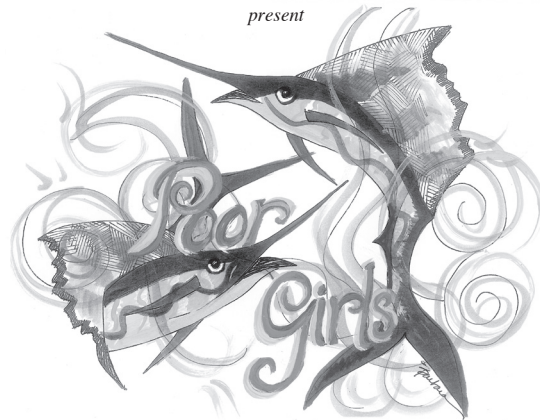




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# 28th Annual SAILFISH TOURNAMENT Wednesday February 8<sup>TH</sup> 2017

KICKOFF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Co-Sponsored by:



Enchanted Florist

**GATO-RODZ**

An all-women's sailfish tournament for fabulous trophies...  
that doesn't cost a fortune to enter!

**NEW LOCATION**

**Islander Resort, A Guy Harvey Outpost**  
MM 82.1 Oceanside, Islamorada

## Welcome to the 28th Annual Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament

Thank-You to all our "Poor Girls" for making this event so successful year after year! As always, this is a charity tournament benefitting Upper Keys Veterinary Hospital Spay/Neuter Fund and the Shriners Children Hospital. There will be a fabulous raffle held during the tournament to help raise money. All raffle items are donated by local vendors and merchants.

On Tuesday, February 7th come to The Islander to pick up your tournament goodies and your meal ticket for Wednesday night. Have a drink and mingle with the other anglers. Make sure you bring your meal ticket when you return Wednesday night for a great dinner provided by The Islander.

Casting for Cats is proud to add the successful Poor Girls tournament to our family of tournaments! As with all CFC events, all proceeds stay with local charities.

Good Luck Fishing, Poor Girls, and no matter what, have a fun day on the water!  
*(Remember: A bad day on the water is better than a good day at work!)*

**Mark your calendar for  
Casting for Cats  
October 20-21, 2017**

**Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament  
February 6-7, 2018**

*For more information, contact:*

Sharon Mahoney Ellenwood, Tournament Director  
**305-664-2012 or 305-393-6174**

## Schedule of Events



### Tuesday, February 7th

- 5:30 p.m. Registration/Angler Check-in
- 6:00 p.m. Kickoff Party  
(Appetizers & Cocktails)
- 7:00 p.m. Reading of the Rules
- 7:30 p.m. Last-Minute Registration

### Wednesday, February 8th

- 8:00 a.m. Lines In!
- 3:30 p.m. Lines Out!
- 6:00 p.m. Cocktails & Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony  
with Trophies

All events to be held at

**The Islander Resort**  
A Guy Harvey Outpost  
MM 82.1 Oceanside, Islamorada

### TEAM AWARDS

First • Second • Third Place

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- Grand Champion Angler
- 1st Runner Up Grand Champion
- 2nd Runner Up Grand Champion
- Heaviest Dolphin
- Heaviest Kingfish
- Heaviest Tuna
- Most Outstanding Catch Other Than a Sailfish
- Hard Luck Award

### SPECIAL AWARD

The Gusting Sportmanship Award  
sponsored by Upper Keys Veterinary  
Hospital & Caribee Boat Sales & Marina



**Poor Girls  
Sailfish Tournament  
CASTING FOR CATS, INC.**  
P.O. Box 650  
Islamorada, FL 33036



## Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament RULES

1. This is a BOAT tournament with no more than 6 anglers per boat. No more than 6 lines in the water at any time during fishing hours. This does not include teasers.
2. This is a TEAM event. A team consists of one or more angler(s). An individual angler may win a team award.
3. IGFA Rules apply, unless otherwise specified. It is the responsibility of the anglers and crew to be familiar with and abide by these rules. Failure to comply with any IGFA rule may result in disqualification of the day's catch. Federal regulations require that "non-offset" circle hooks must be used with live or dead natural bait.
4. This is a release only Sailfish tournament. Release of non-billfish is optional. All non-billfish eligible for heaviest fish award (Tuna, Dolphin, & Kingfish) must be weighed in **at Whale Harbor** by 5:30 p.m.
5. All Sailfish hookups MUST be reported immediately to, and acknowledge by, the committee boat. The ultimate result of each hookup (release, lost, etc.) must also be called to committee boat and acknowledged.
6. No one except the angler may touch the rod, reel or line at any time to engage or fight the fish. The captain, angler or mate must touch the leader (not the double line) for the fish to qualify as a release.
7. Chumming is prohibited, except for the purpose of catching bait. Used bait must be kept on the boat, dead or alive. Any fish caught in an area enhanced by chum will not be considered for scoring.
8. No greater than manufacturer's stated 30-lb. test line may be used. The double line shall be limited to 15 feet and the leader shall be limited to 15 feet. Their combined length shall not exceed 20 feet.
9. Sailfish boundaries are 80°20' west longitude to the east (roughly Molasses Reef light) and 80°50' west longitude to the west (roughly Tennessee Reef light). There are no off-shore boundaries. Fishing is prohibited inside the boundaries of any Sanctuary Preservation Area (SPA) of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.
10. Lines in at 8:00 a.m. and out at 3:30 p.m. A fish may be fought after 3:30 p.m. only if it has been reported to, and acknowledged by, the committee boat no later than 3:30 p.m. All boats MUST return to the dock no later than 5:30 p.m.
11. In the event of a tie, the angler who catches the last fish first wins.

12. All protests must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee no later than 6:00 p.m. All decisions of the tournament committee are final.
13. Tournament committee boat channel is #78. In the event one is needed, alternate channel will be #79.
14. Registration fee for this tournament is \$150. Early registration is strongly encouraged. An angler may enter at the Kick-Off until 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 7 at The Islander. Social Tickets for Feb 7 are \$15, and for Feb. 8 they are \$25, available at the registration table. All checks should be made out to "Casting for Cats." There are no refunds.
15. Participants in the tournament enter at their own risk.
16. ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ARE FINAL.
17. There will tournament goodies for the first 125 anglers registered. **PLEASE ENTER EARLY!!**

### Kick-Off Tuesday, February 7

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

#### The Islander Resort A Guy Harvey Outpost MM 82.1 Oceanside

Pick up your tournament goodies and have a cocktail.

View the raffle items and purchase raffle tickets. View trophies and prizes. Meet the other Poor Girls and talk fish. Additional tee-shirts will also be available for purchase.

**There will be the "reading of the rules"  
at 7:00 p.m. All captains, mates  
and anglers are encouraged to attend.**

### Awards Banquet Wednesday, February 8

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### The Islander Resort A Guy Harvey Outpost MM 82.1 Oceanside (bring your dinner ticket)

### Release of Liability

It is expressly understood and agreed that by entering this tournament and executing the within and foregoing Entry Form, each entrant enters, participates in and/or attends any and all tournament activities or events at his/her own risk and HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE **CASTING FOR CATS INC.**, the Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament, its Officers and Directors, tournament committee members, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, owners and/or lessees of premises used to conduct the tournament and tournament related events, tournament volunteers, anyone directly or indirectly associated with the tournament or tournament related events and each of them, their officers, directors and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," from all liability to the undersigned entrant, his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned entrant, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned entrant is competing, traveling to or from or for any purpose participating in or attending the tournament or tournament related events. The undersigned entrant HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the undersigned entrant is competing, traveling to or from or for any purpose participating in or attending the tournament or tournament related events. THE UNDERSIGNED ENTRANT EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES that the activities of the tournament and tournament related events may be very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. THE UNDERSIGNED ENTRANT FURTHER EXPRESSLY AGREES that the foregoing release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State of Florida and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. THE UNDERSIGNED ENTRANT HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing have been made.

I have read the above release form, understand it and agree to abide by it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



For information on tournament and events by Casting for Cats contact Sharon at 664-2012 or 393-6174

### ENTRY FORM

28th Annual Poor Girls Sailfish Tournament  
**February 7-8, 2017**

Angler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Social Ticket Tues.  \$15 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. Social Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Ticket Wed.  \$25 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. Social Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Angler ..... \$150

Social Ticket Tuesday ..... \$15

Social Ticket Wednesday ..... \$25

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Make payable to  
**CASTING FOR CATS, INC.**

All proceeds go to these charities after expenses:

- Upper Keys Veterinary Hospital  
Spay/Neuter Fund
- The Shriners Children Hospital

Mail to Poor Girls, c/o Sharon Mahoney Ellenwood  
P.O. Box 650 • Islamorada, FL 33036  
or deliver to Enchanted Florist, 82897 Overseas Hwy., Isla.