

While all efforts are made to keep this information current, all published rules shall be considered unofficial. Official rules will be distributed and announced at the registration check-in and captains' meeting. All participants agree to the terms of these rules by participating in the tournament. 2026 Bermuda Triple Crown Unofficial Rules

2026 BERMUDA TRIPLE CROWN SERIES UNOFFICIAL RULES

ENTRY:

Boats and participants competing in the Bermuda Billfish Blast July 3-7, Bermuda Big Game Classic July 10-14, or Sea Horse Anglers Club Billfish Tournament July 17-21 are eligible for the Bermuda Triple Crown (BTC) Billfish Championship 2026. There is no additional entry fee to compete in the championship. Winners receive Champion Rings, Trophies, Apparel and many other prizes. The series also offers optional jackpots to compete for cash awards.

RULES:

All participants competing in the BTC must follow the rules governing each qualifying tournament. Boats earning points do not have to use the same participants/anglers at each event. The sum of all official points earned at each qualifying event will determine the total points awarded for the BTC. The boat with the highest total points will win the series. In the event of a tie, the boat accumulating the points first will be the champion.

SCORING:

Each qualifying event has the same scoring system for billfish. Boats receive 500 points for blue marlin releases and one point per pound for every blue marlin that meets or exceeds the minimum 500-pound weight. White marlin, spearfish and sailfish are worth 100 points. Boats weighing undersized blue marlin are penalized 500 points plus two points for every pound the fish is underweight. Points are accumulated during the three events with the high point boat winning the championship.

AWARDS:

This is a boat championship with awards going to the boat with the highest point total. A total of four championship rings and trophies will be awarded to the winners at the final leg of the tournament series. Only registered anglers, captains and mates who competed in the qualifying events are eligible for the awards. The champion boat captain, mate and high point anglers will determine the recipients. Boats are not required to have the same team representative or anglers competing in each tournament.

OPTIONAL JACKPOTS

All optional jackpot divisions are 85% payback. Only teams entered in the optional jackpots are eligible for jackpot cash and prizes. The tournament rules apply to all optional jackpots.

BTC OVERALL POINTS JACKPOT

\$5,000

The fee to enter the BTC Overall Points Jackpot is \$5,000 and is optional. Teams must register before their first entered tournament fishing day in the series to be eligible. The Bermuda Triple Crown Points Jackpot will be awarded to the top three teams with the most overall series points of the three event series and will be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%.

Only teams registered in the Bermuda Triple Crown Points Jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards

BTC BIG THREE MARLIN

\$5,000

The fee to enter the BTC Big Three Marlin Jackpot is \$5,000 and is optional. Teams must register before their first entered tournament fishing day in the series to be eligible. The BTC Big Three Marlin Jackpot will be awarded to the top three teams with the three largest marlin by weight in the series and will be awarded accordingly; First place 50%, Second Place 30%, Third Place 20%

Only teams registered in the BTC Big Three Marlin Jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards. In the event that no teams in the BTC Big Three Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the BTC Big Three Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for these cash awards.

BTC HEAVY HITTER WINNER-TAKE-ALL

\$10,000

The fee to enter the BTC Heavy Hitter Winner-Take-All Largest Marlin Jackpot is \$10,000 and is optional. Teams must register before their first entered tournament fishing day in the series to be eligible. BTC Winner-Take-All Largest Marlin Jackpot will be awarded to the team catching the largest blue marlin by weight in the series.

Only teams registered in the BTC Winner-Take-All Largest Marlin Jackpot will be eligible for this cash award. In the event that no teams in the BTC Winner-Take-All Largest Marlin Jackpot catch a qualifying fish (500 lbs or greater), the BTC Winner-Take-All Largest Marlin Jackpot entry will be returned less a 15% fee. Only teams entered in this jackpot are eligible for these cash awards.

BTC CROWN JEWEL WINNER-TAKE-ALL TOP RELEASE POINTS JACKPOT

\$20,000

The fee to enter the BTC Crown Jewel Winner-Take-All Top Release Points Jackpot is \$20,000 and is optional. Teams must register before their first entered tournament fishing day in the series to be eligible. The BTC Crown Jewel Winner-Take-All Top Release Points Jackpot will be awarded to the top release points team of the Bermuda Triple Crown series. Only teams

registered in the BTC Crown Jewel Winner-Take-All Top Release Points Jackpot will be eligible for these cash awards

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

The Bermuda Triple Crown Billfish champions will be recognized during the Sea Horse Anglers Club awards presentation July 21, 2026.

PRIZE DISBURSEMENT

Each registered team representative is in control of any prize winnings and must sign a prize disbursement form specifying how the funds are to be distributed. If the funds are intended to be disbursed to multiple parties, each party must fill out a form signing off on their portion of the winnings and specifying how the funds are to be distributed (check, ACH or wire), in addition to providing a signed form W-9, if applicable. Funds will be disbursed 30 days from receipt of all necessary documents, as long as all tournament entry fees have cleared the bank. All funds will be paid from a US bank account in US dollars.

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