

Team Packet

**July 28-30, 2011**



**Belize's Only Fly Fishing Catch-and-Release  
Tournament for Tarpon, Bonefish and Permit**

*Don't miss your chance to participate in this one of a kind tournament!*

# **Tres Pescado Slam Tournament Team Information**

## **I. Creating a Team.**

Teams for the 2011 Tres Pescados Slam Tournament consist of no more than 2 fly fishers and 1 guide for the Pro Division and no more than 2 fly fishers without a guide for the amateur division.

Fielding a team can be a fun event for local fly shops, sporting goods outlets, fly fishing clubs, and other organizations. Hosting a “Cast Off” or other similar events in your local town whereby 2 person fly fishers compete for the chance to attend the Tres Pescado Slam Tournament here in Belize can not only be fun but profitable for your organization.

Holding a “Cast Off” event is rather simple with an elimination event where entries assemble at the local casting ponds, park, or other venue where 200 feet of casting area is available and compete for distance or accuracy. Providing team sponsorship via donations, entry fees, or other means, will help your organization as well as defray the costs of sending the team to compete in Belize.

***Need help in setting up a “Cast Off”? Contact us and we’ll email detailed steps and promotional material that you can personalize and print out.***

A “Cast Off” event can bring your local fly casters into your fly shop. We have a Tres Pescado Slam Tournament “Cast Off” poster in .pdf format available on this site for download and printing on your computer’s printer. You simply fill in the dates and times. Go to <http://www.tres-pescado-tournament.org/register.php> to download a “Cast Off” poster sample rules.

To register your team, please continue on in this packet. Payments must be made using the payment information detailed in this packet.

## **II. Early Registration and Banquets.**

Due to the need for early notification and locking in the number of meals at the Caster’s Meeting banquet and the closing Caster’s Banquet, early registration is requested and will lock in your dinner seat at each of these 2 events. Early registration ends on July 1st, 2011. Late registration will be open until the close of the Caster’s Meeting Wednesday July 27, 2011. Late registration fees are higher and if seats can still be added you’ll be seated at the event’s closing Caster’s Banquet, but no guarantee of seating and/or meal(s) will be given for late registration.

Please enter early and lock in your spot for the tournament banquets.

## II. Team Details and Registration Form.

The Tres Pescados Slam Tournament (TPST) is a 3 day event running from Thursday, July 28th through Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. The tournament will concentrate on Ambergris Caye's saltwater fly fishing grand slam population and use only proper catch and release methods for all fish caught in this tournament.

The Tournament shall be governed by the fly fishing rules of the International Game Fish Association ("IGFA Rules") and these TPST Rules, as amended from time to time. In the rare instances when the TPST Rules may conflict with the IGFA Rules, the TPST Rules shall supersede the IGFA Rules. It is the responsibility of each fly fisher and guide to know the [IGFA Fly Fishing Rules](#) and the TPST Rules.

The TPST contestants will fish for all three (3) saltwater fly fishing grand slam fish during each of the three (3) days of the tournament. Points will be accrued with each fish caught and photographed. Each species will have its own points with total slam points consisting of the combined total of each species points. See the "[Rules](#)" page at <http://www.tres-pescado-tournament.org/rules.php> for specific details.

All fish sighted, caught and released will be counted. Caught fish will only be checked for minimum length and photographed for entry into the tourney.

All areas in and around Ambergris Caye are open to fish, however all teams must be present at the judges station for the start and finish of each day they are entered to fish.

The teams will consist of no more than two (2) fly fishers per boat and one (1) guide for each pro team and no more than two (2) fly fishers for each local amateur team. The tourney will be a 3 day event with a casting competition and other activities for the whole family all centered in and around San Pedro Central Park.

To enter the tournament you'll need to register and if you're planning on being one of the pro teams you'll want to register early as there is a limited number of available fly fishing guides here on the island. The contestant team is responsible for obtaining and paying his or her guide. A list of available guides can be found on the **guides listing** page at <http://www.tres-pescado-tournament.org> .

Early registration will be open until July 1st, 2011. Late registration will be open until the end of the Caster's Meeting Wednesday July 27, 2010. Late registration fees are \$150BZ per fly fisher and \$400 BZ for each Pro Guide Boat.

***Please print out, complete, sign, scan and email either the PRO or AMATEUR team registration form on the following pages to [contactus@tres-pescado-tournament.org](mailto:contactus@tres-pescado-tournament.org) . Payment can be made by check, see Tournament Team Payment Details in this packet.***

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### Pro Team Registration Form

To compete in the Tres Pescados Slam Tournament Pro Division your team must consist of no more than two (2) fly fishing anglers and one (1) licensed Belize Tourism Board (BTB) guide.

Please use the form below to register. Entry fees must be paid when registering and can be mailed to the tournament's local bank account (see payment details). Once your entry fees are received you'll be locked in for one of the pro team spots. Team spots are limited due to the number of licensed guides available.

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Team Contact Email Address</b>	
<b>Team Contact Phone Number</b>	
<b>Team Mailing Address (City, State, Country)</b>	

<b>Angler Names</b>	<b>Angler Fee</b>
	<b>Early \$100 BZ – Late \$150 BZ</b>
	<b>Early \$100 BZ – Late \$150 BZ</b>

<b>Boat Guide Name</b>	<b>Boat Guide Address</b>	<b>Boat Entry Fee</b>
		<b>Early \$300 BZ – Late \$400 BZ</b>

<b>Total Entry Fees Due</b>	<b>Early \$500 BZ (\$250 US) – Late \$700 (\$350 US)</b>
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<b>Signature (Team Captain)</b>	<b>Date</b>

Please note: All fees are listed in Belize dollars. The exchange rate is 2 Belize dollars to 1 US dollar. All prize moneys are listed in Belize dollars and will be awarded in Belize dollars. **No discount for less than 2 anglers competing.** Early registration is open until July 1, 2011.

At least one team member, anglers or guide, must attend the Casters Meeting banquet on Wednesday evening July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to receive the latest tournament updates and catch and release packet. Caster Meeting banquet venue TBD - all teams will be notified of venue via email.

Total early entry fee (\$500 BZ – no discount for less than 2 anglers competing) includes 3 Caster Meeting banquet tickets and 3 Caster's Banquet tickets. Additional tickets for either event can be purchased with team members and sponsors having first chance at available seats.

Note: All fees are non-refundable - your position has been held and your guide has been hired.

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**Amateur Team Registration**

To compete in the Tres Pescados Slam Tournament Amateur Division your team must consist of no more than two (2) fly fishing anglers.

Please use the form below to register. Entry fees must be paid when registering and can be mailed to the tournament's local bank account (details on the Payment page of this packet). Once your entry fees are received you'll be locked in for one of the amateur team spots.

<b>Team Name</b>	
<b>Team Contact Email Address</b>	
<b>Team Contact Phone Number</b>	
<b>Team Mailing Address (City, State, Country)</b>	

Angler Names	Fee
	<b>Early \$100 BZ – Late \$150 BZ</b>
	<b>Early \$100 BZ – Late \$150 BZ</b>

<b>Total Entry Fees Due</b>	<b>Early \$200 BZ (\$100 US) – Late \$300 (\$150 US)</b>
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<b>Signature (Team Captain)</b>	<b>Date</b>

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At least one team member must attend the Casters Meeting banquet on Wednesday evening July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to receive the latest tournament updates and catch and release packet. Caster Meeting banquet venue TBD - all teams will be notified of venue via email.

Total entry fee (\$200 BZ – no discount for less than 2 anglers competing) includes 2 Caster Meeting banquet tickets and 2 Caster's Banquet tickets. Additional tickets for either event can be purchased with team members and sponsors having first chance at available seats.

Note: All fees are non-refundable.

# Tournament Team Payment Details

## I. Methods:

All Team Registrations must be followed up with payment in a timely manner.

- A. Team Payment Details.** All Teams can make payment by check or stopping by any Atlantic Bank branch:

Tournament Account number: 100190623

Account name: James Oliver DBA Tres Pescado Slam Tournament

Mail checks (including the payment form on the next page) to:

Atlantic Bank LTD.

PO Box 58

San Pedro Town, Ambergris Caye

Belize C.A.

**Please see the next page for a short form to accompany your check when mailing in your entry fee.**

**Please print out, cut out, and fill out the form below and send with your check:**

Dear Atlantic Bank,

Please deposit the enclosed check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from  
\_\_\_\_\_ into the Tres Pescado Slam Tournament's account.

**Bank Teller: Please enter the person/business name into the deposit information for online banking viewing.**

Account #100190623

Name of account: James Oliver DBA Tres Pescado Slam Tournament

Purpose of deposit: Tournament team entry fee

### **Tournament Contact Information**

To contact the tournament via email you can use the online form at <http://www.tres-pescado-tournament.org> or send email directly to [contactus@tres-pescado-tournament.org](mailto:contactus@tres-pescado-tournament.org) . If you need to speak to someone and you are calling from outside of Belize please phone 011+501-668-6690 or inside Belize please dial 668-6690.

### **A Final Note:**

*All proceeds will be divided between the payout of the top 3 winners in each division and to support the non-profit organization of Green Reef where the funds are to be directed toward protection and habitat conservation of the tarpon, bonefish and permit.*

*All fish data collected will be maintained in the tournament's database for use in each annual Tres Pescado Slam Tournament as well as provided to other management agencies.*

*The Tres Pescados Slam Tournament is a non-profit tournament with all proceeds paid out, awarded or donated.*