



PRESS RELEASE

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***Tournament Rescheduled
due to impending sea
conditions from Hurricane
Bill***

This weekends Salty Marine Canaveral Mac Attack at *Fish Lips Waterfront Bar and Grill* has been rescheduled to September 4th and 5th, 2009.

A large ground swell created from the effects of Hurricane Bill is forecast to move into the central east coast of Florida. According to the National Weather Service and other forecasting models, swells could be as high as 9 feet along the coast by Saturday morning. Although ground swell conditions are fishable in some cases, the tournament has decided to air on the side of caution and reschedule the event. Any deviation of the hurricanes path to the west or increase in wind speed locally by Saturday morning would only worsen the forecasted conditions. Safety of our anglers is our first concern but also, by making this decision in advance based on the forecast, anglers who may be traveling from outside of the local area will be able to cancel any travel or hotel arrangements they have made without penalty. The surf is up, so grab your board and head to the beach.

This will be the tournaments 6th year at Port Canaveral and this year will sport a one day format and multi specie prize structure that will include cash prizes for Kingfish, Dolphin and Cobia. Each category will pay out \$3000.00 cash for first place. Anglers who elect to join the Southern Kingfish Association or those already members will be eligible to compete for an additional \$9,000.00 in cash to be awarded in the kingfish category. The tournament also has cash payouts for Lady, Junior and Senior anglers as well. A small boat division, the "Class of 23" will pay cash to the top three boats that are 23 feet in length or less. Over \$30,000.00 in cash and prizes will be given away over the weekend. The tournament is open to all anglers and registration will be open from 3pm until 9 pm at the tournament site at Fish Lips on Friday September 4th. Don't miss the street party hosted by Fish Lips on Friday night beginning at 5 pm till late. Lots of food, drinks and entertainment, a great raffle with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise given away and special guest Captain George Mitchell and friends with the Yamaha Saltwater School will present a fun and interactive tournament edition just prior to the captains meeting.

This new one day tournament format will have extended fishing hours on Saturday. **Due to the rescheduling and the lack of available hotels rooms in the Canaveral area, the tournament will become a no check out tournament but anglers must leave from Ponce Inlet, Port Canaveral or Sebastian Inlet.** Fishing can begin at 6:30am and continue until 6pm. All boats must be past the check in boat located inside Port Canaveral by 6pm to be eligible to weigh their catch.

Weigh in Activities will take place at Fish Lips on the waterfront on Saturday the 5th from 3pm till 7pm with the awards celebration beginning at approximately 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to join us at weigh in to cheer the anglers along as they bring their fish to the scales. Fish Lips is hosting the weigh in party with great food, fun and drinks until the last fish is weighed and the cash and prizes are awarded. Don't miss this exciting and fun packed party on the waterfront.

For more information, entry forms and schedule of events, visit www.canaveralmacattack.com or contact Jim Scharfschwerdt at 904-669-8353.