

## 2025 Club Bluefin Tournament Rules Revision

Effective 06/03/2025

NOAA has issued new Bluefin retention rules effective 06/03/2025 limiting Angling Category (recreational permit) to One bluefin 27" to 47".

Therefore, the following revisions to rules 11 and 12 are in effect as of 06/03/2025.

11. The dock attendant is responsible only for weighing fish. Documentation of fish being 27" to 47" is the responsibility of the entrant.

12. The requirements for determining a fish's length are as follows:

- a. Determine the length of the fish via the CFL method per the following link: <https://hmspermits.noaa.gov/bftMeasureData>
- b. Take two pictures of the fish as follows:
  1. Take a picture of the overall fish while being measured.
  2. Take a picture of the tail end of the fish as the length is being determined. Both ends of the fish and the measurement that is being submitted must be clear and legible in the picture.

13. A completed MRMTC Official Weigh Slip must be submitted for all Bluefin Tuna that are to be considered for awards. **A photo of the completed weigh slip and photos of the fish length measurement when required** shall be electronically submitted via email to [WIN@mrmtc.com](mailto:WIN@mrmtc.com).

The 1<sup>st</sup> tuna over 100 lb weighed Calcutta is revised and will go to the heaviest bluefin for those entered in that Calcutta. Tie breaker: for the tied fish, the first bluefin weighed, determined by time stamp of weigh slip email will win the Calcutta.