

2010 FSDA Freedive Spearfishing State Championship REGISTRATION & WAIVER

Early Registration Deadline is April 10, 2010

I am over the age of 18. If not, my entry in the tournament is authorized in writing by my legal guardian. I hereby acknowledge that if weather conditions turn to small craft advisories or small craft warnings, it is my responsibility to monitor weather radio and seek safe harbor if conditions warrant. I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the dangers involved in boating, breath-hold diving and spearfishing. I am aware that these activities require physical exertion and stress. I am aware that the boat captain is responsible for the safe operation of the boat and the safety of the passengers therein. I am participating in these activities with the full knowledge of and the acceptance of all the risks these activities entail and the dangers involved. I am voluntarily participating in this FSDA activity. I willingly agree to accept the risk of injury, disability, physical and/or emotional suffering, property damage or death to others or myself. **I agree that I, my survivors, beneficiaries, heirs or personal representatives, will not seek any compensation, damages, legal costs or expenses, including attorney fees, from the Florida Skin Divers Association (FSDA), the FSDA officers, the FSDA member dive clubs, the dive club officers, their members, or any FSDA individual members, the West Coast Council (WCC), the WCC officers, the WCC member dive clubs, the dive clubs, officers, and their members, all the WCC individual members, and all FSDA and WCC volunteers, sponsors, or advertisers for any injury, property damage, or death, suffered by myself or others during or as a result of my participation in this FSDA activity.**

Each person that signs below is affirming that they have read this waiver and are agreeing to all the liability waivers and releases that this document implies and expressly represents.

Team Name:..... **FSDA TEAM** **GUEST TEAM**

Team Captain: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	zip _____
Phone: () _____	Work () _____	
E-mail Address: _____		
Dive Club: _____		Age _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	WITNESSED BY	DATE

Diver # 2: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	zip _____
Phone: () _____	Work () _____	
E-mail Address: _____		
Dive Club: _____		Age _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	WITNESSED BY	DATE

Diver # 3: _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	zip _____
Phone: () _____	Work () _____	
E-mail Address: _____		
Dive Club: _____		Age _____
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	WITNESSED BY	DATE

Alternate (if any): _____		
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	zip _____
Phone: () _____	Work () _____	
E-mail Address: _____		
Dive Club: _____	Age _____	
PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE	WITNESSED BY	DATE

FSDA Membership dues are due Jan 1 of each year. (Jan 1, 2010) All team participants must have paid dues in order to register as an FSDA team.

I have enclosed \$20 EACH to join the FSDA (Non Refundable)....

Names of new members:.....

FSDA Team entry before April 10: (\$195)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Guest Team entry before April 10: (\$245)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Late entry AFTER April 10: (all teams) (\$250).....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
Total.....	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

The FSDA expects each participant to share responsibility for safeguarding their rights by supporting the Fishing Rights Alliance (FRA) for \$35 per year. An FRA Official will be present to sign up new members, or go to <http://www.thefra.org/>
If not for the FRA's efforts, we could catch only one 20" Hogfish and one-half of an Amberjack. Spearfishing Tournaments would be illegal in the Florida Keys.

<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> I am a paid FRA Member.	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/> I want to do my part! I will join FRA at the Tournament.
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2010 FSDA FREEDIVE SPEARFISHING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (Friday, April 16, 2010, Tarpon Springs Florida)

The Florida Skin Divers Association invites all Freedive Spearfisherman and Women to participate in the competition and camaraderie of the “2010 FSDA Freedive Spearfishing State Championship.” This one-day tournament will be held in Tarpon Springs Florida on Friday, April 16, 2010. Recognition will be given at both team and individual levels based upon an aggregate point system. Additional recognition will be given to the individual turning in the single largest fish of the tournament.

Agenda / Rules:

1. This Tournament will be a one-day tournament held on Friday, April 16, 2010 at The Anclote River Park Boat Ramp. The Rain Date/ Small Craft Advisory date for this tournament will be Friday April 23, 2010..
2. Pre-Registration is **\$195** (Per FSDA team) and **must be received** no later than April 10, 2010. Pre-registration for any non FSDA team will be **\$245**. Late Registration after the **April 10th deadline**, and on the day of the tournament, will be **\$250** for all teams.
3. Teams are comprised of three divers. Both men and woman may compete. Teams competing can include guest teams from other councils, but only FSDA team members may represent The Florida Skin Divers Association at the National Freedive Championships held for that year.
4. No diving limits. Teams may dive any where in the Gulf of Mexico, as long as they leave and return to the Anclote River Park boat ramp by boat, via the water.
5. Teams may use Loran, GPS, and Depth Recorders.
6. No Power Heads may be used.
7. Any team may register at the boat ramp between 6:30 AM and 6:50 AM. **Final Registration ends at 6:50 AM.** FSDA member teams must be “members in good standing” with their 2010 FSDA Member dues already paid in full.
8. All competitors must possess and present a valid State of Florida Fishing License to compete in the competition.
9. **All Divers and Capitan’s are Required** to attend The Tournament Briefing / Captains Meeting, that will be held on the boat ramp dock at 6:50 AM Sharp.
10. This Tournament will **start at 7:00 AM and end at 4:00PM.** At 7:00AM boats may safely leave the dock and head out to the last green channel marker **#1**. All boats are to stop at this marker and wait to be counted. At 7:20 all boats may leave from the Marker #1 staging area and begin hunting. All competitors must be back at the boat ramp dock and in the weigh-in line, no later than 4:00 PM.
11. All competitors and fish must be in weigh-in line by the 4:00 PM cut off time.
12. Boats are the sole responsibility of each team. Breakdowns of any type are no excuse for not returning to the dock in time for the 4:00 PM cut off. **Any competitor that arrives at the weigh-in line after 4:00 PM cut-off will be disqualified.**
13. All fish belong to the competitors.
14. Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place teams and individuals overall, as well as an award to the individual turning in the largest fish overall. All awards will be presented following the weigh-in.

15. Eligible fish categories, sizes and maximum per diver are as follows:
- Gag Grouper- 23 inches overall – two per diver.
 - Black Grouper- 23 inches overall – two per diver
 - Red Grouper – 21 inches overall – one per diver.
 - Mangrove Snapper – 13 inches overall – five per diver.
 - Hogfish – 13 inches to the fork of the tail – five per diver.
 - Sheepshead – 13 inches overall – ten per diver.
 - Triggerfish – 15 inches to the fork of the tail – ten per diver.
 - Spanish Mackerel – 13 inches to the fork of the tail – fifteen per diver.
 - Greater Amberjack –31 inches to the fork of the tail – one per diver.
 - Cobia – 34 inches to the fork of the tail – one per diver.
 - King Mackerel – 25 inches to the fork of the tail – two per diver.
16. A total of 20 fish from the eligible fish categories may be turned in per diver. Each divers catch will be measured / weighed separately, and must be on an individual fish stringer, when presented to the weigh master’s station.
17. If a diver turns more than 20 fish to the weigh-in station, the largest fish will be disallowed until only 20 fish remain. Also, if the total counts in any fish category is in excess of state bag limits, the diver and his/her catch will be disqualified.
Any infraction of any Florida State Law, will also result in disqualification.
18. No swapping of fish between competitors and team member is allowed.
19. Fish must be in fresh iced condition when presented to the weighmaster.
20. The scoring for the event will be calculated as follows: one point per pound, and one point per fish, 21 total points maximum per any one fish turned in.
Examples: 12 pound fish = 12 points, plus 1 point, for a total of 13 points. A 32 lb fish = 20 points, plus 1 point, for 21 total points
21. The Big Fish Competition will be calculated separately at the end of the weigh-in. Competitors wishing to enter their largest fish from the eligible fish categories may do so once all of the teams and individuals have weighed their days catch. Heaviest fish wins.
22. Disqualification: Violation of any State Laws, Unsportsmanlike conduct, or tournament rules may result in disqualification.
23. Protest: Any diver or boat driver, may file a protest with the tournament chairperson. A protest committee will be formed of The Team Captains of each team present. The tournament Chairperson will vote as a tie breaker if necessary. All decisions of this committee are final.
24. Observers are not required: This tournament is for honor. Be sure that you are deserved to be honored, and follow all of the rules.
25. There will be no refund of registration fees for any reason.
26. Make all entry fee checks payable to “**Florida Skin Divers Association**” and send with the **signed registration and waiver forms to :**

G.R. Tarr - 702 28th Avenue North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33704

For additional information contact Chairman G.R. Tarr @ 813-620-8151 or email <mailto:grtarr@yahoo.com> or Co-Chairman Ritchie Zacker @ 813-679-5714 or email <mailto:zackerone@verizon.net>