



Mackerel Tournament Donation Permit

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Division of Marine Fisheries Management

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Issued to: Robert Cox
MBARA
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Permit Number: 0120
Effective Date*: 07/29/2023 12 a.m.CST
Expiration Date*: 07/29/2023 6:00 p.m.CST

*Tournaments must have 10 or more participants, have written rules and regulations, require an entry fee and award prizes to competitors. Donated fish must be caught during the tournament.

Authorized Activities: To allow the tournament organizers of the Mexico Artificial Reef Association 27th King Mackerel Tournament to donate tournament caught king and Spanish mackerel to Water Street Seafood (WD-4050), who then sell the fish and give the proceeds to Franklin Counties Promise Coalition on the tournament's behalf.

Permittee Signature Robert Cox Date 4/24/2023

Not valid unless signed. By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue this permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. **Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

Authorized by: Jessica McCawley, Division Director for: Dr Thomas Eason, Acting Executive Director
Authorizing Signature [Signature] Date 4-21-23

Permit Conditions and Provisions

Purpose: A permit is required to meet the requirements of 50 C.F.R. § 622.386(e). To allow tournament organizers to donate tournament caught king and Spanish mackerel to wholesale dealers, who then sell the fish and give the proceeds to a charity on the tournament's behalf pursuant to 68B-2.010, F.A.C.

Permit Conditions

1. Permit only issued to the director of an organized tournament that has provided FWC with information required by rule.
2. Spanish and king mackerel caught in an organized tournament can be donated to a licensed wholesale seafood dealer only. Donation of tournament fish as authorized by this permit does not constitute a sale.
3. A licensed wholesale dealer must be present at the tournament check in location to receive the tournament-caught fish.
4. The tournament organizer may not also be the licensed wholesale seafood dealer accepting donated fish from the tournament.
5. Proceeds from the sale of the fish must be donated to a charitable organization.
6. Proceeds cannot be used for tournament expenses or prizes.
7. Tournament organizers must ensure that donated fish are properly handled and iced according to seafood safety standards 68E-5.002(1), F.A.C.
8. Fish must be reported by the wholesale dealer as tournament-caught on trip tickets pursuant to subsection 68E-5.002(1) and (2), F.A.C.



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Complete all information that is applicable to your permit request. If additional space is required other than what is provided on the form, you may provide additional attachments as long as they are clearly marked and identifiable.

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A. GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Robert Cox

Organization Name: Mexico Beach Artificial Reef Association (MBARA)

Organizer's

Mailing Address: 202 Coral Dr

City: Port St Joe

State: FL

Zip: 32456

Phone Number: (850) 527-6306

Email Address**: rcox@mchsi.com

****To provide more timely exchange of information please check this box:**

☒ I authorize FWC to send me future correspondence regarding this application, including requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions by either e-mail or express delivery. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by either e-mail or express delivery.

Applicant Signature:

Robert Cox

Date: 19 Apr 2023

Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in revocation of this permit and the denial of future permit applications.

A. ELIGIBILITY. A Mackerel Tournament Donation Permit may only be issued to the director of a fishing tournament that agrees to the following permit conditions:

1. Permits only issued to the director of an organized tournament that has provided FWC with information required by rule
2. King or Spanish mackerel caught in an organized tournament may be donated to a licensed wholesale seafood dealer. Donation of tournament fish as authorized by this permit does not constitute a sale
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