

Cobia tournaments galore in Destin

Over the next couple of months, several cobia tournaments will be held in the area.:

HarborWalk Marina 2007 Destin Cobia Tournament

- The tournament began Thursday evening when Victor Wright of Gulf Breeze brought in the first cobia of the season.

- Entry fee is \$425 per boat on or before March 14 and \$450 thereafter.

- Weigh-in from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at HarborWalk Marina.

- The last fishing day is April 30.

- Awards ceremony at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12, at Jet Ultra Lounge.

2007 Wild Weekender Shootout

- Kickoff party: 6:30 p.m., Cajun cuisine and boat registration; 8 p.m., captains meeting, review rules, Jet Ultra Lounge, Friday, April 27.

- Fishing days: April 28-29.

- Saturday, April 28: scales open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Sunday, April 29: scales open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tournament will end at 7 p.m.

- Weigh-in headquarters: HarborWalk Marina.

- Awards ceremony: 7 p.m., Sunday, April 29, at Jet Ultra Lounge.

Hog's Breath Annual Cobia Shootout

- Captain's meeting: 6:30 p.m., March 30, at Hog's Breath Saloon.

- Fishing days: March 31-April 1.

- Registration: \$500 through

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March 16 and \$600 thereafter.

- Daily drawing.
- Cost to enter the calcutta is \$2,500, \$1,000 for the Big Three, and \$500 for the Daily Biggest.
- This year's tournament is being held in memory of Hog's Breath owner Jerry Dorminy, who died in September.

Cobia World Championships at Harbor Docks

- Captain's meeting: Thursday, March 15.
- Fishing dates: March 16-May 6.
 - Awards party: Sunday, May 6.
 - Entry fee: \$750.
 - Overall World Champion: first place, \$10,000; second place, \$2,500; third place, \$1,500.
 - Harbor Dock's Women's World Championship: first place, \$1,000; second place,

\$500; third place, \$250.

- Daily largest fish: \$100.
- Most fish 50 pounds and over: \$500.
- Weigh-ins: 4-8 p.m. every day at Harbor Docks, except for the last day of the tournament, when weigh-ins will be 4-6 p.m.

Frank Helton Living Legend Crab Cruncher

- Captain's meeting: Thursday, April 5.
- Fishing dates: April 6-8.
 - Awards party: Sunday, April 8.
 - Entry fee: \$2,000.
 - Weigh-ins: 4-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday at Harbor Docks, except for the last day, April 8, from 4-6 p.m.

Harbor Docks Invitational

- Captain's meeting: Thursday, April 19.
- Fishing dates: April 20-22.
 - Awards party: Sunday, April 22.
 - Entry is \$500.
 - Weigh-in is from 4-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Exception is last day of tournament, on April 22 is from 4-6 p.m.