

# **SPEAR WARS™**

**2016**

# **BIG BANG!** **OPEN TOURNAMENT**

## **Announcing the Spear Wars 2016 Biggest Battle in the Galaxies**

Once again, a Monster Blue Storm is approaching - the Big Bang! Open Spearfishing Tournament! The weigh-in and awards ceremony is at the Moose Lodge which is an excellent fully air-conditioned venue. The tournament rules have been super-charged as follows:

- 🎯 **Two Days of Hunting (not just one!)**  
Hunt Friday July 22 + Saturday July 23 Weigh-in Sunday July 24
- 🎯 **Amazing Prizes and Trophies!**  
Our Prize wall is the best in the tournament universe!
- 🎯 **Super Aggregate Points Scoring!**  
Weigh up to 9 fish worth 20 points each (180 points maximum)

One point or partial point is awarded for each pound or partial pound of fish weight in 5 fish categories for 9 total fish as follows:  
1 Grouper, 2 Snappers, 2 Hogfish or Flounder, 2 Triggerfish or Sheepshead, 1 Cobia or Jack, and 1 Wild card Fish (Barracuda or other fish).

**Check the tournaments section of [spearboard.com](http://spearboard.com) for further details and registration information.**

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# **BLUE STORM**

T O U R N A M E N T S E R I E S

# 2016 BIG BANG! OPEN TOURNAMENT QUICK ENTRY FAX/MAIL FORM

**Friday + Saturday, July 22 + 23, 2016 Tournament Shoot Days**  
**Sunday, July 24, 2016 Weigh-in, Meal, Awards & Prizes**

**Go to [www.spearboard.com](http://www.spearboard.com) front page for the  
tournament rules, payment, waivers and other details.**

BBO Registration \$85 each x Units \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$130 each after Tuesday July 19, 2016)

Extra Meal Tickets \$20 each x Units \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Instead of a T-Shirt, we will be giving you one free Spearboard Sun Shade Hat at the weigh-in or another comparable item. They will have a embroidered Spearboard logo and are one size fits all. (supplies limited)

**YOU ARE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE ENTERED IN THIS TOURNAMENT UNTIL BBO HAS RECEIPT OF THIS FILLED-IN QUICK ENTRY FORM, PAYMENT (BY MAIL OR FAX 561-455-9999) AND THE PROPERLY SIGNED & INITIALED MANDATORY LEGAL WAIVER FORM**

**Check these:**  Male  Female  SCUBA  Freedive Only  Adult  Junior

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Boat:** \_\_\_\_\_ (to compete for best boat)

**Mandatory Designation** Hunting Region (See Rules)  **East Coast**  **West Coast**

Is Your Mandatory Legal Waiver Form Signed, Initialled and Attached?  Yes  No

**CREDIT CARDS ARE NOT PREFERRED - PLEASE FAX FORMS & PAY BY CHECK MAILED BELOW**

If Credit Card is your only choice, a 15% service charge will be added

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order enclosed payable to "ENTERPRISE" mailed to the address below.

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# 2016 BIG BANG! OPEN TOURNAMENT MANDATORY LEGAL WAIVER FORM

Did you fill in the matching Entry Form?  Yes  No

- If No, please do it and send with waiver.

Your Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please be advised that this is a waiver, which means you may be giving up valuable legal rights by signing this document. If you do not understand your legal position by signing this document, you should consult with an attorney. Please initial next to each item. Your signature at the bottom indicates agreement with all items, regardless if one or more items is not initialed. If you do not agree with all items (paragraphs), do not sign the bottom. Participation in the 2016 BIG BANG! OPEN TOURNAMENT or any other Blue Storm Tournament is conditioned upon your execution of this waiver. If you, or your legal guardian, do not sign this document, you are NOT a participant of the 2016 BIG BANG! OPEN TOURNAMENT or any other Blue Storm Tournament.

## Definitions:

1. Spearboard: Although the tournament is run exclusively by Spearboard, in the context of this document, "Spearboard" shall mean Enterprise Publications/ Entertainment, Spear Wars, Blue Storm Tournaments, Spearboard.com and related officers/directors/shareholders/advisors/volunteers, Spearboard.com and/or Spearboard Open's and/or Spear Wars Sponsors, and any/all owners of property where the Captain's Meeting, Weigh-in or Ceremony occur.

2. Diving: In the context of this document, diving shall mean freediving, apnea diving, SCUBA diving, and spearfishing (or otherwise using any method to harvest fish) while in or on the water.

3. I: In the context of this document, the word "I" shall mean me, my heirs, survivors, personal representatives, estate, legal guardian, attorneys in fact, or anyone else who may be empowered to act on my behalf. Or, if I am signing as the legal guardian of a registrant, than it shall mean my ward, me, my ward's heirs, survivors, personal representatives, estate, attorneys in fact, legal guardian, or anyone else who may act on behalf of my ward or principal.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I have read the tournament rules provided on [www.spearboard.com](http://www.spearboard.com) and agree to comply with them and be legally bound by the additional waivers and releases in the rules for any aspect of the event including video and photography.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I understand that weather conditions may change rapidly, and that Spearboard is in no way responsible for my decision to head out and participate in this event. Spearboard's decision to NOT cancel the tournament does not act as an endorsement of good weather or marine conditions. I will gauge these conditions myself.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I understand the inherent risks associated with diving. When harvesting fish, I understand that the risk of injury or death is even greater. I acknowledge that Spearboard is in no way directing my activities, or otherwise acting as an advisor or principal. I assume all risks not only associated with diving and spearfishing, but also boating, trailering, and/or traveling.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge that not only can injuries/death occur from the risks of diving, but that diving is physically exerting, and that I must be responsible for making decisions about my own physical condition.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby agree to waive my right to sue Spearboard by participating in the 2016 BIG BANG! OPEN TOURNAMENT, for any injuries, death, emotional distress, pain and suffering, and all other forms of economic and non-economic damages. I agree to submit to a lie detector test if requested by the protest committee. I waive all claims, and I will hold Spearboard harmless from any claims brought on my behalf. Also, I hereby provide a full release for photo and television images and recordings. This waiver document shall also be applicable to any other Blue Storm Tournament I participate in.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge that the weigh-in and awards setting is at a private Moose Lodge, and that there may be dangers or other hazards associated with that setting and a spearfishing tournament. I will watch my children, if applicable, and understand the hazards. I hereby agree to read and follow all of the published rules of the tournament including the possibility of being required to take a voice-stress lie detector examination.

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge that Spearboard is not a reseller of any prizes donated to the tournaments, and is in no way in the chain of distribution. Rather, Spearboard is merely a temporary custodian of said prizes. Spearboard is not responsible for any grievance or claim I may have with respect to a prize. There are no refunds of fees or purchases.

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Contestant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

If signing for Junior (i.e., minor), what is Name of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Official Rules of the 2016 Big Bang! Open Tournament**

**INTRODUCTION** - The Big Bang! Open Tournament (“BBO”) above all is a social event and a time for people who enjoy Spearfishing to assemble together and enjoy each other’s company. In making the rules, we have made every effort to make the BBO as safe as possible. The website for registration information and announcements is [www.spearboard.com](http://www.spearboard.com) in the tournaments section.

**TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATION** – There will be no Captain’s Meeting for this year’s tournament. The Tournament shooting will be held for two days starting Friday, July 22, 2016 and ending Saturday, July 23, 2016. Participants can start shooting upon sufficient light, and shoot each day until there is no longer sufficient light. In other words, there is no need to rush. You have up to two days to get your diving drops and/or to enjoy the full benefit of what you may have paid for with a charter boat. However, you are NOT required to hunt two days if you decide one day is enough.

Participants agree and promise that only fish shot on Friday and Saturday, July 22-23, 2016 will be presented for weigh-in. Voice stress lie detection examinations will be used randomly and selectively at the weigh-in to verify this promise and compliance with other rules. If requested, you agree to submit to such an examination.

The Weigh-in, Meal and Awards Ceremony will be on Sunday, July 24, 2016, at the Moose Lodge at 3600 RCA Blvd. Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410 Phone (561) 626-4417. This facility has a covered fish weigh-in area, a great food & beverage facility and an air-conditioned spacious hall.

The fish weigh-in will be from 10:00AM to 12:00PM Noon. That means you can be in line anytime within that time frame. You may NOT use Sunday morning to dive for more fish. If you are not in line by 12:00PM Noon, your fish will not be weighed and you will be disqualified. This rule is strictly enforced. If you make it to line at 12:01PM or after, you will be disqualified. The committee will tabulate winners from 12:00PM to 1:00PM, during which time participants and their guest may enjoy beverages, a fully catered meal, and check out the prizes. Mixed alcoholic drinks and beer will be served at a cash bar.

**FORMAT** - This is an aggregate style fish tournament. As such, points are awarded for each fish turned in. One point or partial point is given for each pound or partial pound of the fish’s weight. For example, a 3.4 pound hogfish would be worth 3.4 points. Fish must be gutted. Do not weigh fish that you have shot with a powerhead. The weights at the scales will be calculated in pounds and ounces and will be converted to decimal weights for the scoring tabulation.

There will be a maximum of 20 points given per fish in every category. Points from all categories will then be added for your final point total (i.e., your “aggregate score”). After you have weighed your fish, you will be presented with a paper with your weights that you must sign, acknowledging that you accept the weights as stated. If you dispute your weight total, it must be done while at the weigh-in table. If you dispute someone else’s fish, you must do so at the time they weigh-in.

If ANY fish that you turn in is harvested on SCUBA, then you are not eligible to compete for the First Place Freediver Trophy.

**FREEDIVING TROPHY** - As mentioned above, there is a trophy for the First Place Freediver. This trophy shall be awarded to the freediver with the highest aggregate score of a freediver. Apart from the trophy, the winner shall take his turn at the prize table in accordance with his/her aggregate score, along with the SCUBA divers. In order to compete for this trophy, two things must happened:

1. You must circle or check “freediver” on the registration form, and
2. You must commit to freediving for the tournament, with no fish shot on SCUBA.

Apart from competition for the freediving trophy, freedivers shall compete based on the same rules and general format for the rest of the tournament, and shall take their turn at the prize table based on their overall aggregate score.

**CATEGORIES (See Notes Below Table)**

<b>Fish Category</b>	<b>Minimum Size (Inches) and Location</b>	<b>Max. No. of Fish</b>
<b>Grouper</b>	24" Black anywhere 20" Red anywhere 20" Scamp anywhere 24" Gag Grouper anywhere NO Warsaw Grouper on either coast	1 Fish Total
<b>Snapper</b>	12" Mangrove anywhere 12" Cubera anywhere 16" Mutton anywhere NO Red Snapper on either coast	2 Fish Total
<b>Hogfish and Flounder</b>	12" Hogfish anywhere 12" Flounder anywhere	2 Fish Total
<b>Triggerfish, Porgy and Sheepshead</b>	14" for Triggerfish on East Coast Only 14" Porgy anywhere (14" to be consistent with Triggerfish length) 12" Sheepshead anywhere	2 Fish Total
<b>Cobia or Jacks</b>	33" Cobia anywhere 28" Amberjack fork length on East Coast Only. Certain other Jacks allowed anywhere. (One Barracuda is allowed in this category for West Coast Registered shooters Only ) (For Permit or Pompano which are in the Jack family see Wild Card rules below)	1 Fish Total
<b>Wild Card Fish</b>	See full definition below. (Note – West Coast Registered shooters have a maximum number of two barracuda that can be weighed in for all categories)	1 Fish Total
	<b>Fish Count</b>	<b>9 Fish Grand Total</b>

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

**ADVANCE EAST OR WEST COAST SHOOTING DECLARATION** - Each participant **MUST** declare where they will be hunting for **BOTH** days at the time of registration because of the disparity of species closures around the region. You may change your choice of East or West Coast Declaration up until 11 pm on Thursday, July 21, 2016 via e-mail notification to [enter@bellsouth.net](mailto:enter@bellsouth.net) and with the receipt of a response via e-mail. You must print out the e-mail response and bring it to the weigh-in for presentation to the weigh master in order for your shooting declaration change to be accepted. See Geographical Issues below which states you may not hunt in the Bahamas or any other foreign country.

**GROUPER CATEGORY** - Species of legal Grouper eligible for this category might include Black Grouper, Gag Grouper, Yellowfin Grouper, Yellowmouth Grouper, etc. as long as they are legal to harvest in federal or state waters where you are hunting. However, due to the very limited state waters area where Warsaw Grouper may exist and in the spirit of regional shooting opportunity fairness, Warsaw Grouper may **NOT** be harvested for the Big Bang Open. The Florida single-day possession rules at the weigh-in location in Palm Beach County apply to other groupers. For example, you may weigh in only one black or gag grouper.

**SNAPPER CATEGORY** - Species of legal snappers eligible for this category might include Cubera Snapper, Dog Snapper, Mutton Snapper, etc. No Red Snapper on either coast may be weighed in for this category.

**TRIGGERFISH, PORGY and SHEEPSHEAD CATEGORY** – For 2016, Porgy has been added to this category because Triggerfish is closed to West Coast shooters. Triggerfish may be weighed in by East Coast registered shooters only.

**COBIA OR JACK CATEGORY** - Only one cobia or jack is allowed. Species of legal jacks eligible for this category might include Amberjack, Yellow Jack, Almaco Jack, etc. that are legal to harvest in federal or state waters where you are hunting. Because Amberjack is closed in the Gulf at the time of the tournament, we will allow (for this year only) the optional weigh-in of a barracuda in this category for West Coast registered shooters only.

**WILD CARD CATEGORY** – This category is designed to level the playing field due to grouper and snapper closures in various regions. Your wild card fish can be a barracuda or any fish now eligible in the above categories except you may weigh in only one gag grouper or black grouper total in order to comply with the East Coast possession limit where the weigh-in is located. West Coast Registered Shooters have a maximum number of two barracuda that can be weighed in for all categories and East Coast Registered Shooters have a maximum number of one barracuda as the Wild Card Fish. However, in lieu of barracuda, Permit or Pompano may be weighed in the Cobia or Jacks Category for West Coast Registered Shooters and may be weighed in only in the Wild Card Category for East Coast Registered Shooters. Contestants who weigh in barracuda (or any other fish) have the option of donating them to scientists for research.

Therefore, you may still bring in nine fish as in the past and the maximum potential points will remain the same (9 x 20 = 180 points).

Note: fish measurement is based on the current measurement to fork or overall as required by the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission no matter where the fish was harvested. Cobia, Jacks and Hogfish are measured to the fork. The weighmaster has the final say on all fish being weighed. Some good resources for current recreational regulations are the following websites:

<http://myfwc.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Recreational>

<http://www.eregulations.com/florida/fishing/saltwater/>

[http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishing\\_regulations/regulations\\_matrix/Site/Regulations\\_Matrix.html](http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishing_regulations/regulations_matrix/Site/Regulations_Matrix.html)

<http://safmc.net/fish-id-and-regs/regulations-species>

**PRIZES AND TROPHIES** - As stated, this is an aggregate tournament. There will be a nice prize table. A person's turn at the prize table will be determined solely by aggregate score total. All persons who weigh a fish will get a turn at the prize table. Winning a trophy will not yield an earlier turn at the prize table. You must be present in person to weigh your fish and collect prizes. Exchanges shall be at the discretion of the prize donors and prizes certificates must be claimed within one year of winning.

There will be a total of eleven (11) Trophies up for grabs as follows:

- 1.) 2016 Big Bang! Champion
- 2.) Best Freediver
- 3.) Largest Grouper
- 4.) Largest Snapper
- 5.) Largest Hogfish/Flounder
- 6.) Largest Trigger/Porgy/Sheepshead
- 7.) Largest Jack/Cobia
- 8.) Largest Wild Card Fish
- 9.) Best Female Diver
- 10.) Best Junior Diver
- 11.) Best Boat

The 2016 Big Bang Open Winner (best overall aggregate score), shall be awarded his or her trophy, and have first pick at the prize table. The 2016 Big Bang! Open First Place Freediver shall be awarded his or her trophy, and go to the prize table in accordance with his/her aggregate score. All "Largest Fish" trophy winners will be awarded their trophy, plus take their turn at the prize table as dictated by their aggregate total. The Best Aggregate Female and Junior will get a trophy, and take their turn at the

prize table as dictated by their aggregate score.

**METHODS OF HARVEST** - Fish presented for weigh-in may NOT be powerheaded. Fish may be harvested either Freediving, or with use of SCUBA. In order to be eligible, the person weighing the fish must have speared and brought or sent the fish to the surface, without the assistance of another diver.

**JUNIORS** - Juniors between the ages of 12 – 17 years of age shall be permitted to participate, however, the following rules apply:

1. The legal waiver form must be signed by the junior's parent or legal guardian;
2. If parents/guardians are entrusting their child to dive on the vessel of a third person, he/she will ensure that proper paperwork has been executed and delivered to third party to enable him/her to consent for medical treatment for junior;
3. Juniors shall take their turn at the prize table based on their aggregate score, just like adults. As stated, the highest junior aggregate score also gets a trophy.

**LADIES** - Ladies will also have their prize table rotation determined by the overall aggregate score, in the same pool with men and juniors. There shall also be a trophy for the female diver with the highest aggregate score.

**BEST BOAT** - The 2016 Big Bang! Open will include a "Best Boat" award. In the interest of making this fair, a three person boat should be on equal footing with a six person boat. Consequently, the winner will be determined by the boat with the highest diver average aggregate score, based on the top three individual scores on each boat.

See the following examples to further explain the best boat rules:

1. Boat One has only two shooters on their vessel. Boat One is not eligible to participate in the best boat competition, because there must be at least three registered contestants on the boat to compete for best boat.
2. Boat Two has three shooters. Their aggregate total is 240. All shooters will be counted on Boat Two, because the top three shooters are counted, and 240 is their score.
3. Boat Three has six shooters. The top three shooters on that boat had the following scores: 90, 85, and 80. Their aggregated score is 255. The other three shooters are not counted, as only the top three are used to compute aggregate score.

Please fill in the NAME of the boat you will be on, which is located on the registration form. We cannot be responsible for a correct boat score if you do not name the boat you are on.

**MYSTERY PRIZE CHANCES** - Everyone who weighs a fish, even just a single fish, will get a single mystery Prize chance designation on the computerized weigh-in list. After the first 20 persons go to the prize table, mystery prize names on the computerized list will be called intermittently. If your name is called, you go to the prize table at that time. This will not affect your regular turn to the table based on your aggregate score, making it possible to go to the prize table twice.

**CATERED MEAL AND BEVERAGES** - One of the things that makes the Big Bang! Open Tournament such a great value is that we include a fully catered meal and non-alcoholic beverages for all participants. Alcoholic beverages will be available under the Moose Lodge liquor license at their bar.

You may bring family members (i.e., spouse/kids) and friends who did not participate or register in the tournament. The cost of the catered meal and beverages to non-contestants is \$20 per person.

Beverage is defined as water, soda and other non-alcoholic beverages that might be available.

There will only be a limited amount of meal tickets for purchase. For this reason, we reserve the right

to turn non-ticket holders away on the date of the event. Do not assume that additional tickets will be available on the day of the weigh-in/prize ceremony. The Catered Meal will take place after the weigh-in and start between 12:00PM and 1:00PM.

## **REGISTRATION**

1. Pre-registration is \$85.00.
2. Late registration will be \$130.00. Registrations not received by Big Bang! Open by Tuesday midnight on July 19, 2016 are late. Late registration can also be accomplished by fax or email until midnight on July 21, 2016.
3. Extra Meal Tickets: There will be a place on the Registration Form to order extra meal tickets for family and children.

**GEOGRAPHICAL ISSUES** - Given that this format is unique due to the weigh-in on the day after the shooting, there may be questions about hunting boundaries. In short, if you can drive your fish and be in the weigh-in line by the designated time, you can hunt in the Atlantic or Gulf, whether in Florida or out of Florida. You may not hunt in the Bahamas or any other foreign country. The Bahamas includes the various surrounding banks considered Bahamian Territory. You may not have someone fly your fish in from anywhere. Geographically diverse hunting locations will enable more Spearboard members to be involved.

**DISQUALIFICATION AND PROTEST** - We will have a protest committee available. It will be comprised of the lead weighmaster, the event owner, and a third person chosen by the event owner. Protests must be filed at the time fish are weighed (yours or someone else's). We reserve the right to disqualify individuals for suspect fish, unsportsmanlike conduct, or disruption. If you have a dispute, we will do everything possible to address it. We just ask for courtesy, and your participation in this event means that you will accept the committee's majority decision in a respectful manner, without further recourse. Persons not in line by the designated time will be disqualified, and this will be strictly enforced, especially in light of how liberal the weigh-in time is. "In line" means that you, or a member from your boat, are presently in line with your fish. By registering in the BBO, you agree to take a lie detector test should it be requested by the protest committee whether randomly or because of an issue.

**WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE** - In order to weigh your fish, your cooler must be inside the gated area surrounding the weigh-in scales area no later than 12:00 PM. At 12:00 PM, the line will be closed and the weighmasters notified of the last person in line. If your cooler is still in your truck at that time, you will be disqualified regardless of when you arrived. This rule will be strictly enforced.

You must weigh your fish in person in case there are any questions about following the rules. We will have a lot of fish to weigh, and your cooperation is vital. After you arrive in the weigh-in area, please observe the following:

1. All fish must be gutted. This should be done before arriving at the tournament site. Ungutted fish will not be weighed.
2. Please make sure that your fish meet the minimum size for the tournament. Fish may shrink after they are harvested, and tournament size limits may be greater than the minimum size limits in the area where your fish were shot. Measuring devices are available for your use BEFORE you present the fish to the weighmaster. The line assistants will not measure or approve your fish for you. All fish must qualify using OUR measuring device. Please refer to the tournament rules for minimum sizes. The weighmaster has the final say on all fish being weighed.
3. You may weigh only 1 grouper, 2 snapper, 2 hogfish/flounder, 2 porgy/sheepshead and 1 jack or cobia plus 1 wild card fish as explained above for a grand total of 9 fish.

4. Please make sure that your fish are presented by category in the following order: grouper, snapper, hogfish/flounder, porgy/sheepshead and jack/cobia, then your wild card fish.
5. You must select your two largest and heaviest fish in each category. The weighmaster will not and cannot assist you with this decision. It is not necessary to present your largest fish in a category first.
6. There is no need to remove zip ties from your fish. Excessively large and thick zip ties may be removed at the sole discretion of the weighmaster.
7. Be ready when it is your turn. If your fish do not meet ALL of the above requirements at the time that they are presented to the weighmaster, you can be asked to go to the back of the line.
8. After your fish are weighed, please sign your receipt and THEN retrieve your fish quickly to keep the lines moving.

The weighmaster has the final say on all weighed fish. If you have any questions, please ask one of the line assistants. Thank you for your cooperation!

**NOTICE** - The location of the weigh-in is at a privately owned site. There are hazards associated with this location. Persons bringing children agree to supervise them and ensure that they are staying free of hazards, and otherwise are properly supervised. **NO PETS ARE ALLOWED**

**PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO RELEASE** - I hereby grant for me and any attending dependents or guests to Enterprise Publications/Productions/Entertainment (“Enterprise”) permission to use my/their likeness in a photograph or video recording in any and all of its publications, including websites and television productions, without monetary or other consideration. I understand and authorize Enterprise to record my/their likeness, voice, name, appearance, interview or performance on videotape, audiotape, film or any other media (the “Recording”) and to exploit the Recording or segments of the Recording worldwide and in perpetuity, including but not limited to broadcast, non-broadcast, video and audio cassettes, transcripts, online, Internet, satellite, microwave, cable, commercial and non-commercial, national and international distribution, subscription, non-theatrical and home video media, and all other television formats, and all other media, and by all means whether now known or hereafter created; to edit the Recording; and to use the Recording or any part thereof, for any purpose whatsoever. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the Recording is the exclusive property of Enterprise, its licensees, sub-licensees and assignees, who shall retain all right, title and interest in and to the Recording.

**RULE CHANGES** - BBO Rules generally may be changed until July 15, 2016 so that your dive plans can be formulated in advance unless there is a critical change. We do not anticipate major rule changes after that date. Any and all rule changes will be posted on [www.spearboard.com](http://www.spearboard.com) in this sub-forum: <http://spearboard.com/forumdisplay.php?f=301> . Registrants are responsible for making sure they have checked for rule changes up until 11 pm on Thursday, July 21, 2016.