

DFAC PANAMA

One of the core values of DFAC is respecting the customs of the communities we serve. That includes the sportfishing community who graciously share their boats with our DFAC participants. A great deal of effort and advance work went into the cultivation of this friendship and respect between the two partners. An indispensable supporter for the DFAC program in Panama is the charter sportfishing boats provided at Panama Nautical Club at Calamia Resort.

With respect for these two stakeholders, DFAC will limit species for take in Panamato:

1. Tuna 2. Wahoo 3. Dorado.

2. Absolutely no billfish or reef fish.

Please read and sign, scan back to DFAC before the trip

I understand, as a DFAC Participant, that as a spearfishermen, we are a very small minority in the local sportfishing community, which relies on the catch-and-release of bill fish, and the occasional take of reef fish if the pelagic fishing is sparse. There is already great animosity against spearos who take billfish, or who spear fish from the reefs, or who clutter offshore banks with their lines and floats.

For that reason, I understand, as a DFAC participant, that if I violate this policy, and shoot a fish not on this list, I will be asked to leave the trip, with no compensation, and will potentially be banned from further DFAC participation

Signed _____ Dated _____