



6th Annual Mako Destin Funament sponsored by the Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club and ClassicMako.com

The sixth annual Mako Destin Funament Fishing Tournament is scheduled Friday June 25 and Saturday June 26. The captains meeting will be held Thursday night June 18, but is not mandatory for those who wish to pre-register. Below you will find everything you need to know. Hope to see you there!

Hotel:



Quality Inn Bayside, 322 Miracle Strip Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.
800.4CHOICE or 850-275-0300
www.choicehotels.com

The hotel has several waterfront rooms (reserve EARLY!) and some with kitchenettes. We have a special rate of \$119 per night, but you must mention the Mako Funament. This year the hotel is NOT charging for dock space, but it will be on a first come basis.

Rooms MUST be booked before April 30th to receive the special rate!!! After that time all rooms go back to the normal rate of \$169.00 per room.

Boat Ramp:

Liza Jackson park, next to the hotel as of 1/09 they charge \$5 to launch & park: <http://www.destination.com/fortwaltonbeachflorida/photogallery3/>

Alternate boat dockage: Contact Steve Arrowsmith for more information.

THE TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee: \$45 per Captain. Captains bag contains one Funament t-shirt, dinner at the awards banquet and many goodies from our sponsors.

Registration Form:

<http://www.ecmako.com/DestinFunament2009.pdf>

All anglers must have a valid Florida Saltwater fishing license. See below for details. Prizes to be announced.

Thursday June 24th: 6 -7 PM, Late Registration, 7 PM CST - Captains Meeting, Quality Inn Bayside Conference Room

Friday June 25th: - All day fishing. Weigh-in will be at Harbor-Walk Marina that is just inside Destin Harbor on the left (North) side of harbor. They also have great deals on ice - \$5 for a large trashcan of ice.

Saturday June 26th: - Fishing during the day, Social starts at 2 PM, dinner at 3 PM and the Awards Ceremony starts shortly afterward at the Fort Walton Beach Sailfish Club (23 Meigs Drive, Shalimar, FL 32579). Winners will be announced, followed by auction and raffle for many great fishing/boating prizes. Beer is BYOB. The FWB Sailfish Club is accessible by boat so plan on coming straight in from fishing!

Sunday June 27th: - **Bonus Day!** Last year many boats went for a cruise and anchored up at Crab Island in Destin for most of the day, for a fun filled, relaxing day of hanging out with fellow Mako Owners.

**Offshore Division:**

Largest Fish Caught
 Bottom Slam (Grouper, Snapper, Trigger)
 Oddest/Weirdest fish caught

Inshore Division:

Largest Fish Caught
 Inshore Slam (Trout, Redfish, Flounder)
 Oddest/Weirdest fish caught

Junior Division (under 18):

Largest Fish Caught
 Inshore Slam (Trout, Redfish, Flounder)
 Oddest/Weirdest fish caught

Ladies Division:

Largest Fish Caught
 Oddest/ Weirdest Fish Caught

Overall:

First Fish to be weighed in (Friday only)
 Oldest Mako Boat
 Farthest Traveled with a boat
 Sportsman Award - For exemplary sportsmanship on/off the water
 Golden Ring Award - Annual trophy awarded to an individual who promotes Classic Makos and boating in general.

WEIGH-IN

<http://www.harborwalk-destin.com/>

All fish considered for prizes must be weighed in at Harbor Walk Marina. They will have weigh-in forms which must be validated by the weigh master.

REGULATIONS

<http://floridasportsman.com/regs/#basic>

LICENSE & FEES – All participants must have a valid Florida fishing license to participate.

<http://floridasportsman.com/regs/#costs>

Please note there are new Gulf Reef Regulations for ANY vessel attempting to take any reef fish in the Gulf of Mexico. You must possess a venting and de-hooking tool or you WILL get fined.

TIDES

<http://www.saltwatertides.com/cgi-local/floridagulf.cgi>

Tides for East Pass (Destin) starting with June 25, 2010.

Day	High /Low	Tide Time	Height Feet	Sunrise Sunset	Moon	Time	% Moon Visible
F 25	High	9:44 AM	0.9	5:46 AM	Set	4:50 AM	97
25	Low	9:16 PM	-0.1	7:52 PM	Rise	7:29 PM	
Sa 26	High	10:29 AM	0.9	5:46 AM	Set	5:47 AM	99
26	Low	9:56 PM	-0.1	7:52 PM	Rise	8:16 PM	
Su 27	High	11:08 AM	0.8	5:46 AM	Set	6:44 AM	99
27	Low	10:24 PM	-0.1	7:52 PM	Rise	8:57 PM	



FISHING REPORTS (What's biting)

Also check out the current **Half Hitch Tackle** report the week before you come.

<http://www.halfhitch.com/alsdefault.asp>

Half Hitch Tackle archived reports:

<http://www.halfhitch.com/alsArchives.asp>

Fishing should be good this time of the year and bait should be very plentiful in the pass. Definitely make sure you have a couple of different sabiki rigs in different hook sizes and colors for catching bait. Larger hooks for hardtails, and smaller ones for cigar minnows and herring. The kings should be all over the place and can be caught on live, dead or artificial baits. Red Snapper season will have been in for almost two months so most inshore spots will have been hit pretty hard. The best bet for bottom fishing will probably be the edge, but you can start with some of the closer spots like the Starfish, Barnacle or Sand dollar reef areas. May kicks off the offshore fishing and hopefully we will have some weedlines within a reasonable run. Inshore, trouts and reds on the flats are heating up, but best to hit them real early or later in the day.

REEF COORDINATES

http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us/dept_pw_resources_reefs.html (*Great site*)

<http://www.halfhitch.com/GPS.asp?StoreLoc=Destin>

http://www.myfwc.com/CONSERVATION/Conserv_Progs_Habitat_Saltwater_reef_results.asp?county=Okaloosa



2010 Funament Registration
June 25 - 26, 2010
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Registration Fee is \$45 per Registered Captain. Each Registered Captain will receive a captain's bag with goodies and one 2010 Funament T-Shirt. Extra shirts available for \$15 additional fee.

_____ I agree to the terms set out in the Tournament Rules for the Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club/ClassicMako.com Owners Club Funament and the State and Federal Fishing Regulations.

_____ I agree that any and all pictures taken during the Funament become the property of the Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club and/or ClassicMako.com Owners Club.

_____ I do not hold the Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club or ClassicMako.com Owners Club or any of the tournament sponsors liable for injury or damage that might occur to any person or personal property during or after the Destin Mako Funament.

_____ It is every entrant's responsibility to abide by established and recognized "Safe-Boating" rules and procedures. Boating insurance/tow service is recommended and encouraged. The decision to participate in the tournament is the sole responsibility of the skipper of the registered vessel. The Tournament Committee, Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club and ClassicMako.com Owners Club and event Sponsors shall not be held liable for damage to property, personal injury, or death.

Skipper's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

Email:				Date of Birth:	
Address:				City:	
State:		Zip:		Boat Model & Year:	
Boat Name:			Home Phone:		

Names of Crew and Age: (Use back for additional space)

Number attending the Awards Dinner: _____

T-Shirt Size & Number (one free with Captain's bag, others at \$15 additional cost):	
ADULT: ___ SM ___ Med ___ Lg ___ XL ___ XXL ___ 3XL	YOUTH: ___ Med ___ Lg

Mail Registration:

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 Navarre, FL 32566

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 850-699-1383

Please make check payable to "Emerald Coast Mako Owners Club"