

# Lionfish Derby



## Taste of Shipwreck Park

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Pompano Beach is world renowned for its diving & fishing. It is a huge part of our community and drives our tourism. The ample sportfishing and beautiful reefs attract people to our coastlines every day. Unfortunately, Lionfish are depleting our bait & reef fish in record numbers.

The purpose of our two part event is to bring our community together to help educate and fight the devastating effects of Lionfish off the shores of Pompano Beach, an area known as Shipwreck Park.

Part one, join the **LIONFISH DERBY** and be part of the harvest competing for cash prizes!

Part two, let's get the community hooked on **EATING LIONFISH!** We invite our friends and neighbors to the "Taste of Shipwreck Park". Try samplings of Lionfish dishes prepared by the best of our local chefs! Enjoy a fun evening including art, diving and marine conservation booths, celebrity judges, and live music by the Andrew Morris Band.

### LIONFISH FACTS:

- Lionfish have no natural predator.
- Lionfish are an invasive species that is pushing over 100 species of fish into extinction, including Snapper and Grouper.
- They are destroying our natural reefs by consuming the fish that would normally inhabit and eat the reef algae making it impossible for coral to continue to grow.
- One fertile Lionfish can produce up to 30,000 eggs in 4 days.
- They consume more food than any other predator, up to 90% of their body weight a day.
- 1 lionfish can consume 80% of the reefs baitfish within 5 weeks of arrival.
- In our lifetime, Lionfish will be one of the largest natural disasters the Atlantic Ocean will encounter.

The one good thing about Lionfish is that they taste good, often compared to Snapper. It is our hope that we can create a demand in our local fish markets and restaurants - creating an exponential need for divers to harvest this devastating species.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Divers Meeting & Kick-Off Party at 26° Brewing Company  
Friday, August 16,  
6pm to 8pm

Lionfish Derby  
Saturday, August 17,  
7:30am to 4pm

Scoring / Weigh-ins  
Aldorf Park, Boat Ramp  
Saturday, August 17,  
Noon – 4pm

Taste of Shipwreck Park at The Sample - McDougald House  
*Featuring Local Restaurants, Art & Marine Vendors and The Andrew Morris Band*  
Saturday, August 17,  
6pm to 9pm



## PLATINUM \$3,000

*SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:*

- Your name as a Presenting Sponsor
- 10x10 Vendor Space at The Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (15) Complimentary admission wristbands for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (24) Complimentary drink tickets for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- Your logo on our sponsor banners & social media

*BOAT & VEHICLE DEALERS, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE:*

- Display up to (6) Boats or Vehicles at The Taste of Shipwreck Park

## GOLD \$1,500

*SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:*

- 10x10 Vendor Space at the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (8) Complimentary admission wristbands for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (12) Complimentary drink tickets for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- Your logo on our sponsor banners & social media

*BOAT & VEHICLE DEALERS, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE:*

- Display up to (3) Boats or Vehicles at The Taste of Shipwreck Park

## SILVER \$500

*SPONSORSHIP INCLUDES:*

- 10x10 Vendor Space at the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (4) Complimentary admission wristbands for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- (4) Complimentary drink tickets for the Taste of Shipwreck Park
- Your logo on our sponsor banners & social media

*BOAT & VEHICLE DEALERS, IN ADDITION TO ABOVE:*

- Display (1) Boat or Vehicle at The Taste of Shipwreck Park

The 2nd Annual Shipwreck Park

# Lionfish Derby Taste of Shipwreck Park

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$3,000 – PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$1,500 – GOLD SPONSOR

\$500 – SILVER SPONSOR

### CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION - RETURN TO: [Christina@SampleMcDougald.org](mailto:Christina@SampleMcDougald.org)

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### OR RETURN FORM & CHECK PAYABLE TO: SHIPWRECK PARK POMPANO

MAILED TO: SAMPLE-MCDOUGALD HOUSE, PO BOX 1599, POMPANO BEACH, FLORIDA 33061

**SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE: AUGUST 9, 2019**

*Proceeds benefit Shipwreck Park Pompano Beach and The Sample-McDougald House Preservation Society.  
Both Not-For-Profit 501(c)(3)'s Corporations*

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL, CHRISTINA BUEROSSE: (754) 224-1341