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Abaco Beach Resort Launches "Round Up" Tournament Series

ABACO, Bahamas - - Abaco Beach Resort at Boat Harbour, a longtime fishing destination for anglers from around the globe, is launching a new billfish tournament series for the upcoming season. Titled the "Boat Harbour Round Up" with Leg I scheduled for May 18-21 and Leg II, June 15-18, the catch and release tournaments are expected to become an annual classic.

"Preparations are in full swing and we anticipate a very spirited and exhilarating three days of fishing for both Legs," said Christopher Higgs, the marina's harbour master. "Abaco Beach Resort hosts a variety of tournaments each year. The addition of our own series is a natural progression and we're already seeing a great response."

With an impressive prize purse of cash and other awards, bookings are underway and some well-known teams are already signed-on including the Monster Energy Drink Fishing Team. The resort is lining up a packed itinerary focused on entertainment and events with a country western flair. Fishermen, family and friends will be welcomed with a bonfire on the beach and reception, dinner parties, raffles and games along with live entertainment throughout the weekend.

"We've already seen some impressive billfish caught this year, and with the well-known teams competing, I believe this is going to be a thrilling and intense series," Higgs added.

To register for the Boat Harbour Round Up - Leg I, May 18-21, or Boat Harbour Round Up - Leg II, June 15-18, please visit www.abacobeachresort.com. The entry fee is \$2,000 per team (up to four anglers) or \$3,000 for both Legs of the series. Proceeds from the tournament will go to Every Child Counts and Friends of the Environment, critically important not-for-profit organizations in Abaco.

Abaco Beach Resort offers all the amenities needed to keep friends and family occupied and entertained before the boats return from a day of competitive fishing. While the anglers are out at sea, the kids can learn how to catch, clean and cook fish as well as take island exploration tours with the resort's Kid's Club. Abaco Beach Resort also offers eco-tours, snorkeling and diving excursions as well as island hopping to the outlying cays and islands.

About Abaco Beach Resort:

Abaco Beach Resort at Boat Harbour is situated on 40 scenic acres of white sand beaches and lush tropical gardens in the Bahamas Out Islands, overlooking surrounding cays and the beautiful Sea of Abaco. The largest hotel in Abaco's Marsh Harbour, the resort features the 72 oceanfront guestrooms plus nine suites and villas and is home to the largest marina in the Bahamas. Abaco Beach Resort offers a total vacation experience with endless opportunities for recreation and relaxation. Guests can island hop, fish and explore underwater marine life or enjoy the resort's fitness center, tennis facilities, swimming pool or dining outlets. The resort is located just five miles from the Marsh Harbour Airport and is only a 50-minute plane ride from Fort Lauderdale, Orlando, Palm Beach and Miami. Alongside the marina, the Harbour Residences feature private verandas, Elbow Cay, the Sea of Abaco and Boat Harbour. Interiors range from 1,800 to 3,500 square feet and full ownership sale prices start at \$1,142,000. For resort or real estate information, visit www.abacobeachresort.com or call 1-800-468-4799.

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