



Tarpon "Fishing for Science" Tournament



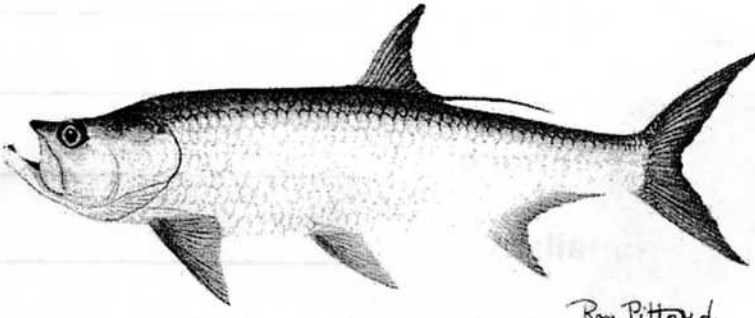
Where: Indian River Lagoon and Coastal Waters – you can fish from a boat or the shore, in the lagoon, or along the coast, or anywhere you can find tarpon!

And for all you golfers: Golf tournament and research fund raiser Thursday June 2 at the Habitat Golf Course, Palm Bay FL. Some very fine prizes will be offered to participants.

Kickoff: Friday June 3, 2005 at the Marine Resources Council's Lagoon House, 3275 Dixie HWY, NE, Palm Bay
6-8 PM - free buffet supper!

Grand Finale: October 31, 2005. Location TBA

Entry Fee: \$30 per person/\$60 per family, with all proceeds going to this tarpon program (corporate or individual sponsors are greatly needed!)
Tagging Kits – an additional \$50



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Why: The Indian River Lagoon and east coast of Florida have a LOT of tarpon – juveniles to 150+ pounders. How do we best manage the fishery to make sure we continue to have a healthy tarpon population?

The goal is to mobilize a large group of anglers to target all sizes of fish. You'll take a fin-clip from each fish for DNA to test whether the IRL juveniles are closely related to the migratory adults. Other fish will be tagged and tracked to determine how migrate around the Indian River Lagoon region.

Prizes: Lots of fishing tackle and other donated goodies.

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ENTRY FORM FOR THE TARPON TOURNAMENT

3 JUNE – 31 OCTOBER, 2005

Entry Fee: \$30 per person or \$60 per family, with all proceeds going to this tarpon program (corporate or individual sponsors are greatly needed!). Entry fee includes 1 ticket (2 per family) to buffet dinner at Kickoff meeting. Tagging Kits = \$50.

Name of entrant: _____

Individual or Family Entry: _____

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If you'd like to charter a professional guide to take you tarpon fishing, contact us for a list of participating guides. If you're a guide, and want to get on the list, give us a call!
