

GREAT FLORIDA BUG HUNT CONTEST CATEGORIES 2018

To participate in the Great Florida Bug Hunt, you must register beforehand. The cost is \$20. All divers receive a BugFest Goody Bag, which includes a BugFest T-shirt, a DAN 'Check Your Air' lobster gauge and safety info, Dive Training Magazine, Reef Safe dolphin key chains, & more. Divers receive a raffle ticket for each lobster they weigh in during the contest. The raffle prizes include an Aqua Lung Legends Regulator worth \$675, two Paralenz video camera kits worth \$700 each, dive tanks, dive boat trips, hotel stays and other fun prizes.

You can register at Gold Coast Scuba in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, or at South Florida Diving Headquarters (SFDH) at the Sands Marina in Pompano. You can also register online with a credit card by PayPal at www.bugfestbythesea.com. By registering online, you agree to all the terms in the Town's BugFest Liability Waiver.

Call Lobster-In-Chief Steve d'Oliveira with questions at 954-640-4209, or e-mail him at steved@lbts.fl.gov.

BUDDY TEAM

Biggest 12 Bugs Caught Off Broward By A Buddy Team on Wednesday. \$500

Biggest 12 Bugs Caught Off Miami-Dade By A Buddy Team on Wednesday. \$500

All dive buddies on your team must individually register for the Great Florida Bug Hunt (no additional cost) by sending an e-mail to steved@lbts-fl.gov. The deadline to register is 5PM on July 24th. We divided the \$1,000 Buddy Team cash prize this year to reflect the fact that the average-size lobsters caught in Miami-Dade tend to be bigger than ones bagged in Broward.

BOAT DIVING

Biggest Bug Caught Anywhere Off A Boat (private or commercial): First Place: \$400 / Second Place: \$100

BEACH DIVING

Biggest Bug Caught Anywhere Off The Beach: First Place: \$400 / Second Place: \$100

Biggest Bug Caught On Midnight Beach Dive off LBTS: First Place: Sherwood Vision Computer \$800

GOLD COAST CHARTER BOAT DIVES

Biggest Bug Caught Wednesday Off The SFDH 6AM Aqua View Dive: Akona Carry-On Roller Bag \$100

Biggest Bug Caught Wednesday Off the SFDH 6AM Black Pearl Dive: Dive Tank \$200

BIGGEST BUG THURSDAY

Biggest Bug Caught Anywhere On Thursday (Boat or Beach) \$250

TOWN RESIDENT

Biggest Bug Caught By A Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Resident \$100

PRETTIEST LOBSTER

Prettiest Lobster Caught Anywhere By A Female Scuba Diver \$100
In case of a tie, the No. 1 tiebreaker will be the lobster's weight.

WEIGH-IN STATIONS & TIMES

El Prado Park, 4500 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea

Wednesday (4PM-7PM)

Thursday (2PM-6PM)

Sands Harbor Marina, 125 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach

Wednesday (10AM-5PM)

Thursday (10AM-5PM)

