

85th ILTTA • Cabo San Lucas • June 14 -20, 2026



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**FELLOW ANGLERS AND FRIENDS**

We are pleased to extend a formal invitation to all ILTTA members to participate in the **85th International Light Tackle Tournament**. This milestone event will be held in **Cabo San Lucas, Baja California Sur, Mexico**, from **June 14–20, 2026**, with official fishing days scheduled for **June 15, 16, 18, and 19**.

Long recognized as one of the world's premier billfish destinations, **Cabo San Lucas** is the perfect stage for ILTTA's return. We have specifically selected this June window to align our **dead-bait trolling format** with favorable seasonal conditions.

The event will be hosted at **Breathless Cabo San Lucas**, where all tournament functions and social events will take place. Daily departures will be from **Marina Fundadores**, located directly in front of the hotel—offering a truly seamless, all-inclusive experience with the fleet just **walking distance** from your room. This will be an **AAA all-inclusive tournament**, designed to deliver a first-class week for teams both on and off the water.

The tournament will primarily focus on **striped marlin**, promising the fast-paced action and competitive scores our members expect. While June precedes the peak season for other billfish, there remains the chance of encountering **sailfish** or an **early-season blue marlin**, adding an extra element of opportunity to the competition.

Cabo's history with ILTTA is proven. During the **2019 ILTTA tournament in Cabo**, **14 teams** released **214 striped marlin** from **287 bites** over **four fishing days**—an average of **5 bites per boat per day**. That performance also represents an outstanding average of **5 marlin releases per angler**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Cabo San Lucas for a week of camaraderie, world-class sportfishing, and the storied traditions of ILTTA. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require assistance with travel logistics or registration details.

Sincerely,

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85th ILTTA Tournament Chairman

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## TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS



**Format-first timing:** Selected to align ILTTA's **dead-bait trolling rules** with the most suitable seasonal conditions in Los Cabos.



**Striped marlin opportunity:** A week designed around **consistent striped marlin trolling**—the ideal foundation for competitive ILTTA scoring.



**Better intel on arrival:** Scheduled immediately after the **Pelagic Triple Crown**, providing fresh, real time local fishing intel for the week.

### TOURNAMENT CONDITIONS - CABO SAN LUCAS (JUNE 2026)

#### MONDAY, JUNE 15



#### TUESDAY, JUNE 16



#### THURSDAY, JUNE 18



#### FRIDAY, JUNE 19



**Note:** If you want to book an additional date for fishing, we suggest the next companies as the most serious charters in Cabo:

#### Pisces Sportfishing Fleet

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Mobile +52 (624) 358 4307  
USA: +1 (619) 819 7983  
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