



Old Salt King of the Beach Kingfish Tournament COVID-19 Tournament Update

Today, the Old Salt Fishing Foundation, after consulting with public and private stakeholders announces that the 27th Annual Spring King of the Beach - Kingfish Tournament - April 30, May 1 & 2, 2020 in Madeira Beach Florida is currently anticipated to proceed on schedule.

The situation surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19 in the U.S. is serious, unprecedented and impacting all of our daily lives. The State of Florida has issued a series of COVID-19 mandates and recommendations for public, government and businesses that run through April 17, 2020. The scheduled dates for the KING fall outside of this window precipitating no current action concerning the running of the tournament.

In a statement, Tom Verdensky, President of Old Salt Fishing Foundation says “We remain confident that the significant national, state and local efforts being brought to bear against this viral outbreak will be successful and the KING will proceed as scheduled. The Foundation will of course proceed with an abundance of caution, monitor conditions, make informed decisions and will issue updates weekly to keep anglers apprised. We are all in this together and wish everyone the best. The Foundation encourages everyone to follow prudent guidance relating to the COVID-19 outbreak, to take care of each other and come out the back end better than before.”