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NFL Hall of Famer Michael Irvin to Host Celebrity Dolphin Fishing Tournament June 27-28 in Florida Keys

Online Registration for 4th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys/University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame Tournament Now Open at www.canefish.com

MIAMI, April 28, 2014 – NFL Hall of Famer and University of Miami football great [Michael Irvin](#) will host the 4th Annual Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys/University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame (UMSHoF) Celebrity Dolphin Fishing Tournament June 27-28 in Islamorada, Fla. Event activities will take place at Founders Park at Mile Marker 87 and Coconut Cove Resort and Marina at Mile Marker 85 on the Overseas Highway.

The tournament weekend will begin Friday evening with a kick-off party and captains' meeting followed on Saturday by a full day of fishing, awards dinner and live and silent auctions featuring unique sports memorabilia as well as a variety of gift packages. This is the only fishing event of its kind that matches participants with former Miami Hurricanes sports stars for the competition. Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to anglers in eight categories. A portion of the tournament proceeds will go to [Habitat for Humanity of the Upper Keys](#), [The Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis](#) and the [UMSHoF](#).

"This tournament reflects the Hall of Fame's mission," said [K.C. Jones](#), president of the UMSHoF, a 2008 hall inductee, two-time Super Bowl winner with the Denver Broncos and founder of the tournament. "Not only can University of Miami sports fans celebrate the accomplishments of our former student-athletes, they can compete side-by-side with them while raising money for local causes. We are on track for 100 boats to participate in this year's tournament."

Irvin added: "This is really all about the U and our family of Hurricanes fans and former student-athletes. We must embrace the mission of the UMSHoF, which is an organization that recognizes the tremendous efforts of our Hurricanes athletes, coaches and administrators."

Former Hurricanes sports stars scheduled to participate include NFL Hall of Famer and 2012 Tournament Host [Warren Sapp](#) (Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Oakland Raiders), NFL Hall of Famer [Ted Hendricks](#) (Baltimore Colts, Green Bay Packers, Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders), [Clinton Portis](#) (Denver Broncos, Washington Redskins), [Brett Romberg](#) (Jacksonville Jaguars, St. Louis Rams, Atlanta Falcons), [Gary Dunn](#) (Pittsburgh Steelers), [Damione Lewis](#) (St. Louis Rams, Carolina Panthers, New England Patriots, Houston Texans), and [Randal Hill](#) (Miami Dolphins, Arizona Cardinals, New Orleans Saints).

[Tournament Information](#)

For information about tournament participation, including boat entry or sponsorship opportunities, visit www.canefish.com or contact Tournament Director Judy Layne at judy@canefish.com. Save \$150 on tournament fees by [registering online now](#) until June 1. Follow the tournament on Facebook at www.facebook.com/canefish.

[About the University of Miami Sports Hall of Fame \(UMSHoF\)](#)

Nestled on the Coral Gables campus of the University of Miami, the UMSHoF is a 501(c)(3) corporation whose sole purpose is to recognize those student athletes, coaches and administrators who have contributed the most to Hurricanes Athletics over the years. The showcase for the UMSHoF and repository of the great sports traditions of the University of Miami is the Tom Kearns Sports Hall of Fame Building, next door to the Hecht Athletic Center on San Amaro Drive. On display are photos of each of the inductees, the National Championship Trophies for University of Miami football and baseball, as well as the Heisman Trophies of [Vinny Testaverde](#) and [Gino Torretta](#). The UMSHoF display includes basketball memorabilia from the [Rick Barry](#) years along with items from all of the university sports programs. For information about planning a visit, participating in one of the annual fundraising event or contributing to the UMSHoF, visit www.umsportshalloffame.com, send an email to umsportshalloffame@aol.com or contact John Routh directly at (305) 284-2775.

Editor's Note: Photographs and tournament video available on request