> HOSTED BY THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH AND THE WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB

SATURDAY - JUNE 5TH, 2021 HEADQUARTERED AT THE RIVIERA BEACH MARINA

\$34,000 IN CASH AWARDS

PLUS OVER \$30,000 IN VALUABLE RAFFLE ITEMS & TROPHIES

Enter early and save \$\$\$!! Cash Payouts Ten Places Deep For Heaviest Kingfish, Dolphin & Wahoo!

plus 10 cash awards for Junior Anglers!





THE ONE OFFSHORE TOURNAMENT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS...

The 18th annual Palm Beach County KDW Classic - hosted by the City of Riviera Beach and the West Palm Beach Fishing Club

(WPBFC) will take place Saturday, June 5th, at the Riviera Beach Marina. Our goal remains to produce a fun and reasonably priced fishing tournament that stimulates the local marine & fishing industry, helps promote Riviera Beach & Palm Beach County and benefits the marine conservation & educational efforts of the WPBFC and it's charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF). The PBCFF's annual *Kid's Fishing Day* for underprivileged youth and *Rods & Reels for Kids* are two programs that benefit from tournament proceeds. The WPBFC & PBCFF have been tireless advocates on marine conservation and public access issues and actively support marine habitat enhancement.

The first 200 boats to register will receive a fantastic tournament captain's bucket. The Captain's Kick Off Party, in Bicentennial Park at the North end of the Riviera Beach Marina, will feature food, soda, beer, & bar service by Bonner Mobile Bar, a fantastic raffle, music and a review of tournament rules. To start things off with a bang, anglers will have a chance to win before they even wet their lines! A \$1,000 'Captain's Booty' cash award, sponsored by Tow Boat U.S. will be randomly drawn on the night of Captain's Meeting.

The next morning the *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* will begin at 6:30 a.m. Tournament boats can conveniently leave from any inlet of their choice. Anglers will be vying for \$34,000 in guaranteed cash awards. Kingfish, dolphin and wahoo pay out to ten places. Juniors will compete for 10 awards and are eligible for 15 Junior Treasure Chest awards (fifteen \$100 bills)! Additionally, more than \$30,000 worth of merchandise will be presented in the tournament raffle and 'Treasure Chest' give-aways. One lucky boat will "Hit the Jackpot!" and win \$2,000 cash, proving you don't have to be good at catching big fish to win big bucks! Thanks to Ande Monofilament, there is a \$1,000 cash bonus to the angler weighing in the heaviest eligible fish of the tournament. The male and female angler lucky enough to weigh-in the heaviest fish will be crowned the King & Queen of the *Classic* by our presenting sponsor the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County. Coveted bragging rights go with this title! We are committed to producing a value-packed, fun, family-oriented



event and invite you to become a part of this local sport fishing tradition. See you on the water!

~ The Tournament Committee

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE



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Tournament Prize Structure

<u>Heaviest Kingfish</u>



1st Place - \$3,000 & trophy • 2nd Place - \$2,000 & trophy

- 3rd Place \$1,000 & trophy 4th Place \$700 & trophy
- 5th Place \$500 & trophy 6th Place \$400 & trophy

7th Place - \$300 & trophy • 8th Place - \$200 & trophy

9th Place - \$200 & trophy • 10th Place - \$200 & trophy



Heaviest Dolphin

1st Place - \$3,000 & trophy
2nd Place - \$2,000 & trophy
3rd Place - \$1,000 & trophy
4th Place - \$700 & trophy
5th Place - \$500 & trophy
6th Place - \$400 & trophy
7th Place - \$300 & trophy
8th Place - \$200 & trophy
9th Place - \$200 & trophy
10th Place - \$200 & trophy

Heaviest Wahoo

1st Place - \$3,000 & trophy
2nd Place - \$2,000 & trophy
3rd Place - \$1,000 & trophy
4th Place - \$700 & trophy
5th Place - \$500 & trophy
6th Place - \$400 & trophy
7th Place - \$300 & trophy
8th Place - \$200 & trophy
9th Place - \$200 & trophy
10th Place - \$200 & trophy



Junior Angler Awards (age 6 - 12)

1st Place - \$600 & trophy • 2nd Place - \$500 & trophy 3rd Place - \$400 & trophy • 4th Place - \$300 & trophy 5th Place - \$200 & trophy • 6th Place - \$100 & trophy 7th Place - \$100 & trophy • 8th Place - \$100 & trophy 9th Place - \$100 & trophy • 10th Place - \$100 & trophy

\$1,000 'Captain's Booty' Drawing



Win before you even wet your lines! Here's an opportunity for one lucky boat to win a \$1,000 cash award and a 1 yr. unlimited membership to

Tow Boat U.S. by random drawing at the tournament captain's meeting. At least one team member must be present at the captain's meeting and must present official boat number to collect prize. Odds are based on number of boats entered & present at the Captain's Meeting. This award is sponsored by Tow Boat U.S.



Ande Mono \$1,000 Big Fish Bonus

A \$1,000 cash bonus will be awarded to the angler who weighs in the heaviest eligible fish of the Classic. Adult and Junior anglers alike are eligible for this bonus award. Special thanks to our good friends at Ande Monofilament for sponsoring this bonus prize.

West Palm Beach Fishing Club Member \$500 Heavy Weight Fish Award



This special bonus award of \$500 cash, sponsored by Kluch Clothing, will be presented to the individual WPBFC member who weighs in the heaviest eligible fish of the tournament. You must be a club member in good standing to be eligible for this award. It's not too late to join...if you're not currently a member of the Fishing Club you can register today online or call the Fishing Club at (561) 832-6780. It pays to be a member!

Marine Industries Association 'Boater Member' \$1,000 Bonus





A \$1,000 bonus award will be presented by the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County to the MIAPBC Boater Member who catches and weighs in the heaviest eligible fish that places in any eligible category in the KDW Classic (complete award details will be available at the KDW Classic Captain's Meeting). It only costs \$40 to become a MIAPBC Boater's level member...

Join today at marinepbc.org

King & Queen of The KDW Classic

This coveted award, sponsored by the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County, is presented to the male & female anglers (all ages eligible) who catch the heaviest



eligible species overall. While there is no additional cash award for this honor, there are Marine Industries Association tournament bragging rights to the title, which

includes the winners names being added to the perpetual KDW Classic trophy.



2019 King & Oueen, Dustin Haff & Sherri Beswick

KDW Classic 'Tyska's Treasure Chest'

Named in memory of past KDW Committee member & WPBFC Board member Bud Tyska. Every tournament registered boat is eligible to win one of five (5) identical prize packages, valued at well over \$1,000 each! Boat numbers will be randomly drawn to receive a treasure chest key, as long as the keys last (limited supply of keys to the treasure chest are available). At least one team member that fished on the boat must be present at the awards ceremony and must present the official boat number to receive a key. THANK YOU TREASURE CHEST SPONSORS:





KDW Classic 'Junior Treasure Chest'

The KDW Classic is a family friendly event. In an effort to keep things fun for the kids, we created this exciting feature. Junior anglers will have a chance to win one of fifteen (15) 'Junior Treasure Chest' prizes...a crisp \$100 bill! All kids present at the awards party, whether they weighed in a fish or not, will be eligible to receive a 'Treasure Chest' key, as long as the keys last (limited supply of keys to the 'Treasure Chest' are available).

THANK YOU TO THESE SPONSORS:



KDW Classic \$2,000 'Hit the Jackpot!'



Our signature event grand finale.....Every boat is eligible! One lucky boat will win a \$2,000 cash award by random drawing. At least one team member that fished on the boat must be present at awards ceremony and must present official boat number to collect prize. Odds are based on number of boats entered & present at awards ceremony. Sponsored by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.







THE PALM BEACH COUNTY KDW CLASSIC WISHES TO THANK THESE GENEROUS CASH AWARD SPONSORS:

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PRESENTING SPONSOR:



Tournament Rules:

- WEATHER: The decision to fish is solely the captain's choice. All anglers fish at their 1. own discretion and risk. If the tournament rules committee determines it is unsafe to fish, all cash awards will still be presented by randomly selecting boat numbers at the awards party (must be present to win). No entry refunds.
- 2. No visual check out or check in is required. Lines in at 6:30 a.m and lines out at 2:00 p.m. All anglers entering fish must return to Riviera Beach Marina in the boat they fished from and be standing in line at the tournament weigh station by 3:00 p.m. Failure to be in line by this time will disgualify your catch.
- 3. All state & federal recreational fishing rules governing weight, size, bag limits and licensing must be observed. Only legal sized fish will be weighed.
- Eastern boundary is 25 nautical miles. Fishing in the Bahamas is prohibited. 4.
- All fish must be caught on rod and reel (no electric reels). Kites, downriggers, plan-5. ers, and wire lines are permitted. No line test restrictions. Live, dead and artificial baits are permitted. No limits to the number of lines each boat can fish.
- 6. Tournament scales open at 12 noon & close at 3 p.m. (Any angler(s) still standing in line at 3:00 p.m. will have their fish weighed and be eligible for awards). Anglers entering fish must return to the weigh station by water, in the boat they fished from. No fish or anglers can be transferred between boats. All fish weighed in must be accompanied to the scale by an angler from the boat it was caught from and be weighed in the presence of the Official Tournament Weigh Master. No mutilated fish will be weighed. Once you weigh in your fishing day is concluded. It is important to keep your fish adequately iced. In the event of a tie (identical weights), the first fish weighed in will win the award based upon time, the other fish will become eligible for the next lowest award category if applicable.
- 7. Only one (1) fish per category, per boat can be entered in the adult categories. Each junior angler is allowed to weigh in one fish. If a category remains vacant (i.e. no 10th place wahoo entered), that prize will not be awarded.
- 8. Any award winner receiving \$600 or more will be required to provide a valid taxpaver identification number or Social Security number and will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year; a copy of such will be filed with the IRS. Winners may be subject to a lie detector test at the sole discretion of the Tournament Rules Committee.
- 9. Junior anglers are not eligible for adult cash awards. Juniors must fight their fish unassisted. Juniors are defined as kids ages 6 - 12 years old (as of June 5, 2021).
- 10. Any protest concerning a rule violation must be filed with the Tournament Rules Committee by 3:30 pm on the day of the tournament. Protests must be submitted in writing, stating specifics of the protest, and be accompanied by \$500 cash (nonrefundable). All decisions made by the Tournament Rules Committee are final and official.

Schedule of Palm Beach County KDW Classic Events

All tournament related activities will take place at the Riviera Beach Municipal Marina. For info on boat slip availability or questions regarding dockage, contact the Riviera Beach Municipal Marina at (561) 842-7806, VHF 16 or 11, or online at www.rivierabeachmarina.com



Friday, June 4th

6:00 pm - The tournament Captain's Meeting, will be held in Bicentennial Park at the Riviera Beach Municipal Marina (The marina is located at 200 East 13th Street). At least one crew member from each boat must attend. Tournament boat buckets will be

distributed to the first 200 registered boats. Boat numbers will be assigned to every



participating vessel. Rules will be reviewed. Food, soda, beer & cocktails will be available onsite. The \$1,000 'Captain's

Booty' bonus award, sponsored by Tow Boat U.S., will be randomly drawn. Raffle tickets, additional tournament tees and additional awards dinner tickets will be available for purchase.

Saturday, June 5th



6:30 am - Lines In. 12 noon - Tournament scales officially open at Riviera Beach Marina. 2:00 pm - Lines Out.

3:00 pm - Tournament scales close. If you are weighing a fish at the tournament scales, you must be in line with your fish by 3:00 pm. 5:00 - 6:30 pm - Awards Dinner Party featuring Paella King in Bicentennial Park 6:00 - 8:00 pm - Award Presentations & raffle drawings.





2019 TOURNAMENT **SNAPSHOTS** hotos by: Leonard Bryant Photography













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