

WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB

ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st

Standings as of November 24, 2022

The Nora Award



Presented annually to the member catching the heaviest snook within Florida. Fish must be weighed on a certified hand scale. Use of club snook sling is encouraged.

Eddie Twyford.....31 lb., 8 oz..... caught & released in the Palm Beach Inlet using live bait on 20 lb. General tackle. (6/28/22)



The Beinecke Atlantic Blue Marlin Trophy

Presented annually to the member scoring the most points for blue marlin releases in Bahamas (100 pts.) and Florida (300 pts.)

Colton Cunningham	300 pts. (1 release off Florida)
Lach Cheatham.....	200 pts. (2 releases in the Bahamas)
Mark Wodlinger.....	200 pts. (2 releases in the Bahamas)
Jacob Lepera.....	100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Mike Samuels.....	100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Dawn Samuels.....	100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Tonya Love Cheatham	100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Ryan Davis	100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)

The Tracy Schneider Memorial Trophy



Presented annually to the member scoring the highest total points for sailfish releases in Florida waters based on the following point values: caught and released on live bait (100 pts.), dead bait (300 pts.), pure artificial lures (500 pts.), and fly (1000 pts.).

Ryan Davis	4,500 pts. (42 sail releases on live bait, 1 on dead)
Dawn Samuels	2,800 pts. (28 sail releases on live bait)
Lach Cheatham	2,400 pts. (8 sail releases on dead bait)
Scott Goldsmith	1,800 pts. (18 sail releases on live bait)
Tommy Twyford	1,700 pts. (17 sail releases on live bait)
Megan Johnson	1,400 pts. (14 sail releases on live bait)
Shelby Callison.....	1,400 pts. (14 sail releases on live bait)
Jacob Lepera	1,100 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait)
* Bill Sabayrac	1,100 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait)

* ineligible to win award this year

The Donald S. Leas III International Angling Trophy

Presented annually to the member who makes the most outstanding catch or catches in international waters. Can be fresh or salt water. ** order of anglers listed below is based on date of entries received (not who is leading)



Michael Barry..... 59 blue marlin, 7 white marlin & 1 sailfish caught & released in the DR, 1 sailfish in the Bahamas, 1 blue marlin and 6 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica, all using 30 lb. Gen. tackle.

Mark Wodlinger..... 43 Pacific sailfish, 5 blue marlin, & 2 Mahi all caught using 25 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica, blue marlin in the Bahamas using 30 lb. Gen tackle.

Dawn Samuels..... 11 Pacific sailfish & 3 blue marlin in Costa Rica, 1 blue marlin in the Bahamas, all caught & released using 30 Gen. tackle. 2 king salmon releases on 30 lb. tackle in Alaska. 1 bluefin tuna (est. 750 lbs.) on Unl. Gen. tackle in Nova Scotia. 6 striped marlin on 30 lb. tackle in Mag Bay, Mexico

Tonya Love Cheatham.... 4 Pacific sailfish & 4 blue marlin caught & released using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica, 1 blue marlin on 80 lb. Gen tackle in the Bahamas.

* Nick Smith..... 179 striped marlin all on Fly 20 tackle in Mag Bay

Bob Frevert..... 2 Pacific sailfish on Fly 20 tackle, 2 Pacific sailfish on 30 Gen tackle & 2 Sierra mackerel on 20 Gen tackle in Guatemala.

Brian Komer

2 Pacific sailfish, 1 striped malin, 1 blue marlin & a wahoo all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 2 white marlin in the Bahamas.

Mike Samuels..... 1 striped marlin, 2 blue marlin & 6 Pacific sailfish releases in Costa Rica, 1 blue marlin & 1 sailfish release in Bahamas, all fish caught on 30 Gen tackle. 1 striped marlin on 30 lb.Gen tackle in Japan. 13 striped marlin on 30 lb. tackle in Mag Bay, Mexico

Susan McCart

1 striped marlin, 1 blue marlin & 5 Pacific sailfish releases all on 30 Gen tackle in Costa Rica.

Lach Cheatham..... 4 blue marlin & 6 Pacific sailfish releases all on 30 Gen tackle in Costa Rica, 1 white marlin on 40 lb. Gen tackle, 1 blue marlin on 60 lb. Gen tackle in the Bahamas.

Jacob Lepera..... 1 blue marlin on 30 lb. Gen tackle in the Bahamas. 1 bonefish, 1 tarpon and 3 permit releases on Fly 16 tackle in Mexico.

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The Richard Jeck Memorial Billfish Tagging Trophy

Presented annually to the member who tags the most billfish, including swordfish, off Florida & the Bahamas. Anglers must use approved Billfish Foundation or National Marine Fisheries Service tags. Minimum of 20 fish must be tagged to win award.



Dawn Samuels.....	14 sailfish tagged & released
Megan Johnson	6 sailfish tagged & released
Ryan Davis	6 sailfish tagged & released
Shelby Callison	6 sailfish tagged & released
Jacob Lepera.....	5 sailfish tagged & released