

WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB

ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of November 13, 2023

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.

Brady Zabel28 lb., 2 oz. caught & released in Martin County using dead bait on Unlimited General tackle. (4/21/23)



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.)

Ryan Davis 1,500 pts. (15 releases in the Bahamas)
Dane Ralph..... 1,000 pts. (10 releases 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.).

Dawn Samuels 3,600 pts. (36 sail releases on live bait)
Tommy Twyford 2,800 pts. (28 sail releases on live bait)
Megan Johnson 2,600 pts. (17 sail releases on live bait, 3 on dead)
Mike Samuels 2,200 pts. (22 sail releases on live bait)
Shelby Callison..... 2,100 pts. (18 sail releases on live bait, 1 on dead)
Eddie Twyford 1,200 pts. (12 sail releases on live bait)
David Kairalla..... 1,000 pts. (10 sail releases on live bait)
Patrick Jackson..... 1,000 pts. (10 sail releases on live bait)

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)



Bob Frevert.....2 Pacific sailfish caught & released & 1 dolphin in Guatemala using 30 lb. Gen. tackle.
Ryan Davis 7 Pacific sailfish caught & released in Costa Rica using 30 lb. Gen. tackle. 15 blue marlin, 6 white marlin & 4 sailfish releases all on 30 Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.
Mike Samuels..... 26 Pacific sailfish on 30 lb. Gen. tackle, 4 Pacific sailfish on 20 lb. Gen. tackle, 1 black marlin (est. 650 lbs.) on 50 Gen. tackle all caught & released in Costa Rica. 2 blue marlin in the Bahamas. 1 blue marlin on 50 Gen. tackle in the USVI. 2 Atlantic bluefin on Unl. Gen. tackle in Nova Scotia. (est. 700 & 800 lbs.).
Dawn Samuels..... 10 Pacific sailfish on 30 lb. Gen. tackle, 6 Pacific sailfish on 20 lb. Gen. tackle & 1 blue marlin on 30 Gen. tackle all caught & released in Costa Rica. 4 Atlantic bluefin on Unl. Gen. tackle in Nova Scotia (est.600 - 950+ lbs.).
Shelby Callison 1 blue marlin & 1 Atlantic sailfish caught & released in the DR using 30 lb. Gen. tackle. 1 sailfish caught & released using 40 Gen tackle in Belize.
Jay DePotter..... 2 Pacific sailfish caught & released and 4 dolphin in Guatemala using 20 & 30 lb. Gen. tackle. 7 Pacific sailfish, 1 black marlin (est. 300 lbs.), 2 rooster fish all on 20 lb. tackle in Panama.
Capt. Dan Kipnis..... 14 Pacific sailfish caught & released on 4, 8, 12, 20 & 30 lb. Gen. tackle & on plug 15 tackle in Guatemala. 3 bonefish releases on Fly 12, 1 tarpon release on Fly 20, 2 barracuda releases using 20 Gen. tackle, 2 barracuda, 2 snapper, 2 horse-eye jacks & 1 tarpon (est. 80 lbs.) all caught on Spin 8 tackle in Cuba. 3 blue marlin on 12, 16 & 20 lb. Gen tackle respectively, 3 blue marlin on 30 Gen. tackle all in Costa Rica.
* Michael Barry..... 6 blue marlin releases in the Dominican Republic
Brian Komer 2 blue marlin, 2 white marlin & 2 sailfish all on 30 Gen. tackle in the Bahamas. 2 blue marlin & 1 white marlin on 50 lb. Gen tackle in Bermuda.
Lach Cheatham..... 2 blue marlin & 1 white marlin on 30 & 50 Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.
Dane Ralph..... 10 blue marlin & 1 sailfish on 25 & 30 Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.
Nick Smith..... 70 blue marlin, 7 Pacific sailfish & 3 striped marlin on Fly 20 tackle in Quepos, CR. 150 striped marlin on Fly 20 tackle in Mag Bay, MX.

* ineligible to win award this year

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..... 23 sailfish tagged & released
Megan Johnson..... 9 sailfish tagged & released
Shelby Callison 5 sailfish tagged & released