

WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of December 10, 2024

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.

Charlie DeBay..... 30 lb., 6 oz. caught & released in Jupiter Inlet using live bait on Unlimited General tackle. (8/17/24)



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.)

Mark Wodlinger..... 400 pts. (4 releases in the Bahamas)
 Alex Hausman 400 pts. (4 releases in the Bahamas)
 Lach Cheatham..... 300 pts. (3 releases in the Bahamas)
 Brian Komer 200 pts. (2 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.)

Eric Hull 2,900 pts. (29 sail releases on live bait)
 * Tommy Twyford 2,600 pts. (26 sail releases on live bait)
 Alex Hausman 2,500 pts. (25 sail releases on live bait)
 Lach Cheatham 1,800 pts. (6 sail releases on dead bait)
 Mark Wodlinger 1,700 pts. (2 sail releases on live bait, 5 on dead bait)
 * Ryan Davis 1,700 pts. (17 sail releases on live bait)
 Dawn Samuels 1,700 pts. (17 sail releases on live bait)
 Mike Samuels 1,500 pts. (15 sail releases on live bait)
 Shelby Callison..... 1,500 pts. (15 sail releases on live bait)
 Eddie Twyford 1,100 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait)
 Brian Komer 1,000 pts. (10 sail releases on live bait)
 June Cioppettini..... 900 pts. (3 sail releases on dead bait)
 Mike Tucker..... 700 pts. (7 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)



Mike Samuels..... 15 Pacific sailfish, 1 blue marlin and 5 dolphin all caught using 30 & 50 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 1 bluefin tuna (est. 800 lbs) & 1 striped bass in Nova Scotia on 20 lb. & Unl. Gen. tackle
 Dan Kipnis..... 14 Pacific sailfish & 4 dolphin caught on 8, 12, 16 & 20 lb. Gen. tackle in Guatemala.
 Lach Cheatham..... 37 Pacific sailfish all caught using 30 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 3 blue marlin, 4 white marlin & 3 sailfish caught using 50 and 30 lb. tackle in the Bahamas. 23 Pacific sailfish & 1 blue marlin release on 30 Gen. tackle in Guatemala
 Shelby Callison 5 Pacific sailfish all caught using 30 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
 Mark Wodlinger..... 20 Pacific sailfish all caught using 25 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 4 blue marlin & 1 white marlin using 30 Gen. tackle in the Bahamas, 6 blue marlin releases using 30 lb.tackle in BVI. 33 strip marlin in Mag Bay, Mexico on 25 lb. Gen.
 Brian Kirkpatrick 7 Atlantic sailfish all caught using 30 lb. Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
 Jay DePotter..... 47 Pacific sailfish, 2 striped marlin & 2 dolphin all caught using 20 lb. tackle in Guatemala. 1 blue marlin & 4 mahi on 30 Gen. tackle in the DR.
 Ryan Hullihan..... 2 striped marlin using 50 lb. tackle in Mexico.
 Richard Robinson..... 19 blue marlin releases (8 tagged) using 30 lb. Gen tackle in the DR.
 Allison Statner..... 1 blue marlin & 36 Pacific sailfish releases using 50 & 20 lb. tackle in Guatemala.

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..... 9 sailfish tagged & released
 Eric Hull..... 8 sailfish tagged & released
 Mike Samuels..... 4 sailfish, 2 swordfish tagged & released
 Megan Johnson..... 3 sailfish tagged & released