



WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB

ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of November 12, 2025

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.

Chip DeBay.....26 lb., 12 oz.caught & released using live bait on 10 lb. General tackle in Jupiter Inlet on 7/26/25



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.)

Tonya Love Cheatham	1300 pts. (13 releases in the Bahamas)
Lach Cheatham.....	800 pts. (8 releases in the Bahamas)
Brian Komer	200 pts. (2 releases in the Bahamas)
Dalton Lew.....	200 pts. (2 releases in the Bahamas)
Mark Wodlinger.....	200 pts. (2 releases in the Bahamas)
Mark Benjamin	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.).

Shelby Callison	6000 pts. (60 sail releases on live bait)
Dawn Samuels	3100 pts. (31 sail releases on live bait)
David Kairalla.....	2600 pts. (26 sail releases on live bait)
Alex Plick	1800 pts. (18 sail releases on live bait)
Mike Tucker.....	1700 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait, 2 on dead bait)
Lach Cheatham	1500 pts. (5 sail releases on dead bait)
Eddie Twyford	1500 pts. (12 sail releases on live bait, 1 on dead)
Dylan Torey	1200 pts. (12 sail releases on live bait)
Dalton Lew	1200 pts. (12 sail releases on live bait)
Taylor Wade.....	1200 pts. (12 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)



Tim Lanahan	72 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
Dan Kipnis.....	11 Pacific sailfish releases (1 on 4 lb., 8 on 8 lb., 1 on 12 lb. & 1 on 16 lb.) Gen. tackle in Guatemala.
Tonya Love Cheatham ...	9 Pacific sailfish releases in Guatemala, 8 Pacific sailfish releases in Costa Rica and 13 blue marlin, 4 white marlin & 3 sailfish releases in the Bahamas, all caught using 30 Gen. tackle. 2 blue marlin releases in Panama on 50 lb. Gen tackle.
Jay DePotter	18 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 20 Gen. tackle in Guatemala. 5 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 20 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
Chris Bishop	19 yellowfin tunas (largest 171 lbs.), 1 blue marlin release, 3 cubera snapper, 2 mullet snapper & 1 roosterfish all caught using 80 Gen. tackle in Panama.
Dawn Samuels.....	16 Pacific sailfish releases & 1 blue marlin release all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 3 giant bluefin tuna releases using Unl. Gen tackle in Nova Scotia.
Mike Samuels.....	5 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 2 giant bluefin releases in Nova Scotia using Unl. Gen tackle, 46 striped marlin releases & 1 wahoo all using 30 Gen tackle in Mexico.
Dusty Adinolfe.....	6 Pacific sailfish releases & 1 blue marlin release all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
Taylor Wade	7 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 17 striped marlin, 1 blue marlin (tagged) and 1 Pacific sailfish all on 30 lb. Gen tackle in Mexico.
Kelly Kirkpatrick	68 Pacific sailfish releases, 1 striped marlin all caught on 20 Gen. tackle & 1 blue marlin release using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica. 5 Pacific sailfish releases on 20 Gen tackle in Guatemala.
Mark Wodlinger.....	32 Pacific sailfish releases & 1 blue marlin release all caught using 25 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica, 2 blue marlin releases in the Bahamas using 30 lb. Gen tackle.

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.



Gary Lachman	10 sailfish tagged & released
Dawn Samuels.....	9 sailfish tagged & released
Shelby Callison.....	8 sailfish tagged & released
Eddie Twyford.....	6 sailfish tagged & released
Mike Samuels.....	5 sailfish tagged & released