



WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB



89TH ANNUAL SILVER SAILFISH DERBY FINAL RESULTS JANUARY 9, 2026



TOP ANGLERS

Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
1st: Matthew Rodriguez	Coral Gables	"Priceless"	5 releases
2nd: Keith McDonald	Newport Bch, CA	"Native Son"	4 releases
3rd: Darrell Davidson	Austin, TX	"No Choos/Reel Intense"	3 releases (on time 11:17a)
4th: Darren Newhart	Boynton Beach	"Reel Easy"	3 releases (on time: 2:27p)

TOP LADY ANGLER

Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
Morgan Smith	North Palm Beach	"BeachKomer"	2 releases (on time: 11:38a)

TOP JUNIOR ANGLER

Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
Logan Hall (14 yrs.)	Palm Bch Gardens	"No Choos/Reel Intense"	1 release

TOP BOATS

Boat Name:	Home Port:	Captain Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
1st: "Native Son"	Hillsboro Inlet	Capt. Art Sapp	8 releases
2nd: "Priceless"	Coral Gables	Capt. Jorge Sanchez	7 releases
3rd: "No Choos/Reel Intense"	Palm Beach	Capt. Weston Russell	6 releases (on time) 11:17a
4th: "Goombay Smash"	Key Biscayne	Capt. Nicolas Vidal	6 releases (on time) 3:47p

TOP SMALL BOAT (35' or less)

Boat Name:	Home Port:	Captain Name:	# Sailfish Released:
"Goombay Smash"	Key Biscayne	Capt. Nicolas Vidal	6 releases

TOP DAILY BOATS

Boat Name:	Home Port:	Captain Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
Day 1: "Native Son"	Hillsboro Inlet	Capt. Art Sapp	6 releases (on time)
Day 2: "Reel Easy"	Jupiter	Capt. Jimmy Behar	4 releases (on time)

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Day 2: Darren Newhart	Boynton Beach	"Reel Easy"	2 releases (on time) 2:27p

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TOP TAG TEAM

Boat Name: Floridita Home Port: Palm Beach Captain Name: Capt. Tyler Dufresne # Sailfish Tagged & Released: 4 tagged sails

TOP CAPTAIN

Captain Name: Capt. Art Sapp Boat Name: "Native Son" Home Port: Key Largo

TOP DAILY ELIGIBLE WEIGHT FISH

(Eligible species include: Dolphin • Wahoo • Cobia • Kingfish • Tuna)

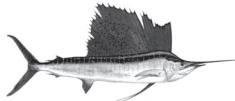
Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	Catch Information:
Day 1: Billy Vanderhorn	Lantana	"Hardway"	36.70 lb. Kingfish
Day 2: Estaban Bruna	Coral Gables	"Priceless"	33.60 lb. Kingfish

OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION ELIGIBLE WEIGHT FISH

(Eligible species include: Dolphin • Wahoo • Cobia • Kingfish • Tuna)

Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	Fish Weight lb./oz.:
Billy Vanderhorn	Lantana	"Hardway"	36.70 lb. Kingfish

SPECIAL SAILFISH AWARD



THE MRS. HENRY R. REA TROPHY
(Angler with most overall releases)



Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
Matthew Rodriguez	Coral Gables	"Priceless"	5 releases

TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

TOTAL NUMBER OF SAILFISH RELEASES: (Includes tagged fish)

DAY #1: 57 DAY #2 49 TOTAL: 106

TOTAL NUMBER OF TAGGED SAILFISH: (Tagged sailfish only)

DAY #1: 5 DAY #2: 8 TOTAL: 13

NUMBER OF BOATS ENTERED IN TOURNAMENT: 50

NOTES & NOTABLE CATCHES:

- Lucky Sailfish Award goes to fish #28 - angler John McTurk aboard the "Triple L"
- First sailfish of day 1 - Casey Pickett at 8:19 a.m. aboard the "Lady Rebecca"
- Last sailfish of day 1 - Charlie Nicholas at 4:06 p.m. aboard the "Special Situation"
- First sailfish of day 1 - Blake Nichol at 8:32 a.m. aboard the "TreeO"
- Last sailfish of day 1 - Barrett Howarth at 4:02 p.m. aboard the "Cast In Place"

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