



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

### TOP LADY ANGLER

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

### TOP JUNIOR ANGLER

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

### TOP BOATS

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

### TOP SMALL BOAT (35' or less)

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

### TOP DAILY BOATS

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

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	Angler Name:	Hometown:	Boat Name:	# Sailfish Releases:
Day 1:	<b>Matthew Rodriguez</b>	<b>Coral Gables</b>	<b>"Priceless"</b>	<b>4 releases</b>
Day 2:	<b>Darren Newhart</b>	<b>Boynton Beach</b>	<b>"Reel Easy"</b>	<b>2 releases</b> (on time) 2:27p

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## TOP TAG TEAM

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

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## TOP CAPTAIN

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

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## TOP DAILY ELIGIBLE WEIGHT FISH

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

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

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## OVERALL GRAND CHAMPION ELIGIBLE WEIGHT FISH

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

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

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## SPECIAL SAILFISH AWARD



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



Angler Name: _____	Hometown: _____	Boat Name: _____	# Sailfish Releases: _____
<b>Matthew Rodriguez</b>	<b>Coral Gables</b>	<b>"Priceless"</b>	<b>5 releases</b>

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## 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

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## 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"

*for more information go to: [westpalmbeachfishingclub.org](http://westpalmbeachfishingclub.org)*