

WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of April 2, 2026

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.

- no significant entry to date -



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.)

Laura Russell..... 100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Dalton Lew..... 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.).

Eric Hull 2,400 pts. (24 sail releases on live bait)
Laura Russell 2,300 pts. (14 sail releases on live bait, 3 on dead)
Dawn Samuels 1,300 pts. (13 sail releases on live bait)
Aaron Frye..... 1,100 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait)
Jim Erneston..... 800 pts. (8 sail releases on live bait)
Mark Wodlinger 600 pts. (2 sail releases on dead bait)
* Shelby Callison..... 600 pts. (3 sail releases on live bait, 1 on dead)
Dylan Torey 500 pts. (5 sail releases on live bait)
Bill Sabayrac 500 pts. (5 sail releases on dead bait)
Mike Tucker..... 400 pts. (1 sail release on live bait, 1 on dead)
David Luther 400 pts. (4 sail releases on live bait)
Will Sabayrac..... 400 pts. (4 sail releases on live bait)
David Kairalla..... 300 pts. (3 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)



Michael Barry 5 blue marlin and 1 spearfish in the Dominican Republic, 1 blue marlin and 104 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica all caught & released using 30 Gen. tackle.
Mark Wodlinger 34 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica all caught & released using 25 Gen. tackle.
Laura Russell..... 4 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica all caught & released using 30 Gen. tackle and 1 blue marlin in the Bahamas.
Dawn Samuels 6 Pacific sailfish releases & 1 blue marlin release all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica.
Mike Samuels..... 12 Pacific sailfish releases all caught using 30 Gen. tackle in Costa Rica
Dan Kipnis..... 12 Pacific sailfish releases (4 on 8 lb., 2 on 12 lb., 4 on 16 lb. & 2 on 20 lb. Gen. 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.



Eric Hull..... 10 sailfish tagged & released
Dawn Samuels..... 8 sailfish tagged & released
Shelby Callison 2 sailfish tagged & released
Will Sabayrac 1 sailfish tagged & released