



WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB

ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of September 10, 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.

Mike Robinson 27 lbs., 8 oz. caught & released using live bait on 50 lb. General tackle in Jupiter Inlet on 6/28/26



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.)

Jim Erneston 1,600 pts. (16 release in the Bahamas)
Michael Barry..... 300 pts. (3 release in the Bahamas)
Laura Russell..... 100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Dalton Lew..... 100 pts. (1 release in the Bahamas)
Brian Kirkpatrick 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 2,600 pts. (26 sail releases on live bait)
Laura Russell 2,300 pts. (14 sail releases on live bait, 3 on dead)
Tommy Twyford 2,200 pts. (22 sail releases on live bait)
Dawn Samuels 1,400 pts. (14 sail releases on live bait)
Will Sabayrac..... 1,100 pts. (5 sail releases on live bait, 2 on dead)
Aaron Frye..... 1,100 pts. (11 sail releases on live bait)
Jim Erneston..... 800 pts. (8 sail releases on live bait)
David Luther 800 pts. (8 sail releases on live bait)
* Shelby Callison..... 800 pts. (5 sail releases on live bait, 1 on dead)
Mark Wodlinger 600 pts. (2 sail releases on dead bait)
Dylan Torey 500 pts. (5 sail releases on live bait)
Bill Sabayrac 500 pts. (5 sail releases on dead 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 3 blue marlin and 1 spearfish in the Dominican Republic, 2 blue marlin and 121 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica all caught & released using 30 Gen. tackle. 1 white marlin, 2 sailfish & 3 blue marlin caught using 30 & 50 lb. Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.
Mark Wodlinger 65 Pacific sailfish in Costa Rica all caught & released using 25 Gen. tackle. 2 white marlin using 30 lb. tackle in the Bahamas.
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.
Bob Frevert 1 Pacific sailfish using 20 lb. Gen. tackle and 2 Pacific sailfish using Fly 20 tackle in Guatemala.
Bill Sabayrac..... 1 snook, 2 permit & 8 bonefish releases on Fly 12 tackle and 3 tarpon on Fly 20 tackle in Mexico.
Chris Bishop..... 17 yellowfin tuna (up to 160 lbs.) caught using 80 lb. Gen. tackle, 1 Roosterfish & 1 bluefin travally using 40 lb. Gen. tackle all in Panama.
Brian Kirkpatrick..... 1 white marlin & 1 blue marlin using 30 lb. Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.
Jim Erneston..... 16 blue marlin using 40 lb. Gen. tackle in the Bahamas.

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..... 12 sailfish tagged & released
Dawn Samuels..... 9 sailfish tagged & released
Shelby Callison 2 sailfish tagged & released
Will Sabayrac 1 sailfish tagged & released