



WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB
DONALD S. LEAS, III INTERNATIONAL ANGLING AWARD
WINNERS LIST



2006.....	Nick Smith	132 sailfish, 1 blue marlin on fly in Guatemala in 5 days & 1 spearfish on fly in Hawaii.
2007.....	Serena Wilson	18 Pacific sailfish on 20 lb. tackle, 2 striped marlin in Cabo on 30 lb. spin tackle & 2 blue marlin in the Bahamas on 80 lb. tackle.
2008.....	Rob Lane	24 blue marlin on 50 lb. tackle, 2 blue marlin on 30 lb. tackle, 4 white marlin on 30 lb. tackle. All fish were caught & released in the U.S. Virgin Islands
2009.....	Rob Lane	24 blue marlin and 3 white marlin all caught & release on 50 lb. tackle off St. Thomas, USVI.
2010.....	Nick Smith	120 pacific sailfish released on Fly 20 in Guatemala, 103 Striped Marlin releases on Fly 20 in Mag Bay, Mexico & 2 Blue Marlin on Fly 20 in Guatemala.
2011.....	Rob Lane	23 blue marlin (up to 325 lbs.) and 1 white marlin all caught & released on 50 lb. tackle off St. Thomas, USVI.
2012.....	Serena Wilson.....	19 blue marlin (on 50 & 80 lb. tackle) and a 72 lb. yellowfin tuna (on 80 lb. tackle) caught off St. Thomas, USVI.
2013.....	Scott Kozak.....	6 tagged & released Atlantic sailfish on 20 lb. tackle, while dead bait trolling off Isla Mujeres, Mexico, 16 tagged & released yellowfin tuna off Boca Chica, Panama, 1 blue marlin tagged & released off St. Thomas, 15 dolphin up to 15 lbs. on 20 lb. tackle in Aruba, 11 Pacific sailfish on 20 lb. tackle in Guatemala, and 22 Pacific sailfish on 12 & 20 lb. tackle in Guatemala (7 were tagged).
2014.....	John Lang	129 bonefish, 2 permit, 13 tarpon, 1 snook, and 22 mutton snapper releases all on Fly 20 tackle, including 1 Super Slam (all 5 species caught in 1 day on fly) in Cayo Largo & South-eastern Cuba.
2015.....	Mark Wodlinger	50 pacific sailfish releases while dead bait trolling on 25 lb. class tackle and a 50+ lb. dolphin off Los Suenos, CR. 25 Atlantic sailfish releases, a 20 lb. blackfin & skipjack tunas trolling on 25 lb. class tackle off Isla Mujeres, Mexico, 61 Pacific sailfish releases using 25 lb. General tackle of Los Suenos, CR, 1 blue marlin & a 20 lb. dolphin on 50 Gen tackle in the Bahamas, and 2 sailfish & 2 white marlin releases, 4 yellowfin tuna (up to 45 lbs.) & 4 dolphin (up to 20 lbs) in Abaco, Bahamas.
2016.....	Nick Smith	135 Pacific sailfish releases on Fly 20 tackle in Guatemala (Jan. 25th - 27th & Mar. 4th - 6th). 11 Blue marlin on Fly 20 in Quepos, CR (May 8th - 10th). 38 blue marlin releases on Fly 20 tackle in CR (Jul 10-20). 11 blue marlin on Fly 20 in CR (Jul. 30 - Aug 1), 4 blue marlin & 2 sailfish releases on Fly 20 off CR (Sep. 21-22). 115 striped marlin releases in Mag Bay, Mexico (Oct. 17 - 21). 3 Pacific sailfish & 118 striped marlin all on Fly 20 in Mag Bay, Mexico (Nov. 6-9 & Nov. 24-27).
2017.....	Susan McCart.....	6 blue marlin, 3 sailfish & 1 white marlin all caught and released in the Bahamas using 30 lb. & 50 lb. tackle from 5/16 - 6/9, 2017. 22 Pacific sailfish releases & 2 yellowfin tuna all using 25 lb. test, & 3 roosterfish releases using 15 lb. test in Costa Rica between 1/23 - 4/8, 2017.