

WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB ANNUAL CLUB TROPHY STANDINGS

Competition runs January 1st through December 31st



Standings as of October 23, 2017

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.

Colby Borland.....33 lb. snook caught, weighed & released using 80 lb. General tackle on the Juno Pier (7/5/17).



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.)

1st.....Susan McCart 600 pts. (6 releases in the Bahamas 5/16 - 6/9)
2ndLaura Russell 500 pts. (5 releases in the Bahamas on 5/20 - 6/17)
3rdRyan Bieneman..... 300 pts. (1 release in Islamorada, FL Keys, on 6/27/17)
4thMike Rendina 100 pts. (1 release in Marsh Harbor, Bahamas 4/22/17)
4thMichael Barry 100 pts. (1 release in Marsh Harbor, Bahamas 5/19/17)

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.).

Leaders as of 10/23/17:

Jacob Lepera* 5,200 pts. (52 on live bait)
Skylar Vallancourt 2,600 pts. (26 on live bait)
Mike Ivancevic..... 900 pts. (3 on dead bait)
Mike Samuels 700 pts. (7 on live bait)
Steven Jenkins..... 600 pts. (6 on live bait)
Dawn Samuels..... 500 pts. (5 on live bait)
Bonnie Carpenter..... 400 pts. (4 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)



Bonnie Carpenter 11 blue marlin and 5 Pacific sailfish using 30 & 50 lb. tackle off Costa Rica on Feb. 20-22, 2017.
Jacob Lepera 12 Pacific sailfish (6 tagged) using 25 lb. tackle in Guatemala on March 2-4, 2 Pacific sailfish off of Costa Rica using 25 lb. tackle on Apr. 7-8, 2017. 3 dolphin & 3 blackfin tuna off Freeport, Bahamas using 50 lb. tackle on 5/11-12. 3 blue marlin (1 tagged) using 30 & 50 lb. tackle in Costa Rica, Jun 27-28, 2017.
Mike Rendina 1 blue marlin on 50 lb. tackle & 1 white marlin on 30 lb. tackle both caught & released off Marsh Harbor on 4/21-22, 2017.
Laura Russell 2 blue marlin (on 5/20), 1 white marlin & 1 sailfish (on 5/4-5) all caught & released in Marsh Harbor, Bahamas using 30 lb. tackle. 3 blue marlin (up to 400 lbs.) in the Bahamas 6/9 - 6/17.
Michael Barry 3 white marlin (1 tagged) & 1 blue marlin released off Marsh Harbor using 30 lb. tackle on 4/8 - 5/8, 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.

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.**



Jacob Lepera 34 sailfish tagged & released
Skylar Vallancourt..... 9 sailfish tagged & released
Steven Jenkins 3 sailfish tagged & released
Bryan Jenkins 3 sailfish tagged & released
Mike Samuels..... 2 sailfish tagged & released
Dawn Samuels 1 sailfish tagged & released
Michael Barry 1 white marlin tagged & released
Laura Russell 1 blue marlin tagged (satellite) & released