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Celebrating an amazing 79 Years...

The *Silver Sailfish Derby* was established by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) in January 1935 to promote the region and aid its struggling charter boat fleet during the Great Depression era. The fact that it has endured the past 79 years speaks volumes. While structured quite differently today, the event remains the world's oldest sailfish tournament. The only three years the *Derby* didn't run was 1943 to 1945, during the Second World War.

At one time, famous American author and avid big game angler, Ernest Hemingway was a *Derby* trophy sponsor. While many different sports and entertainment celebrities have participated in the prestigious event through the years, it is the *Derby's* longstanding support of billfish conservation efforts that has been its hallmark. The *Derby* is credited with advancing the 'catch and release' ethic that has been enthusiastically embraced by sportsmen around the globe. Perhaps the most notable conservation contribution attributable to the *Derby* is the development of the red release pennant. The West Palm Beach Fishing Club began flying the pennants in the late 1930's. Today, the little red pennant is recognized around the world as a way to signify a sailfish release. The *Derby* was also among the first tournaments to incorporate gamefish tagging for scientific purposes into a competitive format and encouraged the use of circle hooks (a hook that reduces post-release mortality) long before it was mandated by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

The *Derby* has an outstanding reputation and a loyal following among those who enjoy pursuing sailfish, including some of the most accomplished captains, crews and anglers the sport has ever seen. It is a fun and very competitive event with rules designed to 'level the playing field' for boats of all sizes. While there are scores of sailfish tournaments each season off of southeast Florida, few possess the rich traditions and unique character of the *Silver Sailfish Derby*!

The West Palm Beach Fishing Club gratefully acknowledges all those who have fished, volunteered, sponsored and supported the *Silver Sailfish Derby* throughout our 79 years.

- The Tournament Committee



Follow the Derby on Facebook, Post your pictures on Instagram, & view live scoring throughout the two day tournament!



Stay up to date on tournament happenings by 'liking' the *Silver Sailfish Derby*. Boat entry updates, notable catches, fishing conditions, tournament standings, pictures and award winners will be posted on our facebook page throughout the event. To catch all the action go to:

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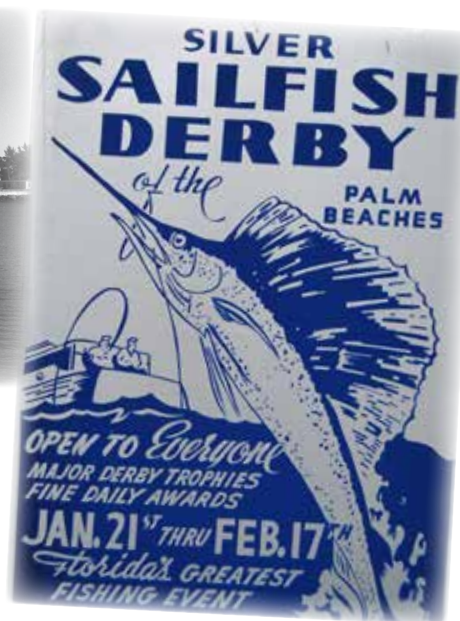
Join the Club, Support our Foundation

Big Game historian and noted author Mike Rivkin describes the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) this way, "There are fishing clubs, and then there are fishing clubs. More and more, these institutions have evolved into virtual form as anglers find it easier to troll on-line for the latest information or reports. However, this wasn't always so. At one time, fishing clubs dotted the eastern seaboard from Nova Scotia to Key West. Some were little more than shacks while others had expansive clubhouses. Each was supported by a community of anglers united in their enthusiasm for the sport and eager to share it with others. Alas, most are gone now, unfortunate victims of the changing times. However, a handful remain and a few continue to stand out as shining examples of their kind. Among the very best was and remains the West Palm Beach Fishing Club".

Membership in the Fishing Club and participation in club tournaments like the *Silver Sailfish Derby* ultimately support the conservation and education initiatives conducted by the club and its charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF). *Kid's Fishing Days* for less fortunate youth, *Rods & Reels for Kids*, annual marine biology scholarships, artificial reef building, estuarine habitat enhancement and historic preservation are just some of the programs that are supported by your WPBFC membership and *Silver Sailfish Derby* participation. If you are not already a WPBFC member we encourage you to join the club. To learn more about the WPBFC and PBCFF, visit www.westpalmbeachfishingclub.org. Membership is available on line, or better yet stop by the clubhouse and see first hand what makes the WPBFC so special.

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Silver Sailfish Derby

“To say that the *Silver Sailfish Derby* is the touchstone for all other billfish tournaments is not a small thing. Today such contests are held by the hundreds in all the world’s seas. Their range of awards, formats, rules and entry requirements is as vast as angling itself. However, they are all descended from a special place and time: West Palm Beach in January of 1935. The very first *Silver Sailfish Derby* ran for about two weeks that year and was designed primarily to serve as a spur to the beleaguered charter boat industry, most of which was located at the City Docks directly across from where the WPBFC clubhouse now sits. Its promoters were amateurs on the skinniest of budgets. Planning was hasty at best. Nonetheless, that the event survives today as the great and worthy patriarch of so many others is nothing short of remarkable.”

- Mike Rivkin, big game fishing historian & author of *The West Palm Beach Fishing Club: A 75-Year History*





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Wrenegade Wins 2015 Sailfish Derby

Record Tuna a Highlight

Wild weather, a tight finish and a tournament record setting tuna highlighted the Fishing Club's 78th running of the Silver Sailfish Derby, the world's oldest sailfish tournament.

Last year, thirty-four boats were registered in the January 8th and 9th

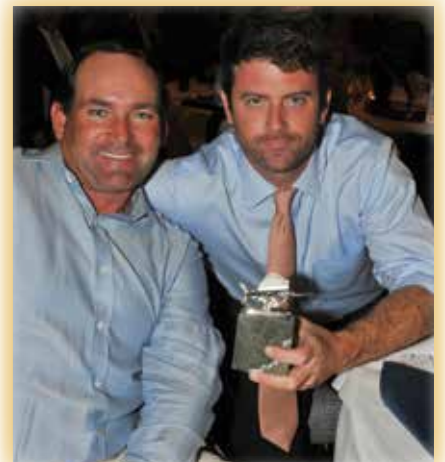
contest that was based out of the Sailfish Marina on Singer Island. Extremely rough seas tested the fleet on the first day and then improved significantly on the second day. However, the sailfish bite tapered off along with the decreasing winds. A total of 128 sails were released the first day of fishing when the waves were running 8 to 12 feet. On the final day 78 sails were released for a tournament total of exactly 200 releases. "Despite the challenging conditions, the Derby fleet was able to capitalize on the passing cold front and post some strong numbers. The catch average for the 2015 event was a little over 3 sailfish per boat day, double the Derby's historical average," commented WPBFC Scientific Advisor **John Jolley**.

Team *Wrenegade* captained by **Jim Garner** took top boat honors with 13 releases overall on time. The Palm Beach based *Wrenegade* was on pins and needles the final day as they held off a late run by the 2014 Derby champions team, *Miss Annie*, captained by **Randy Yates**. *Miss Annie* also tallied 13 releases finishing second overall on time. Team *ProPayroll*, an open center console, captained by **Jamie Ralph** placed third overall with 12 releases, also earning the trophy for Top Small Boat. Team *Absolut Joy* captained by **Matt Rabenstine** ended up fourth overall on time with 10 releases.

The Top individual angler was **Alex de Latour** of Berkeley, California, fishing aboard the *Permitted*, captained by **Greg Bogdan**. De Latour released 10 sailfish to claim the coveted Mrs. Henry Rea Trophy. The Rea Trophy, which dates back to the first Derby held in 1935, is considered one of the crown jewels in the world of competitive billfishing. **Mike Simko** of North Palm Beach was the second place angler overall with 8 releases aboard the *Kite Keeper*. Simko and team *Kite Keeper* also earned the title of Top Tag Team (on time), with 6 sailfish tagged & released.

Angler **Mark Wodlinger** earned the third place overall angler trophy with 7 releases on time aboard the *Good Call*. **Susan McCart** of Sarasota posted 5 releases to successfully defend her Top Lady Angler title, winning the award a second year in a row. The award is presented in memory of the late **Rosemarie Hampp** who was an accomplished Derby angler in the 1950's.

Scott Robins's 138.8 pound yellowfin tuna set a new Derby weight fish record.



Capt. Greg Bogdan (l) & Rea Trophy winner Alex de Latour.



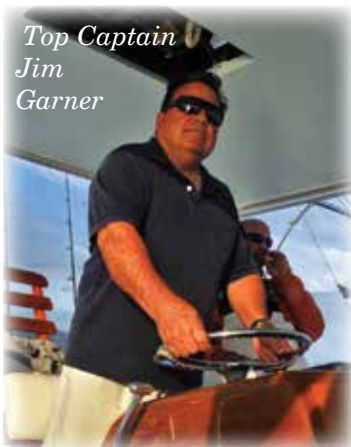
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Top Tag Team winner
Mike Simko

Tournament spectators crowded the Sailfish Marina dock the final day as word spread about a big fish caught by one of the *Derby* teams. Angler **Scott Robins** of Miami Beach, fishing aboard the team *Weez In The Keys* captained by **Chris Zielinski**, landed a large yellowfin tuna earlier in the day. Scott's big tuna weighed in at 138.8 pounds shattering the existing *Silver Sailfish Derby* weight fish record (previously a 59.3 pound wahoo caught by **Mike Weber** aboard *Petunia* in 2012).



Top Captain
Jim Garner

"I've had the opportunity to fish in a lot of places around the world and have had some pretty memorable catches, but this is without question one of my top five highlights," said Robins who fought the fish for an hour and a half on twenty-pound class tackle. The spectacular catch earned Robin's the Grand Champion Weight Fish Award and the *Derby's* Louis S. Boski Trophy for the Most Outstanding Catch. 🐟



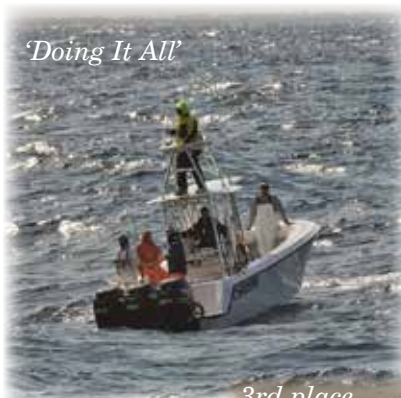
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Cockpit action on
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Mark Wodlinger



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2016 Tournament Rules

ANGLER ELIGIBILITY: Open to all except professional anglers, captains and crew. **Professional is defined as anyone who has been paid to fish, crew or captain on a fishing boat in the last year (12 months).** The Derby Rules Committee reserves the right to determine an angler's professional status. All entrants must fish on boats officially entered in the *Silver Sailfish Derby* and must fly the official Derby Pennant.

LIMITED ENTRY: Tournament limited to 60 boats.

DEPARTURE: All boats must visually check out of Palm Beach (Lake Worth) Inlet each morning between 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Any boats departing after 8:00 a.m. must visually check out at the Sailfish Marina. You must show your boat number and be audibly confirmed prior to leaving the inlet. **All boats must return to Sailfish Marina by water, in the boat you fished on, to submit their daily score sheet by the designated time.**

BOATS WITH OBSERVERS: Tournament boats that are assigned an observer can make arrangements to pick up their observer at Sailfish Marina no earlier than 6:00 a.m.

FISHING HOURS: Official "Lines In" is 8:00 a.m. and official "Lines Out" is 4:00 p.m. each day.

BOUNDARIES: **North:** St. Lucie Power Plant (Lat. 27° 20'57.00" N)
South: Boca Raton Inlet (Lat 26° 20'8.00" N)

DAILY REPORTS: The tournament supplied Daily Report Form must be completed and submitted by boat at the designated Sailfish Marina Dock no later than 90 minutes (1 1/2 hours) after "Lines Out". **Register names of all anglers aboard**, whether eligible fish were caught or not (this helps us compute the tournament catch per unit of effort data). List tag numbers if applicable; note estimated weight and length of released sails; **official time**

of release must be indicated for each sailfish; weigh and record dolphin/kingfish/wahoo/cobia/tuna at the marina on an official tournament scale. If a boat breaks down, their report may be delivered prior to the deadline by some other boat. The Sailfish Marina is the **ONLY** official weighing and recording station.

BAIT & TACKLE SPECIFICATIONS

1. All anglers are limited to fishing 20 lb. (maximum) test line. Leader (any material) is limited to 15 feet including floats/corks. The combined length of double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet. (IGFA rules).
2. Tournament boats are allowed to fish a maximum of four (4) lines at any one time. This includes the use of bait rods. Eligible fish (sailfish, dolphin, etc.) cannot be caught using a bait rod. No wire lines or planers allowed. Downriggers and kites are permissible.
3. Any type of live, dead or artificial bait can be used and are scored equally. **The use of natural dead bait teasers/dredges is prohibited.** Artificial bait/strip teasers and dredges are permitted. Chumming sailfish with live or dead bait is prohibited. Boats must retain all baits (fresh or used) during fishing hours.
4. All boats are required to fish with tournament approved zero degree offset circle hooks when fishing with live or dead baits. **The approved hooks are: Eagle Claw L2004EL (black hook), Eagle Claw L2004ER (red hook) & Eagle Claw lazer TroKar non offset billfish circle hooks.** Hooks must not be altered in any manner whatsoever. The use of other traditional hook styles is permitted only when fishing with unbaited artificial lures.

ANGLING RULES

1. All participants must comply strictly with IGFA rules (included in boat kits). The only exception will be in the event of multiple hookups. Then the angler may fight additional fish from a rod holder. Anglers must fight their own fish unassisted. Fish will be disqualified if rod, reel or line is handled by anyone other than the angler while fish is baited, hooked up and fought.
2. No one may retain hold of the leader to hook a fish. The fish must pull drag from the reel.
3. A sailfish release is official when the angler reels the swivel, float or leader into contact with the rod tip and/or the mate takes hold of the leader. Floats must come tight to top of leader at time of release. Release sailfish by cutting the leader. A reasonable effort must be made to cut the leader as close as possible to the mouth of the fish. Breaking the leader by jerking or snatching is not permitted & will disqualify a catch.
4. The intentional abandonment of the boat to fight or land a sailfish is prohibited. All anglers must remain in the boat while fighting fish.
5. Boats must retain all baits (fresh or used) during fishing hours.
6. Marlin releases do not count towards sailfish release points, but will be eligible for special awards.
7. If fish are being fought at "Lines Out" time, the captain **MUST** report the number of fish hooked up and only those fish, if successfully released, will count.
8. The official *Silver Sailfish Derby* VHF Channel will be announced at the Captain's Meeting. All sailfish releases (time of release) must be radioed to the tournament score keeper. Each release will be audibly verified on the VHF. **It is the responsibility of each boat to have a sufficient VHF radio and/or cellular phone.** Tournament standings will be reported on the radio at the start and conclusion of each day. Live scoring via internet will be available throughout the tournament. Also, a scoreboard will be posted at Sailfish Marina daily.
9. If tagging sailfish, care should be exercised in placement of the tag, avoiding eyes, gills & stomach. **Billfish Foundation Tags** will be available at the Captain's Meeting.
10. Derby officials may disqualify any entrant/entry/captain/boat for any rule infractions and will interpret all rules and constitute final authority. Any protests must be submitted in writing immediately to the Derby Committee and **MUST** be accompanied by a \$500.00 non-refundable protest fee.
11. All boats are subject to having an official observer on board at the sole discretion of the tournament committee.
12. All anglers must be properly licensed for fishing in salt water. Anglers, crews and captains fish at their own risk.
13. No individual angler can win more than three (3) major tournament awards including the Rea Trophy. Also, individuals can win only one daily sailfish release award.

Silver Sailfish Derby a Sanctioned COTY Cup Event

The *Silver Sailfish Derby* is proud to be a sanctioned event in InTheBite Magazine's Captain of the Year Cup program (COTY). The Derby is a member of the Florida Division. West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) member Dale Wills, publisher of InTheBite Magazine, initiated the special award over a dozen years ago in an effort to recognize the talents of professional sport fishing captains and crews, and to stimulate participation in top tournaments like the *Silver*



Sailfish Derby. The COTY program includes five geographic divisions: East Coast, Florida, Gulf Coast, Hawaii and International. The COTY competition is based upon a point system determined by a team's finish in sanctioned tournaments, 500 points for first place, 300 for second place, 100 points for third place and 250 bonus points for a championship series win. Kudos to our friends at InTheBite Magazine for recognizing outstanding professionals in the sportfishing industry!



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The Rea Trophy

One of the grandest traditions in the Silver Sailfish Derby is the annual presentation of the Mrs. Henry R. Rea trophy to the top individual angler. Henry Rea was a seasonal resident of Palm Beach and member of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club. In 1935 Mr. Rea agreed to support the Derby's civic cause by sponsoring a trophy to



1956 Rea Trophy Winner Howard Craig (left).

recognize the top Derby angler. No expense was spared since the prize was going to bear his wife's name. Well-known New York jeweler Milton A. Fuller, a seasonal resident of Palm Beach and angler as well, was commissioned to design the top trophy. Anglers winning the coveted prize receive an exquisite sterling silver sailfish miniature of the perpetual award. For much of the Derby's early history the Rea Trophy was presented to the individual catching the longest sailfish of the then multi-week contest. The award would later be used to recognize the angler posting the most individual sailfish releases, a change that reflected the Fishing Club's strong conservation ethic and one that placed more emphasis on angling skill. Winning the Rea Trophy remains one of the most prestigious honors in all of competitive sport fishing.



2015 Rea Trophy Winner
Alex de Latour

Past Mrs. Henry R. Rea Trophy Winners...

1935 - Alan McMartin, Montreal, CAN
1936 - Jack DeRuyter, New York, NY
1937 - Henry Henninger, Cleveland, OH
1938 - Sam Sprott, West Stockbridge, MA
1939 - Stephen Sanford, New York, NY
1940 - M.F. Bauger, Palm Beach, FL
1941 - Royal Shannonhouse, III, WPB, FL
1942 - William Morris, Birmingham, AL
1943 - 1945 World War II (no tournament)
1946 - Henry Chanin, Atlanta, GA
1947 - John P. MacNeil, Philadelphia, PA
1948 - Eugene Dillahunt, Bronx, NY
1949 - Richard Smith, Jr., New York, NY
1950 - Henry Chanin, Atlanta, GA
1951 - Jack Dulleck, Hackensack, NJ
1952 - Fred Grundy, Savannah, GA
1953 - Edna Schueler, Cincinnati, OH
1954 - John C. Prizer, West Orange, NJ
1955 - Gloria Carlson, Point Pleasant, NJ
1956 - Howard H. Craig, Plainfield, NJ
1957 - Blanche Del Deo, Nutley, NJ
1958 - William Bozman, Baltimore, MD
1959 - Maurice Neinken, Perkasi, PA
1960 - Maxwell Sherbourne, Tyngsboro, MA
1961 - Dr. Joseph Doolan, Jr., Savannah, GA
1962 - Harry Loman, Philadelphia, PA
1963 - James Baldwin, Locust Valley, NY
1964 & 1965 Norman Armour, Manalapan, FL

1966 - John E. Larson, Washington, D.C.
1967 - George Lucas, Jr. Essex Falls, NJ
1968 - George M. Gross, New York, NY
1969 - Richard J. Chase, Jackson, MS
1970 - Eleanor Kline, Philadelphia, PA
1971 - Cynthia Boomhower, Palm Beach, FL
1972 - Julian Corish, Jr., Savannah, GA
1973 - George M. Gross, New York, NY
1974 - Marjorie Daly, Yarmouth Port, MA
1975 - Kenneth Daly, Yarmouth Port, MA
1976 - Helen Grant, Dayton, OH
1977 - Dr. C. Maurice Whiddon, Savannah, GA
1978 - Dr. Donald Sherwin, Jr., Bradenton, FL
1979 - Douglas Anderson, Cedar Rapids, IA
1980 - Louis Perrotti, West Greenwich, RI
1981 - June Crisafi, West Palm Beach, FL
1982 & 1983 Donald Leas, III, Lantana, FL

1984 - Dr. Edward Bundy, Chesshire, CT
1985 - Raymond Billmeyer, Indian River, MI
1986 - Gerald Kaplan, West Long Branch, NJ
1987 - James Murray, II, Pompano Bch, FL
1988 - J. Bruce Beattie, West Palm Beach, FL
1989 - Adrienne Sorg, North Palm Beach, FL
1990 - Nick Smith, North Palm Beach, FL
1991* - Adrienne Sorg/Nick Smith, NPB, FL
1992 - Nick Smith, North Palm Beach, FL
1993 - Michael Piacentino, Marion, OH
1994 - Bobbi Nettles, North Palm Beach, FL
1995 & 1996 Suzanne Litty, Oxford, MD
1997 - Dr. Thomas Floyd, West Palm Beach, FL
1998 - Tom Garvey, Yardley, PA
1999 - Janeen Davis, Riviera Beach, FL
2000, 2001 & 2002 - Nick Smith, North Palm Beach, FL
2003 - Jim Gill, West Palm Beach, FL
2004 - Peter Miller, Miami, FL
2005 - Nancy Paul, Topeka, KA
2006 - Christopher "Kitt" Toomey, Coral Gables, FL
2007 - Art Frigo, Jupiter, FL
2008 & 2009 David Dickerson, Jupiter, FL
2010 - Mark Wodlinger, Singer Island, FL.
2011 - Peter Miller, Miami, FL.
2012 - Bill Danko, Cincinnati, OH
2013 - Peter Adrian, Miami, FL
2014 - Mark Donohue, Jupiter, FL
2015 - Alex de Latour, Berkeley, CA

* indicates tie



2016 Derby Awards - Angler

The Rea Trophy - Angler with most releases overall

Angler with 2nd Most Releases Overall

Angler with 3rd Most Releases Overall

Angler with 4th Most Releases Overall



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2015 Top Lady Angler Susan McCart



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Daily Weight Fish Award



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Grand Champion Weight Fish Award

Engraved crystal plus a \$500 discount gift certificate for Kluch Clothing presented to the angler catching the largest weight fish entered in the Derby. Eligible species: kingfish, dolphin, wahoo, cobia & tuna



2015 weight fish winner Scott Robins (c) & teammates on the Weez In The Keys.

Recent Grand Champion Weight Fish Winners...

2002: Envy - Ronnie Appleton: 31 lb. Wahoo
2003: Envy - Tom Edwards: 28 lb. Dolphin
2004: Hot Rods - Rob Ruwitch: 29.25 lb. Kingfish
2005: Reformed - Joe Farish: 49 lb. Kingfish
2006: Ale N Rye - Tim McClure: 53 lb. Wahoo
2007: Sea Hunter - Paul Sachse: 35 lb. Dolphin
2008: Catch One - David Kairalla: 32 lb. Dolphin

2009: Permitted - John Kazaros: 46.4 lb. Kingfish
2010: Offshore Account - John Rearden: 30.5 lb. Wahoo
2011: MD 20-20 - Adam Yunis: 44 lb. Cobia
2012: Petunia - Mike Weber: 59.3 lb. Wahoo
2013: Louis Isaias - 39.7 lb. Wahoo
2014: Andrew Stewart - 35.5 lb. Dolphin
2015: Scott Robins - 138.8 lb. Yellowfin Tuna

The Louis Boski Memorial Trophy Award - presented to the angler with the Most Outstanding Catch



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Louis S. Boski Memorial Trophy

The Louis S. Boski award for Outstanding Angling Achievement is awarded to the individual who makes the most outstanding catch or release, or who makes a unique angling contribution to the tournament.

The Tournament Committee will determine if a catch, angler or team is worthy of recognition. The trophy is not always presented. The award is presented by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club in honor of the late Lou Boski, an active WPBFC member who set the Atlantic sailfish single day catch record of 83 releases in 1980.



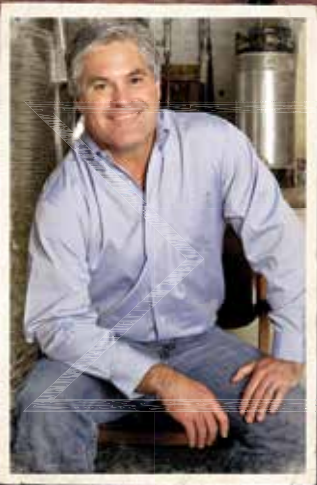
2015 Boski winner
Scott Robins



Recent Boski Trophy Winners...

- 1996: Patricia J - Adam & Andy Lavelle: junior anglers who released their 1st ever sailfish
- 1997: Blue Rose - Charlie LaFlamme & Mario Todaro: released their first ever sail in a tournament
- 1998: Mer-Lin - Chet Stewart & Pete Michalczyn: landed triple-header sailfish on dead bait
- 1999: Fishtales - Suzie Donnellan & Jay and Bonnie Carpenter: girls released 7 sailfish in 40 minute period
- 2000: CommOcean - Gwen Hahn: caught and released 7 sailfish last day of Derby
- 2001: Fishtales- Bonnie Carpenter: after a 1 hour, 20 minute battle released an estimated 100 pound sailfish
- 2002: Tuff Cookie - Sean Quinn: lead his team to a sailfish quad catch and release
- 2004: Fubar - Mike Peligini: caught & released his first ever blue marlin (est. 90 lbs.)
- 2005: Man-O-Warrior - Andrew Simko (age 12) caught and released his 1st & 2nd ever sailfish
- 2006: Catch One - Mark Wodlinger: jumped overboard to catch a sailfish
- 2007: Dos Amigos - Steve Alexander: caught & released a sail on dead bait from 23' boat (smallest in fleet) in 6-8 ft. seas
- 2008: Drag'n Slayer - Joe Garberoglio: 5 sailfish caught & released from 25' boat under extreme sea conditions, Day 1
- 2009: Vic & Beth Nelson of New Milford, CT, having fished the Derby religiously for over 30 years
- 2010: Pat O'Hara & Team 'Cool Breeze': smallest boat in fleet (27') & consistently only all female team in tournament
- 2011: Justin Lord, fishing aboard the 'Barefoot' caught a 42 lb. wahoo using a light monofilament leader and a single circle hook
- 2012: Virginia 'Ginny' Turney Adams, 82 years young, released 2 sailfish while fishing aboard the 'Reel Lucky'
- 2015: Scott Robins, fishing aboard the 'Weez In The Keys' landed a 138 lb., 8 oz. yellowfin tuna

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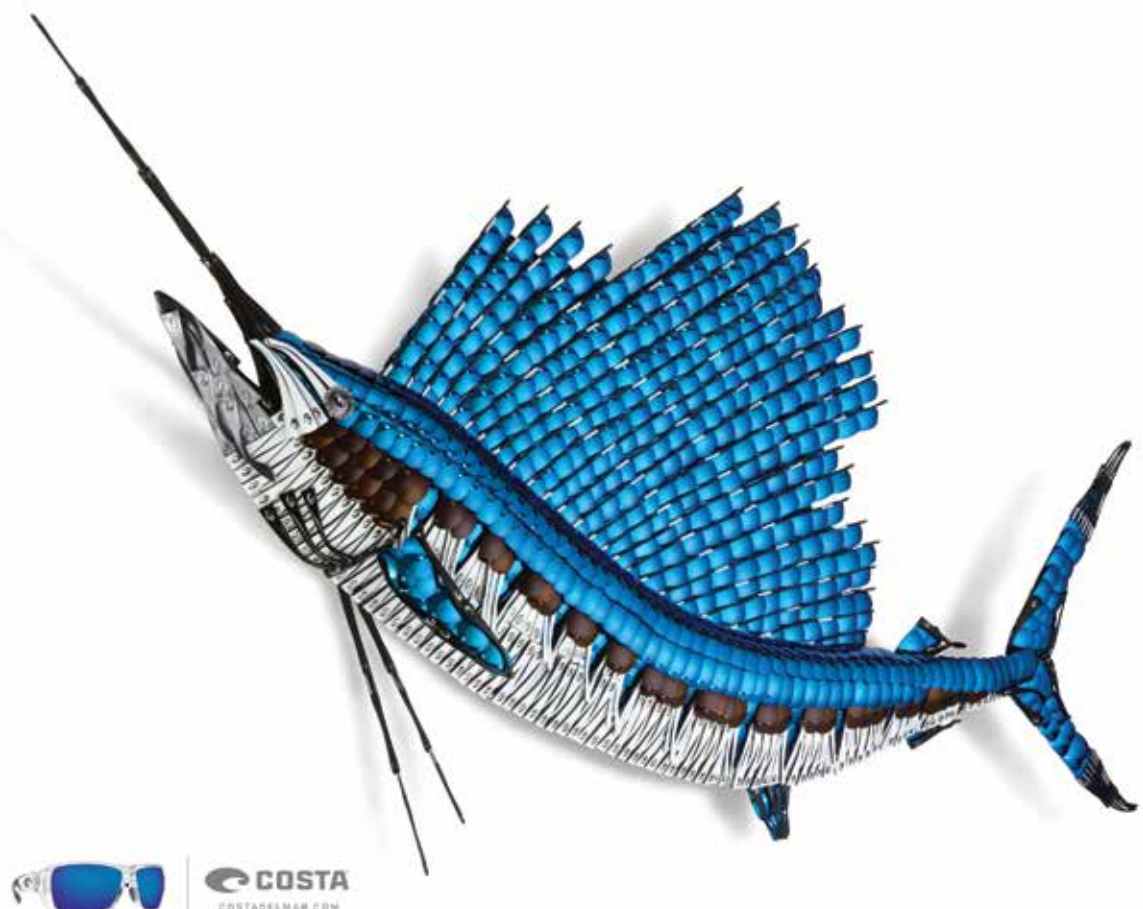
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2016 Derby Awards - Boat



Top Boat Trophy

The Derby's top boat award presented to the boat registering the most overall sailfish releases during the tournament.

2nd place boat  3rd place boat
4th place boat



2015 Top Boat honors were awarded to Team 'Wrenegade'



2015 Top Small Boat award winners, Team 'ProPayroll'

Top Daily Boat Sailfish Release Awards (2)



Top Small Boat Award

Award presented to the boat 35' or less registering the most overall sailfish releases during the tournament.

** For purposes of this award, a small boat will be defined as 35' or less, measurement based upon manufacturers stated LOA w/o engines.

Top Tag Team



Top Captain Award

Recent Top Boat Trophy Winners...

- 1997: Liquidator - Capt. Wink Doerzbacher (31 releases) Anglers: Dr. Tom Floyd & Dan Kleiser
1998: Permitted - Capt. Greg Bogdan (16 releases) Anglers: David Leavitt & Flint Harner
1999: Strictly Business - Capt. Vinnie Donato (14 releases) Anglers: Dave & Donna Dickerson, Pete Farkas
2000: Old Reliable - Capt. Ray Rosher (19 releases) Angler: Nick Smith
2001: Hot Rods - Capt. Jeff Archer (16 releases) Anglers: Rob Ruwitch, Jeff Archer & Al Castro
2002: Old Reliable - Capt. Ray Rosher (13 releases) Angler: Nick Smith
2003: Reel Lucky - Capt. Tore Turney (14 releases) Angler: Jim Gill
2004: Get Lit - Capt. Ray Rosher (45 releases) Anglers: Peter Miller, Kitt Toomey, Jon Cooper & Charmain Williams
2005: Get Lit - Capt. Ray Rosher (12 releases) Anglers: Peter Miller, Kitt Toomey, Jon Cooper & Charmain Williams
2006: Get Lit - Capt. Ray Rosher (59 releases) Anglers: Peter Miller, Kitt Toomey & Carlos Garcia
2007: Reel Lucky Too - Capt. Tore Turney (11 releases on time) Anglers: Jim Gill & Art Frigo
2008: Sandman - Capt. Neil Orange (18 releases) Anglers: Jason Roe, Kitt Toomey, Todd & Sandra Kirkpatrick
2009: Certifiable - Capt. Frank Gibbs (12 releases) Anglers: Syd Sussman, Janeen Davis, Molly Fleming & Dave McCleod
2010: Double Take - Capt. Mike Laufle (27 Releases) Anglers: Craig Lindner, Tony Cummings, Mike Causley & Todd Peter
2011: Get Lit - Capt. Quinton Dieterle (37 sailfish releases) Anglers: Kitt Toomey, Peter Miller & Claudio Martinez
2012: Get Lit - Capt. Quinton Dieterle (58 sailfish releases) Anglers: Kitt Toomey, Peter Miller & Bill Danko
2013: Absolut Joy - Capt. Matt Rabenstine (12 sailfish releases) Anglers: Susan McCart, Mike Riseley, Jill Helmes, John & Judy Duffy
2014: Miss Annie - Capt. Randy Yates (14 sailfish releases) Anglers: Barry Weshnak, Mark Donohue, Tom Smith & Frank Napurano
2015: Wrenegade - Capt. Jim Garner (13 sailfish releases on time) Anglers: Winston Wren, Tony Cummings & Erik Waldin

DAILY RADIO GIVEAWAYS...

The Derby fleet is reminded that throughout the 2-day tournament, boat numbers will be drawn randomly for VHF radio prize giveaways of items donated by various tournament sponsors.

Winning boat numbers will be announced over the VHF & prizes can be picked at the Sailfish Marina when turning in your daily score sheet.



JANUARY 6 - 9, 2016



2016 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, January 6th • 6:00 pm

Tournament Captain's meeting at the historic WPBFC clubhouse (201 5th St., WPB, 33401). Receive boat kits and review Derby rules. Sample Tito's Handmade Vodka and enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks. Billfish Foundation tags, derby dinner tickets and tournament merchandise will be available for purchase. **Mandatory attendance from at least one crew member.**

Thursday, January 7th

1st day of Silver Sailfish Derby Tournament Fishing - Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants are welcome to join us for an informal drinks gathering, featuring tournament sponsor Tito's Vodka, next to the Derby scoreboard at 5:00 p.m. dockside at the Sailfish Marina. Teams must submit completed report forms by boat at Sailfish Marina no later than 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 8th

2nd and final day of Silver Sailfish Derby Tournament Fishing - Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Informal drinks gathering, featuring tournament sponsor Tito's Vodka, next to the Derby scoreboard at 5:00 p.m. dockside at the Sailfish Marina. Teams must submit completed report forms by boat at Sailfish Marina no later than 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 9th • 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Derby Dinner & Trophy Presentations at the Sailfish Club of Florida, located in Palm Beach. There is ample seating at the dinner, however, tickets must be purchased prior to January 9th. Please note this is not a Sailfish Club event, so all Derby dinner tickets must be purchased through the Fishing Club. Jacket required, tie is suggested. No jeans or shorts please.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails & social

7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Prime rib & seafood buffet

7:45 - 8:30 p.m. Trophy presentations

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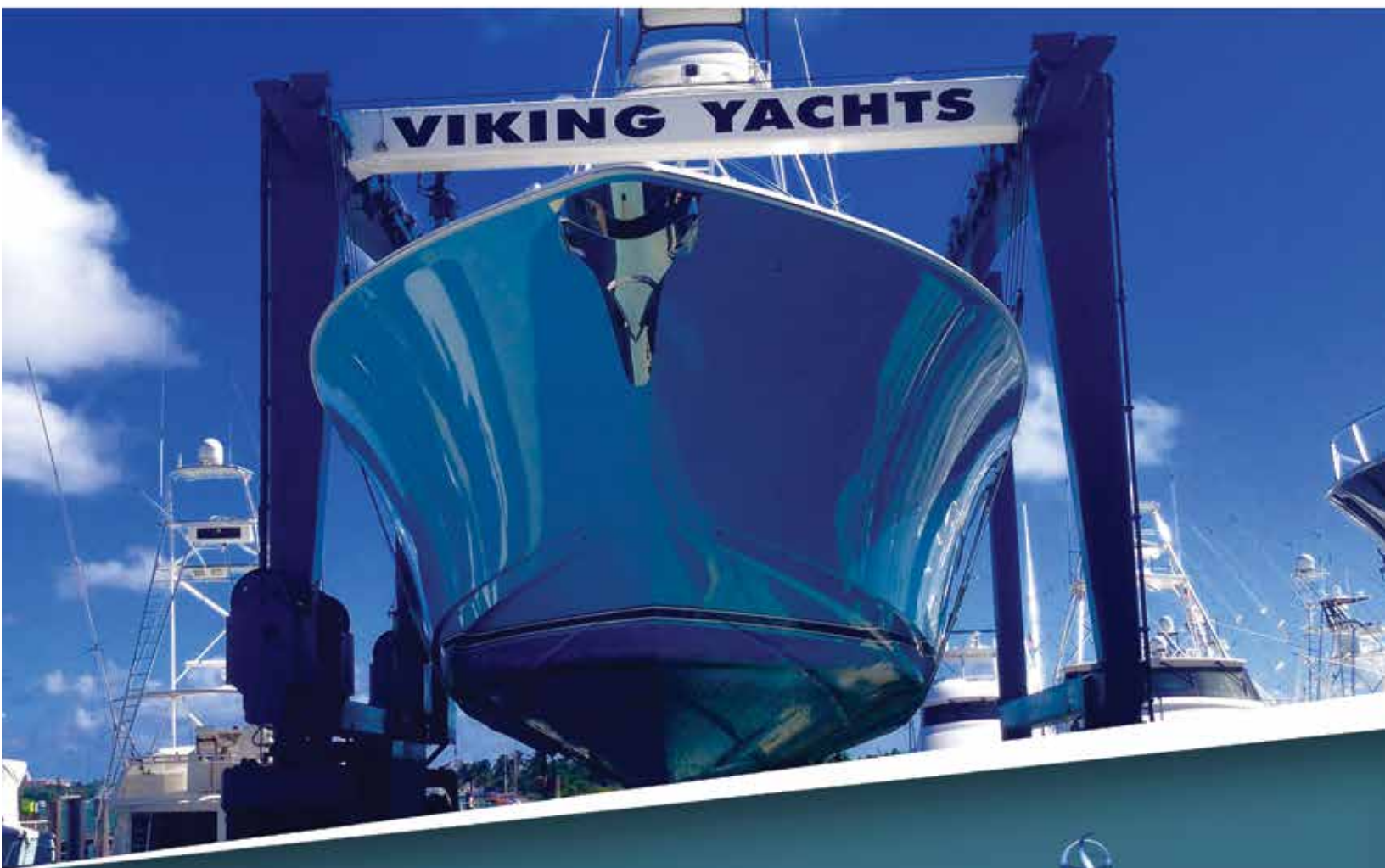
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