

TIGHT LINES BULLETIN

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Pottlitzer's Prize Dolphin



Local anglers are still talking about the fish WPBFC member **Jay Pottlitzer** landed earlier this year. Here's how he caught the fish of a lifetime and landed in the *WPBFC All Time Club Record Book*. It was a clear day in mid-May. Reports of an improving dolphin bite prompted Jay and **Diane DiMarco** to venture off-shore Jupiter Inlet in search of mahi. Before long they found themselves over 20 miles out and battling gaffer dolphin they had hooked while trolling. That was when the real fire drill began. "There were some other free swimmers around. Diane's fish was ready for the gaff when the big fish first swam into view. So I told her to be patient while I baited a pitch rod. I had a Penn Torque spinning reel outfit rigged with braided line and a 60 pound fluorocarbon leader ready to go. I pitched a fresh squid out, then I gaffed her fish, and it wasn't long before I saw the line on my pitch rod screaming towards the bow. I didn't really know how big it was until the fish went airborne and began grey-hounding

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Palm Beach Patterns

*A Seasonal Playbook for Saltwater Angling off
Central & Northern Palm Beach County*

by Tom Twyford, WPBFC President

Few places offer the incredible variety of saltwater fish and year-round fishing access that Palm Beach County has to offer. There is literally something to fish for everyday of the year. The Gulfstream plays an influential role. Nowhere off the entire eastern seaboard does this life giving, warm water current come any closer to the U.S. than off our shores. Our subtropical climate, a continental shelf that begins to abruptly widen off Jupiter and a safe deep-water inlet play supportive roles. It is no wonder that the Palm Beaches has been the scene of many groundbreaking innovations in our sport. Having processed countless fishing contest, tournament and All Time Club Record entries over the past 26 years at the West Palm Beach Fishing Club, I have been in a unique position to observe very distinct seasonal fishing patterns, along with the environmental factors that trigger the arrival or departure of fish off our coast. The following is by no means a definitive guide to fishing the Palm Beaches (there are no absolutes in fishing), but rather a solid template for what kind of fishing to anticipate as the season progresses. I hope this angling playbook aids newcomers to the area, or helps experienced anglers plan specific trips, or at the very least, serve as a reminder of the fantastic fishing we are blessed with off Palm Beach County.

JANUARY

The sailfish sector of the Gulfstream is at its best this time of year. Finding pods of bait, a clean water edge or a temperature break will lead you to the fish. Kite fishing is the technique of choice, allowing anglers to effectively concentrate their efforts in very specific depths over the narrow shelf. Live goggle-eye, small blue runners and sardines are among the best baits to use. Deploying a drift anchor will help you stay in the strike zone longer. The Jupiter Ledge, the zone east of the Breakers and the Bath & Tennis Club on Palm Beach, and the waters off Boynton's Martini Glass water tower are historically productive areas for sails. Depth is key. Be sure to monitor radio chatter (VHF 19 is

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events calendar

november 1

start of club's annual Winter Fishing Contest competition

november 6

Inshore Meeting, 7:00 pm
 "Fall Fishing Techniques for Spanish Mackerel & Pompano"
 Capt. Joe Massaro
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Join In The Fun!

**Saturday
 November 16, 2013**

**West Palm Beach Fishing Club
 annual Awards, BBQ
 & Auction**

**Our biggest party of the year -
 Great fun for the whole family!**

at FOP Lodge #50, WPB
 5:30 pm - 9 pm



november 28

no meeting due to
 Thanksgiving holiday

december 4

Club Social Meeting, 7:00 pm
 "The Good Old Days: Reflections
 From Fishing in & around Palm
 Beach 50 Years Ago"
a gathering of various 'salty' characters



december 26

no meeting due to
 Holiday Break



january 8

Silver Sailfish Derby
 Captain's Meeting - 6:30 pm.
 @ the WPBFC clubhouse. At
 least one crew member from each
 boat must attend.

january 9, 10 & 11

77th annual *Silver Sailfish Derby*
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january 22

Offshore Meeting, 7:00 pm
 "Dead Bait Trolling Tactics &
 Bait Rigging Tips for Sailfish"
 Capt. Patrick Price
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february 5

Inshore Meeting, 7:00 pm
 "Tactics & Patterns for Fishing
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Clubhouse Gets a Facelift

One of the Fishing Club's ongoing challenges is maintaining our 72-year-old clubhouse. Thanks to the generous support of club member **Guy Bartels** the building got some long overdue attention earlier this year. Bartels and a crew of five of his best carpenters from Yellowfin Builders donated their time and materials to replace rotten siding, doors and

Guy Bartels & crew replace & repair damaged siding & doors.



trim. Only identical wood siding was used in order to maintain the building's historical integrity. Longtime club member **Mike Davidson** of CKG Painting and his crew followed up with a fresh coat of paint for the building and outside patio area.

The unassuming wood frame facility was built in 1941. Through the years the building has become a repository of local sport fishing and boating memorabilia, which includes a significant



Mike Davidson (top photo) and his crew dressed up the clubhouse with a new coat of paint.

collection of trophy game fish mounts. The WPBFC clubhouse is among a very few special buildings that provide a physical link to the city's past. The WPBFC was added to the City of



West Palm Beach's Register of Historic Places in 1998. Then Mayor **Lois Frankel** wrote at the time "The West Palm Beach Fishing Club is a historical resource of national significance. This landmark exhibits this community's commitment to promote tourism and recreation, as well as conservation. It is identified with the Great Depression Era, World War II and the Post-War period, and with the development of tourism for the City of West Palm Beach."

Thank you Guy and Mike for helping the WPBFC maintain this very special piece of West Palm Beach history for the enjoyment of future generations.

Broadway Joins Board



The West Palm Beach Fishing Club Board of Directors is happy to announce that club member **Bob Broadway** of West Palm Beach was appointed to the board late last year. Broadway replaces outgoing board member **Bob Callaway** of Jupiter, who stepped down after more than 20 years of service.

Bob Broadway has been a Fishing Club member for 25 years. He is an instrumental club volunteer at important events like the *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* and the annual Awards BBQ & Auction. Bob is currently the Vice President of Corporate Strategy at Bethesda Healthcare Systems. Like Callaway, Broad-

way brings a great deal of business and non-profit experience to the Fishing Club board. Broadway is the immediate past chair of the South Florida Fair's Board of Directors and a past president of SunFest. "We are thrilled to have such an experienced and well rounded business mind representing the interests of the Club. Bob has been a community leader for quite some time and we are fortunate to have him so actively involved," said **Pete Schulz**, Chairman of the Board of Directors. There are currently 17 individuals who volunteer their time to serve on the WPBFC Board of Directors. Club By-Laws allow up to 20 individuals and no less than 14 to serve.

Go Fish!

Saturday,

November 16, 2013

**West Palm Beach Fishing Club's
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Club Embroidery Available at Zeidel's

Members often ask if the Fishing Club sells embroidered shirts and apparel featuring the WPBFC's iconic navy blue burgee. The short answer is, no - simply because it is too costly for the club to carry embroidered inventory in a suitable variety of sizes and styles. But the good news is that you can take your favorite shirt, jacket or garment to Zeidel's Uniforms & Yacht Apparel, located at 203 Sixth Street, West Palm Beach, (just one block north of the Fishing Club) and they will embroider your item at a very reasonable charge. The cost may vary a little depending upon the type of garment. Generally, a standard shirt embroidery will run about \$8.00. Zeidel's has two different embroidery layouts available for members to choose from. The standard burgee design (pictured) and a club burgee crossed with a red tag flag design. Club members have had everything from Oxford dress shirts to foul weather gear embroidered with the club burgee. Zeidel's carries a variety of nautical apparel that you can purchase off the rack at their store as well, if that is more convenient. For more details call Zeidel's at (561) 558-4801.



WPBFC Items to be Included in Museum Exhibit

Old fish mounts, trophies, photographs and memorabilia from the archives of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club will be featured in an upcoming exhibit at the Museum of Florida History in Tallahassee, Florida. The five month long display will showcase the history of sports and recreational fishing in Florida, from the post-Civil War period to the present. "The exhibit will look at fishing as a major tourist draw in Florida, particularly in the first half of the twentieth century," wrote museum curator **Lisa Dunbar**. "We are excited to be included. It should be good exposure to a group of people who might not otherwise be aware of the influential role the Fishing Club has played in the development of sport fishing," said club Chairman, **Pete Schulz**. The exhibit opens on March 13, 2014.



The famous Rea Trophy will be included in the exhibit



This promotional photo of famous golfer Sam Snead & baseball great Ted Williams heading out for the 'Sailfish Grudge Match' prior to a 1950's Derby will be featured in the exhibit.

Sport Your Club Colors!

Don't forget the WPBFC when holiday shopping this year! A variety of club merchandise is available online (www.westpalmbeachfishingclub.org) or at the clubhouse. From Tervis Tumblers and cocktail glasses to tournament tees, to license plates, we can outfit you with WPBFC memorabilia which helps support your club and shows off your club colors.



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Club Volunteers Needed for Lagoon Restoration Work

A portion of the Lake Worth Lagoon, now covered in muck, will be reborn as a thriving ecosystem of seagrass beds and mangroves that will nurture fish, oysters and wildlife... and attract anglers and kayakers. That is the goal of the Grassy Flats restoration project, scheduled to begin next spring. The project is located on the lagoon's east side in the area between Southern Boulevard and Lake Avenue off the Town of Palm Beach. The project is a cooperative effort supported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management, the Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County and the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC). Fishing Club Members will be playing an active role in this project when it comes time to plant mangroves, probably sometime in late 2014. WPBFC members will be asked to help monitor the project as it matures as well.

The Lake Worth Lagoon is the largest estuary in Palm Beach County, stretching from North Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge and separated from the Atlantic Ocean by Singer Island and Palm Beach Island. The Grassy Flats project will cap a 12 acre area of muck sediment with approximately 48,000 cubic yards of sand. Two islands will be constructed that will be seeded with nearly 3,000 red mangroves and 25,000 cordgrass plugs. Approximately 5,300 tons of limestone rock will be used to stabilize the islands, which will also provide a suitable substrate for oyster recruitment and growth. Seagrasses, a vital component to any healthy estuary, are expected to naturally move into the restored



sandy shallows as well.

The USFWS will spend \$777,000 on the Grassy Flats project, with state and local partners providing \$351,000 in public funds and in-kind services to match the federal contribution. The project will also receive \$110,000 from FDEP through NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program. Palm Beach County is supplying most of the local dollars for the project.

"We have seen tangible benefits in a very short period time with other restoration projects the club has been involved with," said WPBFC President **Tom Twyford**, "The birds, fiddler crabs, oysters and mangroves blossomed, and the fish weren't far behind. With recent impacts from excessive freshwater discharges this year the lagoon

needs all the help it can get. The Fishing Club will be looking for strong volunteer support from its membership when we get into the planting phase of the project. Volunteer opportunities like this are ideally suited for Fishing Club families and kids who need community service hours for their school. I can't think of a better way to cultivate the next generation of marine resource stewards."



Fishing Club members provided volunteer support with the South Cove restoration project. More support will be needed for Grassy Flats.

WPBFC members interested in volunteering for this and other restoration projects should call the Fishing Club at (561) 832-6780 and ask to be added to the club's mangrove planting volunteer list.

Braille Club Seeks Fishing Club Volunteers

The Braille Club of Palm Beach County, a social club for blind and visually impaired individuals, has contacted the West Palm Beach Fishing Club asking for some assistance. Braille Club president **Larry McDowell** is seeking several sighted volunteers to assist with a fishing day at a land based location like the Juno Beach Fishing Pier. Larry would like to plan a weekday event that introduces some of the Braille Club members to basic fishing practices. Volunteers would be expected to assist visually impaired

adults with baiting hooks, casting a rod and landing fish. "Some of our members have never fished before. Fishing is one of those activities that can be enjoyed by our members. We are always looking for opportunities to get outside," commented McDowell. West Palm Beach Fishing Club members interested in assisting the Braille Club with a fishing day should contact Larry McDowell at (561) 667-5500 or (561) 585-2301. The Fishing Club will provide any tackle necessary for the outing.

Molly Fleming Inducted into IWFA Hall of Fame

WPBFC lifetime member, **Molly Fleming**, was inducted into the International Women's Fishing Association (IWFA) Hall of Fame earlier this year in Palm Beach.



Molly Fleming and fellow Hall-of-Famer Kay Rybovich, one of the founding members of the IWFA.

The IWFA is a group of women who love to fish and enjoy the camaraderie of the sport. The club was formed in 1955 to promote women's fishing and over the years, has become one of the most prestigious women's fishing clubs in the world. Molly is only the 31st person to be elected to the Hall of Fame in the club's history.

The IWFA honored Molly for her outstanding contributions over the years, beginning with her membership in 1972. She has served on the IWFA board for 12 years, chairing various positions including Awards, Yearbook and Tournaments, various fundraising events, and currently serves as Historian. Molly has participated in and won many of the IWFA tournaments, and also has chaired them.

As a light tackle expert, Molly is a strong advocate for catch and release, and ethical angling. She also is a long time supporter of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club's charitable foundation, the IGFA, and The Billfish Foundation.

Recently, Molly won four prestigious angling awards at the Sailfish Club of Palm Beach: the Don Wilson Overall Club Champion, Ann Sodahl Light Tackle Champion, Sailfish Release Award, and the Fleming All Florida Points Award. The WPBFC has enjoyed a very close relationship with the IWFA since it's beginning. Congratulations Molly, we are very proud of you!

McLean Adds to Club's Burgee Collection



The WPBFC's extensive collection of nautical burgees recently expanded thanks to member **Mark McLean**. As a young fisheries researcher, McLean spent time promoting the NMFS cooperative gamefish tagging program throughout Florida.... and collected burgees along the way!

Cardella on FAU Bass Team

One of the newest sports to hit the college campus in recent years is tournament bass fishing. WPBFC member **Chris Cardella** of Delray Beach is among those who have taken their passion for fishing to the collegiate level. Chris has been a WPBFC member most of his life and has posted several notable angling achievements through the years. His club record setting 27 pound snook caught on 4 spin tackle back in 2005 and his WPBFC Junior Angler of the Year title in 2006 are among the highlights. So it is no surprise that Chris is now a member of the Florida Atlantic University (FAU) bass fishing team. "It all started when Chris received his freshman schedule at FAU and realized he had huge gaps between classes. With time to kill, he did some exploring around the campus and came across a few ponds. So, he tossed a fishing pole in the car and in between classes, he would relax, unwind and do some bass fishing" said **Matt Cardella**, Chris' dad. As it turns out, the fishing was very productive in more ways than he could have imagined. Chris caught the eye of **Jim Lanza**, a University Police employee, avid bass fisherman and owner of Dirty Bird Lures. Jim began supplying Chris with different lures for 'field testing'. Chris also met **Vance Dimarti**, a fellow student. Vance grew up in California and moved to Florida in hopes of pursuing a career as a professional golfer. Vance became hooked on bass fishing after discovering some of Florida's legendary "golf course" ponds. It wasn't long before the two began a Bass Club on campus. Not long after that the pair discovered the FLW College Bass Tour. The tour is highly organized and consists of more than 550 clubs nationwide.

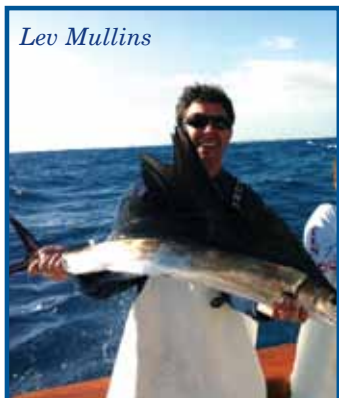


Chris Cardella & Vance Dimarti

The young men are now preparing for their second year on the tour. "Growing up fishing inshore and in the backcountry with my brother **Nick** has really helped me quite a bit," said Chris who will be fishing from a Hell's Bay Waterman skiff this coming season bringing a backcountry look to the bass fishing world. Another advantage the FAU team has is that Vance (like Nick) fishes right handed and Chris fishes left handed. This allows them both to efficiently cover a shoreline without interfering with one another. "Vance likes to work a jig slow in heavy cover, while I prefer to finesse soft plastics, just like snook fishing," added Chris when talking tactics. If you want to follow Chris on the tour join his facebook page at The Bass Fishing Club at FAU. Good luck Chris, your WPBFC friends are rooting for you!

3 Added To Life Member List

Lev Mullins, Rodman Leas and Jim Barry are the WWPBFC's newest lifetime members.



Lev Mullins

"My dad is a lifetime member and I've been meaning to do this for a few years. The *Silver Sailfish Derby* is my favorite fishing tournament and I just wanted to give something back for all the good work the Fishing Club does in the community," said Lev Mullins of Tequesta. Lev's father **Larry Mullins** has been a lifetime member since 2002. If the Mullins name sounds familiar

its because the family has owned and operated Mullins Lumber Company, located in Riviera Beach, since 1946. Clarke Mullins (Larry's younger brother) has been an active club member for over 20 years.

Rodman Wannamaker Leas has been a dues paying member of the Fishing Club for 40 years and, like several other long-term members including **Buddy Tuppen**, **Alan Buick** and **Henry Cromwell**, he has now decided to join the Fishing Club for life. "I practically grew up in this club. Frances was like a surrogate grandmother to my brother and I," joked Rodman when remembering the late **Frances Doucet**, who served as the club's director for nearly 50 years. In 2006, the *Donald S. Leas, III International*



Rodman (r) & brother Donald Leas at the 1982 *Silver Sailfish Derby* dinner.

Angling Trophy, aka The Loving Cup, was established in memory of Rodman's late brother who was also a very active angler in the club. "The Fishing Club is a special institution and has provided many wonderful memories through the years. I am proud to be a life member," added Leas.

The club's newest life member is James Barry of West Palm Beach. Jim became a life member earlier this year. Even when



Jim Barry & wife, Letha

he was not a club member he was playing a very supportive role at club organized events and projects. Jim helped spearhead the Fishing Club's first ever mangrove enhancement effort in the Lake Worth Lagoon over a decade ago.

The project involved an experimental design that was built by club members to determine if mangroves could grow in high wave energy areas. A dozen years later the experimental design is still in tact near the boardwalk at Currie Park. Jim is also a very talented artist and has donated his incredible artwork on multiple occasions for the *Silver Sailfish Derby* and *Palm Beach County KDW Classic*.

The WWPBFC is very grateful for these three members many years of support and active involvement in Fishing Club programs and events.... it's folks like these that make the Fishing Club so special! The club's lifetime member list now stands at 74 individuals.

Hartig Elected Council Chair

Ben Hartig, a 24-year WWPBFC member, from Hobe Sound, Florida, has been elected Chairman of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC). This is the second time Ben has served as council chair. Hartig, a seasoned commercial hook & line fisherman with a marine biology background, has served on various SAFMC advisory panels for well over 20 years, and has participated as a council member off and on for a 10 year period. The SAFMC, headquartered in North Charleston, South Carolina,



Hartig giving seminar at clubhouse

is one of eight regional fishery management councils in the United States. The SAFMC is responsible for the conservation and management of fish stocks within the federal 200 nautical mile limit off the coasts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and east Florida to Key West. Longtime WWPBFC member **John Jolley** also currently serves on the SAFMC.

Murray Wins OCLTC Honors

A belated congratulations to longtime club member **John Murray** of Dover, Delaware, who last year received the Ocean City Light Tackle Club's 65th annual Derby Club Champion Award. The Derby was held out of Oregon Inlet, NC. Congratulations John on winning the prestigious award!



WWPBFC member John Murray (l) accepts award.



Charlie Isiminger

Isiminger Appointed

16 year club member **Charlie Isiminger** has been appointed to the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) serving as Palm Beach County's representative.

more member news

Waldner Researching Hybrid Snapper

Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBAU) marine biology professor **Dr. Ray Waldner**, a longtime WPBFC member, is finalizing some interesting research on a locally caught snapper that looks like a cross between a yellowtail and lane snapper. Waldner, along with fellow PBAU professor **Dr. Cynthia Toth** and PBAU marine biology graduate **Jessica Pinder** are authoring a paper related to the unique fish. They are conducting a biochemical comparison of the



of the hybrid snapper (once referred to as *Lutjanus ambiguus*, the Cuban snapper, in the ichthyological literature) and its parental species. DNA sequencing and polyacrylamide

gel electrophoresis are being used to determine the fish's relationship to other snappers. Stay tuned for the results of Ray's research....

Shepard's Reef Modules Deployed

Fishing Club member **Lee Shepard** of Lantana recently made a unique contribution to the enhancement



of our local reefs. Shepard's company, Intracoastal Eco-Systems (IES) has designed two space age looking reef modules that were sunk by the county just north of the Boynton Inlet in 35

feet of water. Each module weighs approximately 2,600 pounds and is secured to the bottom with four fiberglass reinforced rebar legs. "It should be a grouper, yellowtail and mangrove snapper honey hole. I am hoping that with the mounted legs and significant mass they will stay put, even during storm surges. I am really looking forward to seeing how the modules perform," commented Shepard. Approximately 910 tons of limestone boulders were sunk near the site of the modules as well. The reef has about 8 feet of vertical relief. Baitfish began showing up at the site even as the material was being deployed. Earlier this year IES donated a 'Goliath Grouper Hotel'™ module to the county that was placed at the Peanut Island Snorkel Lagoon. IES works with waterfront businesses, marinas and home owners designing environmentally friendly structures, including artificial mangrove systems and custom dock LED lighting. Visit www.intracoastalecosystems.com for more information on

the innovative work this Fishing Club member is doing to help enhance marine habitat.



Shepard's reef modules were sunk with limestone boulders and began attracting fish immediately, as evidenced by the curious blue runner at right.



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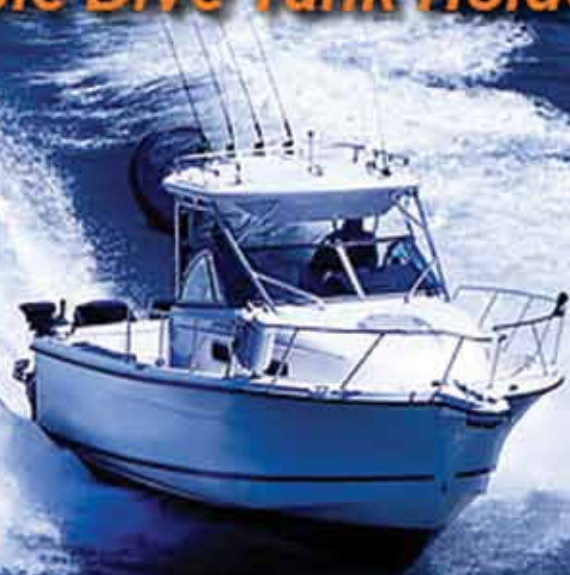
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Club Members Help Wounded Warriors Go Fishing

For the past several year's members of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club have generously assisted local firefighters with the *West Palm Beach Waterfront Warriors* project (www.wpbww.org). This year a group of seven wounded warriors, along with family members and support staff, participated in the event. The program gives wounded veterans from Bethesda Naval Hospital and Fort Belvoir Army Hospital an opportunity for some long overdue rest & relaxation while enjoying a few of South Florida's most popular activities, among them offshore fishing.



lucky angler had a shot at a sailfish, while others experienced the thrill of catching dolphin and bonito. Special thanks to Fishing Club member **John Samuels** who donated the use of his boat the *Princess Lily*, a 56' Viking with **Capt. Mike Hunter** at the helm, and member **Ken Jerkins** who donated the use of his boat the *That's My Hun*, a 57' Monterey, to help take

these distinguished veterans offshore. Thanks also to club members **Glenn Martin** and **George McNally** who played supportive roles in the cockpit. Huge kudos also go

Once again WPBFC members rose to the occasion to assist with this program. Most of the soldiers participating this year had never been blue water fishing before. Thankfully, the weather was beautiful and all enjoyed the trip. One



out to **Capt. Chris 'Peanut' Winance** and firefighter **John Meskiel** aboard the 57' Dean Johnson, *Troublemaker*, for their time and efforts getting that boat donated for the program.



It was a very special day for everyone involved for reasons well beyond just going fishing. One of the highlights occurred the evening before the scheduled fishing trip when Purple Heart recipient



Brendan Harkess was reunited with his parents who he hadn't seen since his return to the U.S. after being wounded well over a year ago. The surprise reunion brought tears to many eyes. "They had an opportunity to do a lot of catching up the next day while fishing off Palm Beach. Moments like that make our efforts all worth while," said **Capt. Jeff Csalos** of the West Palm Beach Fire Department, who along with his wife **Rose** and former firefighter **Joe Bartlett** organize the weekend long event.... an event the WPBFC is honored to be involved with. 🐟



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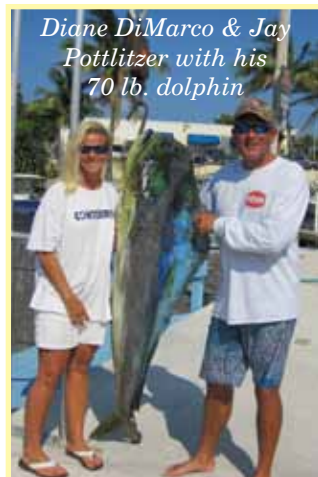
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Pottlitzer's Prize Dolphin....cont'd from Page 1

away, then I realized it was a huge," said Pottlitzer who sells boats at Tuppen's Marine in Lake Worth. Jay battled the behemoth for about 45 minutes before it came into gaffing range. His girlfriend stuck the fish, but she was unprepared for what followed. "The fish was just too much for her to handle and it bolted with our gaff. It sounded and we didn't see the fish again for another 45 minutes. It's funny now, but at the time we were freaking out," said Jay. Fortunately, Jay had a back up gaff on board and even though it was a much smaller gaff it did the trick the next time the fish came into range. It took both of us to lift the fish over the gunnel. We both fell to the deck when it came on board. I couldn't believe how big it was," continued Pottlitzer who has seen his share of nice catches over the years, but never a dolphin this large. Once the fish was in the box, Jay ran straight in to the certified scale at Lott Brothers Tackle Shop in North Palm Beach. The fish weighed in at exactly 70 pounds and measured 72 inches long. It eclipses every dolphin in the WPBFC's All Time Club Record book and is a new club record. The fish was so significant that renowned taxidermist **Raymond Douglas** from King Sailfish Mounts in Ft. Lauderdale has used it to make a mold from. "Raymond is really pumped. He said the detail he got is the best he has seen and thinks that this will be the best 'Big Fish' dolphin mount in the industry," said Pottlitzer. Jay has been a WPBFC member for nearly ten years and is a tournament regular in the club's annual *Silver Sailfish Derby* and *Palm Beach County KDW Classic*, fishing in his Contender, *Leisure Boy*. Now he can add WPBFC Record Holder to his angling resume!



Longtime Club Records Busted

Eight new All Time Club Records have been added to the club record board. A few of these entries replace longstanding marks in the club's *All Time Club Record Book*. The most impressive entry is **Jay Pottlitzer's** 70 pound dolphin in the 50 General Tackle category. Jay's catch is the largest dolphin caught from local waters ever recorded in the club (see article on pg. 1). The family of **Rick DeCarlo**, a 29 year Fishing Club member from Longwood, Florida, is now well represented in the club record book. Rick's 33 pound redfish caught on 8 General tackle replaces a 59 year old record red that was caught off the Flotilla Club dock back in 1954. Rick's wife, **Robin**, and his son, **Stephen**, also landed in the club record book with their catches of black drum and ladyfish respectively. **Joel Wilson** of Jupiter bested a 40 pound, 2 ounce permit this spring replacing a 56 year old mark in the Unlimited tackle category. Details on these and other new club records are listed below. Photographs of many of these new club records, as well as other existing records, can be viewed on the club website. Congratulations to all new WPBFC record holders!

Catch a Club Record?

To submit a catch for club record consideration members must send a completed WPBFC affidavit entry form along with a 30-foot line sample for testing within 14 days of the catch. The catch must be witnessed and the fish must be weighed on land or a suitable stable surface (beached boat, wading on a flat, etc.) with a certified scale. If a hand scale is used, the scale must be re-certified by the club after the catch. Line samples are tested at Ande Monofilament using an electronic line-testing machine. A member of the WPBFC Angling Committee and an Ande Mono representative conduct and verify the line tests. Complete details for submitting club record entries can be viewed online at www.westpalmbeachfishingclub.org



New Club Records

ANGLER	FISH	WEIGHT(lb.oz)	TACKLE	LOCATION	DATE	PREV. HELD BY/LBS.
Joella Callaway	Tuna, Blackfin	4.08	SPIN 8	Off Singer Island	9/21/12	Vacant
Rick DeCarlo	Drum, Red	33.00	8 GEN	Titusville	4/27/13	William Sylvester/21.04
Robin DeCarlo	Drum, Black	9.08	Unl. GEN	Titusville	8/11/13	Chuck Steele/8.04
Stephen DeCarlo	Ladyfish	5.08	Unl. GEN	Longwood, FL	11/24/12	Rodman Leas/5.00
Jay Pottlitzer	Dolphin	70.00	50 GEN	Off Jupiter Inlet	5/11/13	John Schulz/57.08
Tom Twyford	Tuna, Blackfin	5.04	PLUG 10	Off Singer Island	9/21/12	Vacant
Joel Wilson	Permit	40.02	Unl. GEN	Off Stuart Inlet	3/20/12	Ed Latham, Jr./38.00
Jay Young	Little Tunny	10.08	4 GEN	Off Jupiter	9/1/12	Eddie Twyford/10.00

2012 trophy winners

Beinecke Atlantic Blue Marlin Trophy



Mark Donohue

Fishing Club member **Mark Donohue** of West Palm Beach won the 2012 Beinecke Atlantic Blue Marlin Trophy. Donohue caught and released four blue marlin off the Bahamas last year scoring 400 points in the yearlong trophy competition. He is a previous recipient of the prestigious award, winning it back in 2007 as well. Donohue was fishing with fellow club member **Capt.**

Greg Bogdan of North Palm Beach when the fish were caught. Donohue's four fish were enough to hold off other club members who registered blue marlin releases during the calendar year including **Allison Kleisley**, **Mark Prazak**, and **Mike & Dawn Samuels**. The Beinecke Atlantic Blue Marlin Trophy is awarded annually to the member of the WPBFC who scores the most release points for Atlantic blue marlin caught in Florida and Bahamian waters. Anglers receive 300 points for blue marlin released off Florida and 100 points for Bahamian blues. The Beinecke award has been presented by the WPBFC since 1960.

Tracy Schneider Memorial Trophy



Dawn Samuels

Dawn Samuels of Palm Beach Gardens took the WPBFC's top sailfish release award for 2012, the Tracy Schneider Memorial Trophy. The Schneider Trophy is presented annually to the WPBFC member who scores the most sailfish release points in Florida waters. Samuels scored a total of 5,700 points (57 sailfish released using live bait) last year to earn the title. She outscored dozens of other Fishing Club members including junior angler **Carl Weigold** of Boca Raton who scored 4,300 points, posting an impressive 43 sailfish releases on live bait. Schneider Trophy competitors earn 100 points for sails caught and released on live bait, 300 points for dead bait caught sails, 500 points for sailfish

caught on pure artificial lures and 1,000 points for sails fooled with a fly.

Dick Jeck Memorial Billfish Tagging Award

No WPBFC members qualified for the Dick Jeck Memorial Billfish Tagging Award in 2012. The award is annually presented to the WPBFC member who tags the most billfish, including swordfish, off Florida and the Bahamas each calendar year. To be eligible, anglers must use approved Billfish Foundation or National Marine Fisheries Service tags. Trophy winners must be responsible for tagging a minimum of 20 fish during the calendar year.

James P. Nora Memorial Trophy



Greg Pientka (l) & WPBFC president Tom Twyford

fishing in Ft. Pierce. Since 1965, the James P. Nora Memorial Award has been presented annually to the WPBFC member who catches the heaviest snook within Florida. The prestigious honor is sponsored by the Nora family of West Palm Beach in memory of James P. Nora who tragically died while snook fishing from the north jetty at the Palm Beach Inlet in 1964. Winning the Nora award is a prized honor among many south Florida snook fishermen.

Donald S. Leas, III International Angling Trophy



Serena Wilson & WPBFC president Tom Twyford

Longtime WPBFC member **Serena Wilson** of West Palm Beach earned last year's Donald S. Leas, III International Angling Trophy, also called the 'The Loving Cup'. Wilson released 19 blue marlin and boated a 72-pound yellowfin tuna off

St. Thomas, B.V.I., during several full moon periods last summer. Wilson also claimed the award back in 2007. Numerous other club members were in contention for the award including **Brower Moffitt** who posted 25 bonefish releases, mostly on fly tackle in the Bahamas, **Mark Wodlinger** who recorded 18 Pacific sailfish releases off Costa Rica and **Molly Fleming** who registered 10 Pacific Sailfish releases off Panama. The Leas International Angling Trophy is given to the WPBFC member who makes the most outstanding catches in international waters. All varieties of freshwater and saltwater game fish are eligible whether boated or released. The trophy is presented in loving memory of past WPBFC member **Donald Stewart Leas, III** by brothers **Rodman Wanamaker-Leas** and **John Wanamaker-Leas**.

annual contest standings

(standings as of 9/30/13)



The Nora Award

Presented annually to the member catching the heaviest snook within Florida. (must be weighed on a certified hand scale. Use of club snook sling is encouraged)



John Lang29 lb., 8 oz.
caught, weighed & released
at the Lake Worth Spillway
using a live shad on
20 Gen tackle.



Beinecke Blue Marlin Trophy



Presented annually to the member scoring the most points for blue marlin releases in the Bahamas (100 pts.) and Florida (300 pts.)

Susan McCart 3 releases in the Bahamas (300 pts.)
Gary York 1 release off Palm Beach (300 pts.)
Brett Marsh..... 1 release in West End, Bahamas (100 pts.)



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.).

Carl Weigold (18)..... 2,300 pts. (23 on live bait)
Susan McCart..... 2,200 pts. (22 on live bait)
Lev Mullins 1,600 pts. (12 on live bait)
Mark Donohue 1,400 pts. (14 on live bait)



Leas 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)*

Scott Nichols..... 5 tagged & released striped marlin (130 - 140 lbs.) on 50 Gen tackle, 11 yellowfin tuna (20 - 40 lbs.) on 50 Gen tackle all caught off of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, Jan 18-19, 2013. 3 tagged & released Pacific sailfish (approx. 100 lbs.) on 40 Gen tackle off Los Suenos, Coasta Rica, Feb. 19-21, 2013. 1 white marlin off Bimini on May 12, 2013. 2 blue marlin tagged & released off the Dominican Republic in September.
Mark Wodlinger..... 36 Pacific sailfish releases on 30 Gen tackle off Los Suenos, Costa Rica, Jan 14-19, 2013 & March 12 -19, 2013.
Scott Kozak..... 6 tagged & released Atlantic sailfish on 20 lb. tackle, dead bait trolling off Isla Mujeres, Mexico, Feb 25-27, 2013. 16 tagged & released yellowfin tuna off Boca Chica, Panama, May 19-22, 2013. 1 blue marlin tagged & released off St. Thomas, July 17, 2013.
Lisa Everett..... 61 Pacific sailfish releases on 30 Gen tackle, a 22 lb. yellowfin tuna, a 16 lb. Pacific jack crevalle & a 16 lb. dolphin in Iztapa, Guatemala, on Mar. 10-23, 2013. 43 bonefish releases on 6 spin & 2 released on 4 spin in Crooked Island, Bahamas, on Apr. 24-28, 2013.
Brower Moffit..... 17 bonefish releases on Fly 12 in Abaco, Bahamas, Apr. 21-23, 2013.
Molly Fleming 5 bonefish releases on 6 Gen tackle in Abaco, Bahamas, Apr. 23, 2013. 2 sailfish releases & 4 dolphin (between 36 -40 lbs) all on 12 lb. test dead bait in Panama, September 22-24, 2013.
Johannes Csonka..... 82 lb. yellowfin tuna on 40 Gen tackle & 17 lb. mut-ton snapper in the Bahamas, on June 14-15, 2013.
Susan McCart..... 19 Pacific sailfish on dead bait in Costa Rica, March 8-16, 2013. 4 sailfish & 3 white marlin on dead bait off Chub Cay, Bahamas on March 30 - April 4, 2013. 3 blue marlin, 6 white marlin & 1 sailfish releases in Abaco, Bahamas, May 9-14, 2013.
Tony Oliva..... 3 striped marlin, 4 yellowfin tuna up to 52 lbs. & 27 dorado (up to 35 lb.) in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in August, 2013.



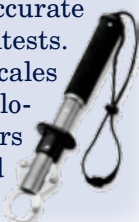
Jeck Billfish Tagging Trophy

Presented annually to the member who tags the most billfish, including swordfish, off Florida & the Bahamas. Anglers must use approved TBF or NMFS tags. Min. of 20 fish must be tagged to win.

Dawn Samuels 4 sailfish tagged & released
Scott Nichols 3 tagged sailfish, 1 white marlin tagged & released
Amanda Hyland 1 sailfish tagged & released

Is Your Hand Scale Certified?

Hand scales are a convenient way to get accurate weights on fish you intend to enter in club contests. Be sure your scale is certified yearly. Hand scales can be certified at the WPBFC clubhouse or at local tackle shops including Fishing Headquarters in Jupiter, Lott Bros. in North Palm Beach and Tuppen's in Lake Worth.



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Big Fish Winners

Bill Gullickson's 40 pounder earned him title to the biggest wahoo of the year in 2012.



The Fishing Club's 'Biggest Fish of The Year'

Competition runs annually from January 1st through December 31st. During the course of each calendar year, this "just for fun" competition tracks the heaviest fish (can be boated or weighed & released) entered by members for each species the club maintains weight records for. The catches are posted on the *All Time Record Board* in the WPBFC clubhouse and online. Fish must be weighed on a club certified scale and entries must be received on an official club affidavit. Winners receive a beautiful 'Big Fish' certificate suitable for framing. Be sure to enter your catch and keep track of this year's leaders on the *All Time Club Record's* page of the club website!



'BIGGEST FISH OF THE YEAR' 2012 WINNERS

SPECIES:

ANGLER:

WEIGHT & CATCH INFO:

AFRICAN POMPAÑO.....	CHRISTOPHER LABAT	3 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF PALM BEACH ON 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 4/1)
GREATER AMBERJACK.....	RYAN ROWE	42 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF PALM BEACH USING LIVE BAIT ON 30 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 6/2)
GREAT BARRACUDA	GAVEN ENGELMAN	10 LB., 6 OZ. (CAUGHT OFF JUPITER INLET ON 12 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 7/22)
LARGEMOUTH BASS	GREG PIENKA	8 LB., 5 OZ. (CAUGHT ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE USING 12 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 5/12)
PEACOCK BASS	NICHOLAS LABAT.....	4 LB., 1 OZ. (CAUGHT USING A LIVE SHINER ON 20 LB. GEN TACKLE IN DANIA ON 5/12)
BLUEFISH	JAY HUNSTON.....	6 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF JUPITER USING A DOA SHRIMP ON 4 SPIN TACKLE ON 3/15)
BONEFISH.....	BROWER MOFFITT.....	5 LBS. (WEIGHED & RELEASED OFF KEY WEST USING FLY 12 TACKLE ON 9/7)
COBIA.....	JAY MARVIN	70 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF HOBE SOUND ON 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 1/7)*
DOLPHIN.....	TONY GREATOR	46 LB., 14 OZ. (CAUGHT OFF LAKE WORTH ON 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 2/4)
BLACK DRUM	MIKE IANNIELLO.....	11 LBS. (CAUGHT ON DONALSON REEF OFF STUART USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 1/6)
REDFISH.....	WILLIAM SCHMITT	40 LB., 1 OZ. (CAUGHT IN SEBASTIAN USING LIVE BAIT ON 25 LB. TACKLE ON 4/6)
FLOUNDER.....	NICHOLAS LABAT.....	5 LBS. (CAUGHT IN BOYNTON BEACH USING FLY 12 TACKLE ON 3/29)*
GROUPE	ELIO CETTINA	14 LBS. - RED (CAUGHT OFF STUART'S PUSH BUTTON HILL ON UNL. TACKLE ON 9/23)
JACK CREVALLE.....	ALEX SULLIVAN	36 LBS. (WEIGHED & RELEASED OFF PALM BEACH INLET USING 20 GEN TACKLE ON 10/28)
HORSE EYE JACK	NO SIGNIFICANT FISH ENTERED	
LADYFISH	STEPHEN DeCARLO	5 LB, 8 OZ. (CAUGHT OFF LONGWOOD USING UNL. GEN TACKLE ON 11/24)*
CERO MACKEREL	TOM TWYFORD, JR.	5 LB., 8 OZ. (CAUGHT & RELEASED OFF MARATHON USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 8/9)
KINGFISH	CHRIS PERRY.....	58 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF JUNO USING LIVE BAIT ON 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 7/6)
SPANISH MACKEREL	MAX HOWARD.....	5 LB., 10 OZ. (CAUGHT OFF PALM BEACH USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 1/8)
BLUE MARLIN.....	RELEASE ONLY CATEGORY	
WHITE MARLIN	RELEASE ONLY CATEGORY	
PERMIT	GEORGE PURNELL.....	27 LB., 13 OZ. (WEIGHED & RELEASED OFF KEY WEST USING FLY 20 TACKLE ON 10/27)
FLORIDA POMPAÑO	CASEY STANISZEWSKI	5 LBS. (CAUGHT IN THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER USING 12 LB. GEN TAKCLE ON 11/11)
ATLANTIC SAILFISH	RELEASE ONLY CATEGORY	
SPOTTED SEA TROUT	GREG PIENKA	8 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF Ft. PIERCE USING A TOPWATER PLUG ON 12 LB. TACKLE ON 7/3)
MAKO SHARK	RELEASE ONLY CATEGORY	
SHARK, OTHER.....	RELEASE ONLY CATEGORY	
SHEEPSHEAD.....	JOSHUA ANYZESKI	5 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF NORTH PALM BEACH USING A CRAB ON 8 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 4/15)
MUTTON SNAPPER	SHARON OYMAN	17 LB., 12 OZ. (CAUGHT OFF KEY WEST USING LIVE BAIT ON 30 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 6/7)
YELLOWTAIL SNAPPER	JOHN TAYLOR.....	4 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF KEY WEST ON 12 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 6/1)
SNAPPER, OTHER.....	JOEY LOVE	4 LB., 1 OZ. - MANGROVE (CAUGHT OFF JUPITER USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 3/26)
COMMON SNOOK	GREG PIENKA	28 LBS. (WEIGHED & RELEASED IN Ft. PIERCE USING 15 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 10/17)
TARPON.....	LINDSEY SUNCINE.....	45 LBS. (WEIGHED & RELEASED OFF So. MIAMI BEACH USING A JIG & SHRIMP ON 2/4)
TRIPLETAIL	NO SIGNIFICANT FISH ENTERED	
BLACKFIN TUNA.....	COLBY BORLAND	30 LBS. (CAUGHT OFF PALM BEACH USING A PLUG ON 30 LB. TACKLE ON 5/27)
YELLOWFIN TUNA.....	NO SIGNIFICANT FISH ENTERED	
LITTLE TUNNY	TONY GREATOR	20 LB., 13 OZ. (CAUGHT OFFSHORE JUNO USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 6/16)
WAHOO	BILL GULLICKSON	40 LBS. (CAUGHT TROLLING OFF JUPITER USING 20 LB. GEN TACKLE ON 11/15)

* INDICATES NEW CLUB RECORD IN 2012

more angling news

Club Members Represent at the Reef

The 'Irish Wake', owned by club member **Tom Duff** and captained by member **Rick Ross** won the Paradise Bank Charity Billfish Blast held out of the Ocean Reef Club last winter. The team won multiple awards including Most Billfish Releases with 4 sailfish. WPBFC board member **Suzanne Ross** earned the Top Lady Angler award with 2 sailfish; the Largest Kingfish Award was claimed by Tom Duff with a 26 pound fish and Capt. Rick Ross was crowned Top Captain. **Capt.**



*Team 'Irish Wake':
(l to r) Rick Ross, Siobhan Duff, Sarah Heft, Tom
Duff, Suzanne Ross, Ed Duff, Ray Peterson*

Ray Peterson was top mate. The tournament is in its 7th year and raises money for Twin Palms, an Adult Day Program for the developmentally disabled in Boca Raton. "This is a great tournament for a really good cause with all entry fee money going directly to the charity," said Suzanne Ross. Way to represent the WPBFC!



Longtime club member Frank Cote took top honors in the annual Flotilla Club fishing tournament this summer with an impressive 52 lb. wahoo he caught off Palm Beach.

Bogdan, Donohue Catch Award Winning Bigeye

Last year Club members **Mark Donohue** and **Capt. Greg Bogdan** were among the 'Miss Annie' team members fishing the Mid-Atlantic 500 held out of Ocean City, Maryland. Donohue landed an impressive 224 pound bigeye tuna that took second place in the popular event. The fish was part of a double-header tuna that also included a 198 lb. bigeye. Mark also landed a 165 lb. bigeye on 30 pound class tackle the same day. "A lot of bigeyes hit the dock that week. It was one of the best tuna bites I've seen in a long while," said Donohue.



*Steve & Christopher
Sprague*



Team Penny-Less

WPBFC member **David Linsinbigler** of Lake Worth, and his team mates aboard the 'Penny-Less', were crowned the 2012 Southern Kingfish Association (SKA) National Champions in the Open Class. This year WPBFC member **Christopher Sprague**, also of Lake Worth, is making waves in the SKA. The eight year old angler, fishing with his dad **Steve** and other members of 'Team Tuppen's', earned first place junior angler honors in the SKA Division 8 and a third place finish in Division 10. 'Team Tuppen's' has qualified for the SKA National Championship, which will be held in Biloxi, Mississippi in November. "This was the first year we really fished hard on the SKA circuit. Locally based teams like 'Penny-Less' and 'Spiced Rum' have been real helpful to us this year. It's been a lot of fun," said Sprague. Club member **Rich Ebersold**, you guessed it, from Lake Worth, is another regular on the SKA tournament trail fishing for team 'Lunasea', which earned a fifth place ranking in the Open Class of the SKA's Division 10 in 2009 and again in 2012.



Team 'Miss Annie'

Waller's Lucky Lure

After the kind of year he has had, longtime club member **Gene Waller** of North Palm Beach won't be leaving the dock to go fishing unless he has a few Ilander lures on board. Waller has a well-documented reputation as one of the best dolphin anglers in the club, but his focus on mahi may be changing. Earlier this year Waller, fellow club member **Dick McKee** of Mariner Marine, and other teammates won the billfish release division in the annual Mike Schmidt Winner's Circle Charities fishing tournament held at the Old Bahama Bay Resort, West End, Grand Bahama. Waller's blue and white Ilander chugger style lure rigged in front of a ballyhoo accounted for three blue marlin releases during that event. A few months later, the very same lure earned Waller a third place dolphin award in the annual Hospice Horizons Fishing Tournament. Then, the lure was elevated to 'must absolutely have in trolling spread'



(l to r) Gene Waller, Bob McCafferty & Bob Crippen with their 3rd place dolphin at this summer's Hospice Fishing Tournament.

status on August 16th of this year. Gene and his grandson, **Jim Spalding**, were trolling about ten miles offshore Palm Beach Inlet when the lure abruptly disappeared into a cavernous hole that appeared on the ocean's surface. A large blue marlin was soon air-

borne. "When I first saw the fish I told Jim that there was no way we were going to get this thing back to the boat. By the time I got the other lines cleared the fish had almost stripped the Penn 6/0 we were using. I had to spin the boat

around and run about half throttle to catch up to the fish," said Waller. The battle was far from over. The fish eventually sounded, as big blues are known to do. "I couldn't believe the power of that fish. Instead of staying right on top of the marlin, I created an angle for Jim by running big circles around the fish. The constantly changing angle of pressure helped get the fish to rise. I don't think we would have been able to get it any other way. What a fish!" The swivel gave way as Waller leadered the fish, which was directly below the boat. He estimated the marlin to be well over 300 pounds...the fourth blue marlin so far this season on that lucky lure. "That lure really looks like a flying fish jumping from the water when in digs down and then pops back up. I'm buying more of them at Lott Brothers tomorrow."



A Bass Slam for Pavlik

Club member **Stuart Pavlik** of North Palm Beach recently caught a Palm Beach County 'Bass Slam' while fishing with **Jim Stovall** on Lake Osborne. "The full moon had the shad spawning and the schools of baitfish were really attracting the bass. We caught them on top water plugs and soft plastics using 4lb. line. It was a fun day," said Pavlik, who added the bass bite lasted until noon.



Peacock Bass



hybrid Sunshine Bass



Largemouth Bass

Lake Osborne, located between Lake Worth Road and Lantana Road, and east of I-95 is part of Palm Beach County's 'Chain of Lakes' that also includes Pine Lake, Lake Clarke, Lake Eden and Lake Ida. It is one of the few places in the county where anglers can find three species of bass.

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outing news

10 Years in the Sound

by **Bill Buendel**, Outing Coordinator

This marks the 10th anniversary of me coordinating the Hobe Sound Outing. So I went back and looked at each year's report. There are a lot of common threads over the past ten years, so allow me to reminisce for a bit through parts of this article.

Preparations for any club outing start months in advance. Planning includes selection of the days - we usually have the outing in early February, based on moon phase and tide cycle. We have always met at Burt Reynolds's Park, except for 2007 where we met at Jimmy Graham Park in Hobe Sound. That year a complete renovation was performed at Burt Reynolds's park, when the Waterway Pavilion was built, which required our move. Then there is the food; we all know that the WPBFC cannot have an outing without a potluck ... it brings out the culinary side of the members. Every year has been a "foodie's success story". The mainstay is West Palm Beach Fishing Club board member **Bob Weigt's** fabulous pulled pork, which gets better every year!

On the way to the park this year, I was listening to the fishing report from the Snook Nook in Jensen Beach. The panel was talking about the pompano bite; it had not materialized and was spotty, secondary to not enough cold weather. However, the bluefish and Spanish mackerel bite was good off of Pecks Lake. There was also talk of the cobia bite starting soon since the fish were working their way down the coast as a result of an approaching cold front. There is a pattern here - for the past ten years, the February fishing report has been pretty consistent.

The weather; well, we are blessed to be in South Florida. Out of the past ten years we have had three years of really cold weather; cold enough to make some anglers come in early and go home. This year had a nice start to the day, but the wind picked up and the water got choppy. It is certainly hard to complain since we could have been up north where some regions were enjoying a 36 to 40 inch snow fall!

Most of the action I see each year happens at the boat ramp. My ramp story this year involved two owners of old Boston Whalers, both requiring repairs at the dock. Now, as a boater we all know to have your boat in good repair in order to have a enjoyable day on the water. But with these two owners, none of that was in the works. How one can work on their boat in the ramp slip for 45 minutes and show no courtesy to other boat owners is amazing to me. For ten years now, I have witnessed this same event. February is consistent.

All in all it was a good day for the Hobe Sound outing. At the day's end plenty of fish were reported. Pee Wee anglers **Bobby** and **Kaitlin Weigt** were kept busy with plenty of ladyfish. **Kyle** and **Emma Pientka** showed



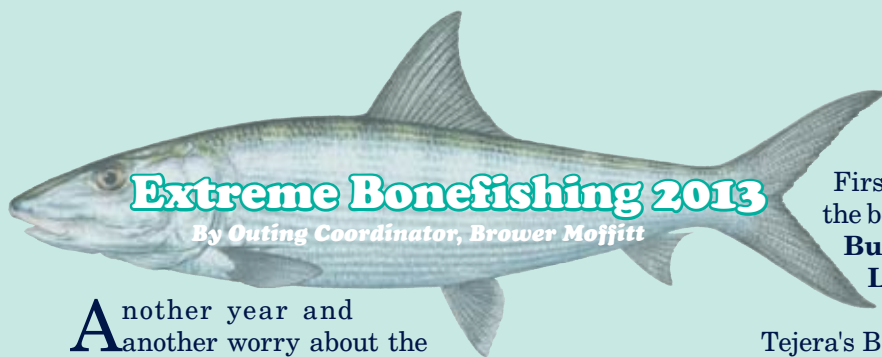
with some hefty ladyfish as well. The Weigt's and Pientka's have been consistent in their

attendance over most of the 10 years. **Jay Hunston**, fishing with his grandpa **Jay Young**, showed us how to fish with outstanding catches of bluefish, mangrove snappers, jacks, sharks and a 10 lb. sailcat. Junior angler **Casey Staniszewski**, who has also been a regular over the past ten years, had a nice catch of ladyfish and a snook release, which earned him the *Outstanding Junior Angler* award. Also, junior angler **Danny Hoek** placed with the *Largest Trout* award. Club member **Greg Pientka** proved to be high hook during the outing winning awards for *Most Ladyfish Releases*, the *Largest Bluefish* and the *Largest Snook* - a 6.5 lb. fish. The *Largest Ladyfish* category went to Greg's wife **Kathy** with a 3 pound fish. Many years of attendance pays off! There had been reports of redfish in the area, but club member **Chris Kriendler** was the only who managed to find one, earning him the *Outstanding Catch Award*. *Best Catch on 4 Spin* was presented to **Chris Militello** for a nice pompano. *Outstanding Lady Angler*, showing with an assortment of jacks, went to **Renee Arm**, who was fishing with member **Frank Cecilia**, also a mainstay over the past ten years.

As always, the food and awards party was great. As noted earlier, Bob Weigt makes a great contribution to the potluck every year with his delicious pulled pork. Other notable libations were fresh fruit & tossed salad, macaroni salads, broccoli salad, a fabulous coleslaw courtesy of the **Cecilia's**, chocolate chip cookies, **Lauren Sykes'** home-made brownies (to die for!), **Bruce Lyons'** gumbo, shrimp cocktail and of course great conversation and fish stories. It doesn't get any better than this.

Thank you all for a great outing and participation; it is always a pleasure to be around the club members... all of you in attendance are special!





Extreme Bonefishing 2013

By Outing Coordinator, Brower Moffitt

Another year and another worry about the weather for the Extreme Bonefish crew from the WPBFC going to the beautiful Delphi Club at Rolling Harbour in Abaco, Bahamas.

As we approached the island on April 20 it was cloudy and overcast with a front coming our way for later that evening and it brought back memories of that classic Temptations song, "Sunshine Blue Skies Don't Go Away"; the long range forecast was not encouraging to say the least.

While all the members enjoyed cocktails and a wonderful dinner it was obvious that we were going to get wind and rain the next day; the only question was when.

The morning of April 21 brought mixed skies and wind with everyone looking at the approaching weather patterns, it was looking like a complete washout. As luck would have it, the weather Gods had another plan in store for us mere mortals. A window of opportunity opened for what was looking like 4 to 5 hours before all hell was going to break loose.

Twelve hardy souls left for the first day of fishing in what would turnout to be a terrific trip for all those that came to Delphi Club for the 2013 Bonefish Outing. The weather was our friend for the morning, but by the afternoon those dark thunderheads arrived with high winds and torrential rain. For those in The Marls, it was a cat and mouse game in trying to stay dry.....by days end there had been seven bouts with heavy rain and high winds that spared no one. By the time everyone was back at the lodge and having well deserved refreshments (Dark and Stormys for myself). the talk was focused on the next day's fishing options. More unsettled weather was forecasted. After a great meal of lobster and crab claw appetizers and grouper for dinner, a game plan for the following day was on the table. Everyone did their best rain dance in hopes of moving the bad weather away from Abaco and further north...the dancing worked to a degree (what happens at Delphi stays at Delphi).

The morning brought bright sunshine, calm winds and ideal conditions for bonefishing. Most anglers headed to the Marls in hopes of finding fish retreating from mangroves. The wind had died allowing the water, which had previously been held inside due

to the high winds, to flow from the creeks.

At days end everyone had fishing stories to tell. First time bonefish angler **Mark Lewis** had 6 fish to the boat, WPBFC members **Molly Fleming** and **Kate Burke** each tallied 6 bones, and the ever outgoing **Lee Smith** had 3 fish on jig. **Barbara Huffman** scored 3 bonefish on jigs as well. (Capt. Paul Tejera's Backbone Skimmer Jigs).

I was fortunate enough to have landed 6 fish on fly but was outdone by my son **Beau Moffitt**, who had 7 on fly including the largest fish of the day. It was



Lee Smith & Tom Eastwood

Beau's best bonefishing day ever.

Club member **Paul Berbery** (last years grand champ with an 8 lb. bone) and wife **Karen** caught 11 bones on fly. **Tom Eastwood** caught his largest fish of the day on his final cast, before they were forced to outrun the next storm. New WPBFC member **Mike Rempe** and **Father James** (trust me, we tried all the tricks in having our own priest for the blessing of the fleet and weather!) caught 8 fish while spending their day at Cherokee Sound. In

the end we had caught and released 58 bonefish....all in all a great day.

The following two half days were met with mixed weather of clouds, sun and increasing winds but the fish continued to be friendly (hungry) and everyone continued to catch the gray ghosts of the flats, but with the more challenging conditions the numbers never matched day 2. The final tally for three days approached 85 fish caught and released.

The Delphi Club was and is a wonderful place to spend your vacation time fishing, dining on fantastic food and enjoying great wine.

The friendships that were established between WPBFC members during our initial trip in 2012 have continued to grow and included 4 new anglers this year. Hopefully for 2014 we can continue to grow the number of members interested in joining the original 'Extreme Bonefishing' Team for our next journey to the beautiful Delphi Club. Many thanks to our great host and owner of the Delphi Club, **Peter Mantle**, his general manager **Sandy Walker** and all the household staff, who are extremely knowledgeable fishing guides. We look forward to visiting again next year!



The 2013 Delphi Club bonefish outing crew



Rempe's bonefish takes flight!

2014 outing dates are set for
Thursday, May 15th - Monday, May 19th
(4 nights with 3 days fishing)



Dolphin, Tuna & Billfish Highlight Bahamas Trek

by Bob Frevert, Outing Coordinator

After taking a year off, the West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC) returned to the Bahamas in 2013. We were warmly welcomed back to the beautiful Sunrise Resort & Marina on Grand Bahama Island near Lucaya. Manager **Ta'Shar Cuccurullo** and her staff did another wonderful job. A total of 14 boats attended the outing, and were treated to outstanding weather and good fishing.

The seas were calm for our crossing on June 15th, with a light following breeze. Everyone was in a festive mood, and the kickoff party that evening was a lot of fun. The rum punch was tasty, but was overshadowed by the incredible food. Plenty of wings 'n things and a lot of fried conch filled up the happy travelers.

Sunday was Father's Day, and several anglers kicked off the event with great catches. **Larry Kupps** caught a 50.5 lb. dolphin while fishing aboard **Mike Wheeler's** 'Miss Behavin', and **Jim Askey** caught a 40.5 lb. dolphin aboard 'Timber'. Larry's fish ended up being the *Largest Dolphin* of the outing.

The weather stayed nice throughout the week, and fishing was good. The dolphin bite was consistent with many fish over 20 lbs. reported. The deep dropping was okay, 5 nice yellowfin tuna and several blackfin tuna were caught, and a few billfish were seen. Tuesday night was the dock party. **John Jolley** mixed up a cooler of rum punch, everyone brought something to share, and the party was a wonderful success!

On the outing's final day three billfish releases were posted. **Jason Easterling** was awarded *Best Billfish* for catching a blue marlin on **Charles Davis's** 'Sea Dog'. The *Outstanding Catch* award went to **Dan Friedman** for releasing an estimated 77 lb. white marlin on 'Why Wait'.

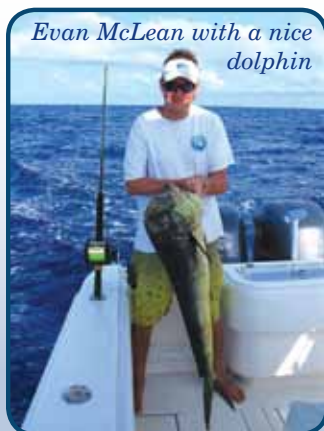
We had three PeeWee anglers and all scored nice fish. **Christopher Labat** had a barracuda and triggerfish, **Sawyer Bachman** had a blackfin tuna and snappers, and **Jackson Bachman** had a 20 lb. barracuda. After fishing hard during the day, they joined in with the Junior anglers, fishing off the dock and swimming in the marina all evening. Ahhh, to be

young again! *Top Junior Boy* was hotly contested. *Honorable Mention* went to **Nick Askey** and **Nick Labat**, and the award went to **Billy Bachman** for blackfin tuna, yellowfin tuna, and an estimated 50 lb. sailfish on the last day. *Top Junior Girl* went to **Jessica Turk** for Bermuda chub and a remora, and her epic battle trying to release the remora after it attached to the boat.

Bruce Bacon on 'Timber' traveled all the way from Michigan to attend the outing, and it paid off when he landed a 46.5 lb. yellowfin tuna to win the *Largest Tuna* award. **Norris Knight** on 'Nightlife' caught a 6 lb. Spanish mackerel for *Largest Mackerel*. *Most Unusual Catch* went to **Dan Turk** on 'Cajun Gator'; they ran all the way to the Gingerbread grounds to spear a 4 lb. hogfish. The *Best Catch on Light Tackle* went to **Nick Labat** on 'My Pirogue' for multiple catches on light line. The *Hard Luck Award* went to new club members **Donald & Nancy Maltby** fishing on their boat 'Luvin It'; they fished hard and had a great time, and on the last day they hooked a giant dolphin, only to have it break the line when it jumped right next to the boat.

The best competition of the outing was for *Top Lady Angler*. **Vicki Frazier** on **Curtis Sigretto's** 'Trick or Treat' posted a 15.5 lb. dolphin on the first day. **Janice Labat** had both a 16 lb. & 21 lb. dolphin while fishing on 'My Pirogue'. But it wasn't until the final day that **Kim Bachman**, aboard the 'Tuppen's Marine' boat, was finally able to beat her sons to the rod and capture a chunky 23 lb. blackfin tuna which earned her the award honors.

I'd like to take a moment to thank **Dr. Paul Hyland** for being prepared to provide medical assistance, and I'd like to commend all the participants for not requiring his services! Thanks to everyone that donated fish and fish heads for the awards banquet. The food was great, and the atmosphere festive, with **Ta'Shar** leading us in song and dance, along with **Mango**, the one man band. ➡



Evan McLean with a nice dolphin



The Miss Behavin' crew

Mike Simko & crew with yellowfin



Nancy (l) & Don (r) Maltby earned the outing's Hard Luck Award



John Jolley w/ Top Lady Angler, Kim Bachman



Paul & Amanda Hyland get their groove on with Ta'Shar

Fort Pierce Outing 2013

by Barry Brimacomb, Outing Coordinator

In mid July, the threat of tropical storm Chantal cast a dark cloud over the scheduled Ft. Pierce outing to Dockside Inn. Thankfully the fish gods were with us; the storm dissipated and was not an issue. Just the normal summer weather: nice in the morning, thunderstorms in the afternoon, then clearing in the evening just in time to hang out onsite at the On The Edge Tiki Bar and enjoy the entertainment.

The inshore fishing was challenging. **Butch** and **Sandy Farrell** focused on fishing with light line on the flats, landing sharks, mangrove snappers and ladyfish which earned them the *Best Catch on 4 Spin* honors. **Phil Zammit** took the *Largest Trout* award by fooling a 4 1/2 pounder with a D.O.A. Bait Buster on 10 lb. plug tackle. **Morgan Schad** fishing with her dad **Nelson** and myself, landed a hefty 16 pound snook on 8 lb. spin tackle. This earned her the *Outstanding Junior Angler* honors. **Rose Slaymaker**, fishing with husband **Richard**, was the most determined angler; with healing leg tendons, it was a challenge for her just getting on and off the boat...kudos to her for a great fishing spirit. The weekend's *Hard Luck Award* went to **Rick DeCarlo**, who found out how sharp the



Morgan Schad with her 16 lb. snook

Save The Date!

The 2014 outing to the Dockside Inn in Ft. Pierce has been moved to the month of April.

Mark your calendars for next year's trek north...

Thursday, April 24th - Sunday April 27th.

new laser sharpened hooks really are by lodging it into his thumb so deep that medical attention was needed!

Some changes are in store for next year; we have moved up the date and booked the Dockside Inn for the last weekend in April. Our discounted package room rate will remain the same. The weather will be cooler, the fishing should be better, and it won't be hurricane season!

The Always Enjoyable Boca Grande

For seventeen years in a row the Fishing Club has been lured to the scenic waters that surround Gasparilla Island and the quaint town known as Boca Grande. Driving across the toll bridge looking out over the Gulf of Mexico and Gasparilla Sound provides an almost instant decompression from the hustle and bustle of east coast life. Some members have made this trek with the club since the very first one back in 1996. What's not to like? Fully furnished condos, beautiful waterfront views, convenient dockage & trailer storage and easy access to great fishing make the destination a favorite with many members. Good restaurants, plenty of cool little shops and a wonderful island history just add to the uniqueness of this club trip. Even when the fishing is slow, outing participants always seem to enjoy their stay.

The weather for last year's outing was beautiful with the exception of a dose of Red Tide, most of which was offshore. Popular backcountry areas in Turtle Bay and Bull Bay were void of the toxic tide and resulted in some decent catches. Club member **Bob Gallo** logged trout up to nearly 5 lbs. and an 8 lb. redfish using a DOA Shrimp lure in Turtle Bay. **Phil Zammit** landed a few nice snook including the biggest lineside of the trip, a 10 lb. fish fooled by a Zara Super Spook on Plug 10 tackle. Members **Charlie Watson** and **David Dickerson** had no problem finding trout. They released more than 80 during the outing. Dickerson earned the Best Mixed Bag

snapper. **Melinda Buckley** earned the Outstanding Lady Angler title with redfish, trout and flounder on her catch list. **Roy Buckley** posted 10 redfish releases including one at 6 lbs. **Bob** and **Joella Callaway** put together an inshore slam of snook, trout and reds during their first day of fishing.



Bob Gallo's 8 lb. redfish

Phil Zammit with a Boca Grande snook



Joella's 4.75 lb. trout was one of the biggest of the outing. The **Litzenberg** family from Amesbury, Massachusetts and the **Garda** family from Hampton Falls, New Hampshire have become Boca Grande Outing regulars in recent years, underscoring the aforementioned popularity of the destination. **Kristin** and **Josh Litzenberg** earned outstanding Pee Wee and Junior Angler awards respectively with impressive catches of snook, trout and reds. Josh even landed a 7 lb. black drum. Junior angler **Maddie Staniszewski** caught mangrove snapper, while brother **Casey**, also a junior, was dialed in on snook posting a total of 12 releases; the most snook releases of any angler on the trip.

After 17 years many club members have become very familiar with the waters in the region. All agree that Boca Grande North offers everything they're looking for in a family friendly outing destination.

A Club Outing Respite...

In 2014, the club will be re-evaluating its traditional outing destinations. We will keep you posted as any changes unfold. Member suggestions and input is always welcomed.

Dont miss this year's annual
Awards, BBQ & Auction

Saturday, November 16, 2013

*A good time is always had by all!
Check out some snapshots from last year's big bash....*



Auction at Club BBQ Yields Great Guide Trip Adventures...

Heitman Goes Combat Cobia Fishing

Club member **Mike Heitman** bought **Capt. Tore Turney's** donated off-shore fishing charter at last year's annual Awards BBQ & Silent Auction. "I was entertaining some legal clients and thought the trip with Tore would be perfect. We boarded Tore's center console, *Reel Lucky*, at New Port Cove Marina and picked up some freshly caught goggle eyes on our way out," recalled Heitman. The day began by trolling the edge in search of dolphin, but yielded little success. A gentle swell made for nice sea conditions, but the west wind was a harbinger of poor trolling. Tore's 'Plan B' was to head to the deep wreck scuttled by the Fishing Club several years ago in hopes of catching cobia. "Immediately, we started to get bites. We reeled as fast as we could, but every time we'd hook up sharks were taking our catch," said Heitman. A more aggressive tactic was needed. "As soon as we got a bite Tore would gun the motors helping us yank the cobia to the surface. Even then, the sharks would be in hot pursuit. We actually had sharks leaping into the air chasing our cobia. When this happened Tore would throw both motors into full reverse and the prop wash would scare off the sharks long enough to gaff and boat the fish. It was a pretty crazy scene. We caught three nice cobia that day, including one 52" fish that we are having mounted. We had a great day on the water and took our catch to the Tiki Waterfront Sea Grill at Riviera Beach Marina afterwards for a fantastic fresh catch lunch."



(l to r) Capt. Tore Turney, Mike Heitman & Vincent Griffith with the day's catch.

Another Great Trip...

Stanley Shenker also purchased a 1/2 day trip with Capt. Mark Dravo of Y-B Normal Charters, noting he had an "exciting" morning trip out of Ft. Pierce. They caught redfish and trout, and, says Stanley, "though I hooked a large snook, I was unable to keep her out of the mangrove roots, so I just missed my Inshore Slam." "Oh well, it gives me another reason to go again!" said Shenker.

Dear WPBFC,

I wanted to tell you about the wonderful fishing trip we had in February with Capt. Bouncer Smith thanks to the auction at the WPBFC Annual Awards BBQ.

My wife Margaret and I, along with my brother Ron, met Bouncer and his crew, Jerry and Buddy, in Miami. The marina where "Bouncer's Dusky" is kept is beautiful and with getting there early we were able to see the Captain's catch from his earlier trip and then have some snacks and drinks before boarding for our own adventure, at 5:00 P.M. With the 6 of us on board (3 crew, 1 observer, Margaret, and 2 fishermen) the boat was very comfortable. The wind was blowing but that didn't stop us from going out Government Cut to search the beaches for Tarpon, and search we did. Bouncer's boat handling and the mates constant attention to the rods gave us every opportunity to catch fish. I had planned the trip to introduce my brother to tarpon fishing as he had never gone big game fishing and this was his time. He was to have first chance at the rods until he hooked a tarpon.

Ron landed 4 small fish and missed two strikes all evening. The trip was scheduled to end at 9 P.M. and, as the fishing gods would have it, at 10 minutes to 9 the STRIKE came. Ron grabbed the rod and the fight was on. The fighting belt was attached to my brother's waist (another first for him) while the spinning reel screamed and 20 lb. test peeled off the reel and Bouncer's Dusky gave chase. From off the beach in front of Fisher's Island, across the entrance to the Cut and up and down both the inside and outside of the breakwater the battle was on. Give and take, give and take, until finally 1 hour and 30 minutes later the Tarpon was boat-side, all gleaming, estimated to be 140/150 pounds of fish. All on board, including an exhausted Ron mustered up smiles as big as the night's moon. After the high fives and a short ride back to the dock, the evening was over for us but the memories and stories will last a lifetime. The knowledge and professionalism of Capt. Bouncer and his crew was not to be believed. The warmth and good feelings, laughs and goodwill was extraordinary. I want to thank everyone involved in making this trip possible again and again.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Stanley Shenker

Proud to be a member of the WPBFC

WPBFC Member Roster

Listed alphabetically (last name, first name, hometown and number of years as a WPBFC member). Bold denotes Lifetime Member.



Abadia, Antonio/Palm Beach Gardens/1
Adair, John/Lantana/33
Adams, Virginia Turney/Ft. Pierce/17
Albertson. LaMont/Anchorage,AK/29
Albertz, Paul/Tequesta/33
Albertz, Phillip (Phil)/West Palm Beach/25
Alexander, Andrew/Boynton Beach/7
Alexander, Capt. Kevin/Boynton Beach/14
Allan, Robb Aley/Palm Beach/15
Allen, Jeffrey & Family/Boynton Beach/8
Allen, Neal/Boynton Beach/17
Amy, Vincent P./Tequesta/37
Anderson, Christian/P. B. Gardens/23
Anderson, Jr, M.D., Russell/West Palm Bch/1
Andrews, L. Neill/Manchester, MA/17
Ansay, Michael R./Lake Worth/15
Antheil, Mike/Boynton Beach/1
Antonacci, Joe/Jupiter/14
Anyzeski, Joshua/North Palm Beach/3
Applegate, Nelson/Supply, NC/55
Appleton, Peggy/West Palm Beach/43
Appleton, Ronald/West Palm Beach/55
Arsenault, Gerry/North Palm Beach/22
Atterbury, Joseph R./Jupiter/24
Atterbury, William/Palm Beach/16
Aumen, Nick/Loxahatchee/15
Ayala, Oscar/St. Petersburg/2
Azeredo, Daniel/Palm Beach Gardens/12



Bachman, Bill & Family/W. Palm Bch/13
Bajakian, Richard/Ocean Ridge/22
Baker, Stuart/New York, NY/6
Balboni, Edward/Palm Beach Gardens/17
Bales, Bill/North Palm Beach/17
Bales, Kristopher/Palm Beach Gardens/3
Bandel, William (Bill)/P. B. Gardens/22
Bangs, Paul/Stuart/5
Bantel, William (Bill)/North Palm Bch/3
Barboni, Jim/Jupiter/1
Barkdull, III, Thomas/N. Palm Beach/20
Barnes, John/St. Petersburg/11
Barrett, Pete/Jupiter/7
Barrett, Thomas/Jupiter/2
Barrow, Capt. Danny/West Palm Beach/7
Barry, Jim/West Palm Beach/1
Barry, Michael & Kerri/P.B. Gardens/14

Bartels, Guy & Cat/Royal Palm Beach/10
Bartram, Elizabeth/North Palm Beach/31
Bayard, Josephine/Palm Beach/3
Beall, Brooks/Palm Beach/7
Beall, Garvey/Palm Beach/7
Beall, Hunter B./Palm Beach/30
Beall, Ian/Davidsonville, MD/3
Beall, Jr. Esq., Kenneth S./Palm Beach/30
Beall, Robert & Margaret/P. B. Gardens/2
Beattie, J. Bruce/Jupiter/20
Beatty, Mark/Jupiter/57
Beaty, Keith/Palm Beach/7
Beaumariage, Dale/Golden, CO/3
Beck, George T./Ocean Ridge/22
Beck, Will/Riviera Beach/3
Bedell, Brian & Darcie Arahill/Lantana/1
Beer, Jacob/Jupiter/4
Beer, Dr. Kenneth/Jupiter/4
Beer, Michael/Jupiter/4
Behm, Matthew/Lake Worth/1
Bell, Bob/North Palm Beach/15
Bendeck, Glenn/Palm Beach/7
Bendeck, Madisen/Palm Beach/7
Bennett, A. Judson/Lewes, DE/3
Bennett, Thomas/Jupiter/18
Bennett, Tracy O./Jupiter/29
Benson, James A./West Palm Beach/21
Berbary, Paul J./Boynton Beach/4
Beres, Weston/Jupiter/1
Bergin, Jr., Robert/Palm Beach Shores/15
Bernard, Russ/Manalapan/1
Bernola, Augie/Loxahatchee/16
Betts, Tyler/Fairhope, AL/1
Beys, Noah/Palm Beach Gardens/2
Biehl, A.J./North Palm Beach/8
Biehl, Albert/North Palm Beach/8
Bieneman, Brett & Family/Palm City/13
Bieneman, Thomas & Pam/Wellington/9
Bieneman, Thomas & Marissa Batista/NPB/4
Bindel, Frank/Garden City, NY/2
Bir, Allan/Palm Beach Gardens/14
Bishins, Esq., Larry V./Ft. Lauderdale/32
Bishop, Dr. Jeffrey/Royal Palm Beach/5
Bissey, Larry/Point Pleasant, NJ/9
Blackwood, Greg/West Palm Beach/3
Bludworth, David/West Palm Beach/5
Bogdan, Grant/North Palm Beach/1
Bogdan, Greg/North Palm Beach/14
Bogdan, Joseph/North Palm Beach/1
Bohlman, Nadia & Bill Lutch/Boca Raton/2
Boice, Charlie/Palm Beach Gardens/5
Bolen, Greg/West Palm Beach/1
Bonlarron, Todd/West Palm Beach/2
Book, Ed/West Palm Beach/5

Boomhower, Charles/Palm Beach/52
Borland, Dean & Family/N. Palm Beach/29
Borland, Gary & Family/Chapin, SC/30
Borsch, Holly/Tequesta/17
Borsch, Tricia/Tequesta/5
Bosso, Jr., William J. (Bill)/Jupiter/22
Bosso, III, Capt. William (Bou)/Jupiter/22
Boutell, Bethany/Ennis, MT/16
Bowser, Jim/Wellington/5
Boyar, Josh/Atlantis/8
Boyd, William W. (Bill)/Atlantis/23
Boynton, Ralph & Yoshiko Rogers/Vero Beach/52
Branch, Frankie & Karla/West Palm Beach/5
Brandon, Bob & Family/West Palm Beach/8
Brandon, Elizabeth/Tequesta/1
Brandon, James/Tequesta/2
Brewer, Jr., W. Chester/West Palm Beach/25
Briggs, Maija & Ed/Priddis, Alberta, CAN/7
Bright, J. Reeve/Delray Beach/19
Brimacomb, Capt. Barry/Palm Springs/19
Brittingham, Wm. Whaley/Berlin, MD/38
Britton, Vince/Lake Worth/2
Broadway, Robert L./West Palm Beach/24
Broker, Michael/West Palm Beach/3
Bronstien, James E./North Palm Beach/23
Brosseau, Kelly/Palm Beach Gardens/1
Brown, David & Brook Argentine/Jupiter/1
Brown, Donald/Lake Worth/1
Brown, Howard/Jupiter/3
Brown, Ian/Jupiter/10
Brown, Keith & Family/West Palm Beach/7
Brown, Paul/Jupiter/1
Brown, Richard R. (Dick)/Jupiter/25
Brown, Sean/Jupiter/1
Brown, Capt. Trent/Jupiter/4
Bruce, Christopher & Ashley/Boynton Bch/1
Bruce, Russ/Palm Beach Gardens/1
Bryant, Leonard D./Lake Worth/27
Bubis, Howard M./Singer Island/25
Bubis, Kolman M./Singer Island/25
Bubis, Michael & Family/P. B. Gardens/15
Bucher, Kevin/West Palm Beach/6
Buck, Doug & Bobbie Lindsay/Palm Beach/10
Buckland, Michael/Tequesta/18
Buckland, William J. (Bill)/Tequesta/29
Buckley, Roy & Melinda/Port St. Lucie/14
Buckman, Capt. John/Tequesta/7
Buendel, Bill/West Palm Beach/17
Buick, Alan J./Palm Beach Gardens/58
Bulthuis, Dave/New Smyrna Beach/6
Burke, Kate/Tavernier/3
Burke, Michael/West Palm Beach/14
Burkhardt, Vince/Loxahatchee Groves/2
Burkhead, Dawn/Palm Beach/10

Burton, Robert C./West Palm Beach/23
 Bush, Barbara/Jupiter/32
 Bush, Curtis John/North Palm Beach/28
 Bush, Harry D./North Palm Beach/32
 Bush, Jr., Harry Douglas/North Palm Bch/30
 Bush, John Peter/Jupiter/23
 Bush, Jr., John W. (Billy)/Jupiter/32
 Butts, Brian/Barneveld, NY/20



Caddick, Kevin/Massapequa, NY/1
 Calhoun, Capt. William/North Palm Bch/7
 Callaway, Craig/Juno Beach/17
 Callaway, Joella S./Jupiter/20
 Callaway, Linda/Jupiter/20
 Callaway, Robert/Jupiter/29
 Cammarano, Peter/Boca Raton/1
 Camp, Bill/Tequesta/16
 Carbone, Dan/Singer Island/4
 Cardella, Matt & Family/Delray Beach/17
 Carner, Joanne/Palm Beach/25
 Carpenter, Allen L./Delray Beach/25
 Carpenter, Jay/Jupiter/20
 Carpenter, John/Vero Beach/16
 Carron, Sr., Jay/North Palm Beach/14
 Carter, Les/Boca Raton/18
 Cassino, Nick/Jupiter/2
 Castellano, Bob/Stuart/7
 Cecilia, Frank/Jupiter/11
 Cerny, Alan/North Palm Beach/4
 Cettina, Elio/Jensen Beach/5
 Cheatham, Kendall/West Palm Beach/3
 Cheatham, Lach & Tonya/P. B. Gardens/6
 Chrzanowski, Alan/West Palm Beach/2
 Chrzanowski, Brian/Lake Clarke Shores/5
 Cleary, Tom/Lake Worth/20
 Clein, Daniel/Wellington/1
 Clement, Bruce/Singer Island/1
Clift, Dale/Lake Worth/3
 Cline, Marc/Boynton Beach/21
 Coady, William/Jupiter/3
 Cochrane, Reynolds/West Palm Beach/22
 Coffin, Robert & Brenda Williams/Jupiter/5
 Cohen, Saul/Palm Beach Gardens/2
 Colamarino, John/Palm Beach/15
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 Cornacchia, Brian/Boynton Beach/15

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 Coughlin, Steve/West Palm Beach/6
 Cowell, Casey & Geri/Traverse City, MI/5
Craige, Cody/Boynton Beach/8
 Craige, Wyatt/Boynton Beach/5
 Crawford, Paul/Jupiter/8
 Cresswell, Bill/Lake Worth/5
 Criddle, Rob & Family/Lake Worth/17
 Crippen, Robert/Palm Beach Gardens/12
 Croft, Frank & Eric/Stuart/20
 Crompton, Jay S./Delray Beach/15
Cromwell, Henry F./Jupiter/52
 Crutcher, G.H. (Jerry)/West Palm Beach/26
 Csonka, Johannes/Lake Worth/10
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Pee Wee Angler Catches



Good eats!
9 yr. old
Danny Kleisley
landed this
blackfin tuna,
which weighed
in at 20 lbs.,
during this
year's Palm
Beach County
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That's date-of-birth members Wyatt (l)
& Cody (r) Craige (with proud papa, James),
showing off Cody's biggest dolphin catch to date!

3 yr. old Olivia Kleiser caught & released this
mangrove snapper while fishing at grandpa
Dan's dock in the Loxahatchee River.



with dad, Kevin) tamed this 15+ lb.
blackfin tuna, while in Marathon.
The Alexander's were later joined
by fellow club members Jeff Allen
and family.

Pictured at left are pee wee
members Andrew Alexander & Becca
Allen (kneeling) and junior member
Audrey Allen with a great day's
catch of mangroves and yellowtails.



Gracie Greaton beams over her
hefty largemouth bass that she
caught & released in her back yard.



Liam (l) &
Brennan (r) McGinley
had a banner day in
Chokoloskee fishing
with their dad, Kevin (c)
and Capt. Mike Merritt.
They caught several
black drum,
redfish & trout.



Proud fisherman...Little Dylan
Fay is all grins over his grunt!



Even the family dog was excited over
6 yr. old Alexander McPherson's (r)
awesome wahoo catch. The big fish
weighed in at 48 lbs., 6 oz.

Tyler Ehlers, age 3, celebrates with
his dad, Dave, after landing this 4 lb.
2 oz. bass at Okeeheelee Park.



2 yr. old James Brandon
caught his first ever
yellowtail snapper in
the Bahamas in June.



Pee Wee Ty Pfendler
caught this 2 1/2 lb.
sheepshead while fishing
from a kayak in the
Loxahatchee River

Shay Pfendler (c), pictured with dad,
Scott, & brother Ty, caught and
released this carp while vacationing
in Tennessee this summer.



Junior Angler Catches



Jett & Chase Perry with an impressive pair of Bahamas muttons.



Casey Staniszewski caught & released this 11 lb. snook using 4 general tackle in the Loxahatchee River.



Twin sisters Piper (with mutton) & Bailey (with dolphin) Goebel show off their catch from last year's Bluewater Babes Fishing Tournament.



Will Schmitt's 11 lb. 4 oz. jack caught on 12 lb. tackle earned him 3rd place in the 2013 Winter Contest.

Colby Borland has mastered striper fishing since moving to South Carolina



Joshua Anyzeski hefts a 36 lb. dolphin he caught this summer in the Bahamas.



Nick Labat fooled this 4 lb. bass using a rubber worm on 10 lb. tackle at John Prince Park.



Joey Kleisley's thrilled with his Jupiter Inlet snook.



Zak Sprankle's 7 lb. 4 oz. bass has landed him on the leader board in the summer fishing contest.



Max Howard caught this blackfin while trolling off Singer Island.



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Fishing Club Catches



Canadian club member Maija Briggs (r) caught this nice sturgeon while fishing w/ Capt Pat Ahern (l).



Dan Kleiser's Loxahatchee River snook weighed in at 28 1/2 lbs.

John Lott (r) landed this 65 lb. wahoo in 140 ft. of water off the south end of the Singer Island condo's in January. John's friend Tim Way (l) helped him boat the fish, which is currently the club's largest wahoo of the year.



Brett Marsh caught & released his first ever blue marlin this summer while fishing off West End, Grand Bahama, with his father-in-law, Dave Webb.



Club caught



Club member Eric Davison (r) enjoyed some fantastic Alaskan halibut fishing in September.

Club member Bill Zammit fooled this 7 1/2 lb. trout in Ft. Pierce with a D.O.A. Bait Buster.



Sharon Oyman (r) landed this cobia off Key West earlier this summer while fishing with Dr. John Corbitt.

Johnny Bush's 17 lb. Keys mutton found its way onto the leaderboard in the summer fishing contest.



Paul Bangs reeled in this nice rooster fish & one other while in Costa Rica this summer.



View More Club Catches in our photo gallery



Casey Staniszewski fooled this 14 lb. spillway snook with a Sebile lure on 4 spin tackle in early June. The fish was photographed and released.



Jay Young's 30 lb. kingfish, which was caught off Jupiter on 4 lb. general tackle, earned him first place in the adult High Point Fish competition in the club's Winter Fishing Contest.

Members David Brown & Ryan Lally caught & released this blue marlin off Jupiter Inlet in July.

While vacationing off Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Jim Jolley landed this nice 20 lb. king salmon.



Big Bass on Fly! Member Greg Pientka caught & released this 8 lb., 4 oz. beauty while fishing 4 wt. fly tackle off his dock on Lake Osborne.



Nancy Dovale caught her 9+ lb. mutton while fishing off Jupiter in July.

George McNally bested this 58 lb. wahoo off Boynton during the full moon in August while fishing with fellow club member Ken Jerkins.



Member Marcia Fick fooled this summertime snook with a fly while surf fishing in Ft. Pierce.



John Lang's 19 lb. permit was caught off Flamingo in June.



Pete Schulz treated 'Broadway Joe' Namath to a Jupiter Inlet nighttime snook fishing trip.



George Lott, III shows off a chunky rainbow trout he caught this summer in Montana.



More Club Catches



Sandy Farrell (left) and Kristopher Farrell (above) caught some really nice muttons by trolling ballyhoo in 15 ft. of water while on a family vacation this summer in the Abacos.



Club member Johannes Csonka (bottom left) & friends had an exceptional

tuna trip to the Islands this summer.



This Bahamas tuna trip proved to be a big success for members Todd Domeyer (l) & Chris Perry (r) who boated this respectable yellowfin.



drum roll.....



Barbara Huffman's Venice, LA., red drum (above) weighed in at 35 lbs. Brower Moffitt's black drum (right), which was caught on fly tackle in Venice, also weighed 35 lbs.



Two of a kind... Bill Boyce & Will Serraes show off a nice pair of Louisiana reds.



After a day trip to Titusville, members Julie & Adam Kleiser posted some impressive reds in the Summer Contest standings. Julie's fish (left), caught on 20 lb. tackle weighed 32 lbs. Adam fooled his 24 1/2 lb. red (below) with a top water plug.



Rick DeCarlo's 26 1/4 lb. black drum, caught from the Haulover Canal in Titusville, is a pending club record on 20 general tackle.



Stephen DeCarlo landed this 31 lb. red while fishing with Capt. Troy Perez in the IRL. The fish is a pending club record in 20 Gen.



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'Absolut Joy' Wins 76th Silver Sailfish Derby

What a difference a year makes. Unseasonably warm weather and blustery winds tested the 44 boat fleet fishing in the West Palm Beach Fishing Club's 76th annual *Silver Sailfish Derby* held January 10th through the 12th. The tournament fleet, headquartered out of the Sailfish Marina on Singer Island, released a total of 185 sailfish during three days of fishing. It was a stark contrast to the world record setting 1,174 sailfish releases posted

by a 46 boat fleet during the 2012 *Derby*. "We can't set records every year," commented WPBFC Chairman and *Derby* radioman **Pete Schulz**. "The sailfish were still north of us during this year's *Derby*. There was a body of fish just south of Cape Canaveral, but without any strong cold fronts this winter, they had no reason to push further south in the droves we've seen in the past."

The slow bite made this year's *Derby* more competitive in terms of the number of teams that were in a position to win. "A double or triple header can shuffle the leader board in an instant," added Schulz. *Derby* leaders changed frequently on the first day. A strong east-southeast wind whipped sea conditions up to eight feet at one point in the day challenging even the biggest of boats. Locally based 'Absolut Joy', captained by **Matt Rabenstine**, earned top daily honors based on time on day one with 5 sailfish releases. Team 'Castings', one of the smallest boats in the *Derby* fleet at 27', also finished the day with five releases and registered a few impressive weight fish including a 31.8 lb. kingfish and a 28.7 lb. dolphin. "We had a great day. Fortunately, we caught every fish we saw today. That doesn't always happen," said team captain **James Knox** of West Palm Beach. Top daily angler the first day was **Peter Adrian** of Miami aboard

the '4 Aces', with 4 sailfish releases. The heavy weight fish on the first day was a 37.9 lb. cobia caught by **Eric Hall** aboard the 'Good Call'. A total of 69 sails were released on the *Derby's* first day. By comparison, the fleet was registering about that many per hour the previous year.



The 2013 Derby Top Boat winners celebrate

earned top daily boat honors on day two of the *Derby* with a total of 7 sailfish releases. High angler on day two was longtime Fishing Club member **Janeen Davis** of Riviera Beach, with 5 individual releases aboard the 'Mako'. The *Derby* fleet released a total of 71 sailfish on the second day. Heavy weight fish honors went to **Luis Isaias** of Coconut Grove, who landed a 39.7 lb. wahoo aboard the 'Jichi'. The fish would end up being the Grand Champion weight fish of the tournament.

The weather gods mercifully gave the *Derby* fleet a respite on the final day. Sea conditions were much calmer. Over a dozen boats were within just four fish of the lead. A real horse race developed with just a few hours remaining in the tournament when four boats were tied for the lead and several others were just one or two fish off the mark. The *Derby* fleet released a total of 45 sails on the final day. Team 'Hit'n Run', captained by **Cory Gillespie**, tallied 4 sailfish releases to win top daily boat honors on day three and 'Absolut Joy' angler and WPBFC member **Susan McCart** of Sarasota was the top daily angler. In the end, 'Absolut Joy' emerged as *Derby* champions with a total of 12 sailfish releases overall. Team '4 Aces', led by **Capt.**

John Dudas, finished second overall with 11 releases. Team 'Hard Way', a 33' Contender, finished third overall with 10 releases and claimed the

Top Small Boat award, a new award featured in the *Derby* this year. Team 'Sandbob' from Ft. Lauderdale finished fourth overall on time with 9 sailfish releases. The prestigious Mrs.



Top Angler Peter Adrian (r) fights a sail from the '4 Aces' (above)



Henry R. Rea trophy for the top individual angler, the oldest trophy in competitive sailfishing, went to '4 Aces' angler Peter Adrian with 9 individual sailfish releases on time. Angler Janeen Davis placed second overall individually with 9 releases and also earned the Top Lady Angler trophy. Susan McCart on 'Absolut Joy' placed third overall and **Mike Bondurandt**, of Ft. Lauderdale, fishing aboard the 'Sandbob' was the fourth place angler overall. Bondurandt also landed a 25.5 lb. cobia on the final day to earn a daily weight fish award. Team 'Reel Lucky', led by lifetime Fishing Club member **Capt. Tore Turney**, took home the Top Tag Team award for tagging a total of three sailfish with Billfish Foundation tags.

"The historic catch per boat day average in the Derby has been between 1.3 to 1.5 sails. The catch rate this year averages out to be 1.4 sails per boat day. So even though it seems like it was woefully slow fishing this year, it really falls within our historic average. We have been spoiled by ideal weather conditions and tremendous fishing the past several years," commented WPBFC Scientific Advisor **John Jolley**. The live scoring and photo gallery pages added to the tournament website were a huge hit this year. You can expect to see them return in next year's *Silver Sailfish Derby*, which is set for January 8th – 11th, 2014.



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Janeen Davis



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'Hard Way'*



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w/ day 3
kingfish*



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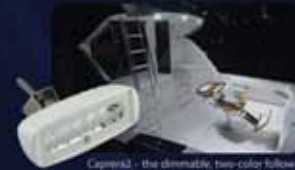
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Classic Yields Record Dolphin, Big Tuna

Unsettled weather preceding this year's *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* lead to some impressive catches. "When the seas are rough for a prolonged period of time nobody is able to get offshore in advance of the tournament. The rough conditions move the fish around. It really shuffles the deck, so it has a tendency to level the playing field," commented Classic committee member **Capt. Eden White**.

The strong easterly winds in late May ended up being a positive for blue water anglers, pushing good numbers of dolphin into the area. Fortunately, sea conditions subsided enough on tournament day for the fleet of nearly 200 boats to get offshore. Soon after fishing had concluded the weigh station was abuzz with anglers and well over one hundred onlookers who were packed on the bleachers watching the show unfold. Scores of double-digit dolphin were brought to the scale, including a record setting 57.6 pound bull caught by angler **Jim Witt** aboard 'Witt's End'. The fish prompted huge cheers from the crowd and earned Witt top honors including the Ande Monofilament Big Fish Bonus and 'King of the Classic' title. Compared to previous years in the *Classic* the number of dolphin entered

this year was up and kingfish entries were down, which no doubt was a result of the weather conditions leading up to the event. The real show stopper came late in the day when captain **David Harris** and his crew aboard the 'Goin' Raptor' brought their 112 pound yellowfin tuna to the scale. The impressive fish, caught on 20 pound class tackle, ate a live goggle-eye suspended from a kite in 240 feet of water off Jupiter. "For most of the battle we had no idea what we had on. We thought it might be a shark for a while. But thankfully we stayed with it. The intensity really kicked in when we saw that yellow color in the water," said Harris. While not an eligible species, the big tuna is the largest fish



Team 'Witt's End' with their tournament record dolphin.



Goin' Raptor's big tuna.

ever weighed in the tournament's eleven year history. Angler **Sherri Beswick** earned the 'Queen of the Classic' title fishing aboard 'Spiced Rum III' with a 25.8

pound kingfish. It was the second time she has won the prestigious lady angler honor. **Mikayla Lamb** claimed the first place Junior award with her 22.2 kingfish.

2013 KDW CLASSIC WINNER'S LIST



KINGFISH

1st (\$3000).....	Derek Scherz.....	Double D	41.4 lbs.
2nd (\$2000).....	Pat Deane.....	Reel Lucky.....	30.2 lbs.
3rd (\$1000).....	Robert Wolfgram.....	Lovin Life.....	28.0 lbs.
4th (\$700).....	Sherri Beswick.....	Spiced Rum III.....	25.8 lbs.
5th (\$500).....	Warren Neal.....	One 2 Gaff.....	25.2 lbs.
6th (\$400).....	Corey Fletcher.....	Shot Down.....	25.0 lbs.
7th (\$300).....	James Franchi.....	Lil' Beast.....	24.5 lbs.
8th (\$200).....	Mike Carter.....	Native Premonition	22.4 lbs.

DOLPHIN

1st (\$3000).....	James Witt	Witt's End.....	57.6 lbs. *
2nd (\$2000).....	Roger Mesa.....	Harsh Engagement.....	35.5 lbs.
3rd (\$1000).....	Billy Gerlach.....	Ande Mono.....	26.2 lbs.
4th (\$700).....	Bob Graeve.....	Perfect Lady.....	25.3 lbs.
5th (\$500).....	Chris Ross.....	My Sanity II.....	25.0 lbs.
6th (\$400).....	Ed Demmer.....	Sticks & Stones	21.8 lbs.
7th (\$300).....	Jeremy Vota.....	Right Hook.....	17.2 lbs.
8th (\$200).....	James Brown.....	Rutrow.....	17.1 lbs.

WAHOO

1st (\$3000).....	Chris Gibb	Bad Habits.....	38.8 lbs.
2nd (\$2000).....	Gabe Henchan.....	Jupiter Fins.....	26.1 lbs.
3rd (\$1000).....	Bruce Lucas.....	Lizard.....	20.0 lbs.
4th (\$700).....	Elizabeth Lott.....	Fish Tail II.....	18.1 lbs.
5th - 8th	no fish entered		

JUNIORS

1st (\$600).....	Mikayla Lamb.....	Spiced Rum III.....	22.2 lb. kingfish
2nd (\$500).....	Dylan Silvestri.....	Time Line.....	22.1 lb. kingfish
3rd (\$400).....	Chase Perry.....	Choppy.....	22.0 lb. kingfish
4th (\$300).....	Landon Emmons.....	Yippie-Ki-Ay.....	16.7 lb. kingfish
5th (\$200).....	Cayden Ross.....	My Sanity II.....	16.3 lb. dolphin
6th (\$100).....	Landon Murray.....	Superfishall.....	15.2 lb. kingfish
7th (\$100).....	Billy Bachman.....	Team Tuppen's.....	13.6 lb. kingfish
8th (\$100).....	Shane Schector.....	Team Jupiter.....	11.9 lb. dolphin
9th (\$100).....	Ryan Walker.....	Instigator.....	16.5 lb. dolphin
10th (\$100).....	no fish entered		

SPECIAL AWARDS:

2013 KING OF THE CLASSIC:

(HEAVIEST ELIGIBLE SPECIES WEIGHED IN BY MALE ANGLER)

James Witt..... Witt's End..... 57.6 lb. Dolphin *

2013 QUEEN OF THE CLASSIC:

(HEAVIEST ELIGIBLE SPECIES WEIGHED IN BY FEMALE ANGLER)

Sherri Beswick..... Spiced Rum III..... 25.8 lb. Kingfish

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Robert Wolfgram..... Lovin Life..... 28.0 lb. Kingfish

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'Queen of the Classic' winner, Sherri Beswick (l), and 1st Place Junior angler Mikayla Lamb of Team 'Spiced Rum III'.



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Richard Nickler (far right) was elated over his Treasure Chest bounty.

Dear KDW Classic Committee,

I wanted to thank the tournament committee for a first class job at this year's KDW. The entire program from Wednesday's seminar, to Friday's Captain's Meeting through Saturday's fishing, weigh-in & party was a class act!

The officers, speakers, committee members and participants represented and portrayed why the West Palm Beach Fishing Club is the best fishing club in the world. I am very proud to be a member of this organization and very grateful to have won a KDW Classic 'Treasure Chest' award. Actually, my wife picked out the winning key. We thank you and we thank all of the sponsors.

With best regards,

Richard & Teresa Nickler



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what the Palm Beach fleet uses) and network with other anglers to help you determine what the best depth is that day. Typically, the sail bite improves the first few days following a cold front. Once the front blows through it is often 'Game On'. Sailfish seekers can also expect to encounter an occasional dolphin and wahoo. If it is a mild winter and seas are calm try trolling further offshore in 600 to 1000 feet for sails, dolphin and a shot at an occasional blue marlin. While cruising to and from the sailfish grounds keep an eye peeled for cobia swimming in the shallows along the beach. Drifting dead sardines in 60 to 120 feet near wrecks or natural reefs should yield kingfish, muttons, yellowtail and mangrove snapper. Light tackle jigging with metal jigs is a fun way to fish for schooling kings. Slow troll a hefty live bait in the Zoo off Lost Tree Village or off the Dodge Wall south of Palm Beach Inlet if you are looking for a smoker king. Spanish mackerel, pompano and small bluefish will be plentiful along beaches, especially in areas where you find a distinct clean water, cloudy water edge. The shallows off the Bath & Tennis Club on Palm Beach has been a good spot in recent years. Other traditional haunts are the areas near the Juno and Lake Worth Piers, and rock piles off Boynton. If you're having trouble finding fish try trolling a jig or swimming plug along the beach. Cooler temperatures heat up action in the Lake Worth Lagoon too. Tarpon fishing at Palm Beach Inlet and near the Sailfish Club docks will be good after sunset. Drift live mullet or live shrimp on a full moon falling tide. Cast



A Gulfstream redfish jig tipped with live shrimp will produce a wide variety of inshore catches.

a Gulfstream redfish jig and shrimp combo around dock pilings, channel edges or deep holes to catch ladyfish, sheepshead, pompano, lane snapper, small black drum and jacks. The jig and shrimp combo will also yield an occasional snook, trout, flounder and redfish. Dock lights will be loaded with snook and moonfish, they will be feeding on small shrimp and minnows when the water is moving.

FEBRUARY

Sailfishing remains the offshore highlight, however as the month progresses the action begins to dissipate and move further south. Sardines and pilchards will likely be more prevalent, so use them for bait if you can find them. Passing cold fronts continue to be the best prompt to go fly the kite for sails. This has historically been an outstanding month for large African pompano outside Palm Beach Inlet and over artificial reefs like the Ande wreck off Singer Island. The days leading up to the full moon are when the bite is best. However, their abundance has really declined

in recent years. The Juno Ledge is where you will be likely to find smoker kings. You'll catch tarpon, and an occasional horse-eye jack, snook or permit, while drifting the falling tide along the Sailfish Club docks and near the current edges that form at the tip of the south jetty at Palm Beach Inlet. Fish at night with live shrimp or mullet. By the end of the month the annual shark migration will be in full swing. Anglers can find exciting shallow water encounters with spinner sharks off Singer Island and Palm Beach, when the water is clear you will have no trouble seeing them. Anchor and chum to bring the fish within range.

MARCH

This is a transitional period when the wind is often the angler's biggest nemesis. The sail bite continues to slow, but the dolphin bite will improve. A 10-knot easterly wind and a good color change are ideal conditions this time of year, but those days are usually few and far between in March. Amberjack, grouper and mutton snapper will be holding near deepwater wrecks like the WPBFC Reef (Celtic Crusader) in 225 feet and the Rybovich Endowment Reef (Sylvina Express) in 270 feet, both off Singer Island and the Boynton Kiwanis Reef (Skycliffe) in 200 feet. Kingfish and Spanish mackerel are still abundant. By the end of the month increased numbers of amberjack will congregate over the deepwater artificial reefs. Large sharks often shadow the AJ's, and the sharks are often accompanied by cobia. So keep a pitch rod loaded with a live bait or a jig on the ready. The shark migration along the beach peaks this month. The best bites are usually triggered by strong north winds. This was the month a few years back when club members rewrote the tripletail category in the WPBFC Record Book. The tripletail had invaded the Loxahatchee River after a prolonged period of unseasonably cold weather. While it was a unique phenomenon for sure, some nice fish have been caught each season since in the river. This is the month to find them.



Casey Staniszwski weighs a Loxahatchee River tripletail.

APRIL

The 100 foot depth range east of the Juno Beach Pier is a prime spot to live bait with sardines, goggle-eye or blue runners for smoker kings. Trolling bonito or mullet strips in combination with a Seawitch on a planer is an alternative to live baiting that will also effectively catch kings. Off Palm Beach Inlet and points further south, look for kingfish, dolphin and a few wahoo along the 120

ledge providing the water has a favorable blue hue and if there has been a persistent easterly wind. A glance in the Club Record Book confirms that this is the month for big bluefish. The slammer blues will be making their annual migration to the north. Anglers looking for kings or dolphin sometimes encounter large schools of the double-digit sized bluefish well offshore. The ravenous blues will eat anything thrown their way. Some of these fish find their way inshore into places like the Loxahatchee River and Little Lake Worth. It's a good idea to have a top water plug outfit ready to go no matter where you are fishing this month. It will likely come in handy.

MAY

For sheer variety this is perhaps the best month to fish off the Palm Beaches. The WPBFC Record Book is littered with outstanding local catches made this month, highlighted by some very large dolphin and outstanding blackfin tuna records. If the wind stays out of a southeasterly quadrant for more than three or four days that should be your cue to rig up some ballyhoo and head offshore. Monitoring what kind of dolphin bite has been taking place to the south off Miami-Dade and the Keys will give you a good indication of what to expect at our doorstep a few days later. The zone



Club member Jenny Schmitt caught her blackfin during the KDW Classic. May & June is the best time to target big blackfins off Palm Beach.



David Luther caught this 9+ lb. mutton near the Governor's River Walk Reef just south of Palm Beach Inlet.

between the Tiara condo on Singer Island and the Breakers Hotel on Palm Beach is a traditional blackfin tuna hot spot. Fish with live sardines along the clean water edge in 100 to 180 feet of water and watch for showering flying fish or ballyhoo. A light southeast wind and a moderate to strong current are ideal conditions for live baiting the edge. Other productive spots include the rips that form in 90 to 180 feet between the Juno Pier and Jupiter Inlet, the area straight off Boynton Inlet between 70 and 110 feet and the 90 to 150 depth range off the Boynton Martini Glass. The best blackfin bite occurs

early in the morning and at sunset. Live chumming with small baits like pilchards or threadfin herring is by far the best way to fire up the fish. Drifting the edge of the reef for mutton and yellowtail snapper will be productive this month. The High Bar off Jupiter and the deep reef off Boynton Inlet are excellent snapper spots. Go no further than the Juno Ledges to tussle with schools of bonito that will be arriving for their seasonal summer visit.

JUNE

As the summer progresses you will likely have to travel further offshore to find dolphin. Being the first to arrive on an offshore weedline can make a big difference in what ends up in your fish box at the end of the fishing day. If you can't find a weedline, look for a good edge or temperature break to troll along, and always keep an eye peeled for a soaring frigate bird or feeding terns. Lone frigates often follow large pelagic fish that have pushed baitfish to the surface. If you venture offshore pay attention to those afternoon thunderstorms too, yet another good reason to get an early start. There is generally a good early morning kingfish bite in 90 to 120 feet between the north end of the Singer Island condos and the Juno Pier. In the late afternoon fish a little shallower for the kings, in 60 to 90 foot depths. A slow trolled live bait late in the day off the Juno Ledge will also yield African pompano, barracuda and summertime sailfish. Swarms of bonito will be well entrenched this month along the edge of the reef in 90 to 150 feet of water from Boynton to the Juno Ledges. Their presence can be both a blessing and a curse. While many anglers tire quickly of bonito bites, bigger fish like smoker kings, wahoo and billfish will be lurking, and feeding, around the bonito schools. Fish the outside edges of the bonito schools with big baits to find the quality fish.

JULY

This is another outstanding month to target dolphin. A tactic used by many anglers this time of year is to blast out the inlet on a southeast heading looking for a weedline or floating debris. A good routine to practice if you are fishing out of Palm Beach Inlet is to head 120 degrees offshore and begin a zig-zag trolling pattern in 450 to 550 feet of water heading north. If you are unsuccessful after an hour or two of trolling, make a move back to the reef and target kings and snapper. Drift dead sardines on triple hook rigs on the High Bar off Jupiter, the 70 to



Summertime is prime time off the Palm Beaches for big dolphin like the one Evan McLean is holding.



Junior member Max Howard caught his wahoo while high speed trolling with Steve Sprague in 180 ft. south of Boynton Inlet.

catch wahoo. High speed trolling has been the most productive technique in recent years. The key is getting on the water at daybreak and working the edge of the deep reef, especially on the outside edge of bonito schools. The 120 to 300 foot depths are typically best. The full moon period is also a great time to fish the reef at night for kingfish and snapper. Big tarpon will be cruising just off the beach on their annual summer migration. Look for rolling fish or 'dark logs' lying over the sand. A slow and silent approach is a must when positioning the boat for your cast. The best chances at finding fish will come on mornings when the surf is calm. The beaches north of Jupiter Inlet and south of Palm Beach Inlet are two spots where you are likely to find them. Big permit will be hanging around shallow reefs and wrecks north of Jupiter Inlet. A live crab is the bait of choice. The dark of the moon is an excellent time to target swordfish, day or night. Humps in 1,200 to 1,600 feet scattered between Palm Beach and Boca are good places to fish. Fishing far offshore in a small boat at night can be dangerous. Extreme caution is required if you decide to drift the Gulfstream for broadbills. Go with a buddy boat and keep a watchful eye out for buoy gear, other boats and freighter traffic. Catch and release snook fishing at local inlets will be in full swing. The fish are in spawning mode, so if you go be sure to use circle hooks and take time to properly revive the fish. Early morning walks along local beaches when the surf is calm and clear is a great way to experience excellent light tackle snook action.



Tommy & Eddie Twyford enjoy catch & release snook fishing at Palm Beach Inlet. Sunset is a great time to be there.

AUGUST

The days leading up to the full moon will once again be your cue to troll the edge for wahoo. However, early morning high speed trolling is not the only technique that works. Drifting live baits off the edge in conjunction with

a flasher will raise fish like wahoo, summertime sails and tuna. Cold water upwellings can plague anglers this time of year making reef fishing conditions challenging. The cold water can also be a blessing moving schools of vermilion snapper into shallower water. Be prepared to drop strips of squid on guppy rigs if you mark a cloud of fish hugging the bottom. Fish shallow reefs in the 40 to 60 foot depths this month to catch mangrove snapper. As a general rule, on days when there is no current or a dreaded south tide, try bottom fishing in deeper water. This is a good time to hit the deep water wrecks Off Singer Island. On days when the current is screaming to the north, try bottom fishing in shallower water north of Jupiter Inlet well inside the deep ledge. Summer rains will have local spillways open. The snook will bite best during the first day of the freshwater release, especially if the flood gates have been closed for a period of time. Small tarpon can be found rolling in the North Fork of the Loxahatchee and in the north end of the Lake Worth Lagoon around Old Port Cove and in Little Lake Worth. The tarpon action will remain good through the mullet run.



SEPTEMBER

The current usually slows down during the fall season making it an ideal time to target yellowtail, mangrove and mutton snapper. The High Bar ledge that runs from Juno to Jupiter is one of the most productive spots for yellowtail. The top of the reef is around 60 feet and the bottom of the reef lies in about 80 feet. The bigger yellowtails usually suspend higher in the water column over the reef. Small yellow jigs tipped with a strip of squid or fresh bonito works very well for the yellowtails. Guppy rigs are perfect for this style of fishing also, especially if you have kids on board. We will begin to see some northeast winds and perhaps a few tropical systems. An ocean swell from this change in weather will trigger mutton snapper to move into shallow near shore reefs. Your cue to go snapper fishing is when you hear reports of muttons being caught at local inlets or piers. By the end of the month the mullet run should be well underway. Finger mullet are usually the first to show up and with them will be the biggest ladyfish of the year, snook, tarpon, jacks and just about any other fish that swims. The first week or two of the month is your best chance to catch a legal snook at local inlets. The fish really key on specific baits that are prevalent at the time. You may be fishing with great looking mullet, but the fish may only be responding to smaller baits like sardines. The snook will begin moving out of local inlets with the first ocean swell. Much of the action this month is on the reef and inshore, however there are typically some offshore



Impressive school of mullet near Lake Worth Pier.

highlights. Marauding schools of small blackfin tuna and some decent sized skipjack tuna can be found feeding in anywhere from 90 to 240 feet. Try trolling small feathers way back in your spread or live chumming with small baits and casting jigs. Also, each fall, late September through October, there is a small run of blue marlin that generally takes place off the southeast Florida coast. The 300 to 1,000 foot zone is where you want to focus your search. Large natural baits like horse ballyhoo behind a blue and white Islander lure or a split-tail mullet are excellent offerings.

OCTOBER

Typically, the mullet run will peak during the early part of the month. If we haven't had too many storms, or northeast fronts you can expect the run to last longer. This is by far the most exciting time to fish the beach. Try to network with other anglers up and down the coast to monitor the movements of mullet schools. Snook, tarpon and a host of other hungry predators will be awaiting the arrival of mullet at spots like Blowing Rocks, the Juno and Lake Worth Piers, and local inlets. The key is to get to these spots when the mullet first show up. That's when the bite will be best. While redfish are not a regular catch in our area, this is the month when they are most likely to show up. They often follow the mullet schools and will be caught in places like the Loxahatchee River, Jupiter Inlet and Palm Beach Inlet. Reef fishing for snapper continues to be productive. Dolphin fishing can be surprisingly good, especially following offshore storms. Hurricanes and tropical systems that pass us to the south often bring weedlines and a variety of fish attracting flotsam off our coast.

NOVEMBER


Cool weather with the wind blowing from a northern quadrant, clean water and an abundance of bait will bring the first wave of sailfish to the region, most likely late in the month. Our sailfish activity largely depends upon these

three factors coming together. If they don't and the weather is unseasonably warm, or if there is very little bait, that should be your cue to push out to deeper water in the 200 to 400 feet range to look for sails and dolphin. This depth zone can be very fishy when you find a good clean water edge. Dead bait trollers from Jupiter north generally experience the best early season shots at sails. Surf fishing will continue to improve for pompano, bluefish and Spanish mackerel. Nighttime fishing the week leading up to the full moon will be good for mangrove, mutton and yellow-tail snappers on the reef. The deep holes scattered throughout the Lake Worth Lagoon come to life this time of year with lane snapper, jacks, bluefish, ladyfish and pompano.



As temperatures cool, surf fishing for pompano, like the big one Paul Albertz caught, heats up. It remains good through February.

DECEMBER

The first big bites of the annual sailfish season usually take place this month and will peak the following month. Sailfish activity will pick up noticeably after a few cold fronts push through the region. You should stay on the lookout for sailfish tailing down sea when the water quality is good, a dark blue, and the wind is blowing strong out of the north. Strong ocean swells associated with passing cold fronts will generate good gag grouper action in 50 to 100 feet of water near reef ledges, rock piles and artificial reefs from Jupiter to Boynton. The best spots are often small areas that are not as easily located by divers and anglers. So do your homework. Juno Beach remains a productive spot for surf casters seeking blues and pompano. This is the month when sheepshead begin schooling up inside the throat of Palm Beach Inlet. Fresh shrimp fished on the bottom will do the trick. Fly rod fans and light tackle lovers will find consistent action with ladyfish, jacks, black drum, pompano, small snook and an occasional redfish in the Loxahatchee River and throughout the Lake Worth Lagoon. 



Johannes Csonka caught his gag grouper in 70 ft. of water off Palm Beach Inlet.

Where Are They Now?

Twenty Years of PBAU Scholarships - An Investment Worth Making

For the past two decades the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF) has awarded a scholarship in marine biology to deserving undergraduate students at Palm Beach Atlantic University (PBA). The scholarships are one of the community-based programs funded through the foundation's *John Rybovich Endowment*. The Fishing Club and its charitable foundation have built a very special relationship with PBA staff members and students through the years. Fishing Club member **Dr. Ray Waldner**, a PBAU biology professor, has played a key role in coordinating the scholarship. PBA's Alumni Relations staffer **Delesa Morris** recently reached out to some of our past scholarship recipients to see where their career paths have lead them...their responses were quite impressive and heartwarming. While not all past recipients stayed in fields related to marine biology, many did, and they are now making significant contributions in their communities and in the world of environmental research.

- The PBCFF's very first scholarship recipient was **John Rostash** in 1994. After graduating from PBA John went to work for an environmental laboratory in Ohio, which eventually lead to a position as a water treatment operator. He now works in zoning & floodplain administration. "My career has taken a circuitous route since graduation but, as a community floodplain administrator I feel connected to the natural sciences and protection of our recreational fishing resources. I never would have had the confidence to take on these challenges and opportunities had it not been for professors like Dr. Raymond Waldner and an organization like the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation. The confidence and validation that the scholarship instilled in me is touching the lives of the community I now serve

here in Crawford County, Ohio."

- **Paul Thomas**, the 1995 & 1996 PBCFF scholarship recipient, went on to become a Research Biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute.



Past club president John Jolley (l) presented the 1995 scholarship to Paul Thomas (r) at a brief ceremony held at the clubhouse.

- Our 1997 scholarship recipient, **Kimberly Reich**, is now a Research Faculty member in the Marine Biology Department at Texas A&M at Galveston. Her research on the endangered Kemp's Ridley sea turtle has been presented and published globally.

- **Lesley Vincent-Ryder** received our scholarship in 1999 and 2000. She is the Education Coordinator for the Manatee Observation and Education Center in Ft. Pierce.

- The PBCFF's 2002 scholarship recipient, **T. Brooke McClendon**, is a PhD candidate in the Molecular Genetics and Developmental Biology graduate program at the University of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine. "When I think back about my science training at PBA, I'm most grateful for the faculty, particularly Ray Waldner, who laid the foundation for my research career. If scientific training stops at reading about and replicating the works of our

predecessors, no progress is made. Just like faith without works is dead, so is knowledge without application. Dr. Waldner pushed me to ask new questions and discover the answers myself. He challenged me to start becoming the scientist I wanted to be," wrote McClendon.

- Our 2004 recipient, **Beth Van-Dusen**, is a Research Technician at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Institute of Marine Sciences and holds a Master's degree in Ecology.

- The 2005 scholarship recipient was **Jonathan Benskin**, who is currently an AP Biology Teacher at Boca Raton Community High School. Jonathan has recently published several articles related to his field; his most recent work appeared in the publication *The American Biology Teacher* and is titled "Proteomics in the Classroom: An Investigative Study of Proteins in Microorganisms".

- **Caleb Wade**, the PBCFF's 2006 scholarship recipient, is currently crewing aboard a 114-foot motor yacht. "I have always had a strong passion for fishing and being on the water. My marine biology degree from PBA helped me develop knowledge and respect for all life in our oceans. The Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation scholar-



Dr. Kimberly Reich (r), the 1997 scholarship recipient, prepares to release a Kemp's Ridley sea turtle outfitted with an electronic monitoring device.

photo credit: Melissa Phillip/Houston Chronicle

Jessica & Meagan collect dolphin data at this year's KDW Classic



Meagan Landis



Jessica Pinder



ship was a big help to me financially while I was enrolled at PBA.”

- **Bridget Elise Cotti-Rausch** earned the PBCFF scholarship in 2007 and is currently a Graduate Researcher at the Bermuda Institute of Ocean Sciences. She is a PhD candidate at the University of North Carolina.

- **Joy Middleton** won the PBCFF scholarship in 2008 and 2009. “After PBA, I attended the University of Miami-Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, where I received my Masters of Professional Science in Marine Mammal Science”, wrote Middleton, who is now a Veterinary Assistant at Dolphins Plus, a dolphin swim experience and research facility located in Key Largo.

- The PBCFF’s 2010 scholarship was awarded to **Heather Dame**. “After graduating from PBA in 2011, I worked as an educator at the New England Aquarium in Boston for a year, where I did everything from give live animal talks in the main building, to bringing their marine education programs into local schools. While there, I also volunteered as an Aquarist in the tropical fishes gallery. Then I moved to Ireland for six months to volunteer at Dingle Wildlife & Seal Sanctuary, where I was a live-in seal pup rehabilitator. Now I have just begun working this summer on my Master’s degree in Conservation Biology at Central Michigan University, where my thesis will be focusing mainly on wetland plant systematics,” said Dame.

- Our scholarship recipient in 2011 was **Elyse Messick**. “Since graduating from PBA I have been interning at the Omaha’s Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium in Omaha, NE. I was an aquarist intern for eight months working on various research projects with the staff and learning about the position. About three months ago, I was offered a paid “keeper” position at the Wildlife Safari Park and I love it out here! I go from medicating a cheetah, to feeding the wolves, to holding a snake for the public. I still volunteer my time at the aquarium and am currently working on my own research project there on the dietary effect of nitrogen on the growth of sea hares. My degree at PBA was extremely helpful in this field. I specifically

Pictured at right are Dr. Ray Waldner (l) & PBCFF President, Tom Twyford (r) presenting the 2012 scholarship to Jessica Pinder. Jessica, along with 2013 recipient Meagan Landis, has become active in club and foundation events.



remember a class with Dr. Ray Waldner that taught us about saltwater tank maintenance and that information was abundantly helpful when starting out at the aquarium. I felt one step ahead of all of the other interns!” wrote Messick.


- **Jessica Pinder** was the 2012 scholarship winner. She currently works in the wildlife division at Lion County Safari and plans on enrolling in a graduate program in ichthyology.

- Our most recent recipient was **Meagan Landis** who received our scholarship earlier this year and plans on pursuing a career at a research or educational facility that focuses on marine mammals and fish.

Both Jessica and Meagan have become excellent volunteers at recent Fishing Club and Foundation events, helping collect dolphin data during the annual *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* and assisting with the Fish Morphology station during the *Kid's Fishing Day* program.



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Club Posts Best Yard Sale Ever!



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This year's West Palm Beach Fishing Club annual *Marine Yard Sale* held earlier this spring at the historic downtown clubhouse raised more money for its charitable foundation than ever before. "We didn't think it was possible with the items we had this year. But it all really added up and we received some wonderful donations just a few days before the sale. We are very lucky to have incredibly generous donors and an army of dedicated volunteers who help pull it all together," commented WPBFC Chairman **Pete Schulz**. "The crowd seems to get bigger and bigger each year. The word is out that there are some good bargains at this event," added Schulz. Nearly 200 people patiently stood in line outside the fenced off

sale area prior to the 7 a.m. opening. Throughout the course of the day over 300 more people came through the gate. The annual fundraising event benefits the marine conservation and youth fishing programs of the Fishing Club's charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation. The PBCFF has supported numerous projects and programs through the years that benefit the community in a variety of ways. Sinking ships for new fishing reefs, assisting game fish research, providing scholarships to college and college-bound students, introducing underprivileged kids to fishing and assisting with marine habitat enhancement in the Lake Worth Lagoon are some of the efforts the PBCFF is actively engaged in thanks to successful events like the annual Marine Yard Sale. This year's sale raised more than \$20,000 for the foundation. The Fishing Club is already stock piling donated items such as unwanted boating gear and fishing tackle for next year's sale.

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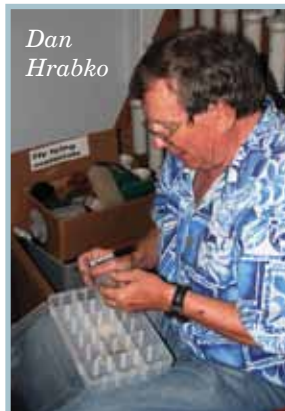


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PBCFF Supports Dolphin Tagging Effort

The West Palm Beach Fishing Club's charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation has donated \$1,000 to the Charleston, South Carolina, based Dolphinfish Research Program. It is the fourth year in a row the PBCFF has provided financial support to the program. Dolphin are among the most sought after species of fish that WPBFC members pursue. Fishing Club members **Capt. Bob Frevert** and **Capt. Bouncer Smith** have been actively engaged in the program for years. These anglers and others routinely tag dozens of dolphin each season, which is helping unlock the mysteries associated with dolphinfish life history. Critical information is being learned about dolphinfish



Lifetime WPBFC member Capt. Bob Frevert prepares to release a small tagged dolphin.

migratory patterns as a result of this ongoing research program. More than 1,100 fish were tagged in 2012 and over 2,700 fish were sampled for length, weight and sex data. Among those recorded were 40 dolphin caught during the 2012 *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* that were sampled by Fishing Club volunteers. In this year's *KDW Classic*, a total of 53 dolphin were sampled. "The data collected by Fishing Club volunteers was some of the most organized and accurate we have seen to date from participating tournaments," said Dolphinfish Tagging Program coordinator, **Don Hammond**. If you would like more information on this research effort visit www.dolphintagging.com.

A Dolphin Update...

by WPBFC member Tim Nettles, member of the South Atlantic Council Dolphin/Wahoo Advisory Panel

At a meeting earlier this year of the SAFMC's Dolphin/Wahoo Advisory Panel, **Don Hammond** of the Dolphinfish Research Program revealed some new tagging statistics that makes you think. Based on tag recaptures, 50% of the fish recaptured moved 20-70 miles north per day after release (If you plan on fishing for dolphin tomorrow, don't worry about how someone did out front, find out how they did from Boca and points south the day before). A dolphin tagged off of Marathon Key in May was recaptured 9 days later off Oregon Inlet, NC. One tagged off Key West was recaptured 49 days later off Montauk, NY.

Here is the interesting thing and something the entire panel was concerned about: A large percentage of the tagged fish that are recaptured 180 days to 1+ years after tagging off the east coast of the U.S. were recaptured in the northeast corner of the Caribbean. A few tags were recaptured on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge west of the Azores. Hammond believes a good number of these fish ride the Gulfstream north following the current down the Mid-Atlantic Ridge and end up back in the Caribbean. Hammond also speculates that

these fish move up the Old Bahamas Channel to intercept the Gulfstream off the Keys or head under Cuba to pick up the loop current, which takes them into the Gulf of Mexico and then back down around the Keys and north again. Pop-off satellite tags deployed by Hammond's group off Puerto Rico support this premise with all fish taking these two routes after release. They've also determined that female dolphinfish off Puerto Rico are "heavier" than females in other areas. They are researching why these fish are bigger... Does this mean there is a spawning aggregation in the Caribbean, or just more food for them down there? More studies are forthcoming.



Tim Nettles with a nice summertime dolphin

bean, or just more food for them down there? More studies are forthcoming.

Looking forward, there is cause for concern. We all know these fish are pelagic. There are rumors of ramped up commercial fishing effort with longlines and double trawl boats targeting dolphin in the Caribbean. Further concerns deal with the Chinese investing large sums of money in the Caribbean islands and the Bahamas and what impacts this may have on marine resources. On the positive side of the equation, the dolphin fishery is more like an annual crop than a fishery. At the Advisory Panel meeting meeting we were told over 90% of the fish are one year old or less. We just have to let enough of the little ones spawn as they pass thru the gauntlet of South Florida. Incredibly, dolphin begin spawning at 14 inches and all of them have spawned at least once by 24 inches. That's good news.

Editors Note: Tim Nettles has been an active WPBFC member for 22 years and a member of the SAFMC Council's Dolphin/Wahoo Advisory Panel for over 12 years. If you'd like to reach Tim regarding dolphin or wahoo fishery management issues he can be reached by email at tim@gpsclaims.com.

26th annual Kid's Fishing Day...Always Room for Change

This year's annual *Kid's Fishing Day* proved that even after twenty-six years of coordinating this educational outreach event there is always room for improvement. Thanks to the insights from some creative volunteers we were able to modify our programming in subtle ways that made a big difference in the quality of the *Kid's Fishing Day* experience for all involved. Nearly 400 kids from throughout Palm Beach County took part in the event, many of whom had not yet been introduced to saltwater fishing or experienced the excitement of riding on a big boat. Club member **Bob Pascale** of Tequesta volunteered to be the seawall fishing coordinator this year. His idea of making the seawall fishing experience an educational station for smaller groups of kids, rather than the entire group fishing at once as had been done in previous years, allowed for more one-on-one instruction, helping teach the kids how to use the gear they would later go home with. "It worked out great. I think just about every kid caught a fish off the sea wall. The small circle hooks really helped too," said Pascale who also spent time

chumming the area before each group arrived at the station. Club member **Jeffrey Malsky** of West Palm

Beach improved the Tackle Box station this year by incorporating the actual hooks, lures and gear that was included in each kid's Fish Florida tackle kit. Volunteer **Henry Inserra** of North Palm Beach, a past WPBFC Volunteer of the Year recipient, modified the Casting station by letting the kids

practice with spinning rods, instead of using the spin cast rods that had been used in years past. This also helped prepare them for their seawall fishing experience. Changes in how each youth group rotated through the educational stations were also made this year, allowing volunteers a little extra 'down time' between teaching sessions. "We were able to socialize with other volunteers so much more this year,

which really made it more enjoyable for everyone. It's fun getting to know other club members in this environment," said Inserra. Choppy sea conditions on the final two days forced the drift boat to stay inshore on most trips. "It actually was a blessing. The kids had a great boat ride in the Intracoastal. We fished some of the nearby inshore artificial reefs and they caught plenty of lane snapper and grunts, probably more fish than they would have caught offshore. Kids just like tugging on fish, no matter how big or small they are. Staying inshore was the right call, plus, no one got sea sick!" said club member **Chris Winters**, who

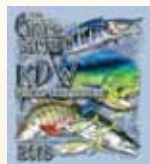
mates on the 'Living On Island Time' drift boat that is used for the event. The venue change to Lake Park Harbor Marina has proved to be an ideal fit for this program. The Lake Park Town Council has already approved next year's program. This year's *Kid's Fishing Day* proved that change can be good! ➡



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More Rods & Reels For Kids



The Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF) has donated over 100 rod & reel combos to area youth groups this year, including 32 light spinning outfits to the City of Riviera Beach Parks & Recreation program. The rods and reels were used for a city-sponsored kids fishing program held at the Riviera Beach Marina in late March. "It was very rewarding giving a little of myself back to what I am so passionate about. It was a beautiful day to teach the kids about fishing and our ecosystems," said WPBFC member **Lee Shepard** who volunteered for the event. In April the PBCFF donated 39 rod and reel combinations with tackle kits to the Palm Beach County Airboat and Halftrack Conservation Club for their annual spring Kids Fishing Clinic at Okeetchee Park in memory of **Howard Elkins**, a former WPBFC member. This summer the PBCFF donated 21 spinning combos for a kid's fishing event hosted by the Underground Contractors Association of South Florida, 31 spinning combos to the North Palm Beach Recreation Department and 12 spinning combos to the Loxahatchee River Center kids fishing program. To date, over 1,300 fishing rod and reels have been donated to area youth organizations through the PBCFF's *Rods & Reels for Kids* program. This foundation program is dedicated to the late **Jim Ewing**, a former Fishing Club board member, who worked tirelessly as a program volunteer refurbishing rods for kids before his untimely passing. If you



know of a youth group worthy of receiving fishing gear let us know by calling the Club at (561) 832-6780.

TD Bank Makes Donation

TD Bank made a significant donation to the West Palm Beach Fishing Club's charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation. The contribution was made in front of a standing-room only crowd during a club meeting earlier this year. **Cecilia Lopez**, Store Manager at TD Bank, presented a check in the amount of \$6,884.76 to Fishing Club chairman **Pete Schulz**. "At TD Bank, we recognize the impact successful partnerships with non-profit groups and organizations can have on the community," said Lopez. "We are thrilled to present the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation with an Affinity Membership Program contribution in support of ongoing efforts to protect and enhance coastal habitat in Palm Beach County." The PBCFF has supported locally based projects such as the installation of reef saving mooring buoys, reef research & monitoring, oyster reef creation and mangrove planting efforts in the Lake Worth Lagoon. "Community based partnerships, like the one we share with TD Bank, are critical to expanding our conservation efforts. Many of the projects we get involved with simply would not be possible without partners," said Schulz. Individuals who code their TD Bank accounts to the Fishing Club Affinity Member code, A1223, will be supporting the marine conservation and youth fishing initiatives of the club's foundation. There is no cost to participating in this program. Fishing Club members should call the club (561) 832-6780 if they want additional information on the Affinity Membership program. Thank you TD Bank!



(l - r) PBCFF Chairman Pete Schulz accepts a donation check from TD Bank's Cecilia Lopez & Jean-Luc Saint Victor

Rybovich Endowment Update

The Rybovich Endowment was established in 1992 to ensure the financial stability and growth of the club's charitable affiliate, the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF). The endowment's principal is professionally managed and invested with a long-term balanced strategy. Earnings are used to support board-approved community based projects. Environmental enhancement, marine biology scholarships and youth fishing programs are some of the PBCFF initiatives that benefit from the endowment's growth. The goal is to grow the endowment to one million dollars. Thanks to steady growth this special fund currently stands at \$654,384.00. There are a variety of ways to contribute. A donation of publicly traded stocks can provide tax benefits to the donor and long-term dividends to the PBCFF, a method of giving that is sometimes overlooked. Cash contributions from *Rybovich Fellows* also help the endowment grow. The *Rybovich Fellowship* is made up of distinguished WPBFC members and friends who make charitable contributions of \$1,000 or more specifically for the Rybovich Endowment. Memorial contributions are also growing the endowment and are a fitting legacy to anyone who has been involved with club and foundation programs. The PBCFF Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the incredible generosity and support of all donors. Our million dollar goal, that once seemed so distant, is now within reach.

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Welcome Aboard!

new WPBFC members as of 10/1/2013

Listed in order by last name, first name, hometown and sponsor. Bold italic denotes lifetime member status.

Anderson, Jr., Dr. Russell, West Palm Beach, Chris Devereaux
Antheil, Mike, Boynton Beach, Tom Twyford
Barboni, Jim, Jupiter, Mike Simko
Barry, Jim, West Palm Beach, John Jolley
Bedell, Brian & Darcie Arahill, Lantana, WPBFC
Behm, Matthew, Lake Worth, CCA of Florida
Beres, Wes, Jupiter, Tommy Schulz
Bernard, Russ, Westport, CT, WPBFC
Betts, Tyler, Fairhope, AL, Joe Morgan
Bogdan, Grant, North Palm Beach Greg Bogdan
Bogdan, Joseph, North Palm Beach, Greg Bogdan
Bolen, Greg, West Palm Beach, Rob Rennebaum
Brandon, Elizabeth, Tequesta, James Brandon IV
Brosseau, Kelly, Palm Beach Gardens, WPBFC
Brown, David & Brook Argentine, Jupiter, Cheyenne Davis
Brown, Donald, Lake Worth, John Jolley
Brown, Paul, Jupiter, Cheyenne Davis
Brown, Sean, Jupiter, Frank Cecilia



*← Pee Wee member
 Elizabeth
 Brandon gets some
 assistance from her
 dad, Jamie, after
 catching her first
 ever fish, a mangrove
 snapper.*



*New member Paul Brown with
 a nice 5 lb., 8 oz. black bass. →*

Bruce, Christopher & Ashley, Boynton Beach, WPBFC
Bruce, Russ, Palm Beach Gardens, Christopher Bruce
Caddick, Kevin, Massapequa, NY, WPBFC
Cammarano, Peter, Boca Raton, WPBFC
Clein, Daniel, Wellington, Bud Tyska
Clement, Bruce, Singer Island, John Mooney
Culpepper, Michael & Rachelle Crain, Jupiter, WPBFC
Davis, Hank, Delray Beach, Dan Hrabko
Dethlefsen, John, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
Dorsey, Jed, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Dorsey, Ray, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Doyle, Craig, North Palm Beach, Chris Kriendler
Doyle, Jason, North Palm Beach, Chris Kriendler
Edwards, Cyndi, Boynton Beach, WPBFC
Edwards, Jim, Palm Beach, Gary York
Erickson, Mike, Riviera Beach, WPBFC
The Family of Mike Feldman, Jupiter, the Goebel Family
Fernandez, John, Stuart, WPBFC
Flowers, Scott 'Red', Deland, Dan Kleiser/Rick DeCarlo
Ford, Rys, Jupiter, WPBFC
Freeman, Marlene, Jupiter, Craig Callaway
Frye, Aaron, Tequesta, Aaron Frye
Frye, Cade, Tequesta, Aaron Frye
Gilbert, Timothy, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
Glatfelter, Philip, Jupiter, Pete Schulz
Goodwin, H. Hobbs, Jupiter, Jay Young
The Family of Timothy Goodwin, Lake Worth, John Jacobs
Granick, Neal, Lantana, WPBFC



*New Pee Wee
 Cade Frye
 caught this big
 6 lb. 1 oz. bass
 ← totally
 unassisted.*

Gray, Richard & Nancy, Delray Beach, FL., WPBFC
Griffith, Vincent, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Gschwind, Carter, Palm Beach Gardens, WPBFC
Hess, Arnold, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
Hodowal, O'Reilly, Lighthouse Point, WPBFC
Hoek, Danny, Jupiter, Casey Staniszewski
Hunston, Jay & Fischer, Stuart, Jay Young

*New junior
 Danny Hoek
 fishes the
 Hobe Sound
 Outing with
 his dad,
 Steve.*



Hussar, Geroqe, Loxahatchee, WPBFC
Jeck, Susan, Hobe Sound, Bonnie Carpenter
Johnson, Scott, Jupiter, Rick Vymlatil
Johnson, Parker, Palm Beach Gardens, WPBFC
Jones, Daniel, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Kadyszewski, Ryan, No. Palm Bch, David Luther
Keating, Richard, Delray Beach, WPBFC
Kerns, Jay, Jupiter, Pete Schulz
The Family of David Kintz, Atlantis, Tom Edwards
Kirchhoff, Nicole, Jupiter, Tom Grassi
Kozak, Scott, Toledo, OH, WPBFC
Kulwicki, Ethan, North Palm Beach, Zac Kulwicki
Kulwicki, Zachary, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
Lally, Ryan, Tequesta, Cheyenne Davis
Lambert, David, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Leas, Lilly, Palm Beach, Rodman Leas
Liddy, Geoffrey, Hypoluxo, Steve Schortz



*New member
 David Lambert
 is a fly casting
 instructor*



*← Our newest
 date of birth
 member,
 Tyler
 Marsh.*

Lomax, Shane, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
MacMillan, Sandra, Minneapolis, MN, WPBFC
Maguire, Brian & Marie, Boca Raton, Ray's Offshore Tackle
Malthy, Donald & Nancy, North Palm Beach, Steve Sprague
The Family of John Marasco, North Palm Bch, Marty Murphy
Marciniak, Richard, West Palm Beach, Steve Lawrence
Marinack, Stephen, Delray Beach, WPBFC
Marino, William, Boca Raton, WPBFC
Martindale, Kent, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Marsh, Tyler Haynes, Royal Palm Beach, Kelley & Brett Marsh

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McDonnell, Joan, Palmetto Bay, WPBFC
McDonnell, Michael, Palm Beach Gardens, WPBFC
McPherson, Alan, Lake Worth, Willie Howard
McPherson, Alexander, Lake Worth, Willie Howard



New member Ashley Miller & Stephen DeCarlo had a banner day redfishing with Capt. Troy Perez on the Indian River.

Miller, Ashley, Pasadena, MD, Rick & Robin DeCarlo
Monicatti, Jim, Jupiter, WPBFC
Morgan, Joe, Orange Beach, AL, WPBFC

Morley, John, Alpharetta, GA, WPBFC
Mottinger, Austin, Palm Beach Shores, WPBFC
Murray, Paul, West Palm Beach, Mike Feeley
Nedal, Mick, Pompano Beach, Dr. Chuck Moore
Ortega, Jose, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Pala, Darin, Boynton Beach, Phil Denaro
Parker, Trey, North Palm Beach, WPBFC
The Family of Douglas Parkey, Jupiter, Charlie Isiminger
Pastorius, Jasper & Samantha, Delray Beach, Triton Assoc.
Petty, Gary & Mary, North Palm Beach, Kevin McCluskey
Plummer, Danny, Palm Beach Gardens, WPBFC
Portnov, Ben, Lantana, WPBFC
The Family of Sergio Radovic, Delray Beach, WPBFC
Reading, Warren, North Palm Beach, Glen Blount
Rempe, Michael, Islamorada, Brower Moffitt
Roth, Gary, Westbury, NY, WPBFC
Ruwitch, Zach, Miami, Rob Ruwitch



New pee wee member Rene Schimann with a big catfish



New members James & Zakary Sprinkle at the clubhouse

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Schwartz, Adam, Stuart, WPBFC
Silpe, Greg, Palm Beach, WPBFC
Smith, Capt. Bill, Shelter Island Heights, WPBFC
Snody, Ron, Jupiter, WPBFC
The Family of Dylan Snyder, Jupiter, WPBFC
Snyder, Luke, Delray Beach, WPBFC
Sprinkle, James, Tequesta, WPBFC
Sprinkle, Zakary, Tequesta, James Sprinkle
The Family of Andy Stein, Jupiter, WPBFC
Stockham, Douglas, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Strickland, Dennis, Jupiter, Billy Bush
Strinko, Jeffrey, West Palm Beach, WPBFC
Stephens, IV, John, No. Palm Beach, WPBFC
Switalski, Zack, Fort Worth, TX, WPBFC
Switzer, John, Lake Worth, WPBFC
Teixeira, John, Palm City, Bob Frevert
Tiburzi, Allan, Jupiter, Ken Wright
Turney, Hannah, West Palm Beach, Tore Turney
Turney, Tatiana, West Palm Beach, Tore Turney
Van Arsdale, Jim, Huron, OH, Amy Bergstrasser
The Family of Michael Wheeler, Solon, OH, Mike Simko
Whitney, Chuck, Jupiter, Kevin Ring
Wiener, Charles, Boynton Beach, Brian Conacchi
The Family of Michael Wilson, Loxahatchee, WPBFC
The Family of Toby White, Delray Beach, WPBFC



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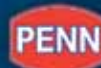
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