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# LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2023 ISSUE



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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LHPSSA Members:

Every month is getting more and more exciting in the club. I would like to welcome all the New Members that have joined. You are in for a great adventure. You will build long-standing friendships, have the opportunity to go on trips you would never venture to attempt on your own and learn so much from others in the club. Make sure to talk to people you have not met before. I would also like to Welcome the New Board Members that have committed their time and effort to help make this an amazing fishing club for the upcoming year.

With that being said, the New Fiscal Year started

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April 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through March 31<sup>st</sup> of next year. Our annual competition runs during that time, so please check out the leaderboard and log your catches on the Fishangler App.

The Board has scheduled a year's worth of tournaments, trips and social events. You can look at the calendar by simply going to the club website at [www.lhpssa.org](http://www.lhpssa.org) The key is to GET INVOLVED!!!! Participate in Tournaments, Trips, and Social Events. Put your name on the list and don't be shy.

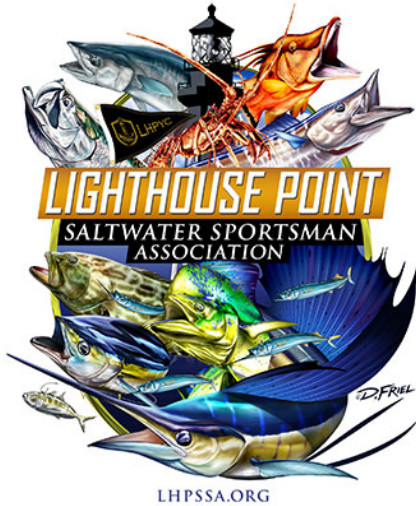
It with heavy heart that I have to announce the passing of Long Time, Well Respected LHPSSA Member John Clarke. Many of the long time members know and have fished with John. He was not only admired as a fisherman, but as a good man. He had won many awards and touched the lives of many in the club. A lot of you may have seen him at the club a few times over the past few years. He loved the club and all the comradery.

The summer is here and it is time to get out there on the water. Whether it is fishing, diving, boating or cruising across to the Bahamas, the temperature is heating up and the seas are calming down. I look forward to seeing you all out there and at the meeting this month!!

Sincerely,

Trae West  
LHPSSA President

# TOURNAMENT REPORT



## TOURNAMENT CORNER:

Everyone had a great time at the Sailfish Tournament. We had some great teams and awesome boats in the spread. Overall it was a slow sailfish day, started off with little to no wind making it very hard to fish multiple baits on the kites with helium. Later on in the afternoon the wind picked up but the sail bite was still very slow. The kingfish were out in full force with many of them being landed even without wire. The raft up was a great success as well - lots of trash talking and drinking made for a great way to end the day. The results of the tournament are as follows;

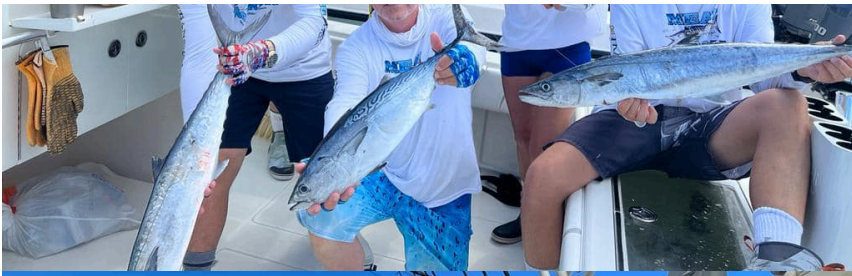
Meat Wagon- 1st place with 1 sailfish on time

Crescendo- 2nd place with 1 sailfish

BB3- Biggest meat fish Blackfin Tuna 19.9lbs









### Upcoming tournaments

Wednesday May 17th Blackfin Tuna HAT Tournament:

We already have 2 boats entered, Meatwagon and Relentless.

Captains get to pick their 1st mate and the rest are pulled for a hat!

We need some more boats and anglers so please reach out if you would like to participate, it's going to be a great time for the afternoon bite!

Carl Treyz

## **LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 4/24/2023**

**(Apr 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)**

### **Offshore**

<b>Dolphin</b>	<b>Wahoo</b>	<b>Kingfish</b>	<b>Blackfin</b>	<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>Cobia</b>
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Anthony Azeem 12lbs.					
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				Steven Siegel 140 lbs.	
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### **Inshore**

**Snook Tarpon Bonefish Permit Redfish (over 26 inches)**

**Tournament Results 2023 / 2024**

## **Tournaments Results 2023/2024:**

### **Sailfish Tournament**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Meat Wagon, Tom Jones, Tony Azeem, Trae West, Jackie Sabins, Carl Treyz**
- **2<sup>st</sup> Crescendo Charles Greenberg, Charles Berkley, ??**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> BB3, Bill Bayne, Ryan Allison, Mark Jagel, Richard Antone**

### **Most Sailfish Catches Per Day**

### **Most Outstanding Catch Nominations**

## **Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 / March 31, 2024 – “2023-2024 LHPSSA CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS Rules**

### **Goal:**

To create a fun and challenging competition that is fair and equitable for all our club members. We want to encourage the highest participation amongst active club members. Also, we want to encourage the club members to share where, when, and how (baits and equipment) they used to make their catches!

### **Prizes:**

This year, in addition to the year-end club trophies, the crowned “**Club Champion**” will receive a free LHPSSA membership for the next year, a \$550 value! Also, to promote participation we will be giving away \$100 in cash during our monthly meeting at randomly

based on the latest fishing reports posted in the last 30 days in the "LHPSSA Fishing Intel" group on the FishAngler app. To enter this drawing, you must post one or more of your fishing reports or leader board catches during the month to the LHPSSA Fishing Intel" group to qualify. The first random drawing will be held during our May's meeting!

**Time Period: Apr 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 / March 31, 2024**

**Annual Tournament Champion (Major Award – Trophy) –**

Qualifications will remain the same. Most points acquired through the entirety of the annual hat & money tournaments.

Points: 3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Most points acquired annually by individual.

**Most notable/ outstanding catch award (Major – Trophy) –**

Notable catches will be documented by pictures submitted to the board. (In person or online) Board will vote at tournament year conclusion. Notable catches can be caught anywhere in the world and can be any fish species. Points will count toward Club Championship (3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>). **If you catch something notable/outstanding, you must tell me that you want to nominate it for this category and send me a picture.**

**Club Sanctioned Travel & International Trip Tournaments -**

Tournament Rules will differ by tournament. Each club sanctioned away trip will be its own tournament. Some of these tournaments will have individual winner(s); some will be by boat. For the Club to sanction a travel/international tournament, there must be at least 3 boats if it will be a boat tournament or 6 LHPSSA anglers if an individual tournament. Points will count toward Club Championship (3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Most sailfish releases in a day –** Fish must be caught on day trip out of local inlets Fort Pierce to Key West and not on a Charter.

Points given to LHPSSA Captain an angler that lands Sailfish on board for a maximum of 3 points per person. Points will count toward Club



Championship and Florida Championship (3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Most Fishing Spots shared** with club members by logging each spot as "Fishing Spot" posts on the private "LHPSSA Fishing Intel" group on the FishAngler mobile app. Points will count toward Club Championship (3 for 1<sup>st</sup> (most), 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Offshore targeted species champion:** Awards given to the angler/LHPSSA Captains who catch the largest Blackfin Tuna, Swordfish, Dolphin, Wahoo, Cobia, and Kingfish. Fish must be caught on day trip out of local inlets of Fort Pierce to Key West. For Swordfish - girth and length measurement calculated weight will count if weight by scale is not possible.

The 1st place angler for each species will be crowned the champion for their respective species for the year and they will earn 3 pts. Second Place and Third Place anglers or captains will gain 2 or 1 point respectively. Points will count toward Club Championship and Florida Championship (3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**Florida Inshore targeted species champion:** Awards given to the anglers who catch the highest number of any of the following individual species in a day: Snook, Redfish, Tarpon, Bonefish or Permit in a day of fishing. Try to document your catch by picture if possible. These species can be targeted on any day trip in Florida waters.

3 Points will be awarded to each winning angler. The 1st place angler for each species will be crowned the champion for their respective species for the year. Second Place and Third Place anglers will gain 2 points or 1 point respectively. Points will count toward Club Championship and Florida Championship.

### **Permanent Trophies:**

Club Champion – **(Major)** Points will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for the annual tournament champion winners (3x) or **triple credit**. each club sanctioned travel trip (1x). the most sailfish

...each club sanctioned travel trip (1x), and most common releases (1x) and for each of the offshore and inshore targeted species and for most notable catch (1x) in order to determine the club champion. Name on Permanent Trophy, Individual Trophy award.

Florida Champion – **(Major)** Member with the most points acquired from the Targeted offshore and Florida Inshore awards. – Name on Permanent Trophy, Individual Trophy award.

International Champion – **(Major)** The person with the most points from the Club sanctioned travel and international trips. – Name on Permanent Trophy, Individual Trophy award

**We will not award the Club Championship and Florida Championship to the same person. If the same person is in first in both categories, then the next person with the most combined Club Champion and Florida Champion points will be the Florida Champion.**

Fishing Reports!

Must be submitted to the “LHPSSA Fishing Reports & Intel” group on the FREE FishAngler mobile app that can be downloaded from the Apple & Google Play store. Post as a “Catch” with the following information filled out.

- Catch Date: required
- Catch Location: required
- Fish Species: required
- Weight: required for offshore catches
- Length: optional for all inshore catches
- Bait used: optional
- LHPSSA boat Captain name if you’re not the captain of boat

## **DIVE REPORT**



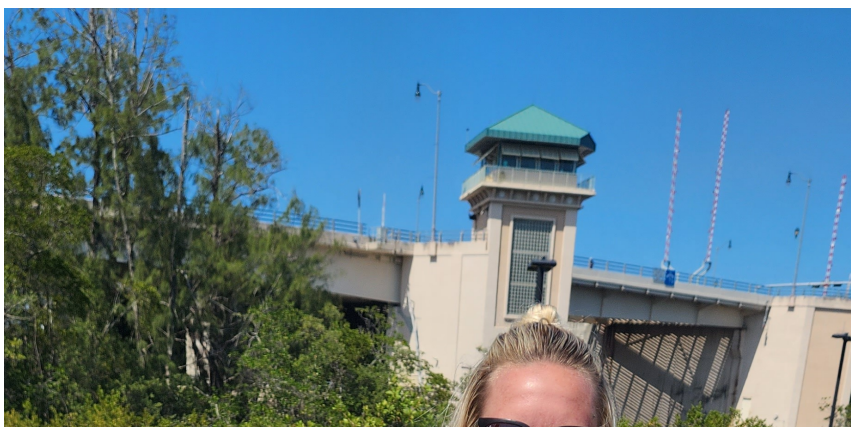


Dive update:

Ever since the monsoon the other week the visibility has been pretty hazy towards the surface out of Hillsboro. Grouper and Hogfish are still closed but they are sure out and about enjoying their last few weeks of peace. More recently Jackie Sabins and myself went up to Jupiter to go look for cobia and snapper. We did not see any cobia but there were hundreds of kingfish which other divers had a fun time shooting. Jackie landed an impressive 31in 15.5lb Mutton in 85 feet. Lots of sharks on all the dives up there but that is what they are known for. A few other small snapper and yellow jacks rounded out our day. This past Sunday we were out of Hillsboro where I was lucky enough to find a 34in Cubera sleeping on the reef which made our day. Plenty of healthy Black Grouper swimming around, we have been seeing a few Nassu Grouper on our dives so make sure you double check that "red grouper" before pulling the trigger.

If anyone needs help or recommendations with their spearguns getting them set up for May 1st please reach out and we will make sure you are prepared.

Carl Treyz













## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

March was another good month for club membership. We have had a lot of interest and many potential members attending our meetings. In March, we welcomed 5 new members.

Please join me in welcoming our new members. Here is a little background on each:

- **Bruce Sullivan** - LHP resident, is a veterinarian at Coral Springs Animal Hospital, and owns a 42' HCB named Vet's Pet
- **John Swanson** - LHP resident, has 2 grown children, is retired and owns a 31' Ocean Master named Athena. Enjoys Fishing, diving, hunting and sailing.
- **Brett Normandeau** - LHP resident, is a consultant and owns a 32' Pursuit named Flying Fig. Enjoys fishing, diving
- **Carolyn Stash** – Deerfield Beach resident, is the owner of Atlastrax and owns a 33' Hydrasport named Chillin the Most. She is also on the committee for the Ladies Fish Off and creator of the Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Foundation
- **Paul Squarcia** – Fort Lauderdale resident, has 2 grown children, is the owner of a wealth management firm and has a 61' Blackwell Sportfish named El Bendido

It goes without saying, but all of them love to fish and are excited to join our LHPSSA. Please make an effort to get to know them and invite them on your boats for fishing!

Dave Kaznecki

## SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE

I've received some photos and videos from a handful of members so far, but I need more!!!

Whether it's new, old, or ancient- doesn't matter.

Send me who's in the photos, whether they're members or just friends, the trip info, and the boat info if you want that included as well.

I will be posting 4-5x per week, sometimes more.

Posts include Member photos and videos as well as upcoming events and tournaments as soon as they are confirmed.

When I receive photos and videos, just be aware that I schedule the posts roughly a week or two ahead of time. So just FYI if you send me something and it's not posted the next day, don't worry, it is most likely being scheduled to post soon!

If anyone has any suggestions, questions, or comments about social media, I am open to it!!

Best,

Jackie Sabins

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **4/26 - LHPSSA Meeting**

Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Galuppi's - 1103 N. Fed Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL.

Happy hour starts at 6:00 and dinner around 6:30.

**We will be discussing the Bahamas Yellowfin Tuna Trip - May 5-7 and the Ocean Reef Club Trip May 19-21. These are very exciting trips!! Don't miss this meeting!!**

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## **Please RSVP**

Looking forward to seeing all my friends at the meeting!!

### **5/5-7 – Lucaya Yellowfin Tuna Trip**

5/17 - Blackfin Tuna HAT Tournament

### **5/19-21 - Ocean Reef Trip**

### **6/3 – Ladies Fish Off Tournament In A Tournament**

## **Treasurers Report:**

**Dues were due by March 31st, so don't get called out at the next meeting and pay your dues now 😊**

Members,

Special notice to all **previous members of the LHPSSA**, current members please pass to any previous members you know. The Board has extended the **Covid Waiver for one more membership billing cycle**. Which means you can rejoin for the standard membership fee (\$550), the **\$150 re-initiation fee is waived for previous members (only)**.

Our 2023-2024 dues were due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. The dues are to remain at \$550, and initiation fee of \$150 for new members. The preferred method of payment is still by check, at the monthly dinner, or via snail mail. Please mail to : **Mike Price 3411 S Indian River Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34982**

I can take Zelle also, but I need a text request to **my phone (954-605-0918)** and I will send you a request for payment. Zelle charges the club 1% service fee for incoming. Please do not look up my name for Zelle payment as it will go to my personal account, creating additional work.

I can also accept PayPal, **@LHPSSADUES** PayPal charges us 3%

Yes, again this year we will offer a **special raffle for all members that pay prior to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**


Please if you have questions call, text, or email me.

## LHPSSA on Facebook

Everyone should have received an invitation from Maurice to join the club's Facebook page. Please join if you haven't already.

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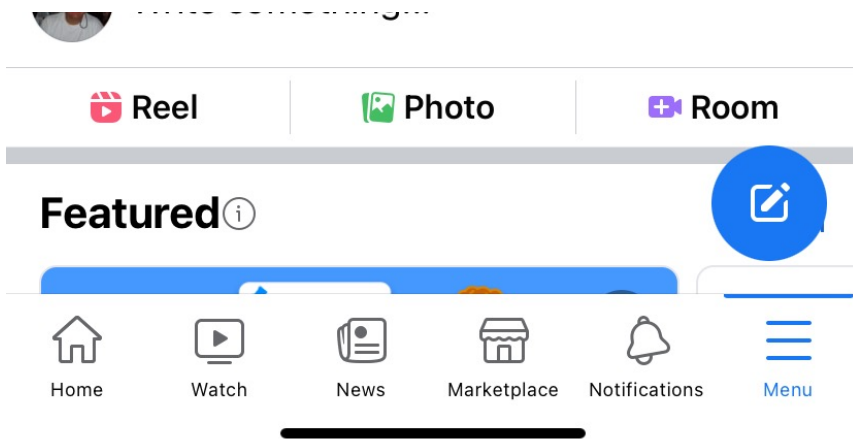


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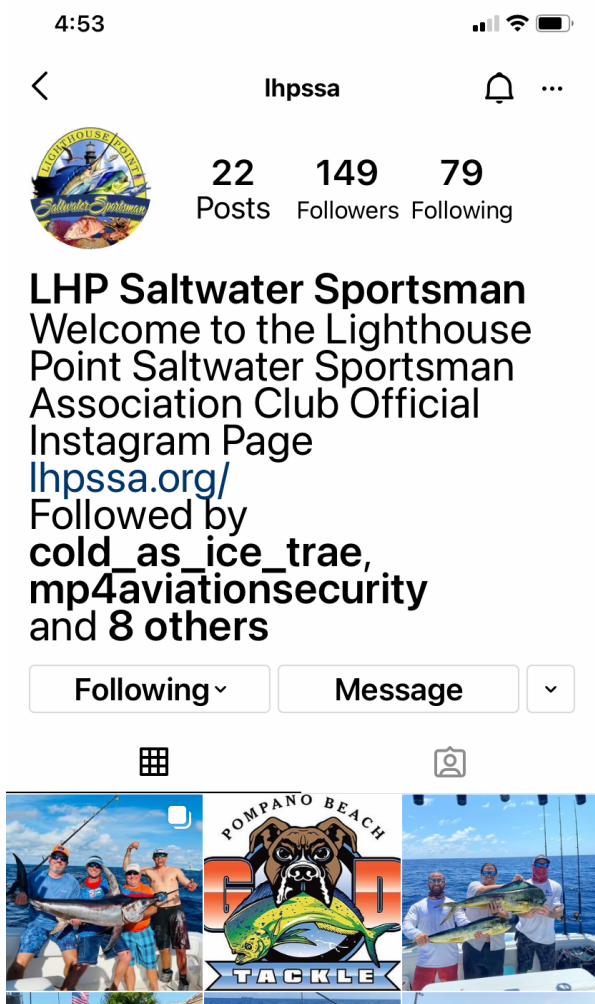
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## LHPSSA Instagram page

Please check out and follow the club's new Instagram page for all the latest pictures. Contact Jon Savona at 561-927-5274 and get your pictures posted.







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