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LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

April 2023 Issue

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Trac West

LHPSSA Members:

Summer time is really heating up out there. Temperatures are high, kids are going back to school and hurricane season is in full effect.

We've had some great fishing out there. The Wahoo bite has been nothing less than EPIC this year right in our local waters. Steve Fishman and Crew recently boated an 88.1 lbs Wahoo during the Saltwater Showdown Tournament!! Can't wait to hear him tell the story at the next meeting!!

Also, we had an unbelievable Mutton and Mangrove Snapper bite during this year's spawn. Even the divers in the club can attest to seeing some great fish out there.

On another front, it has not been the year of the Mahi. Reports have shown a lot of undersized fish with Slammers few and far between.

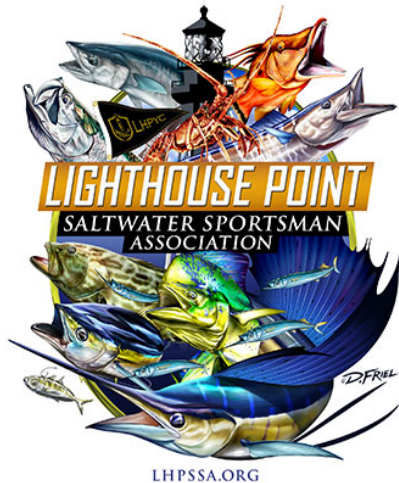
We have a great speaker this month ... Ellen Peel from The Billfish Foundation!! She will be talking about the proposed speed reduction laws as a reaction to the Right Whale population. It affects the entire Eastern Seaboard. She will also be talking about the sharks issues as well.

See you all at the Monthly Meeting!!

Sincerely,

Trae West
LHPSSA President

TOURNAMENT REPORT



TOURNAMENT CORNER:

The most recent tournament was the BugFest tournament which happened during mini season. We had a great turnout of members who participated as well as those who came for the festivities afterwards. It was a close race but Steve Seigel came out on top for the most aggregate weight, with Jackie Sabins and Carl Treyz having a tie for the heaviest lobster.

In September we have a local Meat Tournament on the 9th. More details will be provided at the next meeting. We will also be putting together another local dive day towards the end of September, weather permitting.

We have our year long dive tournament going on so please submit any fish you have speared to either myself Carl.treyz@gmial.com or Steve Seigel ssiegel@fisherphillips.com

Cheers,
Carl Treyz

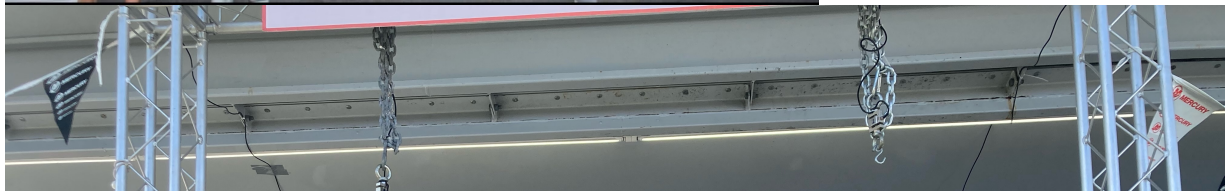
The club was well represented in the Jupiter Chasin Tails tournament!





2023 Leonard Bryant Photography







LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 8/23/2023

(Apr 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024)

Offshore

Dolphin	Wahoo	Kingfish	Blackfin Tuna	Swordfish	Cobia
Ryan Allison 24.5lbs.	Carl Treyz 47.6 lbs.	Trae West 28.8 lbs	Tom Jones 20.5 lbs.	Steven Siegel 140 lbs.	Trae West 26.6 lbs.
Tom Jones 17lbs.			Maurice Jemison 19.9 lbs.	Ryan Allison 117Lbs.	
Anthony Azeem 12lbs.			Trae West 15lbs		

Inshore

Snook

6X C&R Dennis Brammeier
total 12 caught by boat

3x C&R Allan Furia 12
caught by boat

David Stewart 10

Tarpon Bonefish Permit

Michael Leach
2 releases
same day

Redfish (over 26 inches)

Tournaments Results 2023/2024:

Sailfish Tournament (Apr 16th)

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

Lucaya Trip (May 6th)

- 1st Relentless 125 lbs. Steve Siegal Carl Treyz, Mike Price, Mike Lynch
- 2nd Average Joe Grote 65 Lbs. Joe Grote, who was on boat??

Blackfin Tournament (May 17th)

- 1st place, RELENTLESS with 60.0 lbs. Steve Siegal, Mike Lynch

- 1st place- RELENTLESS with 60.9 lbs. Steve Siegal, Mike Lynch, Recce Poirier, Charlie Berkley, John Swanson
- 2nd place- MEATWAGON with 59.2 lbs. Tome Jones, Tony Azeem, Ray Little, Brett Normandeau, Maurice Jemison
- 3rd place- SOULMATE with 18.0 lbs. Jerry London, Trae West, Richard Antone, Ryan Allison

Ocean Reef Tournament (May 20th)

- 1st, Charter boat, Randy Straus 53.6 lbs
- 2nd, RELENTLESS, Steve Siegal, John Piotrowski, Mike Price, Michael, Lynch, Richard Holson 21.6 lbs.
- 3rd, FishAngler, Tom Wye, Steve Lewis, Ryan Allison, Nicole Zapetis, Trae West, Scout Morse 10.6 lbs.

Hat Tournament DOLPHIN (July 8th)??

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd

Most Sailfish Catches Per Day

- Four sailfish catches, Tom Jones Captain, 2x Jackie Sabins, 1x Carl Treyz, 1x Brett Normandeau

Most Outstanding Catch Nominations

- Mark Repetski, 67.5 lbs. Mahi Mahi

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Apr 1st, 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 1st, 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 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd. 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 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd). **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 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd).

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 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd).

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 1st (most), 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd).

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 1st, 2 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd).

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 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the annual tournament champion winners (3x) or **triple credit**, each club sanctioned travel trip (1x), the most sailfish 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:

We had an excellent SCUBA diving day and raft up last Sunday. Five boats and 25+ club members and spouses participated. Tom Heller got there early with the mother ship and was an incredible host and grill master for the afternoon, feeding lots of hungry divers. Several of the boats got their limits of lobsters and everyone went home with some good eats. We are going to plan another event like this for some time in October. Several of our members have also had some great spearfishing over in the Bahamas in the last month. Mini season was a big success with a lot of divers and non-divers coming out to the BugFest event at the Sands. We had a little tournament within the tournament with Carl Treyz and Jackie Sabins tying for the biggest lobster at 2.6 lbs and Steve Siegel with the biggest 12 lobster haul at 22.6 pounds. A couple of weeks later Carl Treyz caught a 4.5 lb lobster, but timing is everything.

Please remember our yearlong spearfishing contest! Here are the rules:

2 categories – SCUBA and freediving.

4 subcategories: Grouper, Snapper, Hogfish and Pelagic (cobia, wahoo, kingfish, African Pompano, Blackfin or yellowfin tuna, permit, mahi)

Will be based on length and will require a photo with measuring device from lower jaw to fork of tail.

Top 3 in each category gets points (3 points for 1st place, 2 for 2nd place and 1 for 3rd place) in order to decide overall SCUBA and overall Freedive champion.

Pictures must be sent to Steve Siegel and Carl Treyz within a week of the catch. Prizes will be awarded.

So far only 3 people have submitted catches. Here is the current leaderboard, which already features some very nice fish, although I'm not sure any of them hold up for the rest of the year:

SCUBA

Grouper – Carl Treyz 24" Black Grouper

Snapper – Steve Siegel 29" Mutton

Hogfish – Steve Siegel 25" Hogfish

Pelagic – No entries

Freediving

Grouper – Steve Siegel 25" Yellowfin; Carl Treyz 17" Strawberry

Snapper – Steve Siegel 26.5" Cubera; Jackie Sabins 19" Schoolmaster;

Carl Treyz 18" Schoolmaster

Hogfish – Carl Treyz 31" Hogfish; Steve Siegel 28" Hogfish

Pelagic – Steve Siegel 38" Permit

Steve Siegel

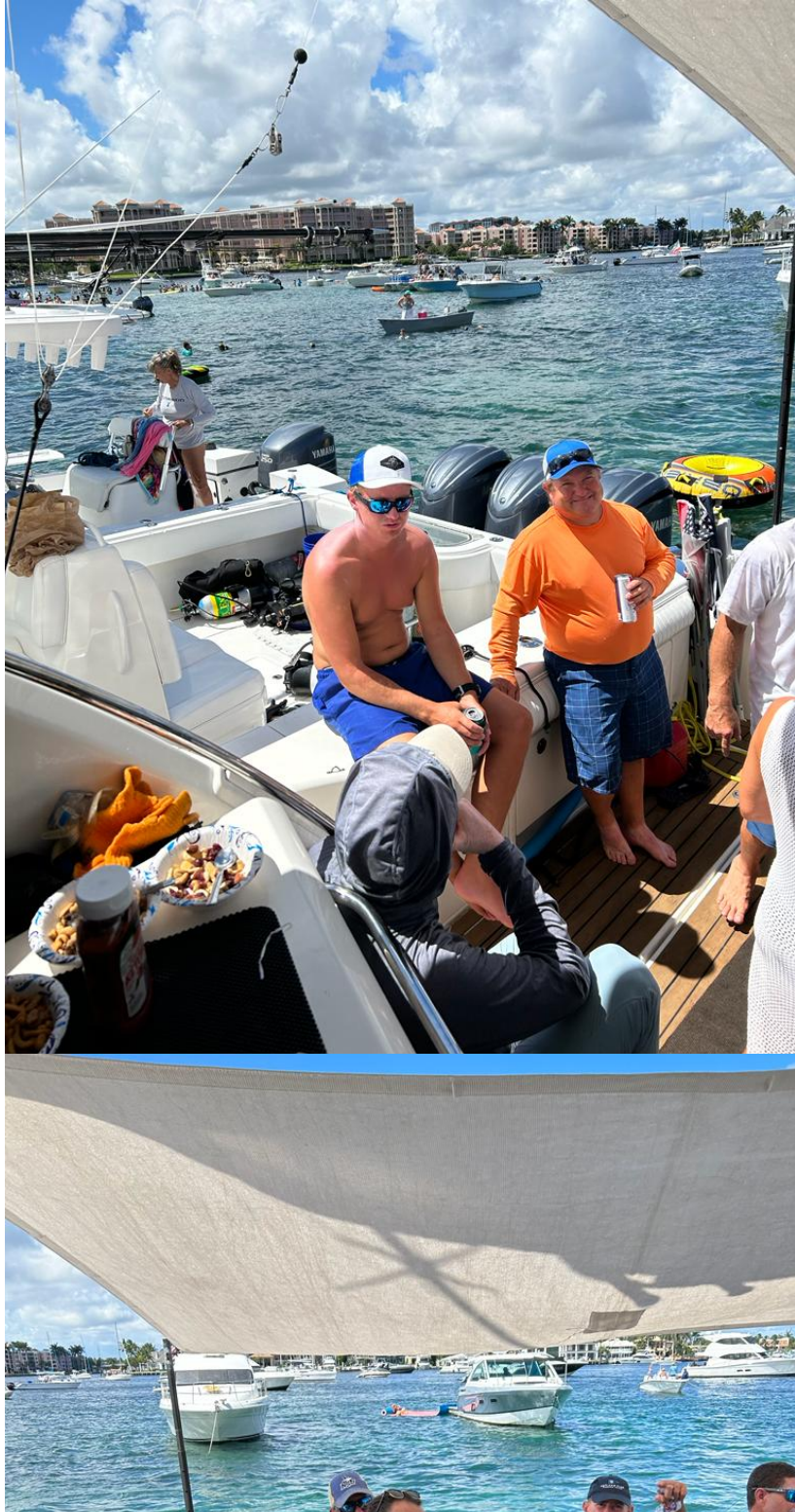






NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Club raft up pics -







UPCOMING EVENTS

8/30 - LHPSSA Meeting

Next Meeting is Wednesday, August 30 at Galuppi's - 1103 N. Fed Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL.

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

Ellen Peel from the Billfish Foundation will be the guest speaker. She will be covering the proposed Right Whale speed restrictions for the east coast as well as shark issues.

Please RSVP

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

9/9 - Meat Tournament


Details to come.

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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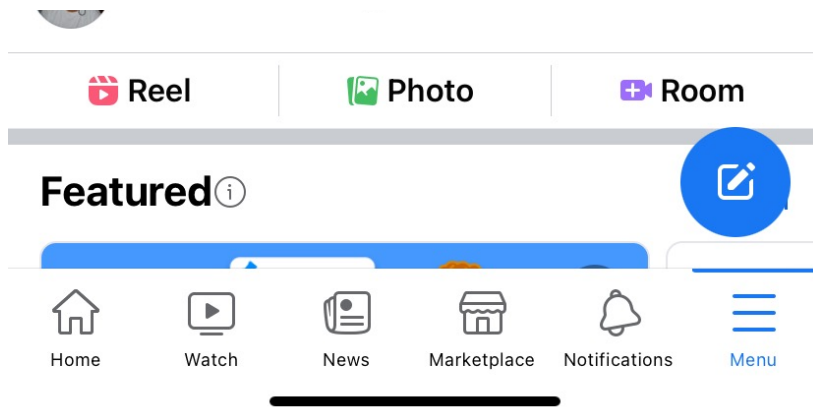
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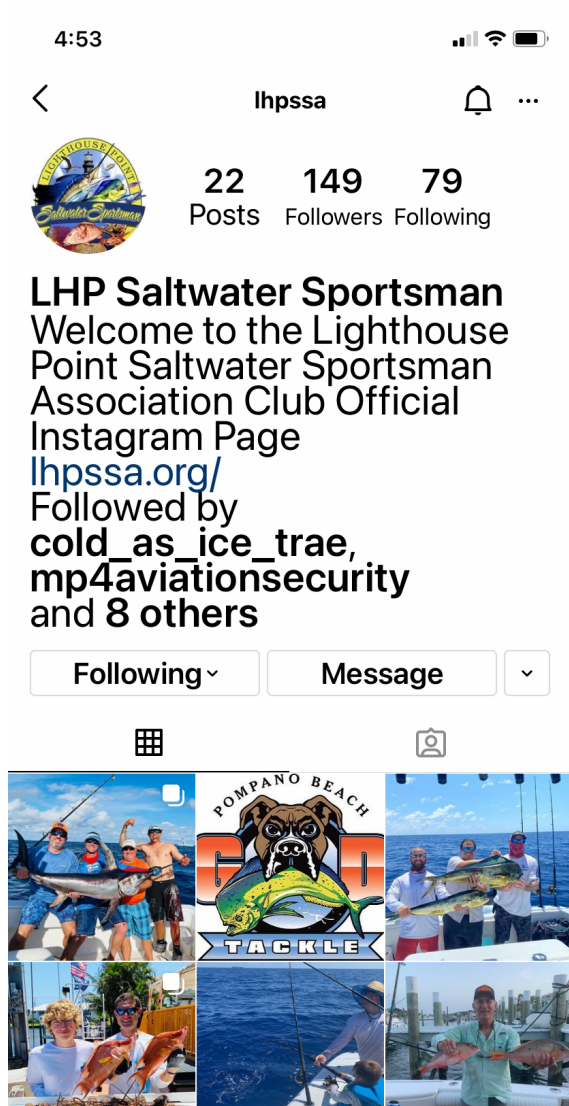
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LHPSSA Instagram page

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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