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LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

August 2024 Issue

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Trac West

LHPSSA Members:

The Summer definitely heated up this year with high temperatures. With the heat, typically comes calm seas and lots of opportunities for anglers and divers to get out on the water. There were many club members traveling and now we are heading back to school for fall. The club has a lot going on in regards to Trips, Tournaments and Social Activities!!

As we head into the Fall Season, we will be ramping up for species such as Wahoo, Swordfish and Sailfish. There have been many wahoo caught locally right outside our inlet around the most recent moon phase. There have also been several Swordfish caught on the sword grounds and one that I saw over 400lbs!!! This month's speaker will be talking about Swordfish techniques and bait rigging. You don't want to miss it!!

We have our Drift Boat Trip on the Starlight coming up where the club will buy the Beer and Pizza. This has always been a club favorite where members and friends get together for a fun night of comradery. Lobster Mini Season was a huge success with many club members hitting limits. We also have a Club Halloween Party coming up, so get those costumes ready!!!

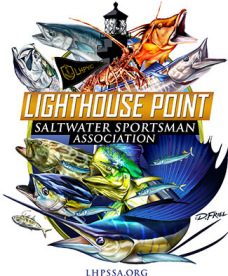
I can't wait to hear all the stories at the next meeting. We've had members dive the Bahamas and locally, members fish the Big Marlin & Tuna Tournaments up and down the eastern seaboard and a lot of other trips around the world.

See You All There!!!

Sincerely,

Trac West
LHPSSA President

TOURNAMENT REPORT



TOURNAMENT CORNER:

The next fishing event/tournament is September 4th drift fishing on Starlight 7pm- 11pm!
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It's \$60pp at cost for the trip to cover tackle, bait, and a rods.

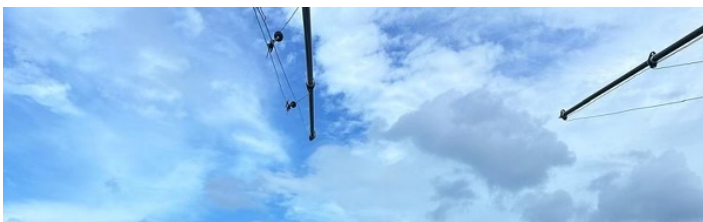
The club is covering pizza and beer, this trip is also open to potential members, friends and family.

More details at this months meeting. You don't want to miss out on this local trip!

Upcoming tournaments

9/5 Drift Boat Tournament

Carl Treyz





LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 8/27/2024

(Apr 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

Offshore

Dolphin	Wahoo	Kingfish	Blackfin Tuna	Swordfish	Cobia
Ryan Allison 30lbs	Tony Azeem 41.4lbs	Mike Price 34lbs	Tom Wye 32 lbs	Tom Wye 71lbs	
	Mike Price 14lbs	Trae West 37.2lbs		Tom Jones 29 lbs	
				Tom Jones 24 lbs	

Inshore

Snook	Tarpon	Bonefish	Permit	Redfish (over 26 inches)
Mike Price 1x		Nicole Paul-Hus 1x		Nicole Paul-Hus 1x
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Special categories

- Most Sailfish Catches Per Day
 - 14/16 Meat Wagon – Tom Jones
- Most Outstanding Catch Nominations

Tournaments Results 2024/2025:

LHPSSA HAT TOURNAMENT FOR SAILFISH/MEAT FISH 4/13/24

- 1st.) Meat Wagon Tom Jones, Trae West and Richard Antone and Melnicoff

- 2rd.) Relentless – Steve Siegel & Bill Dudziak, Nolan and Sonnier
- 3rd.) Mays Runner, had Jay Mays, Tony Azeem, Kyle Branyon and Brendan Barry

LHPSSA FORT PIERCE INSHORE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT 4/27/24

- 1st was Guide Capt. Lam Nguyen with Darren Sonnier 29" Snook, Bruce Sullivan, and Owen Gall. Paid \$250, which was donated to Scuba4good
- 2nd was Guide Capt. Mark Yanno, John Piotroski, 29" Redfish, son JW, and David Kaznecki. Paid \$150, think it went to JW college fund 😊
- 3rd was Guide Capt. Adam White, Mike Price, Julia Price, David Stewart, and Steve Siegel with 28" Redfish. Paid \$100 donated to Scuba4good.

LHPSSA HAT TOURNAMENT FOR BLACKFIN TUNA 5/15/24

- 1st place Relentless: Steve, Mike Lynch, Carl Treyz, John Swanson, Dave Maurer, Maurice
- 2nd place Meat Wagon: Tom, Trae, Tony, Mark Intreglia
- 3rd place Jay mays had to get back to his lift apparently caught one

OCEAN REEF JULY

- 1st Brett's boat – Brett Normandeau, Bill Lucas, Joel Brow, Brian Paperny, Tom Heller
- 2nd - Ruy's Rodriguez boat
- 3th – John Piotrowski

DOLPHIN HAT TOURNAMENT JUNE 30th

- 1rd.) Relentless – Steve Siegel & Bill Dudziak, Michael Lynch, Tom McAlpin, Charlie Berkely, Lou Sottini
- 2RD.) Escapade - Mark Intregila, Kyle Branyon, Dave Maurer
- 3rd.) ISLAND MOON - Tom Heller, Brow, Sonnier Gina, Kyle Clement

DIVE REPORT



Dive update:

It has been two months since our last dive report and it has been an awesome two months under the water. The lionfish derby that Chiefy talked to us about in June was a huge success, with several club members participating and several hundred lionfish killed. In July, we had 3 days of mini-season where multiple club boats and members crushed the lobster, especially on the first 2 days. We then had our annual mini-season lobster party at Steve Siegel's house with about 30 people showing up for the festivities. That was followed up by the rescheduled Bimini freedive trip a week and half ago. We had 13 divers go across on two boats and everybody shot fish and lobster. We had to battle some tough weather to Bimini, but it was worth it. Some massive lobster were caught, both boats got plenty of giant hogfish and the crew on Relentless topped it off with an extra large African Pompano, 4 black grouper and a cubera.

We will shoot for getting another club dive trip and Lake Boca raft up afterparty on the calendar for some time in September or

October.

Steve Siegel





NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

We have added several new members in the last few months. Here is an update with a little background. Please join us in welcoming them to the club.

Mark Stoller. Lives in Fort Lauderdale. He is self-employed and owns Pro Scan Subsurface Imaging. He loves to Fish and Dive. He joined club because he loves fishing and diving with new people.

Tom McAlpin. Lives in LHP. Wife is Yvonne. He is Retired CEO. He owns a 35 Invincible called Little Lady, He likes fishing, diving and social activities. Joined the club to meet fellow anglers.

William(Bill Lucas) Lives in Miami Beach. Wifes name is Rae. HE is a Corporate Pilot. Boat is a 21 Sea Ray named Crew Rest. He loves Fishing, Diving and Social Activities. He met club members with friend Brett and loves the people so he joined.

Dan Nolan. Lives in Boca Raton. Owns Nolan Construction Company. Likes Fishing, Diving and social and joined to meet like minded people and broaden experience.

Chris Cavallaro. Lives in LHP and Boston area. Wife is Estefania. He works as a Wealth Manager, Boat is a 46 Merrit named Formidable. He likes fishing, diving and social. Joined the club to meet like minded people and learn to fish the Florida and Bahamian waters. He loves restoring older boats.

Larry Litvin. Lives in LHP. Wife name is Penny. Retired Air Traffic Controller. Owns 33 ft Grady White named Firefly. Likes fishing, diving and social. Wants to meet other fisherman and divers.

Nicole Paul-Hus. Lives in Boynton Beach, She is Director of Operations. She has 26 ft Onslow Bay Called Skipjac2. She joined to have fun.

Mark King. Wife Emily. Lives LHP. Owns 37 Pursuit called Prospector. Likes fishing, diving , social. Joined to meet more families in neighborhood and share fishing and diving adventures.

Brendan Barry .Wife Adrianna. Lives Sea Ranch Lakes.He is Lawyer. Likes fishing, diving ,social. Joined after fishing with many current members.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep sending pictures and videos to WhatsApp!!

ADD US ON WHATSAPP

Call or Text – John Piotrowski, or Trae West and request to be added

ADD US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

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Instagram: @LHPSSA

If you don't have social media, check out our Website for the Upcoming EVENTS Calendar

<https://lhpssa.org/events/>

Remember, to submit photos and videos, please either text them to the WhatsApp group or send them to me directly-

Cell/WhatsApp: [410-530-3500](tel:410-530-3500)

Email: Jackie@yachtbrokerblondie.com

Sincerely,

Jackie Sabins

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/28 - LHPSSA Meeting

LHPSSA Club meeting is this Wednesday, August 28th at 6:00pm at Galuppi's!

Out guest speaker is Captain Charlie Johnson, he is one of the best Swordfishing captains in the area, and you will gain some serious knowledge on rigging the baits that will put the beast in the boat!!!

He's an excellent speaker! Don't miss this meeting!!

Rigging with Capt. Charlie Johnson – Good Time Charlies Charters

"Swordfish Bait rigging

Captain Johnson will be rigging, Mahi bellies, Bonita bellies and Squid tentacles.

He'll stay late if anyone has any questions regarding Daytime Swordfishing !

Anyone who knows Captain Johnson knows he is truly a passion about swordfishing and loves sharing the knowledge he has gained over the years.

9/5 - LHPSSA Drift Boat Trip

Starlight Drift Boat Trip - 2705 N Riverside Dr, Pompano Beach, FL (right by the bridge at Hillsboro Inlet)

Thursday September 5th - 7pm until 11pm

Arrive before 6:30pm

Boat leaves at 7pm PROMPTLY

LHPSSA Club will provide Food, Water, and Beer

The trip is \$60pp which includes Rod/Reel, Bait, and Tackle

This Trip is Open to Members, Friends, and Family

THERE WILL BE A CLUB TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS TRIP and your catches will count towards our annual club tournament (details coming soon...)



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