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LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

January 2025 Issue

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

LHPSSA Members:

Happy New Year!! The winter cold fronts have been relentless this year, which is not surprising following a very active hurricane season. Getting out there on the ocean is very strategic lately with the wind. Those that have been out have been seeing a lot of sailfish moving through our local waters. Kite fishing and live bait have been the go to for being successful. Trolling out of Hillsboro Inlet has had some dry spells recently but there have been a lot of reports of Mahi and the occasional wahoo as well. Also, there have been great wahoo reports from the Eastern Bahamas with some fish weighing up in the 80's & 90 pound class.

As we kickoff the New Year, we have many great Club Trips on the horizon. In February, we have our trip to Venice, LA where club members will be chasing Yellowfin Tuna off the oil rigs and also Big Red Fish on the inshore day. In November & December, we will be heading to Mag Bay, Mexico to catch Striped Marlin.

Stay tuned for club announcements in regards to rescheduling the Sailfish Hat Tournament & the Bimini Wahoo Trip. Unfortunately, the weather has not been cooperating with the previous dates selected. As far as Tournaments around town, Bluewater Movements and several other Sailfish Tournaments are planned and underway. Also, the Miami Billfish Tournament and Jimmy Johnson are both on the schedule as well. These are all fun tournaments to participate in. There are many club members that participate in the competitive tournament scene, so don't be afraid to ask questions. Get involved and have fun!!

Sincerely,

Trae West
LHPSSA President

TOURNAMENT REPORT



TOURNAMENT CORNER:

The new year has started off a bit rocky with some unpredictable weather and cold snaps, but we're staying hopeful for better days ahead! We have had to postpone our Bimini Wahoo trip twice now so our new trip date is February 15th-17th. Look out for updates in the coming weeks. We have some upcoming HAT tournaments as well, (the sailfish hat tournament on Feb 15th will be changed) we would love to get more participation for these events so please reach out if you would like to join. We will try and update you guys more frequently and with more notice so that we can get more guys out there fishing. Stay tuned for more updates and remember to submit your fish to the FishAngler App.

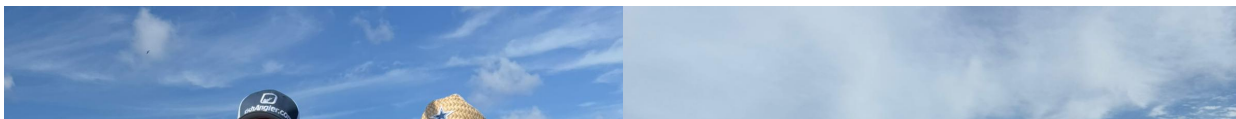
Carl Treyz

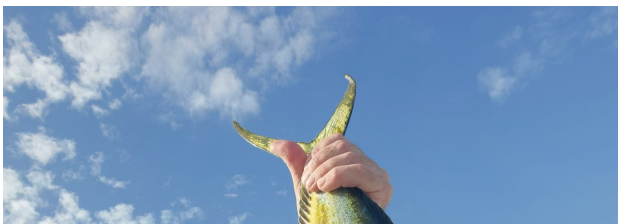
Words of wisdom from Frank Schmidt:

We have 3 predominately south to north reef systems out from Hillsboro inlet. They are still inhabited by some wonderful reef and at the right time pelagic fish. If you asked which one has the most fish I would say "what month and what tide". Our ever changing water temperatures are also a factor.

I like to catch fish.....action baby. So after 40 years of drift diving to 100 feet I go where the fish are. So let me share some advise. When you go out the Inlet look left and right. If more then three boats are trolling in close peel off and watch them. Chances are they are catching mackerel on spoons. If there is an out going tide just about anything could be as close as the bell body. We have got sailfish and Mahi in 45 feet.....inside the 1st reef. If you see fly bridge vessels that are for hire, real close to shore, watch them. I bet they're pitching grunts to cobia in 15 feet of water. If a Headboat is in close could be they are on a school of yellow jack.

So what not to do.....put the pedal to the metal until our wonderful reefs are in the rear mirror....cause you just passed on some great "catchin".









LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 11/20/2024

(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	Gerard Longon 15.6lbs	Tom Jones 29 lbs		
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Inshore

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

Special categories

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

- Most Outstanding Catch Nominations

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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

- 1st Brett's boat – Brett Normandeau, Bill Lucas, Joel Brow, Brian Paperny, Tom Heller
- 2rd - Ruy's Rodriguez boat
- 3th – John Piotrowski
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Dolphin Hat Tournament June 30th

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

Drift boat 9/14

- 1st place: Eric Kaszubinski 1.49lb yellowtail
- 2nd place: Carl Treyz 1.44lb yellowtail
- 3rd place: Tony Azeem 1.12lb yellowtail

Chokoloskee Tournament 10/5

- 1st place: Owen & 3 sons: Point Total -4350
- 2nd place: Bill, Darren, son-in-law Brent: Point Total-2200
- 3rd place: Allen, Pete, Stu: Point Total-1010
- 4th place: Brad, Brent M., Richard: Point Total-850+most interesting fish bag

Swordfish Tournament 10/26

- 1st) Charlie Johnson taking 1st place with a 267lb sword!

DIVE REPORT



DIVE UPDATE:

Those who have gotten out there have been getting limits of lobster with little fish to shoot due to the closure of grouper and hogfish.

To close out last year, Jackie and Carl had an unforgettable honeymoon—shooting some impressive yellowfin tuna and Jackie shot a pending world record guacamayo snapper! Here's to more great catches and memorable moments in 2025!

Carl Treyz





NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Ron Pfeiffer

Ron Lives in Pelican Harbor in Delray Beach, Ron's significant other is Kelly who is also loves to fish and boat. Ron owns a 43 Pursuit named Did it My Way II. Ron enjoys fishing and social activities. He is looking forward to meeting new people that love to fish and have fun on the water.

Chris Huff

Chris lives in Pompano Beach. Chris's wife is Ashley. They own a 39 Seahunter named Just the Tip. Chris wants to meet more like minded people for his wife and family to enjoy time on the water together. He already knows half the members in the club.

Eddie Forbes

Eddie lives in Oakland Park Florida. Eddie is an Artist. We are fortunate to add Eddie as one of our club artists. Eddie loves fishing, diving and social. He wants to join the club to fish dive and enjoy the ocean with fellow club members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/29 - LHPSSA Meeting

Our Club Meeting is Wednesday at Galuppis in Pompano Beach
Happy Hour/Check-in starts at 6pm
Meeting Starts at 7pm

2/4 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

LHPSSA HAPPY HOUR

The Cove Waterfront Restaurant and Tiki Bar 1754 SE 3rd Ct, Deerfield Beach

2/20 - 23/25 - Venice La Trip

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LHPSSAPublic?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

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-

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Email: Jackie@yachtbrokerblondie.com

Sincerely,
Jackie Sabins

TREASURERS REPORT

Members,

A quick reminder, LHPSSA dues are due by March 31st, please pay \$650 as soon as you can to qualify for the early payment raffle.

Payment received prior to end of March qualify for 1 raffle ticket. We will hold a special drawing for an outstanding prize in May for the early payees.

Please any member that is not renewing this year please let me know.

LHPSSAFISH@gmail.com

Preferred Payment method, \$650.00 Zelle

Pay via Zelle to : **Michael Price LHPSSA, Please use the email address of**

LHPSSAFISH@gmail.com

Please put member info in memo section so you are properly credited.

Do not use my phone number, it will not go to the club.

If you prefer you may mail checks:

Make Checks payable to LHPSSA Make sure your personal name is on the check somewhere.

I frequently get business checks and have no idea what member the check is from.

Michael Price

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Thank you, Tight Lines

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