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# LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023 ISSUE



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TRAE WEST

LHPSSA Members:

It has been another great month of fishing and club events. May is definitely heating up out there. We have a lot going on and some exciting things on the horizon!!

We started off with the Blackfin Tuna HAT Tournament where many fish were caught. Then we had the Ocean Reef trip to Key Largo which was nothing short of epic. We had a total of 60 people as guests of the resort!! It was a great turnout and got to know a lot of members.

Maurice Jemison is planning a Happy Hour for the club where we can also invite prospective

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members to join us!! Be on the lookout out for that email.

Ryan Allison and Mark Repetski have been working hard to get our branding, website and logos in order and can't wait to see the final results!!!

THERE HAVE BEEN A LOT OF FISH BEING CAUGHT SO LOG YOUR FISHING REPORTS ON THE FISHANGLER APP!!!

If you are not on the LHPSSA Members Whatapp group, you need to get on there!! All news, events, fishing reports, pictures, etc are being posted there.

This month's meeting will feature the Johnny Jigs Team discussing Jigging Techniques and Tackle along with some fishing stories!! You don't want to miss it!!!

See You There!!

Sincerely,

Trae West  
LHPSSA President

## **TOURNAMENT REPORT**





## TOURNAMENT CORNER:

We had a great blackfin tournament last week. Slight weather delay had us hanging out at the fuel dock for an extra 30 minutes but everyone got on some quality fish quickly. The sharks were out and about, taxing most of the boats at least once. It came down to the wire at the weigh in with Relentless taking the win away from MeatWagon by just over a pound. Brett Normandeau caught and released his first sailfish aboard MeatWagon and took the celebratory plunge back at the marina. For those that missed it there will be more tournaments in the coming months. Don't miss out!

The official results are as follows,

1st place- RELENTLESS with 60.9 lbs

Steve Seigal, 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

Our second tournament this month was held during our stay at the Ocean Reef club. A very special place to share with family and friends it was a perfect day out on the water. Though not many fish were caught there was lots of jokes and stories were told. The kids had a blast fighting through the Mahi schools which were abundant in 400-600ft. When it came time to reconvene at the dock, the group that went out on the charter had already showered and gotten cocktails and blew everyone else out of the water with their two 20+ lb blackfins.

The official results are as follows,  
1st place: Charter boat Total: 53.6  
2nd place: Total: 21.6  
3rd place: Fishangler Total: 10.6

### Upcoming tournaments

**June 3** - Up next we have the Ladies Fishoff on June 3rd so make sure you save the date, participate or show up and show your support!

Cheers,  
Carl Treyz

Relentless Lucaya yellowfin trip



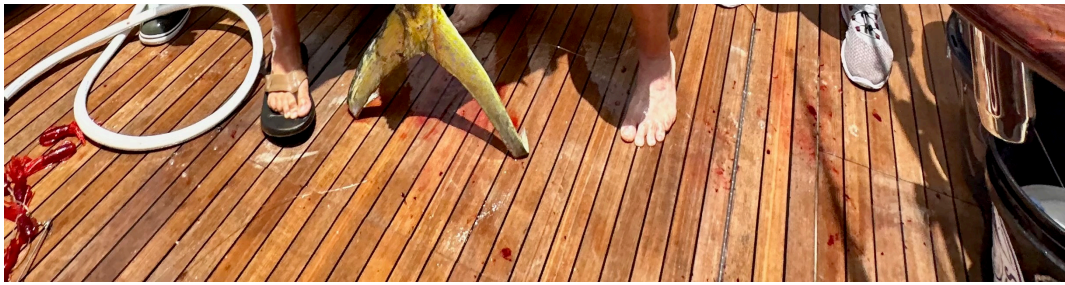


Carl with the annual tournament leading wahoo  
Team Sir' Reel with a 67.8lb dolphin in Walkers Cay









**LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 5/29/2023**

**(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>
Anthony Azeem 12lbs.	Carl Trayz 47.6 lbs		<b>Tuna</b> Maurice Jemison 19.9 lbs.	Steven Siegel 140 lbs.	

**Inshore**

**Snook Tarpon Bonefish Permit**

**Redfish (over 26 inches)**

Michael Leach 2 releases  
same day

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

### **Sailfish Tournament (Apr 16<sup>th</sup>)**

- **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**

### **Lucaya Trip (May 6<sup>th</sup>)**

- **1<sup>st</sup> Relentless 125 lbs. Steve Siegel & ?**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Average Joes 65 Lbs. Joe Grote, ?**

### **Blackfin Tournament (May 17<sup>th</sup>)**

- 1st place- RELENTLESS with 60.9 lbs Steve Seigal, 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 20<sup>th</sup>)**

- **1st, Charter boat,**
- **2rd, RELENTLESS,**
- **3<sup>rd</sup>, FishAngler, Tom Wye, Steve Lewis, Ryan Allison, Trae West, Scot Morse**

## **Most Sailfish Catches Per Day**

- **Four sailfish catches, Tom Jones**

## **Most Outstanding Catch Nominations**

- **Mark Repetski, 67.8 lbs Mahi Mahi**
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## **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 season. Points will count toward Club

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 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**



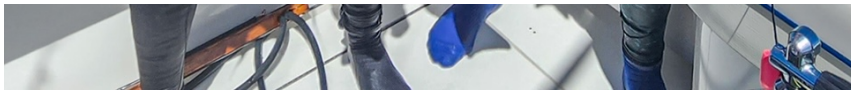




Dive update:

The Bimini free dive trip is scheduled for July 21 - 23. This is one of the club's most popular trips. Contact Steve Siegel if you are interested in taking your boat or looking for a spot on someone else's boat.





## **NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

May was another good month for club membership. We have had a lot of interest and many potential members attending our meetings. In May, we welcomed 3 new members and a few past members back.

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

- Brent Mechler – a good friend of Tom Heller and an avid fisherman, who looks forward to the club offerings
- Jerry London - Pompano Beach Resident. A retired Firefighter. Owns a 23' Bluewater named Soulmate
- Brad Ballen – Loves boating out of Pompano Beach. An Avid fisherman looking for the comradery of our club. Also values preserving natural resources.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the return of past members back to the club:

- Staley Weidman
- Craig Keneipp
- Shawn Benyo

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

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



## **4/31 - LHPSSA Meeting**

Next Meeting is Wednesday, May 31 at Galuppi's - 1103 N. Fed Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL.

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

### **Please RSVP**

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

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

## **7/21 - 23 - Bimini free dive trip**

### **Social Media:**

Social media is on fire!

With everyone posting photos to WhatsApp or sending them to me, we have a good amount of content, BUT WE ALWAYS NEED MORE!!

Feel free to text me photos or post them in the WhatsApp group whether you're fishing with LHPSSA or not!  
We always love to see what everyone is catching.

If you post your fish to social media, tag the group! We will share it with the members and followers.

ALSO, if you have any events or tournaments/trips that you'd like club members to know about or join you in on, LET ME KNOW!  
I'd be happy to post about it and spread the word.

Text: 410-530-3500

WhatsApp: +1(410)-530-3500

Social: @lhpssa

Jackie Sabins

## **Branding and Website Update:**

We are excited to unveil the new branding for the Lighthouse Point Saltwater Sportsman Association. A few weeks ago, Mark and I met with Dennis Friel to go over some rebrand ideas. Below describes are process for the rebrand.

### **Objective**

To tie together all of the past LHPSSA branding assets, including logos, colors, typefaces, and burgees to create a consistent look for the club.

### **Execution**

Dennis Friel took the original artwork from the green logo and modernized the look and feel by adding more features to the Sailfish and switching out the lighthouse for a silhouette of the Hillsboro Inlet Lighthouse.

The typeface was replaced with ITC Bookman Std. This is the typeface that has been used on the yellow and blue emblem logo, as well as other places in club material.

We decided to update the classic emblem logo by changing the original yellow and blue color palette to match the new yellow and



blue color palette chosen for the rebrand.

This emblem will still be used on LHPSSA materials such as binders and merchandise (shirts, stickers, etc.).

Designating yellow and blue as the official club colors and ITC Bookman Std as the official typeface will bring a more consistent look to the LHPSSA brand.

## **Moving Forward**

Over the next month, we will be working on launching the new branding to every part of the club including the website, social media accounts, newsletter, etc.

We also plan on ordering LHPSSA merchandise with new branding (shirts, stickers, buffs, burgees, etc.).

The new website is coming along. The estimated date for the launch of the new website is June 29, 2023, the day of the June LHPSSA Meeting.

Thanks,  
Ryan

## **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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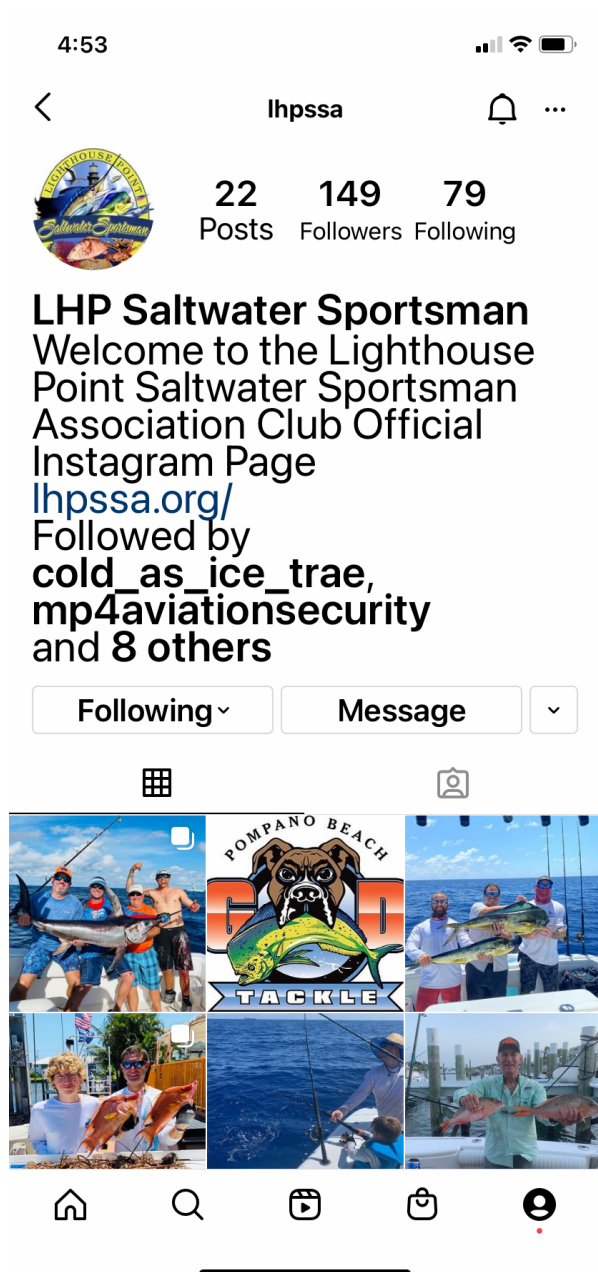


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## LHPSSA Instagram page

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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