

# **LHPSSA NEWSLETTER**

November 2023 Issue

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT Trae West

LHPSSA Members:

The holiday season is in full swing and the fishing and diving is heating up out there. The wahoo and swordfish bites have sparked up with many club members hooking up. Make sure you are reporting your catches in the Fishangler App so you are entered in the Annual Club Competition. There was a Huge Yellowfin Tuna, weighing 130+ lbs caught by some local kids trolling a planer in 300 ft of water off Boca this past week. You never know what you're going to hook up to in our local waters

The lobster have been thick out there with all the changes in weather. Club members have been scoring big, so make sure you get involved in our local dive outings.

The Chokoloskee and Mag Bay trips were huge successes. I am excited to hear all the stories. Our next trip is the Bimini Wahoo Trip where we have 8 boats crossing over headed up by Steve Siegel.

Last but not least, our club Holiday Party is set to kick off at The Sands Harbor on December 15th dockside for the Pompano Beach Boat Parade!!

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next Club Meeting with our guest speaker Carey Chen!!

See you there!! Sincerely,

Trae West LHPSSA President



## TOURNAMENT CORNER:

The month of November marks the end of our 2 month long Mini Rod fishing tournament. We had some great submissions and great participation. Winners will be announced at the meeting and posted in the next newsletter.

It was a great turnout for the battle for cancer tournament on Nov. 11th.

The W/F Meat Wagon weighed in some nice fish and took home some cash!

Next month in December we have the Bimini wahoo trip Dec. 8th-10th with a 1 day tournament on Saturday for the biggest wahoo.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Cheers,

Carl Treyz

## Bimini Wahoo Trip Update:

We are just a little over a week away from our Bimini Wahoo Trip. Hopefully that weather cooperates. We have nine boats going, so it should be an epic trip. This is the current list:

Boat 1 - Relentless: Siegel, Dudziak, Treyz, Melnicoff, Stoller, Lynch, Pickron (slip and 3 rooms booked at Seacrest)

Boat 2 – Greg Edwards, Staley, Randy, Tracy, Lindsey, John Rossi, Benyo, Brendan Barry (Staley and Lindsey and Brendan Barry each have a room booked at Seacrest – probably need 1 or 2 more rooms)

Boat 3 – Joe Grote, Zislin, Frank, Carolyn, Gina – (Slip and rooms booked at Bluewater)

Boat 4 – Mitch Dinnerman (will be booking at Bluewater)

Boat 5 – Tony Azeem Charley Berkley, Richard Antone & 2 others (has slip and 1 room booked at Seacrest – everyone else staying on boat)

Boat 6 – Tom Heller, Joel Brow, Dave Brow, Dave Stewart, Stefan Hester, Brett Normaneau, Brian Paperny, TJ Vaughn (slip and 2 rooms booked at Seacrest – others staying on boat)

Boat 7 – Bruce Sullivan (slip and 1 room booked at Seacrest)

Boat 8 – Darren Sonnier, father in law, Sherman, Kyle Branyon (slip and 2 rooms booked at Seacrest – 1 under Darren's name and 1 under Sherman's) Boat 9 – Jay Mays, Harris (slip and 3 rooms booked at Seacrest)

## LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 11/28/2023

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

### Offshore

Dolphin	Wahoo	Kingfish	Blackfin Tuna	aSwordfish	Cobia
Bill Bouck 28lbs	Carl Treyz 47.6 lbs.	Trae West 28.8 lbs		Steven Siegel 140 Ibs.	Trae West 26.6 lbs.
Ryan Allison 24.5lbs	28lbs Bill Bouck		Maurice Jemison 19.9 Ibs.	Ryan Allison 117Lbs.	
Tom Jones 17lbs.	24lbs Ryar Allison	1	Trae West 15lbs		

## Inshore

Snook	TarponBonefishPermit	Redfish (over 26 inches)
6X C&R Dennis Brammeier total 12 caught by boat	Michael Leach 2 releases same day	
3x C&R Allan Furia 12 caught by boat	Bruce Sullivan, 2 release same day	

David Stewart 10

#### 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
- 2st 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 Siegal Carl Treyz, Mike Price, Mike Lynch
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Average Joe Grote 65 Lbs. Joe Grote, who was on boat??

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

- 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 20<sup>th</sup>)

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

Hat Tournament DOLPHIN (July 8<sup>th</sup>)??

- 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2nd
- 3<sup>rd</sup>

Meat Tournament September 10th.

- Mays Runner 1x 29.8lbs Wahoo
- Meat Wagon 2x Kingfish (10.2 lbs and 6lbs)
  - Tom Jones, Trae West, Joe Grote, Anthony Azeem, Steve Fishman, Reece Poirier, Eric Kaszubinski
- Escapade 2x Blackfins (4.2lbs) & 1x Mahi (4.8 lbs)
  - Mark Intregilla, Ron Wishna
- Pink Ladies 1x Blackfin 4.4 lbs

Mag Bay

- Week 1
- Week 2
- Week 3

## Most Sailfish Catches Per Day

• Four salifish catches, Iom Jones Captain, 2x Jackie Sabins, 1x Carl Treyz, 1x Brett Normandeau

## Most Outstanding Catch Nominations

• Mark Repetski, 67.5 lbs. Mahi Mahi

Mag Bay Pics















## Chokoloskee





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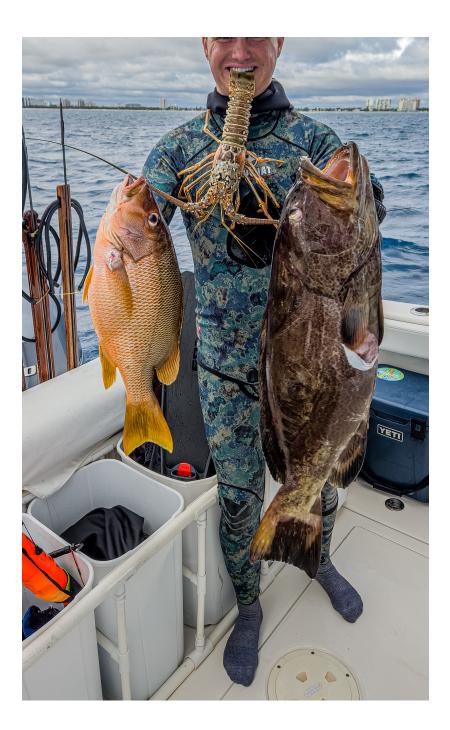
Dive update:

Some bad weather has interfered with some recent planned SCUBA and raft up trips, but we will work to get another one scheduled. Lobsters were walking this past weekend and reports are that lobsters are all over the shallow reefs now. Time to stock up that freezer. And Carl Treyz has been making it a habit of shooting black groupers locally on every dive. One month left in grouper season.

Don't forget to send your spearfishing reports to Carl Treyz and Steve Siegel for the annual contest.

Steve Siegel





## **NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

I would like to bring the spotlight to our 2 newest members. Please make an effort to get to know them and invite them on your boats for fishing!

- Gina Ceccolini
- Darren Sonnier

Both have been very involved in many club tournaments, sharing pictures, catches and stories. Hopefully Gina can catch that snook she has been hunting down.

As a reminder, if you have someone interested in joining our club, please have them complete an online application: <u>https://lhpssa.org/membership/</u>. I will follow up with them and guide them on the proper steps and expectations.

Dave Kaznecki

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

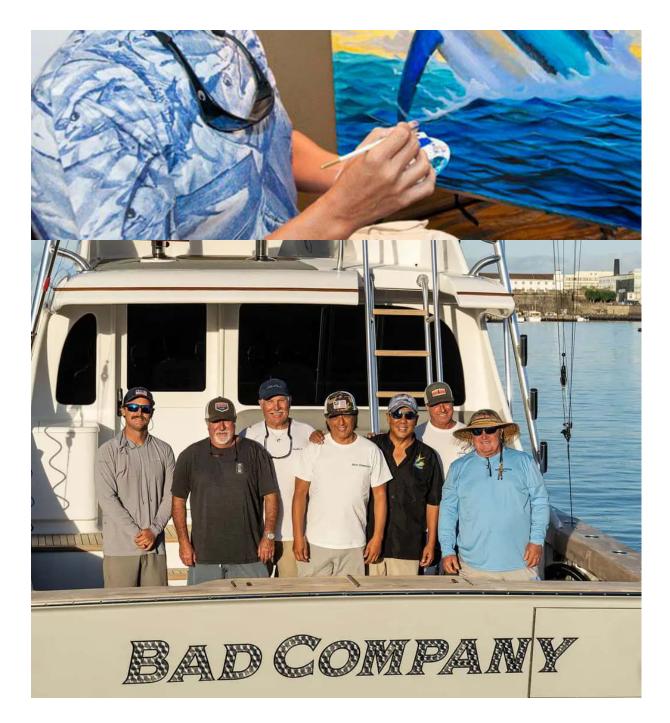
11/29 LHPSSA Meeting

Next Meeting is Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at Galuppi's - 1103 N. Fed Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL.

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

Our guest speaker will be none other than renowned artist and fisherman Carey Chen (carey-chen.pixels.com). He has been traveling the fishing hot spots of the world and spending a great deal time with the hottest sport fishing team on the planet - Bad Company. Can't wait to hear the stories. Don't miss this one!





## 12/8 - 10 BIMINI WAHOO TRIP

Contact Steve Siegel if you need any information or are interested in joining.

## 12/15 LHPSSA HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendars! The LHPSSA Holiday Party is Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 5pm - 11pm at the Sands Harbor Resort & Marina for the Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade!!

The club will be providing front row viewing of the boat parade, appetizers, and drink tickets. Get there early, the bridges close at 6:00 pm!!

Parade is from 6:30 - 9:00pm

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Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA** Keep sending pictures and videos to WhatsApp!!

## ADD US ON WHATSAPP

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

## ADD US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/799634417044721

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

Email: <u>Jackie@yachtbrokerblondie.com</u>

Sincerely,

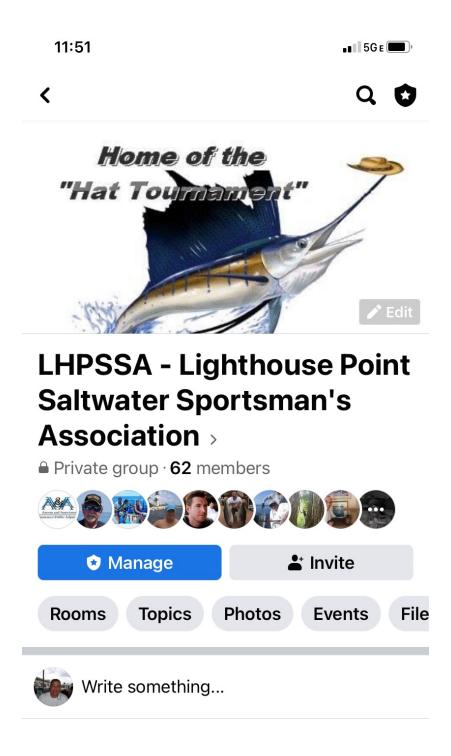
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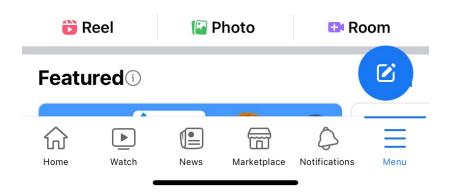
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## **LHPSSA on Facebook**

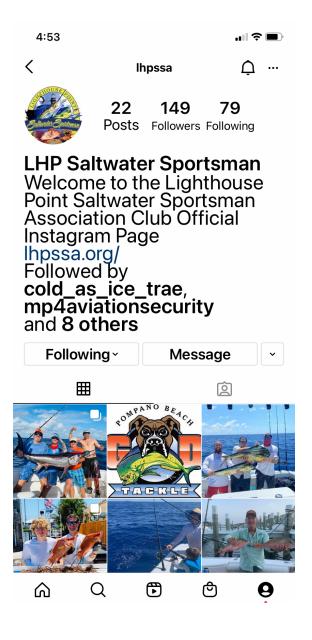
Everyone should have received an invitation from Maurice to join the club's Facebook page. Please join if you haven't already.





## 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.



## LHPSSA 2023/4 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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