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# LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

October 2023 Issue

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Trae West**

LHPSSA Members:

The season is changing to Winter and the weather is ideal for being out on the boat fishing and diving. We just had our first cold front pass through which means the Wahoo, Sailfish and Swordfish are on their way.

The Swordfish Battle Tournament was a huge success with 28 boats entered, 3 from LHPSSA. The top Team won over \$24,000 and \$10,000 was raised for charity. Both the Billfish Foundation & Captain's For Clean Water focus on conservation and are receiving \$5,000 each. We had an FWC Scientist on site taking Swordfish heads, gonads and anal fins for NOAA research. She will be giving us the results once they are complete.

We have some awesome trips coming up ... Mag Bay Mexico, Chokoloskee and Bimini Wahoo Trip!! If you are a New Member, make sure to sign up for the Trips, Tournaments and Socials. You don't want to miss out on the FUN!!!

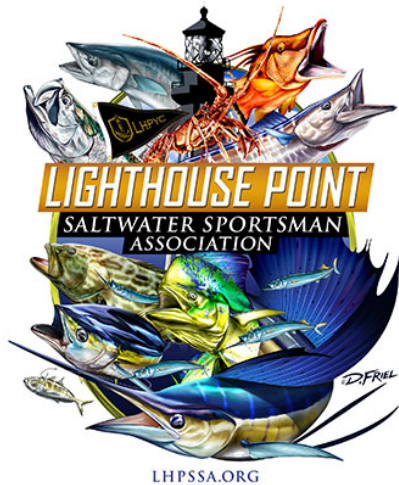
Speaking of Fun, the Friday the 13th Halloween Party was a HUGE SUCCESS. Thank you Maurice for all your hard work coordinating!!

See you all at the next meeting. Tight Lines!!

Sincerely,

Trae West  
LHPSSA President

## TOURNAMENT REPORT



### TOURNAMENT CORNER:

UPDATE on the Mini Rod Fishing Tournament, we are EXTENDING THE TOURNAMENT TO THE END OF NOVEMBER!! We have had some great submissions so far, some exciting fish include Darrens Mutton snapper. This is a saltwater only tournament, a full list of species is provided on WhatsApp. Photos will need to be sent with the fish and rod for all catches. Only 3 fish from each species can be submitted. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 anglers. Any questions please reach out to myself on WhatsApp or Email.

We had the Big Dog Swordfish battle last weekend and had lots of club members participate. Teams Fishin Manician Escanade

members participate. Teams Fishing Madly, Escapee and [Fishangler.com](http://Fishangler.com). No swordfish were caught by club members so will have to up our game for next year!.

Carl Treyz

The mini rod competition is heating up!







Big Dog Swordfish Battle







## **LHPSSA Fishing Leaderboard as of 8/23/2023**

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

### **Offshore**

**Dolphin    Wahoo    Kingfish    Blackfin Tuna    Swordfish    Cobia**

Bill Bouck 28lbs    Carl Treyz 47.6 lbs.    Trae West 28.8 lbs    Tom Jones 20.5 lbs.    Steven Siegel 140 lbs.    Trae West 26.6 lbs.

Ryan Allison 24.5lbs    Maurice Jemison 19.9 lbs.    Ryan Allison 117Lbs.

Tom Jones 17lbs.    Trae West 15lbs

### **Inshore**

#### **Snook**

#### **Tarpon Bonefish Permit**

#### **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
- 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 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>
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 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

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 / March 31, 2024 – “2023-2024 LHPSSA CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS Rules - See LHPSSA Website**

## **DIVE REPORT**







Dive update:

Water is cooling off a bit. Sea temperature is below 80. However little temp change produces a movement referred to as a lobster walk. Usually around Oct 8th. This year it's been delayed. If any club divers see this wonderful annual event please get info to Steve Siegel or myself and we will broadcast depth and time to LHPSSA members. Another wonderful happening is the Hog fish are gathering. Possibly for their joining their tribes and deciding their leaders. In 45 feet off Commercial pier we recently found them. Can only take one per diver...but we could have really cleaned up. Some big mutton also seen grouping. Good luck good hunting.

Frank Schmidt





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **10/25 - LHPSSA Meeting**

LHPSSA Club Meeting is tomorrow night at Galuppi's 6pm!!

- we have a great speaker on Wahoo fishing - TJ Vaughn
- The 1st group of guys just got to Mag Bay today
- We will have updates on The Swordfish Tournament, Chokoloskee, Mini Rod Month Long Tournament and the Halloween Party.

You don't want to miss it!!!

### **10/23 - 11/17 - Mag Bay Trips 1 - 3**

Top striped marlin fishing spot on the planet. Stories and pics to come!

### **12/8-10 - Bimini Wahoo Trip**

6 boats and counting already signed up. Don't miss out on this great trip. Contact Steve Siegel if you are interested in entering your boat or participating as an angler.

## 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

Are there any events coming up that you want posted to social media??  
Let me know!

**ADD US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM**

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

Instagram: [@LHPSSA](https://www.instagram.com/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  
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-Jackie Sabins



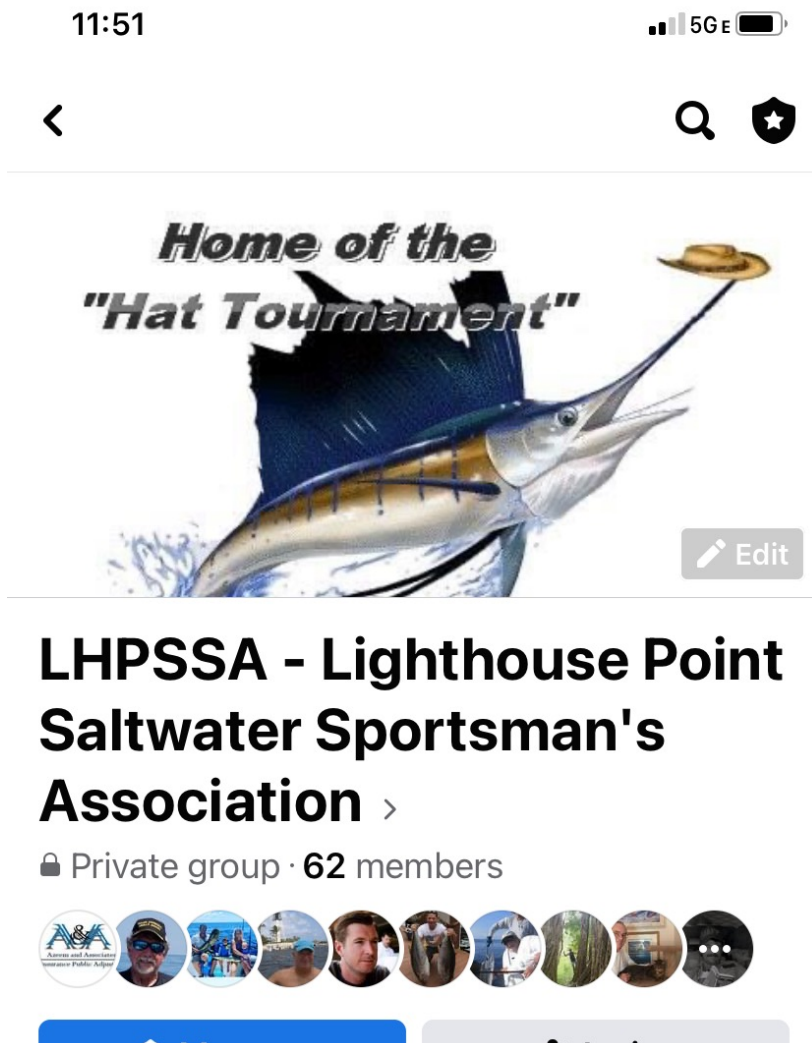


**All of the LHPSSA merchandise is in!** Your orders have been filled and will be available at the meeting on October 25. See Jackie to receive your order.

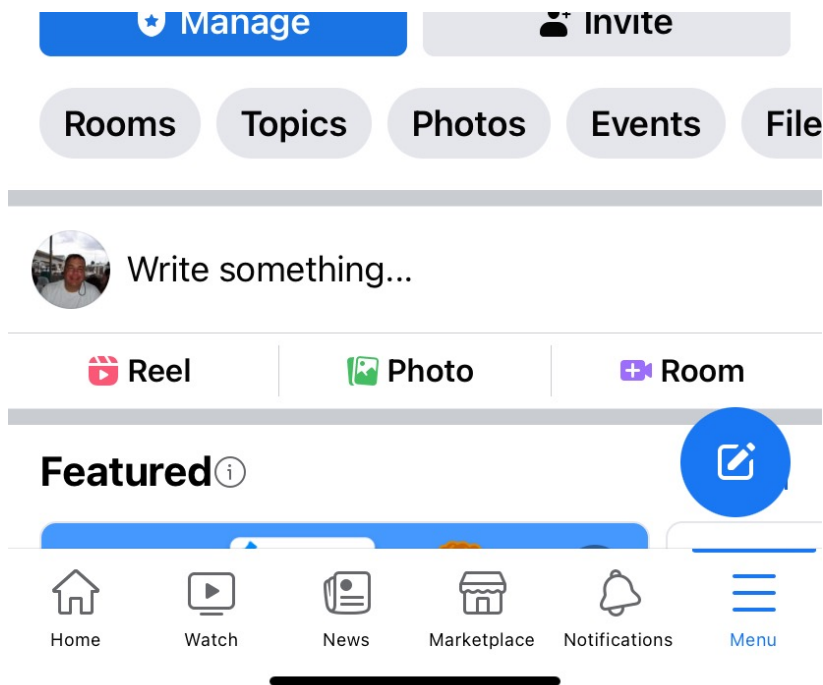
Thanks,  
Ryan

### 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.

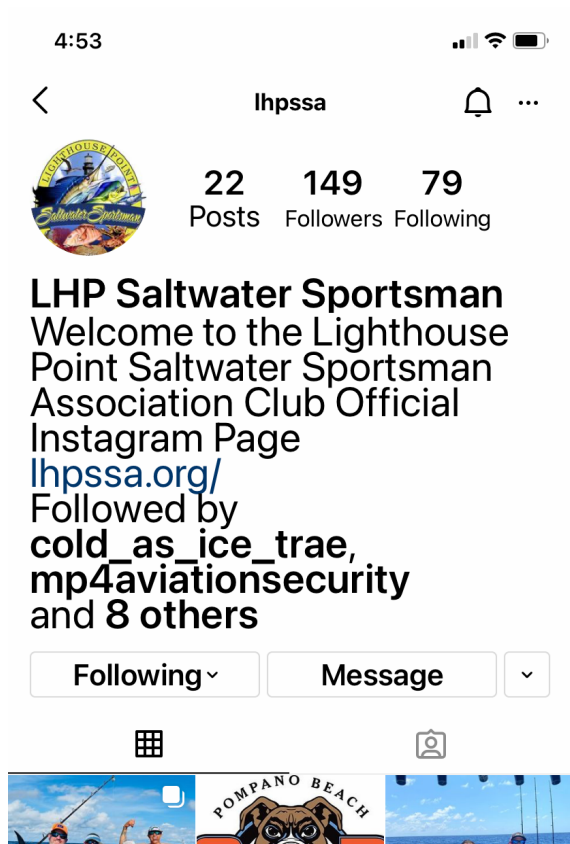


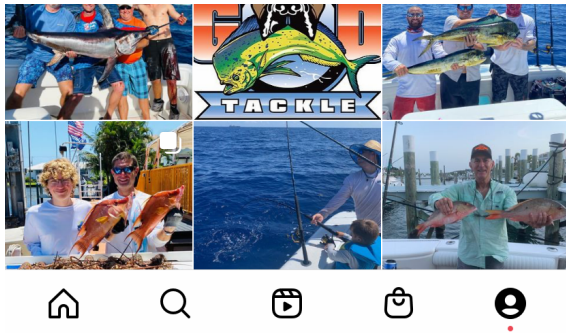




### LHPSSA Instagram page

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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