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# LHPSSA NEWSLETTER

September 2023 Issue

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Trac West

LHPSSA Members:

Welcome all New Members and Returning Members!! The club is over 100 Members and counting. As we head into the end of the year, we have a lot of action with events, trips, socials and tournaments!!

The EPIC MAG BAY TRIP is right around the corner. There are actually a couple spots available still. If anyone is interested, let me know asap!! Also, Bill Bouck is coordinating a Chokoloskee trip for November. We have 3 awesome charity tournaments coming up in October and November..... Pink Ladies Breast Cancer Tournament, Swordfish Battle Tournament and the Battle For Cancer Tournament!!

I hope you have your Halloween Costumes ready for our SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BASH 🍊 October 13th. There will be a Best Dressed Costume Contest, great food and open bar!!

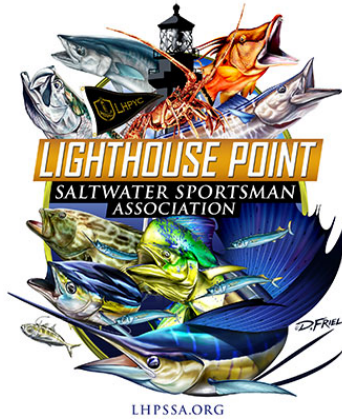
Besides all that fun, the MULLET RUN is in full swing. The annual migration of giant schools of bait along our coast is bringing all the predators with it. Snook, Taron. Spinner Sharks, Sailfish, Kingfish, Mahi, etc follow and feed on these schools. Find the bait and you find the fish.

Mark your calendars and don't miss out on any of this action!!!! Tight Lines .....

Sincerely,

Trae West  
LHPSSA President

## TOURNAMENT REPORT



### **TOURNAMENT CORNER:**

Last month we had the Meat Fish Tournament which had great turnout, the office results are as follows;

1st place: Mays Runner total 29.8lbs

29.8lbs wahoo.

Jay Mays and Harris Katz

2nd place: World Famous Meat Wagon total 16.2 lbs

Kingfish 10.2 lbs 6.0lbs

Tom Jones, Cpt. Tony Azeem, Trae West, Steve Fishman, Joe Grote, Reece Poirier, Eric Kaszubinski

3rd place: Escapade total 6lbs

2 Blackfin total 4.2lbs

Mahi-mahi 4.8lbs

Mark Intregila and Ron Wishna

4th place: Pink Ladies/ Slappin Tails total 4.4lbs

Blackfin 4.4lbs

Carolyn Stash and Stuart Hirsch

9/10 Meat Fish Tournament





**Upcoming tournaments**

Next month we have our month long Mini Rod fishing tournament. This will run the month of October. This is a saltwater only tournament, a full list of species will be provided with a point system. Photos will need to be sent with the fish and rod for all catches. Only 3 fish from each species can be submitted. No leader or adding additional line to the rod. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 anglers. Any questions please reach out to myself on WhatsApp or Email.

Carl Treyz

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

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

**Offshore**

<b>Dolphin</b>	<b>Wahoo</b>	<b>Kingfish</b>	<b>Blackfin Tuna</b>	<b>Swordfish</b>	<b>Cobia</b>
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**

<b>Snook</b>	<b>Tarpon</b>	<b>Bonefish</b>	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Redfish (over 26 inches)</b>
6X C&R Dennis Brammeier total 12 caught by boat				Michael Leach 2 released same day

12 caught by boat

releases same day

3x C&R Allan Furia 12 caught by  
boat

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
- 2nd, 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**

#### **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 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

Mark Repetski with some pretty Dry Tortugas snappers







## DIVE REPORT



Dive update:

Dive Report – It has been a little tougher to find lobsters so far this year, but the spearfishing has been pretty good locally. Lots of hogfish, some nice mutton and the occasional black grouper. We are still planning to put tother another dive event and raft up and will hopefully have a date for that shortly. The water was still 82 degrees on Sunday.

Please remember our yearlong spearfishing contest! Here are the rules:

2 categories – SCUBA and freediving.

4 subcategories: Grouper, Snapper, Hogfish and Pelagic (cobia, wahoo, kingfish, African Pompano, Blackfin or yellowfin tuna, permit, mahi)

Will be based on length and will require a photo with measuring device from lower jaw to fork of tail.

Top 3 in each category gets points (3 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 1 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place) in order to decide overall SCUBA and overall Freedive champion.

Pictures must be sent to Steve Siegel and Carl Treyz within a week of the catch. Prizes will be awarded.

So far only 3 people have submitted catches. Here is the current leaderboard, which already features some very nice fish, although I'm not sure any of them hold up for the rest of the year:

### SCUBA

Grouper – Carl Treyz 24" Black Grouper

Snapper – Steve Siegel 29" Mutton

Hogfish – Steve Siegel 25" Hogfish

Pelagic – No entries

### Freediving

Grouper – Steve Siegel 25" Yellowfin; Carl Treyz 17" Strawberry

Snapper – Steve Siegel 26.5" Cubera; Jackie Sabins 19" Schoolmaster; Carl Treyz 18" Schoolmaster

Hogfish – Carl Treyz 31" Hogfish; Steve Siegel 28" Hogfish

Pelagic – Steve Siegel 38" Permit

Steve Siegel

Local waters still producing for the Relentless crew!

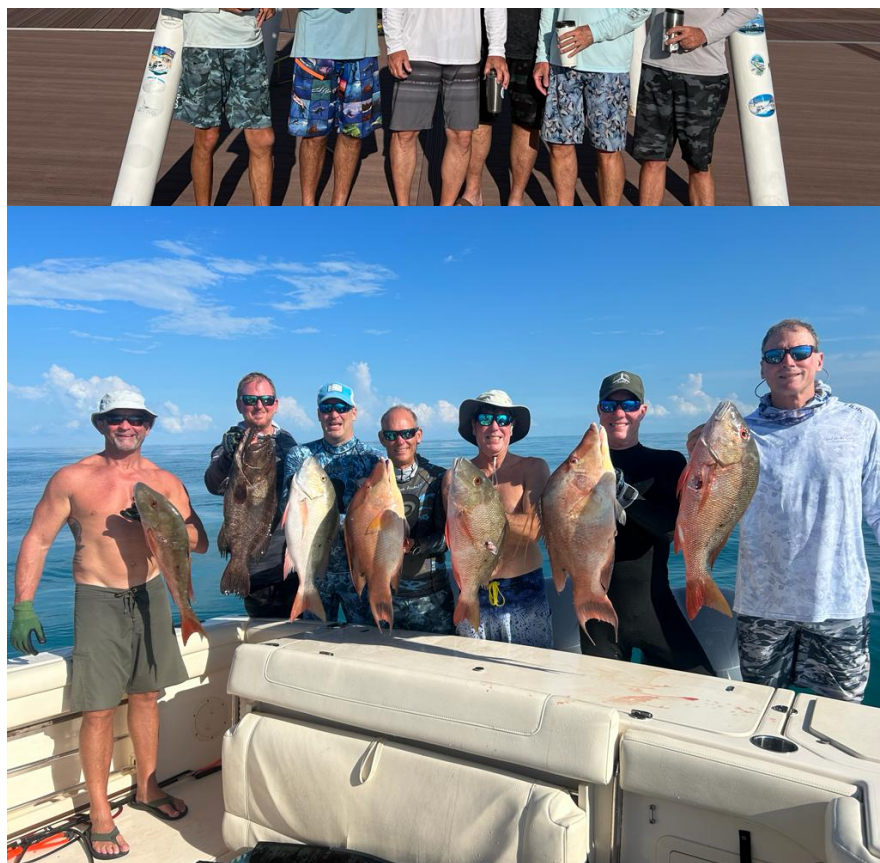






Walkers free dive trip with Greg Edwards, Tracy Sands, Shawn Benyo, Staley Weidman, Eric Melnicoff, Mark Repetski and Dan Nolan





## NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

August was a good month for club membership. We continue to have a lot of interest and many potential members attending our meetings.

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

- Carl Pennich – Lives in the Pompano Beach area with his wife a dog. He loves fishing and has been involved with a few club gatherings, where he has met new friends and fishing techniques.
- Mark Intregila - Has been fishing and boating his entire life. He is interested in an organization that promotes interaction with others who share the same passion allowing me to continue to learn how to do it better and to establish new friendships on and off the water.

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

### **9/27 - LHPSSA Meeting**

Our next club meeting is this Wednesday, September 27 at Galuppi's Restaurant, 1103 N. Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach, FL.

Happy hour starts at 6:00 pm and dinner begins arounds 7:00 pm.

Our guest speaker is Art Sapp of the world famous "Native Son" sport fishing/charter boat team !!

Captain Art Sapp of the Native Son sport fishing/charter boat is truly a native son. As a seventh generation Floridian he has spent his entire life fishing the waters of South Florida. With many tournament wins on his record, he has proven his ability to catch fish. He specializes in live baiting, be it under a kite or on the bottom, for the great variety of fish that South Florida has to offer

You don't want to miss it!

### **10/1 - 10/31 - LHPSSA Mini Rod Tournament**

### **10/13 - LHPSSA Halloween Party**

Costume party at Sea Ranch Lakes

### **10/24 - 11/17 - Mag Bay Trips**

## SOCIAL MEDIA

### **Keep sending pictures and videos!!**

Keep it up with all of the fish and all of the photos, you guys are great!

We have grown our social media a lot this year and would like to keep it going.

If you have any suggestions, let me know!

If you aren't in the WhatsApp group, email me know so we can add you!

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



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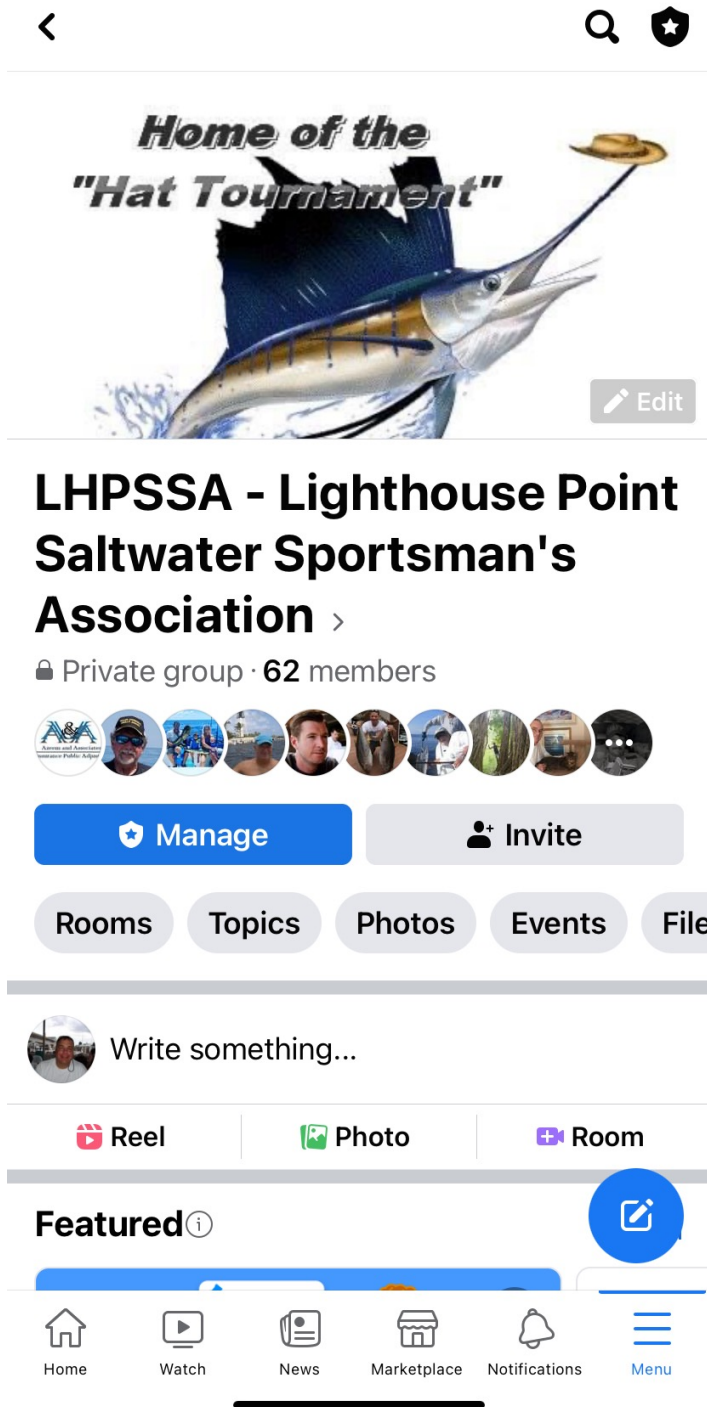
-Jackie Sabins

Cove Happy Hour



**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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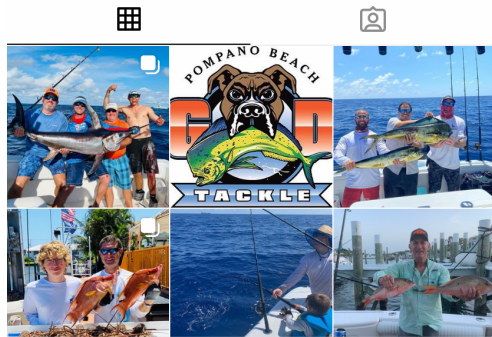
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