

Recap of the 2011 Battle of the Yacht Clubs Offshore Tournament - presented Wells Fargo Advisors, Colleen Sparrow and Peter Jansen

With an impressive fleet of 23 boats, our docks and clubhouse were filled with over a hundred anglers to enjoy the 3rd Annual Battle of the Yacht Clubs Offshore Fishing Tournament which included a lot of fishing and even more so, a lot of eating. I must thank our fabulous kitchen staff and chef for the spectacular buffets they orchestrated. Feeding hungry fishermen is no easy task. If you missed the Captain's or Weigh -In Party, you missed great food, music, a raffle filled with fantastic prizes, and some really great fishing stories.



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Well when we win, we win Big! The top prizes were all claimed by Sunset Harbor teams. First place dolphin weighed in at 37.2lbs (Member Rick Taylor, Team Rigg'n Nuts) and claimed a \$2,300 prize. Second place (Member Rick Trussell, Team Volcan) was 35.3lbs and won \$2,050. Third place (Member Scott Loessin) was 29.3lbs and scooped a \$1,850 prize. Kingfish winner (Member Brent O'Quinn, Team Runnin Erins) won \$2,300 with a 12.7 pounder. Lady Angler was also a Team Boatox, Scott Loessin team and won \$250.

There were no eligible Wahoo weighed and no one claimed the \$1,500 Slam Prize which will be carried over to next year's tournament. As always, the unclaimed prize money for the Wahoo and Kingfish was redistributed to the winners of the other categories.

With an eye towards helping the fishing community, the raffle proceeds were donated to the Halifax Sport Fishing Club's "Kids Can Fish Too" program. We have some t-shirts and visors available for purchase. We have both long and short sleeves. Sizes are limited, but I'm sure we have something for you. If you would like to become involved in organizing, planning, or sponsoring next year's tournament, we would love to have your help. Please contact me if you think you can help.

We hope to continue to make this tournament a memorable experience and a signature event for the two yacht clubs in Daytona Beach. It is our goal to provide a great fishing tournament and generating a little 'friendly rivalry' between clubs while maintaining old fashioned camaraderie amongst fishermen. It's all about FUN! I'm so very proud of the SHYC fleet of members who participated this year and am very happy to display the trophy in the Lounge for the next year; two or three or forever sounds good.

See you next year!

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