

SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA  
HOSTS THE



*Gold Cup*

2010





*Thirty-Eighth Invitational  
Gold Cup Team Tournament*

Dear Gold Cup Angler,

The 2010 Gold Cup Committee is delighted to invite you to participate in the 38th Invitational Gold Cup Team Tournament taking place January 12th - 16th, 2010.

Trophies include one of Kent Ullberg's exceptional sculptures and many other beautiful pieces of artwork that would make any trophy room proud.

Schedule of events for this year's Tournament include continued use of the Bar and Sailfish Club facilities as well as another wonderful Thursday night Dock Tail party by the Club's docks with cocktails, live music and great food. Concluding the tournament is the Saturday evening Awards Dinner, all of which make for an exciting and spirit filled week.

For any additional information or assistance including dockage, charter boat information or room accommodations, please contact the Club's Event & Marketing Coordinator, Samantha Dover at 561.844.0206 or via email at: [samanthadover@sailfishclub.com](mailto:samanthadover@sailfishclub.com) or the Tournament Dock Master, Darrell Hayman at 561.844.1130.

The Tournament Committee and Sailfish Club of Florida staff will make every effort to see that your week at the Sailfish Club and out on the gulf stream is as enjoyable as possible.

We look forward to competing with you in January.

*Andres B. Fanjul & Keith D. Beaty  
Gold Cup Chairmen*

# General Information

1. **TOURNAMENT NAME**  
Sailfish Club of Florida Invitational Gold Cup Team Fishing Tournament
2. **HEADQUARTERS**  
Sailfish Club of Florida, Palm Beach  
Phone: (561) 844-0206  
Fax: (561) 844-2899  
email: SailfishClub.com
- TOURNAMENT DOCK MASTER**  
Darrell Hayman  
(561) 844-1130
- MAILING ADDRESS:** GOLD CUP COMMITTEE  
C/O SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA  
1338 NORTH LAKE WAY  
PALM BEACH, FL 33480
3. **DATES**  
January 12-16, 2010. Fish three out of four days from January 13-16 with one mandatory "lay day".
4. **ENTRY FEE**  
**\$1,700.00** per team of 2 (includes 6.5% Florida sales tax)  
**\$650.00** per each additional angler (includes 6.5% Florida sales tax)  
Covers two major Tournament events. Payment due prior to tournament.
5. **ENTRY DEADLINE**  
January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (50% refundable until this date only)
6. **OTHER CHARGES**  
Tournament participants and their guests are invited to use all of the Club facilities during the entire Tournament. The Club will bill you accordingly. Water Taxi service is available at a nominal fee for anglers and guests.
7. **CHARTER BOATS**  
The Tournament Committee will endeavor to arrange charter for those teams who need boats and crew.
8. **BOAT CREWS MEETING**  
January 12, Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Sharp.  
Sailfish Club of Florida, Palm Beach  
Phone: (561) 844-0206  
**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY—CREW ONLY—** Casual attire

# *Tournament Committee*

## **CHAIRMEN**

Andres B. Fanjul  
Keith D. Beaty

## **EXECUTIVE**

Andres B. Fanjul	Keith D. Beaty	Tom Westcott
Richard Lazzara	Doug Buck	Erik Waldin

## **RULES**

Andres B. Fanjul	Erik Waldin	Winston Wren
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## **SCORING & RADIO**

Susan Leas	Chris Lazzara Clark Beaty	Cathie Fanjul
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## **DOCKS & BOATS**

Enrique Tomeu	Andres B. Fanjul Patrick Koenig	Doug Buck
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## **PUBLICITY**

Erik Waldin	Andres B. Fanjul Richard Lazzara	Winston Wren Doug Buck
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## **AWARDS**

Cathie Fanjul	Richard Lazzara	Clark Beaty
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## **WEATHER**

Andres B. Fanjul	Keith D. Beaty	Richard Lazzara
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## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Linda Beaty  
Susan Leas

**CLUB PRESIDENT** - Richard S. Johnson, Jr.

**GENERAL MANAGER** - John R. Newman

**CLUB EVENT & MARKETING COORDINATOR** - Samantha Dover

**FOOD AND BEVERAGE MANAGER** - Kim Nelson

**DOCK MASTER** - Darrell Hayman

# *Tournament Awards*

## **HIGH DAILY AWARDS**

There will be a Daily Award given to each member of the team scoring the highest number of points each day.  
Each team is eligible but for one Daily Award.

## **HEAVIEST FISH AWARD**

There will be individual awards to anglers landing the following heaviest species during the Tournament:  
**DOLPHIN WAHOO TUNA**

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARDS**

One trophy will be given to the angler catching the LAST fish of each day.  
Each angler is eligible but for only one award.

## **NEPTUNUS REX**

An award will be given to the angler whose door prize number is the closest to the cumulative number of fish caught each day.

## **DAILY CREW AWARDS**

There will be a \$250.00 cash award given to the crew which earns the most points each day. Crews are permitted to win more than one Daily Award.

## **THE GOLD CUP 2009 OVERALL TEAM COMPETITION**

There will be awards given to each member of the teams placing First, Second, Third and Fourth places in earning the highest number of points overall. Again, the First Place Award will be a Kent Ullberg creation.

## **THE GOLD CUP 2009 OVERALL CREW AWARDS**

There will be cash awards given to the top four highest-scoring Crews.  
\$1,000.00 = First, \$750.00 = Second, \$500.00 = Third and \$400.00 = Fourth

## **JOHN RYBOVICH MEMORIAL TROPHY**

Given to the angler releasing the most Sailfish on dead bait.

## **"THE CHAIRMEN'S AWARD" DONALD "BOY" LEAS, CHAIRMAN'S CUP**

Given to the angler who has the highest percentage hook up ratio.

## **ANN SODAHL MEMORIAL AWARD**

Given to the highest woman angler.

# Tournament Rules

1. The Invitational gold Cup Team Tournament is open to all teams who are in compliance with the tournament rules. If a team is a member of another fishing or yacht club, they are encouraged to fish as a representative of that club in order to promote friendly competition among the clubs represented.
2. A Team can fish no more than three out of four days. The Team will select its own days to fish. A Team must declare their lay day, by radio or phone to the committee boat by 7:30 a.m. Failure to contact the committee boat prior to this time will be considered as a day of fishing for the Team. Should the Weather Committee cancel fishing on any day, there will be no make up days added.
3. Each team must have not less than two (2) anglers and not more than four (4) anglers. Each team will have a Captain and Co-Captain. Anglers shall be those officially registered only. If a registered angler is unable to fish on any given day, an alternate angler may fish in place for that full day. Each team is allowed only one alternate angler. Any additional alternates will be charged \$150.00 per day. Alternate anglers who have not registered prior to the tournament must submit a signed release form and must be approved by the Executive Committee prior to fishing. Alternates may register by phoning the Sailfish Club or the Tournament Chairman and deliver a signed release form to the Club, in person or by fax by 7:30 a.m. the day of registration. No angler will be qualified without submission of the signed release form. Alternates who are properly registered must inform the Committee Boat by 7:30 a.m. of the day they intend to fish and must specify the angler who is replaced. No alternate may be substituted for an angler at any time after 7:30 a.m.
4. Teams will fish as a unit on one (1) boat for three out of four (3 out of 4) days of the tournament. In event of a breakdown, a boat may be substituted. Notification required at once.
5. No more than four (4) lines are permitted out from any boat at ANY TIME. There is no designated rod requirement.
6. Teams will furnish their own boats, boat crews, bait and lunches. Box lunches are available at the Sailfish Club, but please order from the Hostess no later than 3:00 p.m. the prior afternoon.
7. Boat crews will be limited to one captain and no more than two mates. NO PROFESSIONAL CREWMAN may be aboard during fishing as a "guest".

8. Only IGFA TOURNAMENT GRADE 20 lb. TEST LINE MAY BE USED. Double line, if used shall be limited to 15 feet. The combined length of the double line and leader shall not exceed 20 feet. All lines will be subject to random testing and inspection by the Tournament Committee.
9. Team members found to have engaged in commercial fishing or who have received monetary remuneration at any time, for guiding, crewing or captaining within the past five years, will be disqualified and double the number of points of such person's catch will be deducted from the team score and any Tournament Award will be withdrawn and nullified. (Sports writers excepted).
10. **FISHING HOURS:**  
Lines in at 8:30 a.m.; lines out at 3:30 p.m.  
No teasers in water before 8:30 a.m.  
No fishing for live bait between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
11. **SCORING:**  
This is a SINGLE CIRCLE HOOK tournament. Only fish released on single-circle hooks will be counted on scoring. Circle hooks used must not have any offset. The Tournament Committee will provide a list of acceptable circle hooks that may be used.
- A. This is a RELEASE tournament. All billfish must be released.  
(1) Billfish released on live bait will count 100 points each.  
(2) Billfish released on dead bait or artificial bait will count 300 points each.  
(3) Tuna, Dolphin and Wahoo (heaviest) have separate awards.  
THEY DO **NOT** COUNT FOR POINTS. Tie broken on length.
- B. **TEAM SCORES:**  
(1) Individual scores will be combined to determine team scores.  
(2) In the case of boat breakdown, the committee must be notified. Team scores will be transferred to a replacement boat.
- C. **CREW SCORES:**  
(1) Crew scores will be the same as their team scores.  
(2) Crew scores are transferable, in the case of a boat breakdown, providing the same crew is used.  
**NOTE:** In the interest of conservation, the Committee feels strongly that every care should be taken to release the fish by cutting the leader, causing the least possible harm to the fish.

D. RECORDING OF SCORES:

- (1) The following must be reported to the Scoring Committee: Team Number, Angler's Name and **THE TYPE OF BAIT USED**. The time will be the time recorded by the radio operator when reported. Each fish hooked after 3:15 p.m. must be reported to and confirmed by the radio operator. Each fish so reported may be fought until caught, any fish hooked after 3:30 p.m. is ineligible.
  - (2) Ties will be broken on time—the team reaching the tie score first will be the winner. The numeric day of fishing for the Teams or anglers in question will be used to break scoring ties.
  - (3) To facilitate early posting of team scores the **RADIO LOG WILL BE THE OFFICIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION DURING FISHING HOURS**; boats (teams) reporting fish caught must turn in daily report forms for **OFFICIAL SCORE** and verification of posted scores by the time indicated in (4); failure to comply with (4) will result in the loss of this day's scores plus a 50 point penalty. In case of a boat breakdown, notify Committee and reporting time will be extended accordingly. **THE BOATS MUST TURN IN DAILY REPORT FORMS AT THE CENTER DOCK OF THE SAILFISH CLUB BY THE DEADLINE FOR OFFICIAL POSTING. ONLY SCORE SHEETS TURNED INTO THE CENTER DOCK INDICATING THE TYPE OF BAIT AND TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED OFFICIAL REPORTS. TEAM CATAIN'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED.**
  - (4) Reporting Times: Boats must leave and return at the Palm Beach inlet EACH DAY and return to the Sailfish Club to report fish by 6:45 P.M. (Committee reserves the right to amend this rule.)
12. In order to qualify a billfish as having been caught and released, only one team member is permitted to set the hook, fight and retrieve the line until the swivel or leader touches the rod tip. Once a team member has set the hook no one else may touch the rod at the time until fish is released.
  13. Any fish mutilated in such a way as to impair its fighting ability from the time of hooking to the time of release or boating is ineligible for entry.
  14. A broken rod will disqualify the entry.

15. The following are not permitted: kites; nets; backing into schools; pitching bait; more than one hook per bait; use of hooks in teasers; SPINNING TACKLE; one fish hooked by more than one line.

**NOTE:** LIVE BAIT AND LIVE TEASERS MAY BE USED BUT ONLY COUNTS FOR LIVE BAIT POINTS.

16. All anglers and crew must remain in the cockpit when attempting to hook or fight a fish, unless they are fishing from a boat specifically designed (such as a walk-around) to safely accommodate such actions. If a team is fishing in a boat designed for this purpose, they must notify the Rules Committee at or before the Captain's meeting. A violation of this rule will result in forfeiting all Team points in that day's fishing.
17. The Committee would like to stress that this is an honor system tournament with each team captain and co-captain being responsible for their team's compliance with the rules. Any angler or Committee person witnessing a rules violation should enter a protest by reporting the violation to the Protest Committee no later than the same time scores for that day are turned in. Protests must be in writing and only to the Protest Committee.

**GOOD FISHING & GOOD LUCK!**

18. The decision of the Protest Committee, in regard to protest and the interpretation of rules, shall be final. Rules and Executive Committees are the Protest Committee.
19. The 2009 Tournament will be fished within the following boundaries: for the northern boundary will be a loran line running East from Ft. Pierce inlet and the Southern boundary will be loran line running East from Boynton inlet. The Committee reserves the right to change boundaries at their discretion. Boundary lines and radio channel will be confirmed Tuesday, January 13th, 2009.
20. The Tournament Committee has the authority to cancel any day's fishing, to establish and alter boundaries and to change fishing hours.
21. Minimum boat length is 30 feet. Please obtain your fishing license prior to tournament, as they are no longer available at check-in.

# *Tournament Chairmen*

1972 & 1973.....	Bert Seeley
1974.....	No Tournament
1975.....	John Rybovich, Jr.
1976.....	John Haggin
1977, 1978 & 1979.....	Richard Raffo
1980 & 1981.....	Sandy Kaupe
1982 & 1983.....	Norman Ehinger
1984 & 1985.....	Sam Evert
1986 & 1987.....	Cara Ehringer
1988 & 1989.....	Bob Brandon
1990 & 1991.....	F. Thomas Westcott
1992 & 1993.....	George Hutton, Jr.
1994, 1995 & 1996.....	Barbara Brandon
1997.....	Patsy & Jim Wearn
1998.....	Patsy W. Wearn
1999, 2000 & 2001.....	Donald S. Leas, III
2002, 2003 & 2004.....	Andres B. Fanjul
2005, 2006, 2008.....	Keith D. Beaty
2009.....	Andres B. Fanjul

## *Tournament Winners*

1972	CAIRNES BIG GAME & FISHING CLUB Sheila and JoJo Del Guercio
1973	CAIRNES BIG GAME & FISHING CLUB JoJo and Kenneth Del Guercio
1974	No Tournament Fuel Shortage
1975	NEW ORLEANS BIG GAME FISHING CLUB Gay and Guy Billups
1976	CAPE HENRY BILLFISH CLUB Marvin Blount and Dick Manchon
1977	HATTERAS MARLIN CLUB Charles Robinson and Warren Klawans
1978	STUART SAILFISH CLUB Kenneth Kimball and Dick Madsen
1979	HAVANA YACHT CLUB Gary Lang, Alfy Fanjul and Blitz Robinson
1980	MIAMI ROD AND REEL CLUB Tim Choate, Robert Starres and Robert Navaros
1981	BAY HEAD YACHT CLUB Hank Manley and Warren Klawans
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1983	SAVANNAH SPORT FISHING CLUB Bob and Henry Minis
1984	SAILFISH CONSERVATION CLUB OF THE PALM BEACHES Art Hillbrath, Marsha and Len Bierman
1985	TWIN PONDS FISHING CLUB R. Mark Granville-Smith and Joe Judge
1986	STUART SAILFISH CLUB Charles Campbell and James Stewart
1987	INDIAN RIVER BOATING ASSOCIATION Dick Collins, Charles Bouchard and Charles Walther
1988	SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA Bob & Barbara Brandon, Charles Campbell and James Stewart
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1990	SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA Bob & Barbara Brandon, Charles Campbell and James Stewart
1991	ROYAL MARSH HARBOR YACHT CLUB John Santarsiero and Gary Price
1992	YACHT CLUB OF MONACO Susan Troubetzkoy and Joe Lopez

## *Tournament Winners (Cont.)*

1993 .....	MARLIN CONSERVATION CLUB Joseph Zimmer, Lori Zimmer and John Zimmer
1994 .....	NANTUCKET ANGLERS CLUB Tom & Pat Westcott and Bruno Rodriguez
1995 .....	GREAT ABACO YACHT CLUB John Santarsiero and Steve Winch
1996 .....	FENWICK ISLAND YACHT CLUB Ed Joy, Bob Herder and Chris Hodge
1997 .....	A & P ANGLERS Henry Minis, Peter & Peggy Trethewey and Webb St. Clair
1998 .....	FENWICK ISLAND YACHT CLUB Ed Joy, Bob Herder and Bernie Campbell
1999 .....	JUPITER SEASPORT YACHT CLUB C.P. "Punch" Martyn, Charles Johnson and Scott Guenther
2000 .....	STUART SAILFISH CLUB Tom Corr, Kelly Kite, Tim Essaye and Tim Essaye, Jr.
2001 .....	CHUB CAY CLUB John Hundley, Patsy Hundley, John Santarsiero and Bonnie Santarsiero
2002 .....	AVALON TUNA & MARLIN CLUB John Raimondo, Betty Raimondo, Tim Lehman and Tom Dougherty
2003 .....	WREN'S RANCH ANGLERS Winston Wren, Tony Cummings and Benji Bakas
2004 .....	HAVANA YACHT CLUB Andres Fanjul, Cathie Fanjul, Carlos Aruza, Richard Ganter
2005 .....	CHUBB CAY CLUB John Hundley and Don Stallings
2006 .....	WREN'S RANCH ANGLERS Winston Wren, Erik Waldin, Tony Cummings
2007 .....	HAVANA YACHT CLUB Andres Fanjul, Carlos Aruza, Richard Ganter, Alfy Fanjul
2008 .....	SAILFISH CLUB OF FLORIDA Enrique Tomeu, Harold Hutchins, Chuck Jordan, Mark Willis
2009 .....	HAVANA YACHT CLUB Andres Fanjul, Carlos Aruza, Jamie MacGregor

# *History of the Sailfish Club*

The Sailfish Club of Florida was chartered in 1914 by a dedicated group of pioneer saltwater anglers interested in prompting a tradition in the sport. Our Club strives today to provide support and leadership compatible with changing times and conditions. Besides our unwritten rules regarding good sportsmanship, our anglers are expected to conform with the very strict ones governing the methods of taking fish. Our emphasis is on conservation. We therefore give much credit for released fish and discourage killing them, unless the specimen provides a value to science, a worthwhile trophy to be mounted, or (at the very least) some tasty nourishment at the table.

The Sailfish Club is noted for the main important angling tournaments it has hosted since its inception, including the famous Masters Tournament, the International Light and Tackle Tournament Association and the International Women's Fishing Association tournaments. The perpetual trophy awarded to the winning team in the Sailfish Club Invitational Gold Cup Team Tournament was originally donated in 1938 by the late Colonel E.R. Bradley.

The scope of the Sailfish Club activities has been considerably broadened over the past eighty odd years. We now have over 650 proprietary members and, because of the diversified interest within these families, have developed our facilities to include all water sports and full provisions for both formal, informal and casual social gatherings. Besides anglers, we have many yachting members who berth their crafts at our docks, which accommodate a variety of both sail and power boats, ranging from twelve to one hundred feet in length. We have an Olympic swimming pool with cabana, snack bar, dining room, bar, and card rooms, and cuisine which ranks with the best in the Palm Beach area; but what really makes our Club is our membership; a friendly, gregarious group representing a fascinating cross section of Florida's professional, sporting and social leaders.



