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Fall 2007

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## MEMBERS TOURNAMENT AND ANNUAL DINNER & AWARDS ARE COMING UP

### 2007 Tournament and Dinner on Separate Dates

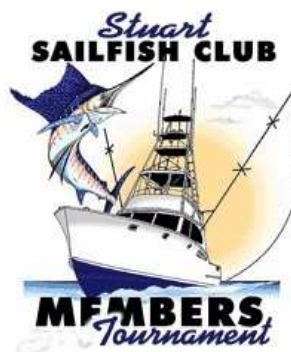
This year the Members Tournament is on Nov. 3 and the Annual Dinner the following Saturday, Nov. 10. This will make it easier for anglers to fish, clean up, and still have energy to enjoy the dinner & awards presentations.

The tournament will run out of Pirates

Cove & Finest Kind. The dinner the following week will be held at Miles Grant Country Club.

Look for a captain's meeting Fri. evening prior to the tournament on Sat. and BBQ after fishing. Event times are posted on [www.stuartsailfishclub.com](http://www.stuartsailfishclub.com).

Do you have nominations for Outstanding Angler & Jr. Angler for 2007? Get them to Char or Sarah.



**Get more information, details, and registration forms from our website or call or stop by our office. Hope to see you there.**

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#### Mark Your Calendars:

- General Meeting, Election of Officers/Board Oct 3
- Member Tournament Nov 3
- Annual Meeting & Dinner Nov 10
- Light Tackle Tournament Dec 10-14

## JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT BEST YET!

Over 200 kids fished on 58 boats making this the biggest and best tournament yet. In addition to the usual "Ft. Pierce to Hobe Sound" anglers, there were 9 from the Boys & Girls Club in Indiantown.

The weather gods co-

operated. Spotty afternoon showers stayed away from the Captain's meeting, and Saturday the sky's were sunny and the seas were calm.

Many thanks to so many generous sponsors who donated  
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gifts, trophies, awards, raffle items, money and boats to make this possible. And, thanks to our members who donated time, efforts, and boats.

To find detailed information on winners, sponsors, and tournament history, go to: [www.stuartsailfishclub.com](http://www.stuartsailfishclub.com), then **Tournaments**, then **Jr. Angler Tournament**. Also, look in the **Port Report** for links to the fine articles written by Ed Killer for the Stuart News. For an album of a couple hundred pictures, click on **Stuart Sailfish Club Pictures** on the **Home Page**.

And, while you are on the tournaments pages, find out who our sponsors are and patronize them. There are links to many of their websites and they'll appreciate your business.

## ABACOS TRIP



After two weather related delays, the cruise finally got under way on July 19. The original group of about 8-10 boats and 20-25 people were down to 4 boats and 12 people as not all could make so many changes in their plans.

1st stop, Spanish Cay Resort for an overnight. Then, on down to the Bluff House on Green Turtle Cay for

## JR. ANGLER TOURNAMENT WINNERS

**Sailfish releases (6):** 8:02, Kaz Soyk, Tough Crowd; 9:21 Harrison MacDonald (Pee Wee division), Plane Crazy; 9:58, Jazmine Baerga, Probability; 10:56, Steven Fogal, Challenge; 12:26, Chase Franco, Chase-N-Cobia; 12:39, Kaz Soyk, Tough Crowd

**Dolphin:** 1. 20.8 pounds, Taylor Ashley, Southern Girl. 2. 10.7, Carson Moore, Southern Girl. 3. 9.7, Chase Franco, Chase-N-Cobia. 4. 9.4, Wyatt Hendry, Nitty Gritty. 5. 8.9, Jacob Prickett, Island Lure Too. **Pee Wee division:** 9.3, Jack Beatty, Rendezvous

**Kingfish:** 1. 15.0, Mary Martin MacDonald, Litigator. 2. 12.0, Breanna Bagwell, Bullistic. 3. 11.4, Hunter Iemmolo, I'm On. 4. 11.0, T.J. Lawrence, I'm On. 5. 10.4, William Ponsoldt, Litigator. **Pee Wee division:** 7.4, Shane Davison, Contingency

**Wahoo:** 1. 17.6, Dillon Mathis, Happy

**Tuna (Skipjack):** 1. 11.9, Sean Ashley, Nemo's Godspeed

**Grouper:** 1. 25.7, Grant Nortell, Bone Shaker. 2. 4.6, Patrick Verada, Bone Shaker

**Snapper:** 1. 2.4, Mario Lopez, Safari. 2. 1.3, Brednan Kudlinski, My Two Sons. 3. 1.2, Jakob Chartley, White Dog. 3. 1.2, Jamie Chartley, White Dog. 3. 1.2, Amanda Coolidge, Lady Stuart

**Bonito:** 1. 13.0, Marisa Braden, Hit N Run. 2. 11.9, Max Davis, Seament. 3. 11.7, Griffin Pollis, Sea Monkeys. 4. 11.3, Zack Tyrell, Contingency. 5. 10.6, Conner Elkin, Sea Monkeys. **Pee Wee division:** 1(Tie). 8.0, Lilly Beatty, Rendezvous & Ethan Heitner, Iron Will. 2(Tie). 7.7, Billy Moscatello, Iron Will & Alex Vicini, Iron Will.

**Special recognition:** White marlin release, Stephen Baron, 11, No Boat Name

**IWFA Sailfish Release:** Jazmine Baerga, 10, Probability

**Outstanding Angler:** Two sailfish releases, Kaz Soyk, 10, Tough Crowd

3-4 days. The Mills on the Cavalier had to get back, so they left a day early, stopped overnight at West End, and returned a day early. The rest got in some extra fishing, then ran straight back.

Operating from our base at Green Turtle, and with the help of our guides Dave & Joyce Powell, we visited beautiful beaches at other islands and sites on Great Guana and Man-O-War. All agreed it was a great trip with fishing, sight-seeing, and cruising some of the most beautiful places on earth.

For a detailed report, see the **Port Report**. For some great pictures, see **Stuart Sailfish Club Pictures**.

**REMINDER!!!**

Our current "fiscal fishing year" ends September 30 and our new year starts October 1. Prizes and trophies to winners in the areas of Billfish Releases as well as all categories of Top Catches are awarded at our Annual Meeting on Nov. 10. Per Club rules as printed on the form, they must be received within 10 days of the catch. Check the website for current standings or call Char. **DEAD-LINE: OCT. 10 for fish caught on Sept. 30.** Remember, "Use it or Lose it".

## SSC FALL CRUISE-ST. AUGUSTINE

Yes, we know, it was supposed to be the West Coast, but there's no water in the Lake, so we can't easily get to the West Coast as originally planned. Tentative thoughts are (subject to wind, wave, & weather conditions)

**Oct. 18** Depart St. Lucie inlet running outside to Port Canaveral and stay overnight. (4 1/2 to 6 hr. run)

**Oct. 19** Depart Pt. Canaveral running outside to St. Augustine. Stay 19th, 20th, and 21st at St. Aug. Municipal Marina. (a 4 1/2 to 6 hr. run)

**Oct. 22** Depart St. Augustine and run inside to Cocoa. Stay overnight. (a 5 to 7 hr. run)

**Oct. 23** Depart Cocoa & return home. (a 5 to 7 hr. run)



Please contact the Club by phone or Email at: [info@stUARTSailfishclub.com](mailto:info@stUARTSailfishclub.com) if you are interested in this second cruise in October. Please include the name and size of your boat, Email address, and if you are likely to have guests or would be interested in a member couple joining you to share fuel expenses, etc.

We've located facilities for those who won't be staying on the boats, and we have a "Plan B" if we can't run outside going north.

Since that will be the height of transient boat season with boaters coming south, you'll need to plan this well in advance for reservations. LOVE TO HAVE YOU WITH US!

## GENERAL MEETING

**BULLETIN!!! A FREE T-SHIRT TO EACH ATTENDEE!** Also, bargain pricing on all stock shirts, and merchandise ON SALE!

Our October 3 general meeting at Finest Kind will start at 5:30P and feature a Local Captain's Forum where some of our world class captains will be present to share some of their stories, skills, and tricks from fishing around the world.

Dave Henrickson from Customs will be here again (4:30P-6:00) to sign up boaters for the Friendly Boater program which makes life much easier when returning from the Bahamas. To sign up, bring birth certificates, and boat registration/documentation.

Also, we will be electing our 2008 officers and directors at the meeting. Looks like we'll have a couple of openings. Do you have nominations for directors or board members? Jim may be retiring, how about a treasurer? Please send them in, or call.

## 2007 SSC INVITATIONAL LIGHT TACKLE TOURNAMENT!



The Fishing Team on the Bone-shaker is looking for a repeat victory. However, some are saying, "Ain't gonna happen!"

Last year, the weather was brutal. This year it will be 5-10 NE, 2-4 ft., balmy, and fish everywhere (according to Cindy & Char).

Plans are in place for a great event. Sponsors are lined up and looking for a big year. Invitations are out, and we're looking forward to registrations coming in early.

The dates are Dec. 10-14. Watch our website and/or call the office for details. A couple of rules have changed (for the good.) Call or Email the office with any questions.

## STUART SAILFISH CLUB WEBSITE HINTS

**Home:** Overviews of everything to follow. Click on each feature for details.

**Featured Tournament:** Upcoming or recently completed tournament. Click on **Tournaments** for details on current and past tournaments. Don't forget the archives!

**News & Views:** Lists latest items for most up-to-date information. Click on **Port Report** for items updated daily/weekly. Click on **Stuart Sailfish Club Pictures** for many albums and hundreds of pictures. Yep, you're in there!

**Membership:** Information &

forms for joining the Club.

**About SSC:** All about our Club and much history.

**Charters:** Club Member Charter boats & captains who know the area and where to fish.

**Catches and Releases:** Up to the week results.

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The STUART SAILFISH CLUB was formed more than 60 years ago and incorporated in January of 1941. It is one of the oldest sportfishing clubs in the US, formed for the purpose of promoting the conservation of gamefish and encouraging visitors to fish in Martin County waters. To this day, these remain our primary goals. We attract visitors by sponsoring offshore fishing tournaments and then donate a large part of the proceeds to worthy conservation programs and local conservation organizations.

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