



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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SOUTH TEXAS BIG GAME FISHING CLUB

This Saturday the STBGFC season concludes with a final weigh-in at the Sea Ranch by Dirty Al's, it's still a horse race. Here are the current standings.

Member /Boat /Fish /Weight/Points

Francis Knapp
Bessie Belle
T/R Blue Marlin • 400

David Burkett
Quik Sea
T/R Blue Marlin • 400

Non-member
Rods-N-Screws
T/R Blue Marlin • 400

John Abbott
Per-Lin
T/R White Marlin • 125

RC Richards (Youth)
Tula
Back Fin Tuna • 8 lbs./Points

Club Champion Standings (Top 4 Places) Boat/Points

Bessie Belle • 2000

Producer • 1700

High Cotton • 1600

Quik Sea • 1480

Reel Salty • 1000

Poco Mas • 850

Top Brass • 810

Stayin Alive • 800

Per-Lin • 525

La Rosita • 500

Competition • 400

Kings Bounty • 400

Rods-N-Screws • 400

Tula • 400

La Querida • 100

Master Plan • 100

No Worries • 100

Queen B • 100

La Fiesta • 50

Individual Champion Standings (Top 4 Places) Member/Points

Francis Knapp • 2000

Susan Abbott • 1600

Kelley Bryant • 850

Justin Cash • 800

Mike Craig • 625

Angel Arce Sr. • 500

Brett Combs • 400

David Burkett • 400

Frank King • 400

Ivan Leal • 400

Linda Ruebsamen • 400

RC Richards • 400

John Abbott • 125

Dustin Pattinson • 100

Kyle Pattinson • 100

John Bunk • 100

Mike Gower • 100

Larry Doyle • 50

Billfish T&R Boat Champion (Top 3 Places) Boat /Points

Bessie Belle • 2000

Producer • 1700

High Cotton • 1600

Quik Sea • 1425

Reel Salty • 1000

Poco Mas • 850

Stayin Alive • 800

Per-Lin • 525

La Rosita • 500

Competition • 400

Kings Bounty • 400

Rods-N-Screws • 400

Top Brass • 400

Tula • 400

La Querida • 100

Master Plan • 100

No Worries • 100

Queen B • 100

La Fiesta • 50

12 and Under Youth Awards Member /Points

RC Richards • 458

Kyle Pattinson • 172

Yellowfin Tuna

Member Boat/Weight

Brett Combs
Producer • 95 lbs.

John Bunk
Queen B • 77 lbs.

Keith Waldmann
Rods-N-Screws • 28 lbs.

Ivan Leal
Stayin Alive • 27.7 lbs.

Dolphin



Over the last dozen years or so I've gotten some pretty weird requests, the pic came with one. The sender requested anonymity for the boat, crew, shooter and the anglerette. The lass lost her virginity marlinwise and was pitched in the drink following a world-wide tradition.

We welcome your fishin' photos. Drop them by 2600 Padre Boulevard on the Island, or mail them to I.B. Hooked, c/o Coastal Current Weekly, P.O.Box 2429, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Be sure to include the name of the angler, weight and type of fish, where caught, and name of boat if applicable. Photos with SASE will be returned.