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It later became evident that there was little or no knowledge about the life cycle of the Marlin. Due to John C. Marr's urging, the HIBA Board founded a 501C3 Scientific Corporation and called it the Pacific Ocean Research Foundation (PORF). Over a period of 15 years, more than 65 scientific papers were written by scientists with credit to PORF. PORF dominated the study of science for the Pacific Blue Marlin and returns this year as the group working with Stanford University and the IGFA to further the understanding of the life of this marlin which has had so much to do with the rise in interest for game fishing worldwide. PORF has been involved for more than 25 years and intends to continue its efforts in the coming years.

Your participation will aid in the continuance of these efforts. The Directors would also like to acknowledge, with thanks, the significant financial assistance received from the County of Hawaii Economic Development funds.

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Billfish Aloha



Message from Governor Neil Abercrombie and Lieutenant Governor Brian Schatz



On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, aloha and best of luck to all the participants of the 52nd Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament (HIBT). We commend the Directors, Officials and Staff of the HIBT for the hard work, dedication and perseverance you demonstrate which has resulted in the HIBT being successful throughout the years.

Mahalo also to the volunteers and donors for their contributions to the Tournament. Your generosity supports the HIBT in its goal to direct attention to Kailua-Kona being a year round, quality Big Fish (Marlin and Tuna) destination.

Welcome to the 30 teams who have come to Hawai'i from places around the world, including Japan, Singapore, New Zealand, Australia, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tahiti, South Africa, Portugal, United States and Papua New Guinea to participate in the Tournament.

The State of Hawai'i is one of the most culturally diverse destinations in the United States. From its rich cultural history, to the abounding natural beauty of our islands itself, Hawai'i stands alone in comparison with other destinations in areas such as cultural tourism; adventure tourism; ecotourism; and volunteer tourism.

Best of luck to the 52nd Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament (HIBT) participants. We wish you a wonderful visit to the Aloha State. Please keep us in mind for your vacation.

With warmest regards,

Neil Abercrombie
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Brian Schatz
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



Mayor's Message



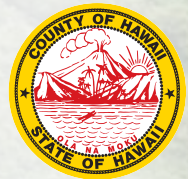
On behalf of the people of the county of Hawai'i, I wish to congratulate the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament on the occasion of your 52nd anniversary celebration in Kona on July 24-30, 2011. The important contributions of this tournament to the Kona sports fishing tradition and the overall quality of life on the Big Island over the past half century have made the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament an integral part of our Hawai'i Island community

Having teams participating from around the world traveling from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Tahiti, Japan, Vanuatu, Singapore, Guam and across the U.S. is a testament to the lasting quality of the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament.

The County of Hawai'i applauds the organizers of this tournament for your outstanding efforts to perpetuate this highly enjoyable tournament in 2011 and best of luck to all competing teams.

Aloha,

Billy Kenoi
MAYOR



Founder's Message – Aloha & Welcome to Kona



It is my pleasant duty to welcome you to the 52nd HIBT on behalf of all of the volunteers who have contributed to making this happen, the anglers that have gone before and the Founders that had the vision to create the HIBT.

To those pictured above, mahalo for your important continuing support which makes this all possible.

This contest was organized to let the world know about the beauty that surrounds very wonderful fishing grounds, then relatively unknown to the world, and to share with fellow anglers the warmth of the citizens along the Kona Coast.

We are dedicating an evening for the benefit of the Japan Game Fishing Association who shares with us a contest where the prizes are never money and the awards are the friends you make for years to come. These arrangements are being organized under the auspices of the Pacific Ocean Research Foundation (PORF) and will be held on Saturday, July 23rd.

We welcome the creator of the Great Marlin Race, Professor Barbara Block and look forward to joining her on Tuesday evening after fishing for science night.

The Western Pacific Regional Management Council, winners of the 2010 Great Marlin Race, are here to compete in the contest as well as to interact with all of us as they go about regulating fishing in these waters.

We believe that the HIBT is competitive fishing in the Olympic Spirit, keen worldwide competition for medals and honor. Please play forward accordingly. May the best team win.

Peter S. Fithian
For all of the founders 1959-2011





HIBT 2011 Schedule of Events



Friday, July 22

12:00 noon HIBT Headquarters opens
12:00-5:00 HIBT Retail Boutique opens-Hotel
6:00 Charter Boat Meeting @ King
Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

Saturday, July 23

12:00 – 5:00 Official TEAM Registration
@ HIBT Headquarters
12:00-5:00 HIBT Retail Boutique-Hotel
5:30 – 7:00 JGFA/PORF Benefit Auction

Sunday, July 24

8:00 – 9:30 Official TEAM Registration and
8:00 – 10:00 Official Guest Activities Registration
@HIBT Headquarters
8:00 – 4:00 HIBT Retail Boutique-Hotel
10:00 – 12:00 H.I.B.T. Team Briefing and
Boat Draw in hotel ballroom
10:00 Guest Activities Briefing-Ballroom
2:30 – 3:30 HIBT Kona Parade
5:30 – 9:00 Opening Ceremonies & Meet the
Teams Party - Hale Halawai
(ticket & badge required)

Monday, July 25

6:45 Hawaiian Blessing on VHF radio
7:30 – 4:30 Day 1 - H.I.B.T. Fishing
Guests: Optional Activities
10:00 – 6:00 HIBT Boutique @ HQ & Pier
Daily Round-ups @10am, 12pm, 3pm
4:30 Stop Fishing
4:30 Weigh-ins at Kailua Pier
4:00 – 6:00 "Shouting Room" - at Kailua Pier
(badge required)

Tuesday, July 26

7:30 – 4:30 Day 2 - H.I.B.T. Fishing
10:00 Guests: Waikoloa Beach, Lunch,
Shopping
10:00 – 6:00 HIBT Boutique @ HQ & Pier
Daily Round-ups @10am, 12pm, 3pm
4:30 Stop Fishing
4:30 Weigh-ins at Kailua Pier
4:00 – 6:00 "Shouting Room" at Kailua Pier
(badge required)
7:00 – 9:00 Science Night @ Hotel & featuring
the Great Marlin Race

Wednesday, July 27

7:00 – 4:00 Day 3 - H.I.B.T. Fishing
Guests: Optional Activities
9:00 – 6:00 HIBT Boutique @ HQ & Pier
Daily Round-ups @10am, 12pm, 3pm
4:00 Stop Fishing
4:00 Weigh-ins at Kailua Pier
4:00 – 6:00 "Shouting Room" at Kailua Pier
(badge required)

Thursday, July 28

7:30 – 4:30 Day 4 - H.I.B.T. Fishing
8:30 Guests: House and Garden Tour
9:00 – 6:00 HIBT Boutique @ HQ & Pier
Daily Round-ups @10am, 12pm, 3pm
4:30 Stop Fishing
4:30 Weigh-ins at Kailua Pier
4:00 – 6:00 "Shouting Room" at Kailua Pier
(badge required)

Friday, July 29

7:30 – 4:30 Day 5 - H.I.B.T. Fishing
Guests: Optional Activities
9:00 – 6:00 HIBT Boutique @ HQ & Pier
Daily Round-ups @10am, 12pm, 3pm
4:30 Stop Fishing
4:30 Weigh-ins at Kailua Pier
4:00 "Shouting Room" at Kailua Pier
(badge required)
7:00 Southern Style BBQ Party presented
by Old South Marlin Club at the
Shouting Room and Weigh Station
(badge required)

Saturday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Kendall Cup - Golf - Makalei
Golf Course - Big Island Visitor Bureau
9:00-12 noon HIBT Retail Boutique-Hotel

Awards Dinner

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel
5:00 – 6:30 Crying Towel / Cocktail Reception
6:30 Dinner Seating (assigned)
7:00 – 7:45 Entertainment
8:00 Awards (badge required)

Sunday, July 31 - Headquarters closes

Thank you for coming and we look forward to seeing you back in Kona for the 53rd HIBT

August 12 – 18, 2012

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Bay of Islands Swordfish Club #1

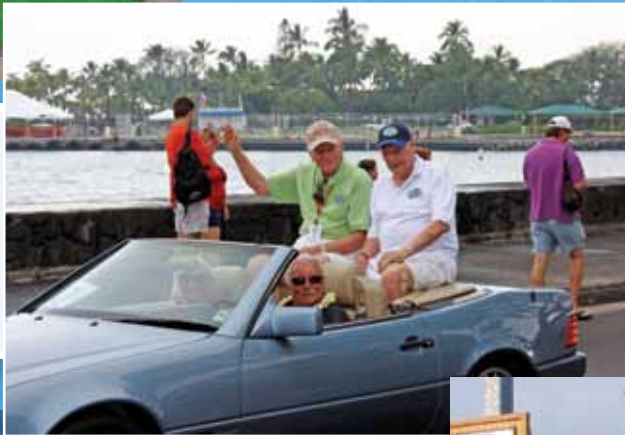


Victorian Game Fishing Club

Shoalhaven Game Fishing Club Team 1



Grand Marshall Peter Fithian and "Johnno" Johnston



2010



Team Lantana



Ted Morikawa, of the Out of the Blue Fishing Club, hugs his prize marlin.



Team Lantana

HIBT 2010 Hawaiian Blessing by Danny Akaka



HIBT 2010
shotgun start



Team Malaka



Bay of Islands Swordfish Club #2

Memories



Tournament Judges Bob O'Dea
and Albert Threadingham



Aussie Invaders



Game Fishing Club of South Australia



Laguna Niguel
Billfish Club #1

Laguna Niguel
Billfish Club #1 -
Captain Bob Kurz





2011 Angler Teams



TEAM #1

Old South Marlin Club #2

North Carolina

Captain: Scott Olund

Kent Neal

Ken Onion

Steve Gunther

Luther Gartrell

Jim Godwin

TEAM #2

Team Lantana

Florida

Captain: Lynn Moorhouse

Celeste Moorhouse

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #3

Bay of Islands Swordfish Club #1

New Zealand

Captain: Trevor Woolston

Murray Hansen

Mal Linthwaite

Rex Pyne

TEAM #4

Laguna Niguel Billfish Club – Col. Brooks Morris Memorial Team #1

California

Captain: Bob Kurz

Sally Kurz

Allen McGee

TEAM #5

Kona Game Fishing Club - Taiyo

Japan/Hawaii

Captain: Masaharu Matsushita

Keiji Matsuba

TEAM #6

Team Aussie Invaders

Australia/California

Captain: Brian Luecke

Brian Arnett

TEAM #7

Mooloolaba Game Fishing Club

Australia

Captain: Wayne Douglass

Sue Douglass

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #8

Kona Game Fishing Club - Kusatsu

Japan

Captain: Teruo Koshikawa

Hideyo Hoshino

Makoto Yaegashi

TEAM #9

Bay of Islands Swordfish Club #2

New Zealand

Captain: Lance Peach

Gerard Twomey

Simon Brown

Brett Baillie

TEAM #10

Bay of Islands Swordfish Club #3

New Zealand

Captain: Jeff Douglas

Greg Thompson

Bruce Smith

John Griffiths

TEAM #11

Laguna Niguel Billfish Club – Col. Brooks Morris Memorial Team #2

California

Captain: Bob Dudley

Chuck Salinger

Lloyd Chavers

TEAM #12

Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club #1

California

Captain: Rocky Franich

Mike McElroy

Jim Ramsey

Bill Evans

Joe Yee

TEAM #13

Team Outer Limit

Florida

Captain: Johan VanColler

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #14

Team Ko‘Olina

Hawaii

Captain: Les Sherrill

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #15

Olympian Dream Fishing Club

Japan

Captain: Yasuhiko Kagabu

Mari Arakawa



2011 Angler Teams

TEAM #16

Alii Brothers Marlin Hui

California/Hawaii

Captain: Buzz Colton

Gary Colton

Frank Chesnos

Ron Rudy

TEAM #21

Fremantle Sailing Club, Team 1

Australia

Captain: Mark Maher

Doug Culkin

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #17

Whangaroa Game Fishing Club

New Zealand

Captain: Keith Allan

Janice Allan

TEAM #22

Team Malaka

California

Captain: Phillip Duke

George Liddle

Stephen Gunther

Tal Nizani

WITHDRAWN

TEAM #18

Xtreme Anglers

Singapore

Captain: Tan Kwan Chin

Andrew Foo

Yap Jik Boo

Ang Kha King

TEAM #23

Port Vila Game Fishing Club

Vanuatu

Captain: Adrien Mourgues

Andrew Neill

Murray Parsons

TEAM #19

Shoalhaven Game Fishing Club

Australia

Captain: Keith Hollingworth

Edwin Welsh

Ian Frith

TEAM #24

Balboa Angling Club

California

Captain: Martin Firestein

Mitchell Firestein

TEAM #20

Malibu Marlin Club

California

Captain: Fred Duerr

Stephen Chow

Sam Spinello

Steve Spina

TEAM #25

Lawai'a Mau Loa

Hawaii/Guam

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2011 Angler Teams



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Hiroshi Koyama
Ms. Toshiko Ueno

TEAM #28

Old South Marlin Club #1

North Carolina
Captain: Randy Ward
Susan Ward

TEAM #30

Protea Team-South Africa

South Africa
Captain: Phillip Marx
Marius Vermaak
Herman Olivier
Chris Rothman

TEAM #27

Hilton Grand Vacations Fishing Club - Ohana

Japan
Captain: Hidemi Hayashi
Koichi Tadokoro
Ryo Nitta
Haruo Kaneko

TEAM #29

Hilo Yacht Club

PRIVATE TEAM
Hawaii
Captain: Jim Patterson
Dickie Devine
Bob Duerr
Randy Rohner

TEAM #31

Lae Game Fishing Club-PNG

Papua New Guinea
Captain: Ken Rohan
Don Muir
Ron Wessel

TEAM #32

PKU - Sun Fun Club

China
Captain: Yin Gaochen
Duan Quancheng
Sun Zhedong

TEAM #33

Game Fishing Club of South Australia

Australia
Captain: Rolf Czabayski
Ralph Czabayski
Brad Bobbermien

TEAM #34

Louisiana Hot Sauce Angling Club

Louisiana
Captain: Allen Stuart
Bo Godfrey


TEAM #35

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Korea
Captain: Kim Chul I

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Sitting, l to r: Deckies John Prettyman and McGrew Rice

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What's In A

By Jim Rizzuto

The 50th anniversary of the death of fisherman-writer Ernest Hemingway gives us a chance to reflect on the difference a half-century tells us about billfish. (“Papa” met his untimely death on July 2, 1961 – though “untimely” might be disputed. He took his own life so he obviously felt it was time.)

Because Hemingway was a fisherman and a writer, we can use his own words.

Hemingway established his personal legend as a heroic angler through his fishing exploits in the waters off Cuba.

Today, we know from a century of catches and study that there are four types of billfish in the Atlantic Ocean – blue marlin, white marlin, long-bill spearfish and sailfish and five types in the Pacific, the blues, blacks, striped marlin, short-bill spearfish, and sailfish.

MARLIN, blue (Atlantic & Pacific)

Makaira nigricans Lacépède, 1802
FAMILY: ISTIOPHORIDAE



Hemingway had other ideas.

In 1949, he wrote about Cuban fishing in the book “Game Fish of the World.” Based on 17 years of fishing the Atlantic up to that time, Hemingway called the big fish he had seen “the black, blue, and striped marlin,” while he also acknowledged the presence of white marlin in very glowing terms.

Hemingway noted that whites average from 35 to 140 pounds and called them “the finest fighting and most satisfactory of all fish to catch that I have ever dealt with on light and medium tackle.”

He waxed quite ecstatic about his love for the Atlantic whites, calling them “a very beautiful fish which can out-jump the sailfish, run almost as fast as the wahoo and, when he settles down to it, can pull harder for his weight than the amberjack. Beside him

the tarpon is a leaping slob.”

Proponents of the sailfish, wahoo (ono), amberjack (kahala) and most definitely the tarpon, might dispute his opinions but all fishermen have their favorites and all of us are happiest when we are championing our own whether over the sound of an engine at sea or the taste of a beer at the bar.

MARLIN, white

Tetrapturus albidus Poey, 1861
FAMILY: ISTIOPHORIDAE



But Hemingway’s opinions get very odd when he presents strange facts about “some big marlin” that get mixed in with the white marlin run “when some of what are called in Cuba the striped marlin appear.”

Bear in mind that there are no striped marlin in the Atlantic, but Hemingway describes these with great care so we will give him every word in one of those majestically long sentences for which the “Papa” of modern American literature is best known and most praised – indeed, a sentence even longer than this one.

“This is a marlin that runs in weight from 125 to over 1,250 lbs., with a small depressed head, long finely-shaped bill, bright silver coloring when the fish dies, and broad violet stripes from 1 ½ to nearly 3 ins. wide, which are clearly visible when the fish is in the water as well as when jumping and which remain visible after the fish has been dead several hours.”

This billfish he describes as “the finest fish in the sea to catch on medium and heavy tackle,” could he really be talking about the blue marlin without knowing it?

SAILFISH (Atlantic & Pacific)

Istiophorus platypterus (Shaw & Nodder, 1791)
FAMILY: ISTIOPHORIDAE



No, because this is what he says about blues. Papa’s mysterious striped marlin “are so much stronger, faster, and finer leapers than the so-called blue marlin which follows them in migration that there is no comparison unless you compared a great steeplechaser in training with a brood mare in foal.”

The blues Hemingway calls “the dark fish, which we think little of in Cuba.”

Knowing what we now know about the billfish species of the Atlantic, when Hemingway praised the silvery striped marlin and ridiculed the “dark fish,” he had to be talking about the same species without realizing it.

He could be given license as a fishing writer to say what he pleased and we would not criticize him – he really created vivid images of these fish – but he shared a lot of the misunderstanding of billfish species we all had way back then, which is what this story is all about.

At that time, the understanding of Pacific billfish species was even more confused.

MARLIN, black

Makaira mulata (Cuvier, 1831)
FAMILY: ISTIOPHORIDAE



In the same great text, “Game fish of the World,” where we found the Hemingway quotes, we also found this from legendary fishing writer S. Kip Farrington, Jr.

“The silver marlin is practically the only marlin that is caught in Hawaiian waters,” Kip wrote. “Black marlin are sometimes taken by the flag liners, also striped marlin and Pacific sailfish, but to my knowledge, none has been caught by the rod-and-reel anglers.”

Remember that these days we consider the billfishes of the Pacific to include the blue, black, and striped

Name?



Keith Robinson, on the Northern Lights, reels one in.

marlins, the short-bill spearfish and the sailfish. Count in the broadbill swordfish if you want to consider its sword to be a bill.

No silver marlin. Never have been. Even though the International Game fish Association was still giving out world records for silver marlin at the time Hemingway consider his own death timely.

But Kip was onto something even then, though he did not have the guts to say it out loud in the face of a very formidable adversary.

MARLIN, striped

Tetrapturus audax (Philippi, 1887)
FAMILY: ISTHMOPTERIDAE



“I find practically no noticeable difference between the blue and the silver marlin as far as shape is concerned,” Kip wrote. “In some specimens the dorsal of the silver marlin may be a trifle lower and the bill a trifle longer and more rugged; but if you saw one alongside the boat or even on the dock or in the markets, you would, I am sure, believe it was a blue marlin.”

Kip knew his stuff and believed his own eyes, but he withered at the glare of the magnificent marine biologist Francesca Lamonte, secretary of the IGFA, Associate Curator of Fishes, American Museum of Natural History, and co-editor of the text in which Kip is quoted.

The marvelous Lamonte absolutely refused to believe there were blue marlin in the Pacific back then. Kip had to say something mollifying in abeyance and he backtracked just a bit with this:

“Yet when you see them jumping, or after they are first hooked, you will notice that they look a great deal more silvery than the blue marlin- although you won't be likely to pay much attention to the subtle differences, since

colors mean very little, and different sex, water and food conditions change the color of the fish.”

(Or, perhaps, the bright Hawaiian sunshine and our clear blue waters.)

Kip hiked up his shorts a bit higher in the face of La Francesca.

“Every Eastern angler who had fished at Honolulu or Kona, including myself, called these fish blue marlin.” Kip wrote.

But the IGFA secretary and editor of the book got him by the nads anyway.

“Ichthyologists, however, think they are another race of the same species to which the blue and black marlins belong,” Kip wrote.

Having played a bit with the famous Professor Lamonte, one of the founding trustees of the IGFA, and one of the most accomplished women of science at the time, I do need to restore her reputation.

After Captain George Parker caught a 1,002-pound blue marlin in 1957, he challenged the IGFA claim that it wasn't a blue and threatened legal action. Lamonte came to Kona to examine the fish, reversed her position, and, on the grounds of the Kona Inn where

SPEARFISH

Tetrapturus pfluegeri Robins and de Selys, 1965
Tetrapturus argenteostriatus Tanaka, 1914
Tetrapturus bilineatus Radde, 1890
FAMILY: ISTHMOPTERIDAE



the Hawaiian International Billfish tournament was headquartered back then, told him he was correct.

Elevating her standing even more, she footnoted the Hemingway text with the note that “striped marlin” is reserved as the name of a Pacific species.

In the final analysis, the differences really aren't about the fish but their names. By whatever name, it is still the same types of billfish that have swum in our waters even before the islands formed and they were our waters.

What's in a name?

If, for example, there are “striped marlin” in the Pacific, then there very well might be “striped marlin” in the Atlantic but there are not striped marlin in either place. In the proper nomenclature of fish names, “stripes” refer to horizontal markings and “bars” to vertical markings. Confusing matters further, nearly all billfish have bars at some point in their lives. As Hemingway noticed when he called blue marlin “striped marlin,” the bars can be very vivid on blues.

You can win bar bets on this, just as long as you remember to use your quote marks properly. In fact, if Hemingway had done so, I would have had to use someone else as an example and then missed out on the chance to cite the magic of Papa's own words.

Jim Rizzuto's latest book “Lure-making 101/102” is a must-read for all anglers interested in getting more enjoyment out of lure-trolling.

Recently published, it is available only through the author. Email rizzuto@aloha.net for details. Jim

has written about Hawaii fishing since 1964. In addition

to “The Kona Fishing Chronicles” series, he is the author of “Modern Hawaiian Gamefishing” (The University of Hawaii Press) and the three-volume “Fishing Hawaii Style” series (published by Hawaii Fishing News). His weekly column appears in the Kona newspaper West Hawaii Today, and his monthly column in Hawaii Fishing News. Checkout Jim's website <http://www.fishinghawaiiiffshore.com>





2011 Boat Directory



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Crew:
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Jim Rolland
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Captain:
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Crew:
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Kona Seafari 41' Hatteras

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Crew:
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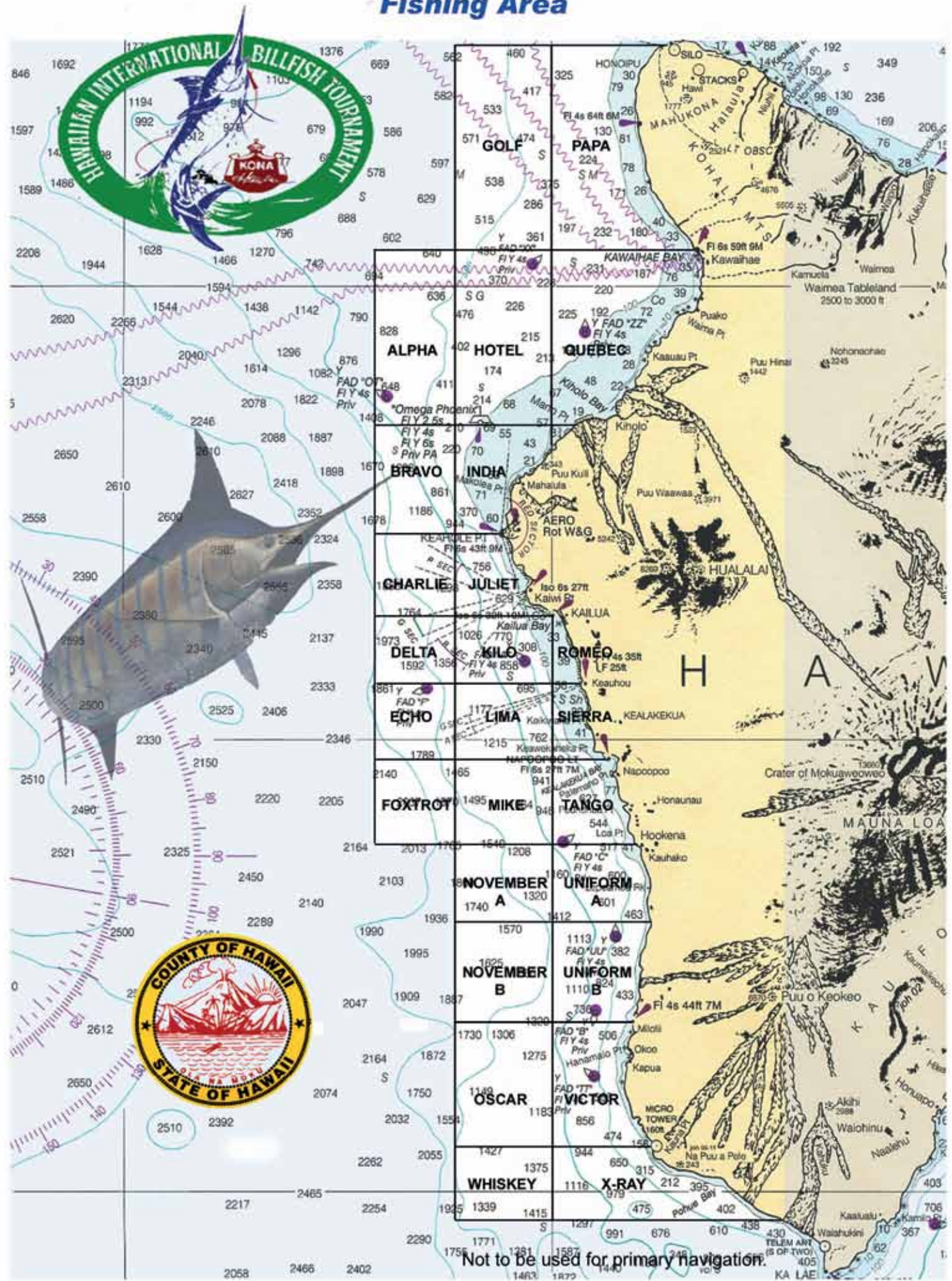
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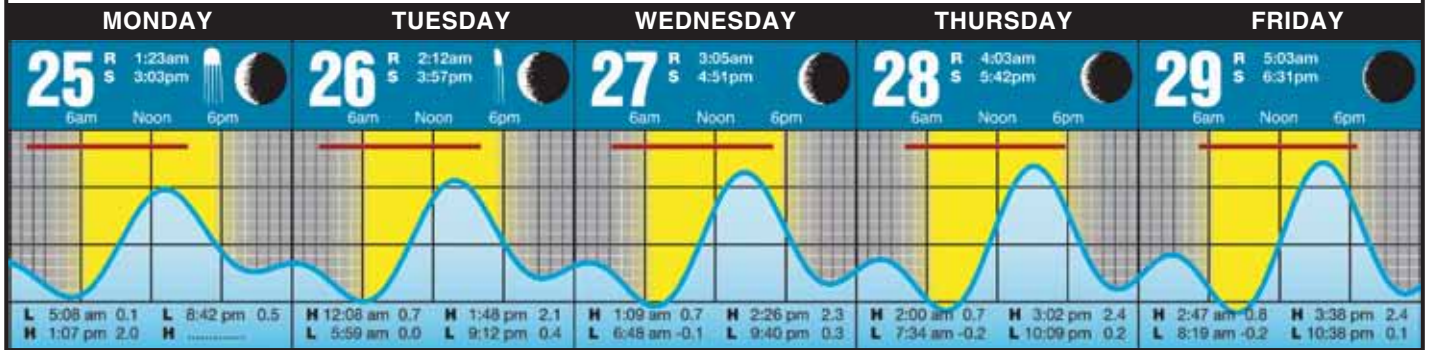
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HIBT World Records



Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament

Date	Angler	Species	Weight	Line Test	Boat	Skipper
8-29-59	George Wooller	Pacific blue marlin	444	80	Kamalii Kai	Murray Heminger, Jr.
9-13-60	Pat Peacock	Pacific blue marlin	540	130	Adelante	Charlie Spinney
8-02-62	Pat Peacock	Silver marlin (black)	721.5	130	Kakina	John Peacock
7-20-66	Rufus Spalding, Jr.	Yellowfin tuna	240	50	Kealia VI	Rufus Spalding, Jr
7-22-71	Michelle Spalding	Yellowfin tuna	204.25	50	Kealia VI	Rufus Spalding, Jr
8-28-73	Eric Tixier	Pacific blue marlin	916	80	Big Bad John	Willy Erickson
8-27-73	Welby Taylor	Pacific blue marlin	663	50	Malia Kai	Henry Bush
8-27-73	Doris Jones	Pacific blue marlin	669	130	Malia	Butch Chee
7-17-74	Haku Baldwin	Yellowfin tuna	224	80	Waiopai	Manduke Baldwin
7-19-74	Neil Nishikawa	Pacific blue marlin	762	50	Kiko Kiko	Olney Roy
8-04-75	Judith Nakamaru	Yellowfin tuna	231	80	Image II	Jerry Egami
8-04-75	Mardi Jensen	Yellowfin tuna	229	50	Mardi J2	Edward Jensen
7-26-76	Judith Nakamaru	Yellowfin tuna	250.5	80	Image II	Jerry Egami
8-08-86	Gil Kraemer	Pacific blue marlin	1062.5	50	Ihu Nui	Freddy Rice
8-19-93	Ray Hawkes	Pacific blue marlin	1166	50	Sea Strike	Dale Leverone

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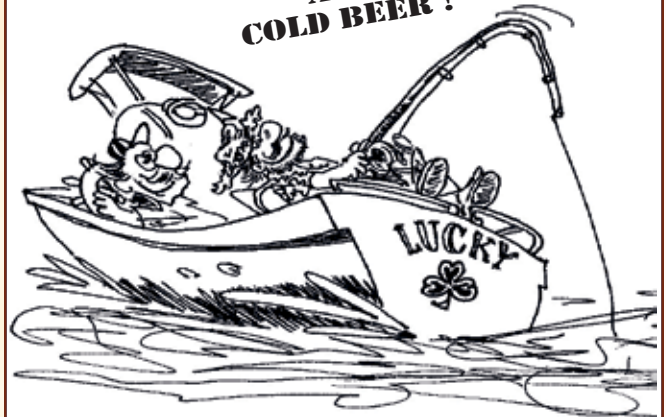
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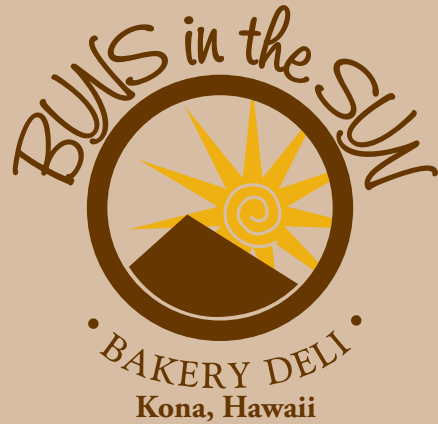
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HIBT AWARDS 2011



GOVERNOR'S TROPHY (Perpetual) - Team

To be awarded to the team scoring the highest number of Billfish points in the tournament. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

SECOND PLACE TEAM

To be awarded to the team scoring the second highest number of Billfish points in the tournament.

THIRD PLACE TEAM

To be awarded to the team scoring the third highest number of Billfish points in the tournament.

DUKE KAHANAMOKU MEMORIAL AWARD (Perpetual) - Angler

To be awarded to the angler boating the heaviest qualifying Billfish in the tournament (perpetual trophy remains in Kona). This trophy honors Hawaii's famed sportsman who participated in this tournament for many years.

GEORGE S. PARKER, JR. AWARD (Perpetual)-Angler & Skipper

To be awarded to the angler and skipper boating a Marlin weighing 1,000 pounds or more. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

THE EDWARD D. SULTAN AWARD (Perpetual) - Angler

To be awarded to the angler boating the heaviest qualifying Billfish on 80 lb (37 kg test line) (The trophy honors a founder) (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

LIGHT TACKLE AWARD - Angler

To be awarded to the angler boating the heaviest qualifying Billfish on 50 lb (24 kg test line)

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL WAHINE SCORER - Angler

To be awarded to the Wahine (female) angler, not on a team placing first, second or third, scoring the highest number of Billfish points in the tournament.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL KANE SCORER - Angler

To be awarded to the Kane (male) angler, not on a team placing first, second or third, scoring the highest number of Billfish points in the tournament.

KENNETH F. BROWN AWARD - Individual

Awarded for outstanding contributions over the years to the HIBT

HAWAII COUNTY MAYOR'S TROPHY - Team

To be awarded to the team scoring the highest number of Tuna points in the tournament.

JIM HARVEY MEMORIAL TROPHY (Perpetual) - Angler

To be awarded to the angler boating the heaviest qualifying Tuna in the tournament. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona) This trophy honors the eminent early day sportsman from Hawaii who for 25 years held the All-Tackle record for Tuna.

PACIFIC OCEAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION - BARRY BOVEE TAG & RELEASE AWARD (Perpetual) - Team

A trophy to be awarded to the first team to achieve the highest tag and release points during the tournament. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

HENRY CHEE MEMORIAL AWARD (Perpetual) - Skipper and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the Charter Boat upon which anglers in the tournament have scored the highest number of Billfish points. This trophy honors Kona's world-renowned pioneer Charter Captains. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

SECOND PLACE CHARTER BOAT

Skipper and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the Charter Boat upon which anglers in the tournament have scored the second highest number of Billfish points.

THIRD PLACE CHARTER BOAT

Skipper and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the Charter Boat upon which anglers in the tournament have scored the third highest number of Billfish points.

RICHARD BOONE AWARD (Perpetual) - Captain and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the charter boat receiving the highest scores rated by the teams during the week. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)

RICHARD BOONE SECOND PLACE AWARD Captain and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the charter boat receiving the 2nd highest scores rated by the teams during the week.

RICHARD BOONE THIRD PLACE AWARD Captain and Crewmember

To be awarded to the Captain and Crewmember of the charter boat receiving the 3rd highest scores rated by the teams during the week.

HIBT INTERNATIONAL TROPHY (Perpetual) - Team

To be awarded to the team that traveled the farthest distance to fish the HIBT. (perpetual trophy remains in Kona)



Miss Billfish 2011



Danielle Hubbard

I've lived on the Big Island of Hawaii all of my life and am eighteen years of age. I graduated from Konawaena high school last year and just finished my first year of community college at West Hawaii. To further my education I am hoping to finish my Liberal Arts degree here at West Hawaii and transfer to a University in the mainland.

Throughout my life I have been involved in the community through 4-H, Girl Scouts, National Honor Society in high school, and being a Television host for Na Leo TV. I like being a part of and making a difference in the community. Some experiences that I've had is being able to interview Senator Daniel K. Inouye and the 442nd veterans for Kona's 4th of July parade.

Another interest of mine is modeling and acting. The television host training has gotten me comfortable in front of the camera. Just last year I hosted the Wee Guys Fishing Tournament here in Kona. Being a part of the Hawaiian International Billfish Tournament will be a great experience for me and I look forward to meeting all the teams that have traveled so very far to be here in Kona.



Danielle Hubbard



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HIBT Champion Teams



YEAR	TEAM	CAPTAIN	POINTS
2010	Kona Game Fishing Club – Kusatsu	Teruo Koshikawa	2,129
2009	Kona Game Fishing Club-Bellhope	Kihachiro Suzuki	1,643
2008	Laguna Niguel Billfish Club, #2	Bob Dudley	3,323
2007	Hilton Grand Vacations Fishing Club-Japan	Takashi Kitajima	1,239
2006	Malibu Marlin Club	Sam Spinello	2,032
2005	Team Bahamas	“Boot” LeBoutillier	2,150
2004	Game Fishing Club of South Australia	John Johnston	1,407
2003	Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club	Rocky Franich	1,774
2002	Malindi Sea Fishing Club of Kenya	Bob Reece	682.5
2001	Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club	Rocky Franich	1,350
2000	Indiana Jones Tokyo Fishing Club	Tetsuya Toda	561
1998	Mauna Kea Sport Fishing Club	Takaaki Ushimura	1,529
1997	Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club	Rocky Franich	1,400
1996	Game Fishing Club of South Australia	John Johnston	1,200
1995	Moana Kai Fishing Club	Dick Krupa	1,274
1994	San Rafael Billfish Club	Wade Mabry	1,500
1993	Port Hacking Game Fishing Club	Rob Lowe	1,575
1992	Tournament Anglers – Hawaii	Bill Hoey	1,581
1991	Lahaina Yacht Club	Bill Holt	1,173
1990	Game Fishing Club of South Australia	John Johnston	1,328
1989	American Samoa Game Fishing Association	Peter Reid	1,013
1988	Blinker Sports & Game Fish Club, W. Germany	Alexander Jahr	1,842
1987	Takchiyo Fishing Club, Japan	Hiroki Matsukata	1,215
1986	Laguna Niguel Fishing Club	Brooks Morris	2,468
1985	Laguna Niguel Fishing Club	Brooks Morris	1,127
1984	Marianas Game Fishing Club	Robert D. Smith	1,905
1983	San Buenaventura Fishing Club	Paul McIntosh	856
1982	Marshall’s Billfish Club	Tom Michels	2,180
1981	Kona Game Fishing Club, Team IV	Kenneth Auld	1,502
1980	Beverly Hills Yacht Club	Douglas McAvoy	1,502
1979	Nevada Game Fishing Club	Tom McMillan	1,299
1978	Las Vegas Sports Fishing Club	Eddie Sicilia	1,785
1977	Las Vegas Sports Fishing Club	Eddie Sicilia	1,870
1976	Cornhusker Billfish Club of Nebraska	Raymond Gottner	1,837
1975	Southern California Sportsman’s Club	Keith Hudson	2,370
1974	Club Cabo San Lucas	Steven Zuckerman	3,848
1973	Mauna Kea Fishing Club	Henry Davis	2,288
1972	Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club, Team IV	Dudley Lewis	1,544
1971	Saratoga Sportsman’s Association	Bob Whitlow	1,556
1970	City of Portland	Jim Conway	1,355
1969	Southern California Sportsman’s Club	Elmer C. Rigby	1,100
1968	Los Angeles Billfish Club	Frank Hedge	1,079
1967	West Palm Beach Fishing Club	Walter Brooks	1,430
1966	West Palm Beach Fishing Club	James Kimberly	1,329
1965	Heeia Bay Fishing Club, Team 1	Rufus Spalding, Jr.	1,023.5
1964	Bay of Islands Swordfish Club	Frank Lyons	862
1963	Panair Sportsman’s Club	Mickey Dungate	677
1962	Naval Station, Pearl Harbor	Jim Oliver	1,252
1961	Balboa Angling Club	Elmer Hehr	840
1960	Ala Moana Sportsman’s Club, Team III	George Perry	698
1959	Ala Moana Sportsman’s Club	George Perry	711



2010 GOVERNOR'S TROPHY

**Kona Game Fishing Club
– Kusatsu**

Captain Teruo Koshikawa
Makoto Yaegashi
Hideyo Hoshino
Hiroyuki Murakami

**2,129 Points
Country: Japan**

SECOND PLACE TEAM

Out of the Blue Fishing Club

Captain Dan Holt
Mike MacEvitt
Ted Morikawa

**1,479 Points
Hawaii, USA**



THIRD PLACE TEAM

Laguna Niguel Billfish Club #2

Captain Bob Dudley
Allen McGee
Tan Kwan Chin

**1,300 Points
Country: California, USA**





Other Awards



Highest Individual Kane Scorer

Yasuhiko Kagabu
Olympian Dream Fishing Club
1,298 Points



HIBT International Trophy

Team South Africa
Captain Grant Estman, Andre Strydom & Wian Terblanche



Hawaii County Mayor's Trophy

Laguna Niguel Billfish Club #2
Captain Bob Dudley, Allen McGee & Tan Kwan Chin
464 Points

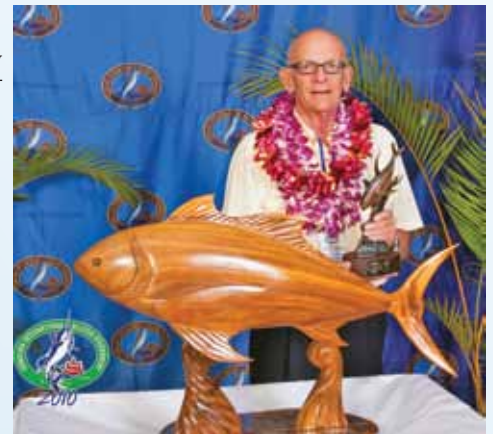


Highest Individual Wahine Scorer

Janice Allan
Whangaroa Game Fishing Club
300 Points

Jim Harvey Memorial Trophy

Bob Dudley
Laguna Niguel Billfish Club #2
Ahi – 175 Pounds



Pacific Ocean Research Foundation – Barry Bovee Tag & Release Award

Laguna Niguel Billfish Club #2
Captain Bob Dudley, Tan Kwan Chin & Allen McGee
1,300 Points



Other Awards



Kenneth F. Brown Award – Outstanding Contributions to the HIBT

John “Johnno” Johnston



Edward D. Sultan Award

Ted Morikawa
Out of the Blue Fishing Club
779 Pound Pacific Blue Marlin

Duke Kahanamoku Memorial Award

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Light Tackle Award

Hiroyuki Murakami
Kona Game Fishing Club – Kusatsu
697 Pound Pacific Blue Marlin

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2010 Henry Chee Award



The Henry Chee Memorial Award was established in 1965 by the HIBA Board of Governors to be presented annually. To the charter boat captain having the greatest number of Billfish points scored on his boat during the HIBT.

Captain Chee was a pioneer marlin captain. His vessel Malia, was known as the "Grey Ghost of the Kona Coast". Throughout his lifetime, Captain Chee set an unprecedented number of game fish catch records which helped make his favorite fishing grounds, the Kona Coast, world famous. He continues to live on in the memories and legends of the charter fleet who now compete for this trophy named in his honor.



FIRST PLACE Foxy Lady

Captain
Boyd DeCoito

Crewmen
Sam Choy, Jr.
Russ Nita,
(not shown)

Charter Boat Standings

BOAT	SKIPPER	POINTS
Foxy Lady	Boyd DeCoito	1,700 Points
Miss Mojo	Tio Kearney	1,629 Points
Malolo	Guy Terwilliger	1,489 Points



2ND PLACE: Miss Mojo

Captain Tio Kearney
Crewmen Mike Nesbitt & Rasson Hall



3RD PLACE: Malolo

Captain Guy Terwilliger
Crewman Brad Demasco

Past Recipients Of The Henry Chee Award

YEAR	SKIPPER	BOAT	YEAR	SKIPPER	BOAT
2010	Boyd DeCoito	Foxy Lady	1987	Kenny Llanes	Ginger Flower
2009	David Bertuleit	Kona Seafari	1986	Bill Ross	Vixen
2008	Neal Isaacs	Anxious	1985	Del Cannon	Annetta
2007	Chip VanMols	Monkey Biz II	1984	Rusty Unger	Lanaau
2006	Jeff Fay	Humdinger	1983	Wally Kobayashi	Sea Baby III
2005	Carlton Taniyama	Five Star	1982	Jerome Judd	Jun Ken Po
2004	Boyd Decoito	Foxy Lady	1981	Marlin Parker	Islander
2003	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic	1980	Gregg Cherry	Lynell
2002	Allan Ayano	Lady Dee	1979	Kip Taylor	HappyTimes II
2001	Randy Parker	Huntress	1978	Jack Ross	Foxy Lady
2000	Allan Ayano	Lady Dee	1977	Jeff Fay	Humdinger
1999	Tournament Not Held		1976	Tioni Judd	High Flier
1998	Scott Fuller	Tara	1975	Willy Erickson	Hale Aikane
1997	John Jordan	Kona Concept	1974	George Molholm	White Roc
1996	Chris Rose	Aerial	1973	Bart Miller	Christel
1995	Tom Hattermer	Ilima V	1972	Ben Elmendorf	Forget Me Not
1994	Rusty Unger	Kona Rainbow	1971	Jeff Fay	Milo
1993	Jeff Fay	Humdinger	1970	John Honl	Kakina
1992	Lincoln Ahlo	Sea Baby II	1969	Bobby Brown	Aukai
1991	Jack Ross	Eclipse	1968	John McReary	Diamond S
1990	Dale Leverone	Sea Strike	1967	Bart Miller	Kiholo
1989	Jim Wagner	Kona Lure	1966	Rope Nelson	Pau Kai
1988	Tioni Judd	High Flier			



2010 Richard Boone Award



Richard Boone won fame as an actor in both films and his television series "Have Gun Will Travel". He took up residence in Kailua-Kona in the late 50's and pursued his great interest in big game fishing on his own boat the Goodbye Charlie. As an enthusiastic supporter and Governor of the HIBA, he gave his time, talent, and prestige to the event and promoted Kona's fishing throughout his lifetime. Following his death, the HIBA established an award in his name. The award is to be presented annually to the top scoring skipper based on a rating and ranking formula given by his teams on each of the five days fishing.

1ST PLACE (TIE) Kila Kila

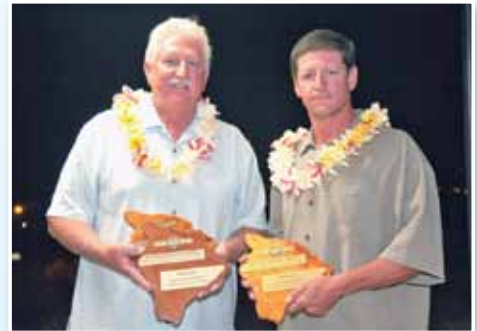
Captain Teddy Hoogs
Crew: Joe Thrasher and Peter Hoogs



Captain Teddy Hoogs & crewman Joe Thrasher

1ST PLACE (TIE) Fire Hatt

Captain Chuck Wilson
Crew: Todd Barrett and Linda Wilson



Captain Chuck Wilson & crewman Todd Barrett

Past Recipients Of The Richard Boone Award

YEAR	SKIPPER	BOAT
2010 (Tie)	Teddy Hoogs	Kila Kila
2010 (Tie)	Chuck Wilson	Fire Hatt
2009	Boyd DeCoito	Foxy Lady
2008	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic II
2007	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic II
2006	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic II
2005	Dennis Cintas	Intrepid
2004	Randy Parker	Huntress
2003	Carlton Taniyama	Five Star
2002	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic
2001	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic
2000	Randy Parker	Huntress
1998	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic
1997	Chris Rose	No Problem
1996	Allan Ayano	Lady Dee
1995	Denny Putnam	Piper
1994	Marlin Parker	Marlin Magic
1993	Randy Parker	Huntress
1992	Randy Parker	Huntress
1991	Steve Kaiser	Medusa
1990	Allan Ayano	Lady Dee
1989	Juan Waroquiers	Illusion
1988	Juan Waroquiers	Illusion
1987	Juan Waroquiers	Illusion
1986	Bill Ross	Vixen
1985	Katy Spalding	Kate
1984	Mike Fairfield	No Problem
1983	Rusty Unger	Lanaau
1982	Conner / McGuckin	Billfisher II
1981	Conner / McGuckin	Billfisher II
1980	Conner / McGuckin	Billfisher II



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JR's Hooker

Captain Kevin Hibbard
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HIBT Major Catches

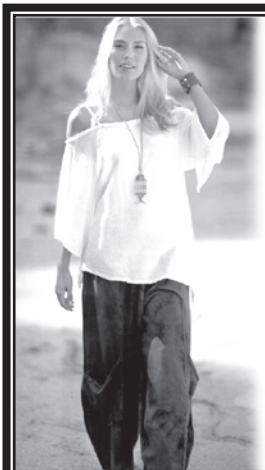


On 50 lb. Test Line

Weight	Year	Name	Club
1,062.5	1986	Gill Kraemer	Laguna Niguel Billfish Club
973.0	2008	Bob Dudley	Laguna Niguel Billfish Club, Team 2
772.0	1986	Joe Yee	Pajaro Valley Gamefish Club
762.0	1974	Neil Nishikawa	Club Cabo San Lucas
733.5	1988	Robert Hemmings	Beverly Hills Yacht Club
731.0	1988	Ronald Mu	Haura Club de Tahiti
731.0	1993	Mark Stanley	Port Hacking Game Fish Club
711.0	1992	Ramsey Riemers	Marshall's Billfish Club
704.5	1988	Henning Gleim	Blinker Sport & Game Fishing Club
697.5	1998	Kohei Ushimura	Mauna Kea Sportfishing Club
697.0	2010	Hiroyuki Murakami	Kona Game Fishing Club-Kusatsu
695.0	2008	Bob Dudley	Laguna Niguel Billfish Club, Team 2
687.0	1993	George Huse	Shoalhaven Game Fish Club
665.0	1978	Alec Mildren	Shoalhaven Game Fish Club
663.0	1973	Welby Taylor	Mauna Kea Fishing Club
605.5	1990	Bill Maxey	American Samoa Gamefish Assoc.
592.0	1990	Bill Coombs	Gamefishing Club of South Australia
581.0	1998	Bob O'Dea	Port Moresby Game Fishing Club
573.5	1984	Wally Milne	Marshall's Billfish Club
571.0	1979	Ern Palmer	Gamefishing Club of South Australia
568.0	1985	Elmer Good	Laguna Niguel Billfish Club
562.5	2005	Jeff Waugh	Team Bahamas
561.0	1977	Eddie Sicilia	Las Vegas Sport Fishing Club
561.0	1984	John Chibnal	Bay of Island Swordfish Club
558.0	1993	Tom Snyder	Tournament Anglers Association
553.0	1988	Shizuo Saito	Okinawa Marlin Fishing Club
552.0	1992	Yu-chain Chen	Reel Optimists Club ROC-Taiwan
547.0	1981	Duane Prett	The Tuna Club Avalon

On 80 lb. Test Line

Weight	Year	Name	Club
916.0	1973	Eric Trixer	Haura Club Tahiti
779.0	2010	Ted Morikawa	Out of the Blue Fishing Club
745.0	1976	Mike Yokonuma	Hawaii Big Game Fishing Club
689.0	2007	Haruo Kaneko	Hilton Grand Vacations Fishing Club-Japan
683.0	1977	William Conrad	Pacifica Marlin Club
672.5	1991	Bill Holt	Lahaina Yacht Club #1
636.5	2005	Brian Reece	Malindi Sea Fishing Club of Kenya
628.0	1973	Barry Bovee	San Rafael Billfish Club
626.5	1976	Bert Nagai	Leeward Trollers
616.0	1979	Alan Haida	Kona Gamefishing Club
615.0	1985	Claude C. Rick	Alaskan Trolling Club
617.0	2001	Koji Otsuka	King Marlin Big Game Fishing
610.0	1976	Alban Ellacott	Haura Club de Tahiti
608.0	1982	Fred Duerr	Kona Game Fishing Club
606.0	1976	Kenneth Stapp	San Marino Sport Fishing Club
602.5	1988	Kurt Roth	Blinker Sport & Game Fishing Club
594.0	2006	Philip Chan	New Britain Game Fishing Club
593.0	1978	Hidenori Onishi	Miake Island Fishing Club
592.0	1968	Bob Dyer	Sydney Game Fishing Club
598.0	1996	Lenard Noud	Edison Rod & Reel Club
579.0	1976	Paiboon Bencharit	Bang Saray Fishing Club
573.0	1974	Sally Rice	Kona Mauka Trollers #1
572.0	1985	Jay Lowry	Pacific Anglers
569.5	1989	John Henderson	IGFA Golden Anniv. Auction Team
567.0	2009	Sam Spinello	Malibu Marlin Club
565.5	1990	Tunui Tellier	Bora Bora Fishing Club
562.5	1982	Michael Forman	Rainbow Anglers
555.0	1996	Keoni Goo	Fun Birds of Aloha
539.5	1989	Jim Carven	Bougain Sport/Gamefishing Club
536.0	1975	Ronald Duplanty	Anaehoomalu Bay Trolling Club



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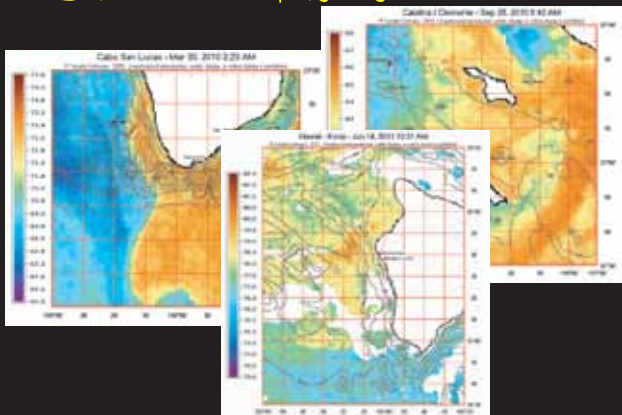
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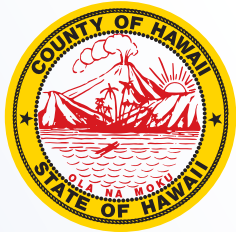




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