



The Light Tackle Tatler

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Price: Gallons of Rum Swizzle!

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Let me start with an apology to Reel Anglers. I shouldn't have said anything about not getting up this morning, because that is what happened. I blame it on my alarm not going off. David called me at 5.32pm to see where I was. Luckily Captain Kevin is only 10 minutes away and came and got them. They did want to protest that they want an extra hour of fishing. Sorry boys 7.30pm is past.

I also need to make a correction to David and Diane Skinner, they have a grandson not daughter.

Ok let's get on to the final day of the tournament. Can you believe we have come to the end of our 50th tournament, except for the Prize Presentation dinner tomorrow night at Blu Restaurant at Belmont. I'm sure that when they started this event in 1961 they never imagined we would still be celebrating pretty much the same way as they intended, fishing and entertain international and local anglers.

Mark called Cindi at 3.35pm to say 2 anglers were still hooked up - Ricky Sousa, who had been fighting the fish for around 4 hours and Bobby Rego, who's fish had been on for over 2. He then called back at 4.08pm to say Bobby had pulled the hook and then at 4.41pm to say Ricky had boated his fish.

It was great to see Helene Winter on the dock again today, she was down yesterday with her daughter and grand daughters. Today she was wearing a shirt in memory of her husband Keith, who ran Playmate with his son Kevin, who had Reel Dealers all week.



This evening we were entered by Robert Symons and the food was a pasta station. The backdrop stunning was the Newport to Bermuda yachts that spent all week coming in.



Mark had one request for lunch today –if you can't read it, it says:

LUNCH MENU
REQUEST
1 70lb WAHOO
TAKE OUT

Unfortunately the biggest one he got was a 23.7lb. BAC was the first team to dock today. They won't be retaining the cup as they could only managed 5th place overall.



Philly for Rum were the second team in, with one wahoo to weigh. The tuna was disqualified as Marty got cramp after fighting the fish for a while and getting it to the surface before it too off again. Eric took the rod from him and finally boated the 59.4lb tuna. It was great to have you all back and sorry Adam never got to fish on Monday.

The integrity of our anglers has been phenomenal, they all want to win far and square.

Gosling has been amazing in the support they have once again given us. They cobranded they angler bags and shirts, and gave lots of promotional stuff as well as providing the bar every day on the dock. Andrew Holmes from Goslings, along with the USA Gosling reps came to visit as they are also hosting an event over at the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, for the Newport race. They enjoyed some food and drink while with us.





Bait 'n' Switch took the scenic route home, third boat in but they took so long to do their paper work, Team Overload, back on their correct boat, weighed in before them. It was only a 21lb blackfin tuna caught by David Ross Desilva, his only fish for the week. Sorry you stayed a virgin Jorge but hope you still had a good time.

B'n' S was finally ready to weigh their fish and a mixed bag it was. Mark Mitchell caught a 30.2lb and 21.8lb almaco jack, a 27.8lb wahoo. Neil got a 24.4lb wahoo. Cindy also got a wahoo, 18.5lb and a 64.8lb yellowfin. She had to be persuaded to have her picture taken with the fish as she was convinced that there were bigger fish coming in, Ricky's for one. It was a good thing she did as it was the high point fish for the day, beating Danny's fish, which weighted in next, by 1oz. He had a couple of young ladies to console him.



The rest of the BWT catch included Danny also getting another yellowfin, 44lb, Paul a 59.9lb one and Bobby was 43.2lb. This team only signed up days before the event started. Sean and Kevin didn't get any fish but I'm sure they had a blast.



Everybody wanted to see how they new team had done today. They only had 3 fish to weigh – Niel with a 54.4lb and 19.5lb yellowfin and Matthew a 25.1lb one.

With their releases would it be enough to be top team?



We had a team name change during the day Team Kevin. They were either hot, drunk, because they had a bad day or a really good one. And it was a good one. Maybe it was a good thing Cindi didn't pick them up. Kevin D had the biggest fish of the group, a 64lb.



yellowfin. Plus a bunch of others, Kevin S biggest was 60.4lb. And Kevin A (told you we would get it right by Saturday) one at 50lb. It's too late at night to list them all, just read the results. As you can guess they looked likely to be top team but TPM still had to come in with Ricky's fish .

A phone call was made to Andy to find out where they were as it was past 6.30pm, only to find out that they weren't coming to the dock, and only had releases to weigh. Of course everybody then wondered why, did a shark get it. No! Ricky didn't want to weigh it as it was only around 50lbs. Hope you had fun fishing the tournament for the first time Ricky.



Keith brought the SHAC paperwork to the dock as they didn't have a good day either with more releases.

And so it was finally time to see who placed where for the day and overall. Scott was top angler for the day and Niel Overall high point rod. Craig had the largest fish over all the 66.8lb yellowfin.

You can read all the rest of the placings in the results, but I don't think anybody saw it coming that Bermuda Water Tours would beat Pelagic Player by 56 points, to be top team. Danny was quite over whelmed.



CONGRATULATIONS!

And so a very successful 50th ILTT comes to an end. In closing I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everybody that helped to make this event worth of being 50.

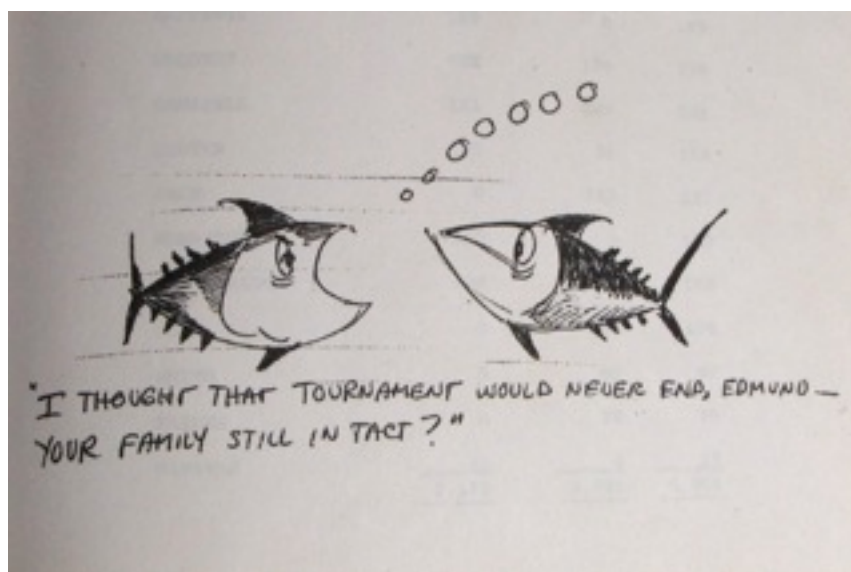
All you anglers for taking part. The green squad that came and helped on the dock everyday, you all looked great in your shirts. Mark would like to know how many thousands of pounds he picked up this week.



Claire James who has spent year learning all about the tournament and put all our ideas into practice. We were honoured to have her husband Tim, from Fourways (MEF) who is the man responsible for all the great events each evening, and was our bar tender tonight.



And finally all our sponsors who believe in our event. They are all listed below, except for Chubb who allow us to use their car park.



High Point FISH for Day 4

Points

Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.8	2,916	Cindy Mitchell
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.7	2,907	Danny Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.0	2,844	David Finland
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	60.4	2,533	Scott Deal
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	59.9	2,492	Paul Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	54.4	2,055	Niel Jones
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	52.7	1,929	Scott Deal
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	50.0	1,736	Aron Long
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	45.3	1,425	David Finland
Wahoo	12	44.7	1,388	Eric Hirschberg
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	44.0	1,344	Danny Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	43.2	1,296	Bobby Rego
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	32.7	743	Scott Deal
Almaco Jack	12	30.2	633	Mark Mitchell
Wahoo	12	27.8	537	Mark Mitchell
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	26.5	488	Aron Long
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	25.1	438	Matthew Strong
Wahoo	12	24.4	413	Neil McKinney
Wahoo	12	23.7	390	Mark Henneberger
Wahoo	12	23.5	384	David Skinner
Almaco Jack	12	21.8	330	Mark Mitchell
Barracuda	12	21.4	318	Mark Henneberger
Tuna - Blackfin	12	21.3	315	David Finland
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	21.0	306	David Ross DeSilva
Wahoo	12	19.7	270	Mark Henneberger
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	19.5	264	Niel Jones
Tuna - Blackfin	12	19.5	264	Aron Long

High Point FISH for Day 4

Points

Wahoo	12	18.5	238	Cindy Mitchell
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	Edward Pereira
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	0.0	70 r	Andy Pereira
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	0.0	70 r	Craig MacIntyre
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	Keith Pearman
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	David Finland
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	Nitin Aggarwal
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	Aron Long
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	0.0	70 r	Scott Deal
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	0.0	70 r	Niel Jones
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	0.0	70 r	Edward Pereira
Tuna - Blackfin	12	0.0	70 r	Trevor Gillis

High Point TEAM for Day 4

	<i>Points</i>		<i>Accumulative Points</i>	
Reel Anglers	12,627	14	20,912	22
Bermuda Water Tours	8,039	4	22,557	15
Bait & Switch	5,067	6	16,119	15
Pelagic Playas	3,037	7	22,501	24
Philly For Rum	1,388	1	3,453	8
Bermuda Anglers Club	1,361	4	5,919	10
The Portuguese Mafia	420	6	4,767	17
Sea Horse Anglers Club	350	5	1,176	12
Team Overload	306	1	446	3

Bermuda Anglers Club - ILTT 2016

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High Point Team

24 June 2016

	<i>Accummaltive Points</i>	
Bermuda Water Tours	22,557	15
Pelagic Playas	22,501	24
Reel Anglers	20,912	22
Bait & Switch	16,119	15
Bermuda Anglers Club	5,919	10
The Portuguese Mafia	4,767	17
Philly For Rum	3,453	8
Sea Horse Anglers Club	1,176	12
Team Overload	446	3

High Point Rod for Day 4

		<u>Points</u>		<u>Total to Date</u>	
16	Scott Deal	5,275	4	8,778	7
15	David Fingland	4,655	4	7,596	6
33	Danny Fox	4,251	2	5,296	5
4	Cindy Mitchell	3,154	2	6,145	5
17	Aron Long	2,698	6	4,538	9
35	Paul Fox	2,492	1	7,671	5
27	Niel Jones	2,389	3	11,996	10
6	Mark Mitchell	1,500	3	1,500	3
7	Eric Hirschberg	1,388	1	2,334	4
34	Bobby Rego	1,296	1	9,589	5
1	Mark Henneberger	978	3	3,666	5
29	Matthew Strong	438	1	3,123	4
5	Neil McKinney	413	1	8,474	7
2	David Skinner	384	1	524	3
22	David Ross DeSilva	306	1	306	1
28	Craig MacIntyre	210	3	7,383	10
11	Andy Pereira	210	3	830	6
12	Edward Pereira	210	3	1,747	7
19	Nitin Aggarwal	140	2	531	5
20	Keith Pearman	140	2	435	4
18	Trevor Gillis	70	1	210	3
14	Ricky Sousa			2,190	4
38	Adam Hirschberg				
10	Martin Lautman			796	2
8	Peter Brandow			323	2
21	Jorge Amaro				
23	Wayne Correia			140	2
24	Andrew Marshall				
36	Kevin Fox				
3	Kip Froud			1,730	2
37	Sean Corriea				

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Overall High Point ROD

				<i>Accumulative Points</i>
27	Niel Jones	11,996	10	
34	Bobby Rego	9,589	5	
16	Scott Deal	8,778	7	
5	Neil McKinney	8,474	7	
35	Paul Fox	7,671	5	
15	David Fingland	7,596	6	
28	Craig MacIntyre	7,383	10	
4	Cindy Mitchell	6,145	5	
33	Danny Fox	5,296	5	
17	Aron Long	4,538	9	
1	Mark Henneberger	3,666	5	
29	Matthew Strong	3,123	4	
7	Eric Hirschberg	2,334	4	
14	Ricky Sousa	2,190	4	
12	Edward Pereira	1,747	7	
3	Kip Froud	1,730	2	
6	Mark Mitchell	1,500	3	
11	Andy Pereira	830	6	
10	Martin Lautman	796	2	
19	Nitin Aggarwal	531	5	
2	David Skinner	524	3	
20	Keith Pearman	435	4	
8	Peter Brandow	323	2	
22	David Ross DeSilva	306	1	
18	Trevor Gillis	210	3	
23	Wayne Correia	140	2	
38	Adam Hirschberg			
21	Jorge Amaro			
24	Andrew Marshall			
36	Kevin Fox			
37	Sean Corriea			

DuVall Overall High Point FISH

Points

Tuna - Yellowfin	12	66.8	3,099	June 23	Craig MacIntyre
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	65.9	3,016	June 23	Neil McKinney
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.8	2,916		Cindy Mitchell
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.7	2,907		Danny Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.3	2,871	June 23	David Finland
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	64.0	2,844		David Finland
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	63.2	2,774	June 23	Scott Deal
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	61.4	2,618	June 23	Mark Henneberger
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	60.4	2,533		Scott Deal
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	59.9	2,492		Paul Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	59.5	2,459	June 21	Craig MacIntyre
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	57.2	2,272	June 21	Cindy Mitchell
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	56.7	2,233	June 21	Bobby Rego
Wahoo	12	56.7	2,233	June 23	Bobby Rego
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	56.0	2,178	June 23	Niel Jones
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	55.9	2,170	June 21	Niel Jones
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	55.2	2,116	June 21	Paul Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	54.4	2,055		Niel Jones
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	53.9	2,018	June 23	Paul Fox
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	53.8	2,010	June 21	Neil McKinney
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	52.9	1,943	June 23	Bobby Rego
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	52.7	1,929	June 23	Matthew Strong
Tuna - Yellowfin	12	52.7	1,929		Scott Deal