

BLUEWATER CHARITY CLASSIC OFFSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT STARTS WITH A BLOW AND ENDS WITH BLUE SKIES.

THE BLUEWATER CHARITY CLASSIC OFFSHORE FISHING TOURNAMENT IN PORT ST. JOE, FL. SURVIVED A BREEZY START AND ENDED WITH A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR THE EXCITING WEIGH IN AT THE PORT ST. JOE MARINA. AFTER AN EXCITING CAPTAIN'S PARTY IN WHICH MANY OF THE OVER 260 PERSONS ATTENDING RECEIVED PRIZES, SOME OF THE 59 REGISTERED BOATS BRAVED ROUGH WATERS TO BEGIN FISHING AFTER THE CAPTAINS PARTY. GEORGE DUREN, OWNER OF BLUEWATER OUTRIGGERS.COM AND THE PROMOTER OF THE TOURNAMENT PROMISES THAT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST OF MANY BLUEWATER CHARITY CLASSIC TOURNAMENTS. FISHERMEN FROM FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA , TENNESSEE AND SOUTH CAROLINA COMPETED AND CAN PLAN ON FISHING THE TOURNAMENT AGAIN NEXT YEAR ON JUNE 5TH.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRPERSON, MITCH COLEMAN OF FLORIDAZE ADVENTURES.COM CONCURRED THAT THE WHOLE TOURNAMENT WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. JUDGE DAVID TAUNTON OF THE TAUNTON FAMILY CHILDRENS HOME, THE EVENT'S CHARITY, SPOKE AT THE FAMILY DAY EVENT AND SHARED WITH THE CROWD THE JOY THAT HE HAS EXPERIENCED IN GIVING OVER 300 CHILDREN A HOME OVER THE LAST 30 YEARS. PROCEEDS OF THE TOURNAMENT AFTER EXPENSES, WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM BLUEWATER OUTRIGGERS, CAME TO **\$ 5,000.00 AND THAT AMOUNT HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE REBUILDING OF THE TAUNTON FAMILY CHILDRENS HOME, www.tauntonhome.org , THAT THEY LOST TO A FIRE LAST FALL. SPONSORS FROM PORT ST. JOE, MEXICO BEACH , INDIAN PASS AND CAPE SAN BLAS HELPED MAKE IT ALL POSSIBLE.**

A LINK TO THE RESULTS AND MANY PICTURES OF THE EVENT CAN BE SEEN IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ALONG WITH A LIST OF THE SPONSORS AT www.bluewatercharityclassic.com.

BUFFALO ROCK
SPANISH MACKEREL
1ST PLACE 4.8 LBS
HOG WILD
CAPT. Glenn Sowell
CREW: Jim Codd, Ty Sowell

2ND PLACE 3.9 LBS
POLAR SWEESY
CAPT. Mark Sweesy
CREW: Mat Sweesy, Rick Lewis
Tristan Pendergrass

3RD PLACE 3.7 LBS
KEY WEST 2020
CAPT. Mark Aultman
Crew: Mark Aultman, Jr.
Daniel Dickson, Herbie Miller

Bayside Savings Bank
GROUPER
1ST PLACE 31.8 LBS
BITE THIS
CAPT. Ryan Combs
Crew: Orin, Combs, Stacy Driggers
Steven Peak

2ND PLACE 29.7 LBS
JUST ONE MORE
CAPT. Zach Ferrell
CREW: Bo Spring, Matt Terry,
John Wiley, Grant Terry

3RD PLACE 21.5 LBS
BLUEWATER BANDIT
CAPT. Blair Morgan
CREW: Carl Sheline
Sherry & Carter Thacker

SUNSET COASTAL GRILL
RED SNAPPER
1st Place 16.3LBS
GRAND RESERVA
CAPT. Tim Edwards
CREW: Bryan Hobbs, Hurley Booth
Brad Preston, David
Whitefield

2nd Place 16.2 LBS
BITE THIS
CAPT. Ryan Combs
Crew: Orin, Combs, Stacy Driggers
Steven Peak

3rd Place 15.8 LBS
LADY J
CAPT. Danny Tankersly
CREW:

Port Inn/Mainstay Suites
www.tappercompany.com

KING MACKEREL
1ST PLACE 39.8 LBS
SALTY MULE
CAPT. Blake Anderson
CREW: Ben Thornton, Josh Aspinwall
Robert Pattie

2ND PLACE 35.4 LBS
POLAR SWEESY
CAPT. Mark Sweesy
CREW: Mat Sweesy, Rick Lewis
Tristan Pendergrass

3rd PLACE 32.0 LBS
GREEN BANANA
CAPT. Josh Bloodworth
CREW: Rooster, Todd, Scott