

2015 Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament Tournament Recap

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Location: Virginia Beach, VA USA

Host: Southside Marina

Start: Wednesday, August 19, 2015

End: Saturday, August 22, 2015

Boats: 75 **# Anglers:** 499

Purse: \$418,500.00

FISHING DAYS AND TIMES	Lines In	Lines Out	Hrs	NUMBER OF BOATS FISHING
1 Thursday, August 20, 2015	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	1 20 Boats Fished, 55 Boats Laid to the Dock
2 Friday, August 21, 2015	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	2 63 Boats Fished, 12 Boats Laid to the Dock
3 Saturday, August 22, 2015	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	3 67 Boats Fished, 8 Boats Laid to the Dock

ELIGIBLE SPECIES & POINTS

Species	Min Length	Min Weight	Max Weight	Pts/Pound	Pts/Release
blue marlin	115.00	600.00	0.00	1.00	70.00
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white marlin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
sailfish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
spearfish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
dolphin	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
wahoo	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
albacore tuna	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
bigeye tuna	27.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
bluefin tuna	27.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
yellowfin tuna	27.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

OVERALL BILLFISH TOTALS: 182 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 182 RELEASED, 0 BOATED (100.0% RELEASE RATIO)

17 blue marlin: 17 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

9 sailfish: 9 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

2 spearfish: 2 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

154 white marlin: 154 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

OVERALL GAMEFISH TOTALS: 14 GAMEFISH CAUGHT (506.40 lbs.)

7 dolphin (114.00 lbs.)

6 wahoo (304.30 lbs.)

1 yellowfin tuna (88.10 lbs.)

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BILLFISH BREAKDOWN BY DAY

DAY 1 — Thursday, August 20, 2015

35 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 35 RELEASED, 0 BOATED

- 1 blue marlin: 1 released, 0 boated
- 2 sailfish: 2 released, 0 boated
- 1 spearfish: 1 released, 0 boated
- 31 white marlin: 31 released, 0 boated

DAY 2 — Friday, August 21, 2015

104 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 104 RELEASED, 0 BOATED

- 12 blue marlin: 12 released, 0 boated
- 4 sailfish: 4 released, 0 boated
- 1 spearfish: 1 released, 0 boated
- 87 white marlin: 87 released, 0 boated

DAY 3 — Saturday, August 22, 2015

43 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 43 RELEASED, 0 BOATED

- 4 blue marlin: 4 released, 0 boated
- 3 sailfish: 3 released, 0 boated
- 36 white marlin: 36 released, 0 boated

GAMEFISH BREAKDOWN BY DAY

DAY 1 — Thursday, August 20, 2015

4 GAMEFISH CAUGHT

- 3 dolphin (56.50 lbs.)
- 1 wahoo (31.70 lbs.)

DAY 2 — Friday, August 21, 2015

3 GAMEFISH CAUGHT

- 2 dolphin (21.60 lbs.)
- 1 wahoo (46.30 lbs.)

DAY 3 — Saturday, August 22, 2015

7 GAMEFISH CAUGHT

- 2 dolphin (35.90 lbs.)
- 4 wahoo (226.30 lbs.)
- 1 yellowfin tuna (88.10 lbs.)