

## 2016 Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament Tournament Recap

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**Location:** Virginia Beach, VA USA

**Host:** Southside Marina

**Start:** Wednesday, August 24, 2016

**End:** Saturday, August 27, 2016

**# Boats:** 75      **# Anglers:** 512

**Purse:** \$544,500.00

<b>FISHING DAYS AND TIMES</b>	<b>Lines In</b>	<b>Lines Out</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>NUMBER OF BOATS FISHING</b>
1 Thursday, August 25, 2016	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	1 55 Boats Fished, 20 Boats Laid to the Dock
2 Friday, August 26, 2016	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	2 41 Boats Fished, 34 Boats Laid to the Dock
3 Saturday, August 27, 2016	08:30 AM	03:00 PM	06:30	3 54 Boats Fished, 21 Boats Laid to the Dock

### ELIGIBLE SPECIES & POINTS

<b>Species</b>	<b>Min Length</b>	<b>Min Weight</b>	<b>Max Weight</b>	<b>Pts/Pound</b>	<b>Pts/Release</b>
blue marlin	110.00	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: 456 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 456 RELEASED, 0 BOATED (100.0% RELEASE RATIO)

19 blue marlin: 19 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

280 sailfish: 280 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

13 spearfish: 13 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

144 white marlin: 144 released, 0 boated (0.00 lbs.)

### OVERALL GAMEFISH TOTALS: 11 GAMEFISH CAUGHT (258.20 lbs.)

10 dolphin (228.30 lbs.)

1 wahoo (29.90 lbs.)

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### **BILLFISH BREAKDOWN BY DAY**

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#### **DAY 1 — Thursday, August 25, 2016**

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#### **235 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 235 RELEASED, 0 BOATED**

164 sailfish: 164 released, 0 boated  
1 spearfish: 1 released, 0 boated  
70 white marlin: 70 released, 0 boated

#### **DAY 2 — Friday, August 26, 2016**

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#### **94 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 94 RELEASED, 0 BOATED**

89 sailfish: 89 released, 0 boated  
5 white marlin: 5 released, 0 boated

#### **DAY 3 — Saturday, August 27, 2016**

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#### **127 BILLFISH CAUGHT — 127 RELEASED, 0 BOATED**

19 blue marlin: 19 released, 0 boated  
27 sailfish: 27 released, 0 boated  
12 spearfish: 12 released, 0 boated  
69 white marlin: 69 released, 0 boated

### **GAMEFISH BREAKDOWN BY DAY**

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#### **DAY 1 — Thursday, August 25, 2016**

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#### **6 GAMEFISH CAUGHT**

6 dolphin (112.20 lbs.)

#### **DAY 2 — Friday, August 26, 2016**

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#### **1 GAMEFISH CAUGHT**

1 dolphin (36.40 lbs.)

#### **DAY 3 — Saturday, August 27, 2016**

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#### **4 GAMEFISH CAUGHT**

3 dolphin (79.70 lbs.)  
1 wahoo (29.90 lbs.)