

KDW Classic Follow Up



The 3rd annual *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* co-hosted by the **West Palm Beach Fishing Club (WPBFC)** and the **City of Riviera Beach** was held June 4th out of the Riviera Beach attracting 258 boats and approximately 1,000 anglers. This year's tournament saw plenty of big kingfish and wahoo at the scale, more than in year's past. **Dave McConnaughay's** 55.3 wahoo was the largest fish of this year's event and the heaviest ever weighed in during any of the *KDW Classics*. The big fish earned Dave the *King of the Classic* honor and \$3,000. This year's *Queen of the Classic* was **Britini Murphy** who boated a 44.2 lb. kingfish aboard the *Land Escaper*. The Top Junior Angler trophy was awarded to Fishing Club member **Will Sabayrac** who boated a 36.6 pound king aboard the family boat *Raptor*. In all, over \$28,000 in cash awards were presented to winning anglers in the one-day Kingfish-Dolphin-Wahoo fishing tournament. These prizes were generously provided by the cash award sponsors listed below and the tournament's presenting sponsor, the **Marine Industries Association of Palm Beach County**. Thousands of dollars worth of raffle and treasure chest awards were presented as well. "Everything went great this year. The *Classic* is really building a loyal following, its become the 'must fish' tournament of the year," commented *KDW Classic* committee member **Pete Schulz**, who also serves at the tournament weigh-master. "Everyone will be pleased to know that we have already budgeted for the event next year," announced **Tim Oenbrink** of the MIA. "We continue to be impressed with the number of boats and anglers that fish the *Classic*. The tournament is a lot of fun and is great for the county and the local marine industry." Next year's *Palm Beach County KDW Classic* is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd, 2006, at the Riviera Beach Marina. Proceeds from the *Classic* support the youth education and conservation programs conducted by the **Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation**, the charitable affiliate of the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.

2005 KDW CLASSIC WINNER'S LIST

KINGFISH

1st (\$3000)	John Horchak	<i>Chip's Ahoy</i>	50.1 lbs.
2nd (\$2000) ...	Tommy Twyford	<i>Reel Lucky</i>	46.9 lbs.
3rd (\$1000)	Britini Murphy	<i>Land Escaper</i>	44.2 lbs.
4th (\$700)	Charlie Stuve	<i>Unbridled</i>	42.2 lbs.
5th (\$500)	Yvette Truelles	<i>Permitted</i>	39.8 lbs.
6th (\$400)	Garret Horvath	<i>Drifter</i>	31.5 lbs.
7th (\$300)	Alex Ramer	<i>Team Slayer</i>	31.1 lbs.
8th (\$200)	Ray Nichols	<i>Partner</i>	29.2 lbs.

DOLPHIN

1st (\$3000)	Travis Schwalm	<i>Three Jay's</i>	28.4 lbs.
2nd (\$2000) ...	Steve Wahlig	<i>Sufishunt</i>	26.7 lbs.
3rd (\$1000)	Flint Harner	<i>Moon Dance</i>	24.3 lbs.
4th (\$700)	Chad Burkett	<i>Howell Dream</i>	23.5 lbs.
5th (\$500)	Shane Woodard	<i>Salty Dog</i>	22.3 lbs.
6th (\$400)	Ben Strasser	<i>5 and 10</i>	20.3 lbs.
7th (\$300)	Alex Burgess	n/a	19.8 lbs.
8th (\$200)	Howard Tuman	<i>Spiced Rum II</i>	18.5 lbs.

WAHOO

1st (\$3000)	Dave McConnaughay ...	<i>Shimako</i>	55.3 lbs.
2nd (\$2000) ...	John Corvey	<i>Medusa</i>	31.9 lbs.
3rd (\$1000)	Aaron Edwards	<i>Reel Knotty</i>	21.5 lbs.
4th (\$700)	Steven Trig	<i>Dusky</i>	20.7 lbs.
5th (\$500)	Norris Knight	<i>Knight Life</i>	16.4 lbs.
6th (\$400)	Sandra Schmitt	<i>First Love</i>	16.1 lbs.

JUNIORS

1st (\$600)	Will Sabayrac	<i>Raptor</i>	36.6 lb. kingfish
2nd (\$500) ..	Charley Schooley	<i>Polar Bear</i>	27.8 lb. kingfish
3rd (\$400) ...	Frank Debrowski	<i>Jeet Yet?</i>	27.0 lb. kingfish
4th (\$300) ...	Mike Hahn	<i>Impetuous</i>	20.1 lb. kingfish
5th (\$200) ...	Marisa Deliso	<i>Parker</i>	20.1 lb. kingfish
6th (\$100) ...	Tyler Haden	<i>Chip's Ahoy</i>	18.7 lb. kingfish
7th (\$100) ...	Freddie Joseph	<i>Spiced Rum II</i> ...	17.0 lb. kingfish
8th (\$100) ...	Jessie Isaquirre	<i>Fish Hawk</i>	12.7 lb. kingfish
9th (\$100) ...	Jennifer Schmitt	<i>First Love</i>	12.3 lb. wahoo
10th (100)....	Eddie Twyford	<i>Reel Lucky</i>	11.1 lb. kingfish

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