

MOBILE BIG GAME FISHING CLUB 2025 TOURNAMENTS

48th Annual MBGFC Memorial Day, 5th Annual Gulf Coast Masters *May 21st - 24th, 2025*

42nd Annual 2025 MBGFC Junior Angler July 4th - 6th, 2025

> 48th Annual 2025 MBGFC Ladies July 25th - 27th, 2025

26th Annual 2025 MBGFC Billfish Limited July 31st - August 3rd, 2025

> White Marlin Shootout August 17th - 23rd, 2025

58th Annual 2025 MBGFC Labor Day August 28th - 31st, 2025

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2025 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



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Divided into 3 days, \$1,800 Per day each day is winner take all

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Matthew Sayers 2025 President





On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Mobile Big Game Club it is a pleasure to welcome everyone to the 59th annual MBGFC's tournament season. It is truly an honor to serve as the 2025 President, and want to express my appreciation to all the members, sponsors, boat owners, captains, crew, and angler's for making the tournament season possible.

Our tournament season will kick off with the 48th Annual MBGFC Memorial Day Tournament Gulf Coast Masters May 21st-24th, 2025. The Masters will host a great kickoff party that includes live music, food, and drinks at the MBGFC club house with a fleet of crews from all over the Gulf Coast competing for heavy payouts. The 2025 tournaments will also include Daily Cash Prizes. Our 42nd Annual Junior Anglers will

be held July 4-6th, 2025. I'm so excited about our generous donations from our sponsors for this tournament. Last year the prizes were incredible and this year will be no different. The 48th Annual 2025 MBGFC Ladies Day tournament will be held on July 25th-27th , 2025 . The Lady anglers always show up with the best energy and excitement. This tournament is always a fun one. The 26th Annual Billfish Limited Tournament will be held July 31st- August 3rd, 2025. This is our outboard only tournament and is growing every year; We are excited to announce the edition of heaviest Blue Marlin to thetournament this year. The White Marlin Shootout is August 17th-23rd, 2025. In this tournament you will have to pick three days to fish out of 5 available days. The 58th Annual 2025 MBGFC Labor Day Invitational is our last tournament of the year and will be fantastic finish to our tournament season. This is scheduled for August 28th-31st, 2025.

Catchstat is once again our registration site and we are working to continue the customization of the portal each year. It is extremely important to make sure you are up to date with your listed teams, anglers and entry information to ensure an accurate start to the tournament you are registered for.

I would like to thank all of you for being a part of MBGFC. Our continued support from individuals like you allow our chairman and volunteers to do what they love while hosting these amazing tournaments. We also would not be able to do this without our sponsors. They are a driving force to the conservation, community, competition and comradery we foster. We are excited every year to the continued education of our offshore marine life, contributions to our community and this allows anglers to have a fun place to enjoy during our tournament season.

Tight lines,

Matthew Gayers

2024 Member Annual Award Winners

Category	Angler Name or Te	am/Boat Weight/	Points	Boat
1st Place Blue Marlin Kill 2nd Place Blue Marlin Kill 3rd Place Blue Marlin Kill	Cooper Yancey Currie Cooper Helen Delaney	650.4 556.8 512.8	A.	Miss Ma'am CE Yellow Steel
1st Place Tuna 2nd Place Tuna 3rd Place Tuna	Logan Green James Painter Sonny Alawine	124.8 124.7 47.2	1	Doctor's Orders Blacksmith Get Reel
1st Place Dolphin 2nd Place Dolphin 3rd Place Dolphin	Graham David Lowe Justin Lowe	40 23		Doctor's Orders Doctor's Orders
1st Place Wahoo 2nd Place Wahoo 3rd Place Wahoo	Jack Cunningham Austin Green Heather Lowe	68.8 48.2 39.9		Hot Idle Reel Joy Doctor's Orders
1st Place C&R 2nd Place C&R 3rd Place C&R 4th Place C&R		12900 10600 10500 8600		Miss Ma'am Skin Deep Briar Patch Cold Motion
Jere Austill Award - Top Male Bill Orrell Award - Top Junion Tommy Gleason Award - Top Top Charter Boat of the Year Austin Lacy Award - Top Priv Top Lady Angler of the Year Tommy Praytor Award - Top Top Out of Area Captain/Boat Oliver George Sportsman of	Angler of the Year Small Boat of the Year ate Boat of the Year Out of Area Angler	Cooper Yancey William Dodson Blue Flounder Capt. Mike Rowell Capt. Chase Johnson Jaselyn Bertholot Angelo DePaola Capt. Kyle Smith Todd Nicholas	6000 4000 2100 1000 13550.4 3512.6 18800 4900	Miss Ma'am Yellow Steel Blue Flounder Annie Girl Miss Ma'am Rising Sons Skin Deep





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AS OF 4-15-25



2025 RULES

Rules, including published rules in print or on the website (mbgfc.org), are subject to change without notice, especially at captains' meeting for each tournament. It is the sole responsibility of the participating anglers, captains, crews and guests ("Participants") to know and abide by the Tournament Rules as published and as amended during the Captain's Meeting. By entering any Mobile Big Game Fishing Club Tournament and paying entry fees, Participants agree to abide by the Tournament Rules and accept decisions made by the Rules Committee as final. Tournament Start, Fishing Times, Eligible Ports of Departure are subject to change by tournament committee without advance notice, and the rules presented in the Captains Meeting trump written rules. The MBGFC and its tournament committees vigorously support Catch and Release in all its tournaments. Representatives of the National Marine Fisheries Service may be on hand during the tournaments to view and study all fish, obtain catch information, and, if need be, prepare the fish for further study. The tournament committee may at its discretion elect to retain any fish for display, testing, or further study. The MBGFC has the right to use, publish, edit, and distribute any videos submitted to the club for any purpose.

REGISTRATION AND MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Tournament Registration for all tournaments will be done online. Registration can be accessed via www.mbgfc.org or the catchstat app or by visiting mbgfc.catchstat.com & gcm.catchstat.com. The captain, owner, or a registered angler must attend the captain's meeting live or virtual and accept any changes to rules or details at captains meeting and must sign out their boat or provide video verification of departure when allowed. It is the responsibility of the representative to verify names, dates of birth, contact info, gender, membership status, email of each angler, boat size, and social security number in order to be eligible to win a prize, trophy, award, plaque, or cash as part of our tournament. Verification of video departure is necessary when not signing out at captains meeting and would include video graphed departure clearly showing date, time, and landmark of approved departure points. If proper sign-out is not performed after the Captain's Meeting, the offending boat will be disgualified from the entire tournament without a refund. Any rules changes will be discussed at this meeting.

By signing out at the Captain's Meeting, the captain, owner, or registered angler acknowledges that they:

• Know the rules including any changes or clarifications made during the captain's meeting.

• Have received the tournament guide and the tournament designator.

• Understand and agree to abide by all rules in the tournament guide.

• Have a copy of the rules applying to optional awards for breaking a record if applicable

 Understand that all Anglers, Captains, Mates, Crew ("Participants") and Guests fish in the Tournament at their own discretion and at their own risk. All Participants and Guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club ("MBGFC") and its Members, the MBGFC Board of Directors, Orange Beach Marina ("OBM"), Sponsors and their agents and employees and all other persons directly or indirectly connected with the tournament from any liability, loss, personal injury or property damage, including Attorney's fees they may suffer arising from their participation in the Tournament and all other activities occurring at the MBGFC facility and/ or OBM.

 Understand that tournament entries must be verified before leaving the weigh dock. It is the responsibility of the angler, captain, mate, or crew to verify the appropriate species, weight, etc. and to sign off on the catch card or release card at the weigh station.

 Understand that all marlin caught (released or boated) must be video' d including GPS date and time, indicator, and any other requirements of the tournament and they should all be called in promptly via vhf, satellite phone to 251-207-1515, text, or email to mobilebiggame@gmail.com. The Tournament Specific contact number will be given out at the captains meeting for each tournament. Failure to do so can lead to disqualification of the fish. Release videos have their list of requirements including a healthy release.

• 2025 Discounts may include early registration discount, membership discount and/or a small boat (< 36 feet) discount.

• No tournament refunds will be made after the official sign out.

RULES

PORTS OF DEPARTURE: For ALL MBGFC tournaments aside from the Gulf Coast Masters, Boats may leave from Mobile Pass, Perdido Pass, Pensacola Pass, or Destin Pass but departure time for ports other than Perdido Pass may be delayed.

 Unnecessary harming of billfish is strictly prohibited: No release billfish should be removed from the water. Boated (partially or completely) billfish cannot be released for points. Released billfish must be a healthy release.

 Culling or discarding a previously boated marlin is prohibited and violation of this rule will result in team disqualification from the tournament, inducing all categories entered, and forfeiture of all entry fees. Future participation in Mobile Big Game Fishing Club Tournaments will be barred for at least 1 year for first offense, at least two years following a second offense, and lifetime if there is a third offense.

 No angler or boat may be in possession of more than one blue marlin at a time. Any angler in violation of this rule will be banned from further participation in the tournament without a refund.

• Fishing may begin after the captains meeting unless otherwise specified at the captain's meeting or in the rules.

 On the last day of the tournament, boats must be at the designated checkpoint which is at or inside the Perdido Pass Rocks before the designated time and upon arrival, boats must immediately contact MBGFC on VHF channel 72

or 251-207-1515 to issue a weigh in number.

• While the tournament does not strictly enforce the use of IGFA rules, it is in the spirit of IGFA rules. One noted exception is the allowance that the rod may be handed off one time during the first minute of the fight. All rules of the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club also apply. Deviation from IGFA rules and regulations will void any IGFA and other records.

• Federal law requires a boat to be in possession of a Highly Migratory Species permit in order to land and possess any tuna or billfish or to catch and release billfish. A valid HMS permit must be available to tournament officials at weigh-in.

• Registered anglers are responsible for obtaining a valid Alabama State Fishing License.

• Registered boats and anglers must comply with all Federal and Alabama state laws and regulations regarding fishing licenses, size limits, seasons, and bag limits.

• One day of fishing constitutes a complete tournament.

• In the event of inclement weather, Especially "Small Craft Advisory", any part of the tournament may be canceled or postponed.

 All participants and boats shall exercise good sportsmanship and courtesy whether at the dock, underway, or fishing.

• Any participant that violates federal or state law will be disqualified.

• Payment of an entry fee, completion of the tournament registration, and sign-out at the captains meeting by the designated boat representative constitute a representation by each angler, owner, captain, and crew member that he/she has read and fully understands the Tournament Rules and that he/she shall abide by such rules and the decisions of the Tournament Committee.

• All anglers are responsible for the proper disposal of any and all fish that they bring to the weigh dock

WEIGH DOCK

The official weigh dock for all tournaments is the MBGFC clubhouse dock. Weigh dock times vary with each tournament and are subject to change. All fish brought to the dock must be in edible and fresh condition. Any evidence of manipulation or freezing will disqualify any fish. The weighmaster has the right to refuse any mutilated fish or fish considered to be in poor condition. All fish must be brought to the weigh dock via water transport on the boat upon which they were caught unless granted permission by the tournament committee in the interest of efficiency or safety of the participants or spectators and or the MBGFC. Someone from each boat must at all times remain with the fish to be weighed.

The weigh board and catch stat do not necessarily reflect the official standings of the tournament. Depending on conditions, MBGFC will have boats 36' and under come to the side of the weigh dock. Boats over 36' will be accommodated on the front of the weigh dock. The MBGFC may have boats waiting in the marina canal to fill empty places at the weigh dock, but please do not enter the marina canal until your boat number/ name is called. All boats in line for the weigh dock should leave enough room for boats entering Orange Beach Marina to be able to pass freely. NO WAKE - Idle speed only. Please cut your engines once you are tied to the weigh dock. Keep Tournament VHF Channel 72 clear during weigh dock operation hours, Boats waiting to be called to weigh dock should carefully monitor Channel 72 and when your boat/number is called, follow the directions of dock master. If a boat does not respond when called, the dock master may move you to the next boat in line. Once your boat is at the weigh dock, follow the directions of the weighmaster. Do not get off of your boat until instructions are given to do so. Have your HMS permit, licenses, permits, videos, and fish ready to present before coming to the weigh dock. Once all fish on your boat are weighed or videos reviewed, it is your responsibility to verify your catch including signing release and catch card documentation. The dock master will coordinate your departure to make room for the next boat.

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

(A) If pre-registered and withdraw prior to the start of on-site registration, you will be refunded everything less credit card fees.

(B) If pre-registered and withdraw prior to sign out and after onsite registration begins, you will be refunded all cash award less credit card fees and entry fees less credit card fees and \$75 fee for food and ditty bag, per angler.

(C) If you withdraw after sign-out at Captain's meeting, no refund of any kind will be given.

JUNIOR ANGLER TOURNAMENT

Fishing from boats, shores, piers, jetties, or other vessel types is allowed. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting. No sign out is necessary. All billfish are catch and release.

LIMITED TOURNAMENT

The Billfish Limited tournament is open to any size outboard powered vessel as well as any vessel 36' in length and under regardless of means of power (i.e. inboard, outboard, or I/O) Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by tournament committee. Blue marlin meeting the 110" minimum are eligible to be weighed provided you have entered the kill category.

LADIES DAY TOURNAMENT

The Ladies tournament is open to female anglers. Owners, captain, mates, and crew of any sex are allowed. There is NO Flare Start for the Ladies Tournament. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting AND the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual checkout. Blue marlin meeting the 110" minimum are eligible to be weighed.

LABOR DAY INVITATIONAL & GULF COAST MASTERS

Daily C&R Optional – \$6,000 – Divided into 3 days of fishing paying out \$1,800 per day Winner take all. If no fish are caught on day 1, the pot rolls to day 2. Similarly, if no fish are caught on day 3 it rolls back to the previous day. This will be calculated using the MBGFC points system.

QUALIFYING FISH

The following species are eligible for competition when caught by registered anglers in accordance with tournament rules:

Eligible for Catch & Release:

Blue Marlin	Clear identification as Blue Marlin necessary to receive 500 points
White Marlin	200 Points
Sailfish	200 Points
Spearfish	200 Points

Eligible for Weigh-in at Scales (do not apply to junior angler tournament)

Blue Marlin – 110" minimum (LJFL) Tuna – 20 lbs. minimum weight Wahoo – 20 lbs. minimum weight Dolphin – 20 lbs. minimum weight

Boated Blue Marlin are allowed in the Gulf Coast Masters, Labor Day, and Ladies Day Tournaments but must measure at least 110 inches in length from the tip of the lower jaw to the fork of the tail (LJFL). Deck checking of billfish is strictly prohibited: A boated billfish is one that has been partially or totally pulled onto the boat and cannot be released for points. Culling or discarding a previously boated marlin is prohibited. Violation of this rule will result in team disgualification from the tournament. inducing all categories entered, and forfeiture of all entry fees and may lead to disqualification from future participation in Mobile Big Game Fishing Club Tournaments. No angler or boat may be in possession of more than one blue marlin per at any given time. No retention of White Marlin, Spearfish, Sailfish or undersized Blue Marlin at any tournament will be allowed. The tournament committees reserve the right to reject any fish entry because of poor condition or one that does not meet the eligible requirements set by this tournament. The condition of the fish will be left to the scrutiny of the tournament committee. THEIR DECISION IS FINAL.

Each boat is required to record and report all billfish that are boated or released. Report all boated and released billfish via social media messenger, the MBGFC phone number 251-207-1515, the tournament chairman, the VP of tournaments, social media liaison Brantley 251-207-9208, or email **mobilebiggame@gmail.com**. If necessary, committee boats may be hailed on VHF 72. Be prepared and document the following information:

Name of Boat

Name of Angler

Species of Fish (Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Spearfish, Sailfish)

Time released or boated

Length of blue marlin if boated

Not required to report Tuna, Dolphin, or Wahoo

Record all billfish released on the release form prior to video review if possible

Record all fish to be weighed released on the catch form if possible.

WEIGH-IN-PROCEDURES

Tournament scales will be located at the Mobile Big Game Clubhouse. Boats having fish to weigh must be checked in by official closing of scales and obtain weigh in number via VHF 72 or MBGFC phone number 251-207-1515. Anglers must remain with their fish until completion of the weigh-in procedure. The angler must sign the catch and/or release sheet to verify the catch after certification by the tournament committee, at which time this will make the catch official. All fish weighed at the scales will be returned to the boat. Failure to sign the weighin or release verification can lead to disqualification of the fish/ team

TOURNAMENT AWARDS

Tournament Award estimates are based on estimates number of registered tournament boats. Payouts are subject to change depending on the number of entries. Awards for Heaviest Fish will be presented to the angler/boat for the top 3 fish caught in the following categories: Blue Marlin, Catch and Release, Tuna, Dolphin, Wahoo. Top boat, Top Small Boat (36 feet and under), Top Jr. Angler (18yrs or younger at the start of the tournament), Top Lady Angler, and Top Club Member awards will be determined by MBGFC point system below. It is the responsibility of the team to make sure that anglers eligible for junior, lady, or member status are listed as such in catch stat at registration. Ties will be broken using GPS time of release.

MBGFC POINT SYSTEM

1 points per pound for weighed blue marlin

500 points per blue marlin release

200 points per white marlin, sailfish, spearfish, unidentified release

1 point per pound for largest 2 tuna (accrued points for up to 2 tuna)

2 point per pound for largest 2 wahoo (accrued points for up to 2 wahoo)

3 point per pound for largest 2 dolphin (accrued points for up to 2 dolphin)

TOURNAMENT DESIGNATOR

Designators will be assigned at the mandatory Captain's Meeting. These markers must appear in all video submissions.

CATCH & RELEASE

Billfish Catch: A billfish is considered caught when the leader connection is shown reeled to the tip of the rod, or a team member is shown touching the leader.

Billfish Release: The billfish is considered released when, after being caught by the above definition, the rod and angler are shown with the fish no longer connected to the line or the billfish is shown in the water, no longer connected to the line in a healthy state per the video review official, with their ruling final.

Points for catch and release are awarded when, in the process of the catch and release as defined above, all technical elements are shown on video. Tagging is not required for points and billfish removed from the water or boated will be disqualified

Video submitted for consideration for points must include the following technical elements in a continuous video:

- Angler fighting fish, including video of rod and reel
- Tournament Designator

• The Catch (swivel at rod tip or team member touching the leader)

 Video of Billfish for species identification. (Judges use dorsal, anal and pectoral fins for fish identification) If not clearly a blue marlin, 200 points will be awarded.

The Release (The healthy Billfish being released on video of the rod and angler with the fish no longer connected to the line)

A clear video of the GPS date & time; to be used for official release time. Hold camera steady for several seconds to allow clear focus of GPS Date & Time (This is critical.) GPS must display in CDT.

Verification video recordings must be submitted no later than the closing of the scales on the final day of fishing to the video judges at the designated judging location near the weigh station or in the clubhouse. All recorded images and sounds become the property of the tournament and may be used by the tournament for display purposes during the weigh in and future marketing campaigns. All Images may be copied from digital hard drive cameras, tapes, CD's, and DVD's, etc. The team is responsible for the quality, viewability, and clarity of the video as well as the functionality or attachments needed for video review. If separate camera angles are to be used, the video requirements must be met on each.

SCORECARDS - RELEASE CARD AND CATCH CARDS

All billfish released must be logged on the release card in the sequence in which they were caught. They will be verified and certified by a video reviewer. The scorecard must include boat name, angler's name, species, date and time of the release.

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Scorecards must be signed by a team representative indicating they agree to the information as recorded before leaving the weigh dock.

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Swordfish				\$1,000	\$500
No Sonar			\$1,000		
Crew Jackpot				\$500	

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PROTEST

Disputes, protests, claims, differences or controversies relating to any aspect of the Tournament including without limitation Tournament Rules must be submitted to the Rules Committee no later than thirty (30) minutes following the close of the Weigh Station or are deemed waived. All protests must be submitted in writing with a \$1000 protest fee. Only a successful protest will result in the refund of the \$1000 protest fee. All decisions of the Tournament Committee are binding and final and known to be subjective. MBGFC reserves the right to make exceptions to any rule when the Tournament Committee decides it is in the best interest of the participants, spectators and anglers. In the event that the Tournament Committee cannot render or refuses to render a final and binding decision with respect to any dispute, protest, claim, difference or controversy under review, the matter shall be resolved by binding arbitration under the commercial arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association. The decision rendered in arbitration shall be in writing and shall be final and binding upon all parties. The parties shall have no further recourse except as provided for by the commercial

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rules of the American Arbitration Association. Once the decision is rendered it produces the effect of "res judicata" and the parties shall fully comply with the decision without delay. The Participants specifically waive any right to a trial by judge or jury.

WAIVER/DISCLAIMER

It is understood that all participants in the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club tournaments enter at their own risk, and that the officers, committee members, sponsors, directors, tournament venue and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said tournament, shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, anglers, his/her companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, vessels and equipment with may occur during or in conjunction with the tournament. By tournament entry, the team consents that the MBGFC may without payment or restriction, use any photographs in which any of their crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever; including, but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The captain and his crew further release the MBGFC, officers and directors, and all persons from injury, loss or damage which may result.

ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND COMMITTEE ARE FINAL AND KNOWN TO HAVE SUBJECTIVE COMPONENTS.



"Feel free to contact any MBGFC member on how to join today"

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All major credit cards accepted with applicable fee. No checks except MBGFC Members!

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NEW! LABOR DAY INVITATIONAL and GULF COAST MASTERS

Daily C&R Optional \$6,000 - The Gulf Coast Masters and Labor Day Tournament offer the Daily Catch and Release at \$6,000 divided into 3 days of fishing paying out a \$1,800 daily prize winner take all calculated using the MBGFC points system. If no fish caught on day 1, the pot rolls to day 2. If no fish are caught on day 3, that pot rolls to day 2.

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Registration and Cash Awards via CatchStat

Entry Fee is \$6,000.00 per boat.

Covers entire team including crew and captain and mate attending all functions, swag for 4 people, more available for purchase. Additional Registration discount for MBGFC members **\$150.00**. **\$600.00** late fee after May 7, 2025. 110" minimum on Blue Marlin harvest.

Wednesday May 21, 2025

4:00 pm - 5:30pm	Registration, Optionals, Pick up Ditty Bags, wristbands-party.
6:00 pm	Party (Dinner, Drinks, Band) (Wrist bands from registration check in).
6:30 pm	Captains Meeting (Mandatory).

Thursday May 22, 2025

9:00 am

Shotgun Start at Perdido Pass Farewell Buoy Boats may not depart until the Thursday 9:00 AM Perdido Pass Shotgun Start of the Tournament. All boats must depart from Perdido Pass. If not in the shotgun start, must video verify departure if leaving after shotgun start.

Friday May 23, 2025

Fishing 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Weigh Dock open if needed, must contact us.

Saturday May 24, 2025

Fishing	
4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Weigh Dock open. Video must be turned in and must be weighed in (or
	in line awaiting weigh dock call in) by 8:00 pm.
6:00 pm	Must check in at Perdido Pass Rocks / North of Bridge
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Post Tournament ceebration with live music and bar.
8:30 pm	Awards announcement

Daily C&R Optional - \$6,000 - Divided into 3 days of fishing paying out **\$1,800** per day Winner take all. If no fish are caught on day 1, the pot rolls to day 2. Similarly, if no fish are caught on day 3 it rolls back to the previous day. This will be calculated using the MBGFC points system.

Chairmen: Angelo Depaola and Morgan Nix

AT DRANGE BEACH MARINA

Committee: Robbie Carter, Austin Green, Lee Jones and Michael Cleveland























2024 Gulf Coast Masters/ Memorial Day Winners







Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
BLUE MARLIN	1st Place	602	602	Pipe Down	Theo Hundertpfund
	2nd Place	521.6	521.6	Southern Charm	Tara Hogoboom
	3rd Place	471	471	Quick Time	Robert Burroughs
CATCH AND RELEASE	1st Place		2200	Southern Charm	
	2nd Place		2000	Mollie	
	3rd Place		2000	Team Supreme	
TUNA	1st Place	541.6	541.6	Mollie	David Jones
	2nd Place	472.6	472.6	Rising Son's	Robert Inabinet
	3rd Place	111.2	111.2	Geaux Time	Clay Booth
WAHOO	1st Place	58	58	Perseverance	Ayden Kuljis
	2nd Place	53.2	53.2	Perseverance	Ayden Kuljis
	3rd Place	42	42	Easy Trigger	Chris King
DOLPHIN	1st Place	25.6	25.6	Bandito	Corky Thomas
TOP JUNIOR ANGLER		511.2	511.2	Perseverance	Ayden Kuljis
TOP LADY ANGLER		2721.6	2721.6	Southern Charm	Tara Hogoboom













GULF COAST MASTERS RULES

TOURNAMENT EVENT May 21st - 24th, 2025

Entry Fee is \$6,000 per boat \$600 late fee after May 7th, 2025

The Gulf Coast Masters is a sportfishing tournament where participants agree to fish in a fair and ethical manner. While the tournament does not strictly enforce the use of IGFA rules, it certainly expects that only minor technical differences will be employed by anglers. One noted exception is the allowance that the rod may be handed off one time during the first minute of the fight. All rules of the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club also apply.

RULES ACCEPTANCE

Rules, including published rules in print or on the website (www.gulfcoastmasters.com), are subject to change without notice. It is the sole responsibility of the participating anglers, captains, crews and guests ("Participants") to know and abide by the Tournament Rules as published and as amended during the Captain's Meeting. By entering the Gulf Coast Masters and paying entry fees, Participants agree to abide by the Tournament Rules and accept decisions made by the Rules Committee as final.

CAPTAINS MEETING

The Captain's meeting will be held on Wednesday at 6:30 pm at MBGFC Clubhouse. The captain, owner or designated team representative must sign-in and be present at the captain's meeting. Any changes to the rules and final instructions will be given at the captain's meeting. You must check in and obtain wristbands for attendees to attend the kickoff party at the Clubhouse. Additional wristbands will be available for sale.

PERMITS & LICENSES

An Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Angling Permit is required, and participants must be familiar with and follow HMS regulations. Anglers must obtain an Alabama Saltwater Fishing License which can be purchased locally or online.

TOURNAMENT START

Teams may depart from Perdido Pass only at or after 9:00 am on Thursday. All boats are encouraged to attend the flare start.

FISHING HOURS

Boats may begin fishing at 9:01 am on Thursday morning and continue fishing until the mandatory check in at 6:00pm on Saturday. Scales close at 7:00 pm on Saturday. All boats with catch & release videos and fish to be weighed, must return by water, and must be inside Perdido Pass jetties and check in by 6:00pm on Saturday. Boats are to remain in the water from the time of departure after the captain's meeting until returning to the weigh dock. Boats may be lifted on a boat lift, hauled out, or placed on a trailer for repair work, weather or other reasons but are not permitted to be moved with a trailer during the tournament. The vessel must return to the water at the same location from which it left before proceeding to fish.

WEIGH STATION HOURS

Scales will be open 7:00-8:00pm on Friday (must contact us if needed) and Saturday 4:00 till the last fish is weighed. All billfish catch verification forms for boated and/or released fish must be turned into officials before the scales close.

QUALIFYING FISH

The following species are eligible for competition when caught by registered anglers in accordance with tournament rules:

Eligible for Catch & Release

Blue Marlin White Marlin Sailfish Spearfish

Eligible for Weigh-in at Scales

Blue Marlin – 110" minimum (LJFL) Tuna – 20 lbs. minimum weight Wahoo – 20 lbs. minimum weight Dolphin – 20 lbs. minimum weight

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REPORTING OF BILLFISH

Each boat is required to record all billfish that are boated or released. Report all boated and released billfish to the MBGFC representative. Call or Text the below representatives: Billy Pardue - 205-296-8211 Brantley Devalk - 251-270-9208 MBGFC backup number 251-207-1515 If necessary, Committee boats may be hailed VHF 72

Be prepared to give the following information:

Name of Boat Name of Angler Species of Fish (Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Spearfish, Sailfish) Time released or boated Length of blue marlin if boated

WEIGH-IN-PROCEDURES

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TOURNAMENT AWARDS

All Tournament Awards are based on 75 registered tournament boats. Payouts are subject to change depending on the number of entries. Awards for Heaviest Fish will be presented to the angler/boat for fish caught in the following categories:

Blue Marlin	1st	\$80,000	2nd	\$40,000	3rd	\$20,000
Catch and						
Release	1st	\$40,000	2nd	\$20,000	3rd	\$10,000
Tuna	1st	\$20,000	2nd	\$10,000	3rd	\$5,000
Wahoo	1st	\$20,000	2nd	\$10,000	3rd	\$5,000
Dolphin	1st	\$20,000	2nd	\$10,000	3rd	\$5,000

If no qualifying blue marlin are weighed, the cash award for blue marlin will roll down and be divided between the top 3 team's accumulated catch & release points, 50/30/20.

Top boat, Top Jr. Angler (18yrs or younger), Top Lady Angler, and Top Club Member awards will be determined by MBGFC point system below. It is the responsibility of the team to make sure that anglers eligible for junior, lady, or member status are listed as such in catch stat at registration. Ties will be broken using GPS time of release.

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1 points per pound for weighed blue marlin

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VIDEO VERIFICATION AND POINTS AWARDED FOR CATCH & RELEASE

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Any protests relating to the tournament must be submitted in writing along with a \$1,000 protest fee to the tournament committee no later than 30 minutes after the last fish is weighed on the final day of the tournament. All disputes are decided by the Tournament Director and Committee and their decision is final. Poor sportsmanship will be grounds for disqualification from the tournament and possibly going forward. Any violation of these rules resulting in disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee and prize money.

WAIVER/DISCLAIMER

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42nd Annual Junior Angler Tournament July 4 - 6, 2025

CATEGORIES

C&R Billfish (boat award), Wahoo, Dolphin, Tuna, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel, Bonito, Cobia, Flounder, Trout, Pinfish, Triple Tail, and Croaker (Snapper if in season).

All Marlin are catch and release, all verified get flag. Catch and Release is a boat award.

Fishing from boats, shores, piers, jetties, or other vessel types is allowed. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting. No sign out is necessary.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

All Registration will be done online at CatchStat

Friday, July 4th, 2025

Registration Check-in/Lunch: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm MBGFC Clubhouse Anglers Eligible to Enter Tournament must have been born on July 11, 2007, or later. **\$100.00** per Angler (**\$90.00** for MBGFC Junior Members) Captain's Meeting at 4.00 pm, you can leave after

Saturday, July 5th, 2025

Weigh Dock Open 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Sunday, July 6th, 2025

Lines Out at 9:00 am Weigh Dock Open 9:00 am – 12:01 pm Must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 11:00 am. Awards presentation will be held at the clubhouse at 1:00 pm Sunday Recognize all billfish with a Flag Recognize all first billfish with a Flag

Chairman: Michael Cleveland

Comittee: Bill Haffner, Larry Hammett, Todd Nicholas, Bob Schwarz







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2024 Junior Anglers Winners





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Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		1700	Yellow Steel	William Dodson
	2nd Place		1000	Metal Masher	Cates Kennedy
	3rd Place		1000	Briar Patch	Brantley Adeams
	4th Place		500	Hot Black & Sticky	Claire Ladnier
TUNA	1st Place	125.5	125.5	Skin Deep	Dom King
	2nd Place	52.8	52.8	Pop N' Corks	Bodie Triche
	3rd Place	52.8	52.8	Perro Caliente	William Huddle
WAH00	1st Place	9.7	9.7	Miss Ma'am	Andrew Yancey
DOLPHIN	1st Place	24.4	24.4	Sweet Sweet Spirit	Kaden Hamm
	2nd Place	22.55	22.55	Summer Hunter	Charlie Jane Depaola
	3rd Place	19.25	19.25	Pop N' Corks	Bodie Triche
KING MACKEREL	1st Place	22.6	22.6	Perro Caliente	Fred Carrington
	2nd Place	11	11	Code Vessel	John Williams
	3rd Place	7	7	Code Vessel	Mary Lettie Williams
SPANISH MACKERAL	1st Place	1.95	1.95	Desperado	Trace Wilkins
	2nd Place	1.55	1.55	Scout	Michael Roussos
	3rd Place	0.95	0.95	Blue Crab	Catherine Gravlee
BONITO	1st Place	18.1	18.1	Pop N' Corks	Joshua Wood
	2nd Place	14.05	14.05	Tripple Trouble	Cameron Mcduffie
	3rd Place	13.15	13.15	Reel Lowe	Grahm David Lowe
COBIA	1st Place	38.8	38.8	Angel Anglers	Pippa Reynolds
	2nd Place	36.85	36.85	High Maintenance	Campbel Sculley
	3rd Place	21.25	21.25	High Maintenance	Campbell Scully
RED SNAPPER	1st Place	20.45	20.45	OBA Salt Water Charters	Wyatt Clore
	2nd Place	20.05	20.05	OBA Salt Water Charters	Brooks Pittman
	3rd Place	18.5	18.5	Tide Runner	Julianne Jackson
TRIPLE TAIL	1st Place	13.5	13.5	Long Braids	Ella Rose Beech
	2nd Place	11.5	11.5	Fowl Hooked	Jakson Gibson
	3rd Place	10.5	10.5	Island Boyz	Drew Kercher
FLOUNDER	1st Place	1.45	1.45	Fishin Trip	Annie Carrington
	2nd Place	1.2	1.2	SeaYa	Parker Simpson
	3rd Place	0.7	0.7	Desperado	Trace Wikins
TROUT	1st Place	4.05	4.05	SeaYa	Parker Simpson
	2nd Place	3.45	3.45	SeaYa	Parker Simpson
	3rd Place	3.25	3.25	SeaYa	Parker Simpson
PINFISH	1st Place	0.95	0.95	The Blue Bus	William Delaney
	2nd Place	0.5	0.5	The Reel Deal	Elizabeth Mabry
	3rd Place	0.35	0.35	The Real Deal	William Mabry
CROAKER	1st Place	0.3	0.3	BayBoyz	Henry Lieb
	2nd Place	0.25	0.25	Reel Return	James McEvoy
	3rd Place	0.25	0.25	BayBoyz	Henry Lieb
TOP CLUB MEMBER	Jurinee	0.25	1700		William Dodson
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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS



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RE: OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT PARKING

The 2025 Tournament Season is upon us! As the proud home of The Mobile Big Game Fishing Club family, Orange Beach Marina welcomes all owners, captains, crew and spectators to another great summer of competitive big game fishing in our beautiful and diverse Gulf of America.

The Marina strives to make all of the fishing tournaments successful and enjoyable from an organization perspective to all who participate as well as spectators that come by visit, eat at Shipp's Dockside Grill and then watch all the "big" fish being brought to the MBGFC Weigh Dock. For the past several years, we have struggled with accommodating parking for the entire Marina and the other businesses located at the Marina during the fishing tournaments. The main issue we face each year during the Memorial Day and Labor Day tournaments is tournament participants parking in one of the Marina's main parking lots instead of the designated gravel "Over Flow" parking lot located at the southeast corner of the Marina Complex along Marina Road. This creates a significant parking lots is created by tournament participants parking lots is created by tournament participants leaving their cars parked in one of paved parking lots in the Marina Complex.

All captains, mates and other fishermen must park in the designated gravel "Over Flow" parking area located at the southeast corner of the Marina Complex along Marina Road. Only "Boat Owners" that lease permanent slips from Orange Beach Marina are permitted to park in the paved parking spots adjacent to their boats. Orange Beach Marina will be providing transportation from the gravel "Over Flow" parking lot to their boats for loading supplies, etc. Following these guidelines will allow the Marina to have available parking for our restaurant patrons as well as visitors who are excited to be a part of the MBGFC weigh in.



Melcome to the Orange Beach Marina facility home of the Mobile Big Game Fishing Club Canal Entrance × **Entrance to Orange Beach Marina** Terry Cove 1. 2. Dockstore: Ice, Drinks, Clothing, Beer, etc. X Bluewater Yacht Sales: The Coastal Connection X 3. Shipp's Dockside Grill X 4. Parking Dockstore Cane Diine Vehicles left overnight will be towed at owners expense X 7 4.b,c Parking for Marina boat owners 5. Overflow gravel parking for fishermen X 6. Fuel Dock - 6 fueling stations, pumpout X 11 7. **OBM restrooms, showers and laundry** 8. Fish cleaning station 12 X 9. **MBGFC** facility and grounds X 10. **MBGFC Billfish Pavilion & Weigh Dock** FUEL 13 11. Travel lift slip X TANK 4 12. **B** & T Marine yard 3 13. Dumpsters, trash and fish 8 14. Boneyard-Boat trailer storage **4**b 10 5 9 14 **4**c Marina Road

Footnote Policy Et Procedures

CANAL COURTESY:

Please respect those docked along the canal bulkhead by keeping your vessel at dead idle. – avoid canal surge when entering or leaving Orange Beach Marina. *THANK YOU!*

- PARKING:
 - Only automobiles allowed in parking areas, no boat trailers, motor homes, etc. If you need space for your boat trailer or motor home, contact the Harbor Master at 251-981-4207.
 - Park in areas marked for general parking and overflow parking.

 Parking behind boat stalls is reserved FOR BOAT OWNERS ONLY.

WEIGH IN PROCEDURES:

Boats with fish to be weight-in will be taken in the order they enter the Orange Beach Marina canal. Please radio MBGFC weigh dock and await your turn.

 Do not throw fish or fish entrails into the basin.
 Please use fish cleaning station, bag the entrails, and take to the fished dumpster, marked FISH ONLY, located behind the fuel tanks and B&T Marine.

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48th Annual Ladies Tournament July 25 - 27, 2025

Blue Marlin • Catch & Release • Tuna • Wahoo • Dolphin

The Ladies tournament is open to female anglers. Owners, captain, mates, and crew of any sex are allowed. There is NO Flare Start for the Ladies Tournament. Boats may depart after the Captain's Meeting and the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by the tournament committee.

REGISTRATION

Registration and Cash Awards Performed Electronically via Catchstat

\$4,000.00 Boat Entry Fee. (Entry fee allots cash prize of \$900 per boat for largest weighed in Blue Marlin over 110", \$450 per boat to top boat cash award)

Includes Captain and crew, unlimited anglers, swag for 4 people, additional for purchase as available.

\$150 Discount for Early Registration before July 11th, 2025 at 11:59 PM

Additional \$150 Discount for MBGFC Member Boat Entry

Tournament Award /Payouts will be presented to the angler/boat for fish caught in the following categories:

Blue Marlin, C&R, Tuna, Wahoo, Dolphin - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Top Jr. Angler

Cash Prize for Top Boat

Optional Entry Awards

C&R, Blue Marlin, Tuna, Wahoo, Dolphin, No Sonar, Swordfish, Crew Jackpot. Winner Take All Fish, and Boat Winner Take all

Closest Wahoo to 20lbs, not over, Closest Dolphin to 20lbs, not over.

FRIDAY: July 25th, 2025

Registration Check-in, Cash room at Clubhouse: 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm Ladies Day Party– Team Theme Contest – First Letter- (i.e. boats name Fatso – F for team theme – FISH) Welcome Drinks and Pass arounds: 4:30 pm Dinner opens: 5:00 pm Captain's Meeting: 6:30 pm

Fishing immediately after captains meeting

SATURDAY, July 26th, 2025

Fishing MBGFC weigh dock Opens 6:00 pm -7:00 pm call if needed

SUNDAY: July 27th, 2025

Fishing MBGFC weigh dock Opens 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 3:00 pm Awards ceremony at 5:30 pm



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Ladies Tournament

2024 Ladies' Winners



Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
HEAVIEST BLUE MARLIN	1st Place	556.8	556.8	CE	Currie Cooper
	2nd Place	512.8	512.8	YELLOW STEEL	Helen Delaney
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		2500	Team Supreme	
	2nd Place		2000	Southern Charm	
	3rd Place		1200	Breathe Easy	
TUNA	1st Place	69.2	69.2	Chasin Lulu	Misty Dickens
	2nd Place	68.2	68.2	Da' Grits	Maria Natal
	3rd Place	60.6	60.6	Block time	Ashley Boothe
WAH00	1st Place	21.6	21.6	Reel Joy	Courtney Nix
	2nd Place	16.5	16.5	Da' Grits	Carley Dubuisson
	3rd Place	16.05	16.05	Da' Grits	Angel Scott
DOLPHIN	1st Place	19.5	19.5	Best Trait	Barbara Sanford
	2nd Place	11.5	11.5	Da' Grits	Maria Natal
	3rd Place	11.45	11.45	Da' Grits	Rae Moon
TOP Lady			2000	Southern Charm	Ana Jacobs
TOP Junior			500	Block Time	Ann Margaret Boothe
TOP Large Boat			2500	Team Supreme	













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26th Billfish Limited Tournament July 31 - August 3, 2025

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The Billfish Limited tournament is open to any size outboard powered vessel as well as any vessel 36' in length and under regardless of means of power (i.e. inboard, outboard, or I/O)

Cash Prizes for All Tournament Categories. Values based on Boat Registrations. Cash Prize for Top Boat 27' and under.

REGISTRATION

All Registration and Cash Optionals Performed Electronically via Catchstat.
\$2,250.00 Boat Entry Fee. (Entry fee now allots cash award \$450 per boat for largest weighed Blue Marlin over 110")

\$150 Discount for Early Registration fully paid before July 17th 2025 at 11:59 pm

Additional \$150 Discount for MBGFC Member Boat Entry

Registration includes all captain, crew, anglers, swag for 4 people, additional available for purchase.

THURSDAY: July 31, 2025

Registration - Cash Awards - Check in 6 pm - 9 pm Pre-Tournament Dinner Party 7 pm - 9 pm Food and Bar

FRIDAY: August 1, 2025

Pre-Tournament Bar 9 am - 10 am Cash Awards open until 10 am

Captain's Meeting at 10 am

The Captain's Meeting or the owner, captain or registered angler has signed out on the official sign out sheet or using virtual check out if approved by the tournament committee. There is NO Flare Start for the Limited Tournaments.

The tournament officially begins after the Captain's Meeting.

Boats may depart from Perdido Pass, Mobile Pass, Destin Pass, or Pensacola Pass. Boats not attending Captain's Meeting must have video verification of their departure with time stamp, identifiable feature, indicator, and boat name/captain

SATURDAY: August 2, 2025

Fishing MBGFC weigh dock Opens 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks by 8:00 pm.

SUNDAY: August 3, 2025

Awards Breakfast at 9:30 am at MBGFC Clubhouse

Chairmen Richard Delaney and Michael Cleveland

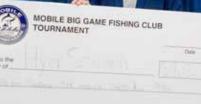
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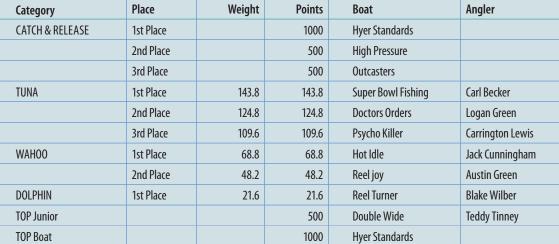




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2024 Members Only Tournament Winners

Catego	ry	Place	Weight	Points	Boat
TOURN	AMENT POINTS	1st Place		1250	Fatso
		2nd Place		1000	Yellow Steel
		3rd Place		616	Get Reel
CATCH A	AND RELEASE	1st Place		1250	Fatso
		2nd Place		1000	Yellow Steel
		3rd Place		500	Get Reel
		4th Place		500	Code Vessel
TUNA		1st Place	47.2		Get Reel
		2nd Place	18.7		Doctors Orders
5		3rd Place	11.6		Code Vessel
DOLPHI	N	1st Place	18.5		Doctors orders
		2nd Place	6.5		Get Reel













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58th Annual Labor Day Invitational August 28 - 31, 2025

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REGISTRATION and Cash Awards via CatchStat

\$6,000.00 Boat Entry Fee (Registration Deadline 8/28/2025 @ 9:00 pm)

Registration includes captain, crew, and all anglers attending functions, swag for 4, additional swag available for purchase.

\$250.00 Early Registration Entry Discount if fully paid prior to August 12th, 2025 @ 11:59 pm.
\$250.00 discount for MBGFC Member Boats
\$500.00 discount for Monkey Boats 36' and Under

THURSDAY: August 28, 2025

Registration, Optionals, Pick Up Ditty Bags 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Kick-off Party begins at 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm MBGFC Clubhouse Captains meeting in person at 8:00 pm (**Mandatory**)

FRIDAY: August 29, 2025

Base Entry Registration Closed; Optional Cash Award Entry Deadline is 8:30 am.

Boats may not depart until the 9.00 am Perdido Pass Flare Start on Friday of the Tournament. The starting point of the Flare Start in Perdido Pass is inside the Farewell Buoy. The owner, captain, or registered angler must sign out on the official sign out sheet at the conclusion of the Captain's Meeting or provide video verification of departure.

*Boats departing from Mobile Pass or Pensacola Pass or Destin Pass are allowed and are not required to attend the Flare Start in Perdido Pass; **however**, Boats may **NOT** depart other passes until 11.00 am with video verification of departure clearly showing landmarks from pass of departure and GPS Date /Time.

SATURDAY: August 30, 2025

Fishing Contact MBGFC Weigh Dock Open if needed from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm must call if needed

SUNDAY: August 31, 2025

Fishing

MBGFC Weigh Dock Opens 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm Boats must clear Perdido Pass Rocks or be directly North of Perdido Pass Bridge by 6:00 pm Awards – 7:30 pm – MBGFC Clubhouse – Cocktails and appetizers will be served.

Daily C&R Optional - \$6,000 - Divided into 3 days of fishing paying out **\$1,800** per day Winner take all. If no fish are caught on day 1, the pot rolls to day 2. Similarly, if no fish are caught on day 3 it rolls back to the previous day. This will be calculated using the MBGFC points system.

Chairman: Larry Hammett Committee: Todd Martin, Billy Pardue, Jack Edwards



Labor Day Invitational

2024 Labor Day Winners

Category	Place	Weight	Points	Boat	Angler
CATCH & RELEASE	1st Place		1500	Lifeline	
	2nd Place		1500	Devotion	
	3rd Place		1500	Grander Sunrise	
TUNA	1st Place	82.2	82.2	Fat Chick	William Gaston
	2nd Place	61.6	61.6	Perra Mala	Jacob Dean
	3rd Place	21.9	21.9	TinBender	James Michael Moyer
WAHOO	1st Place	45.6	45.6	Grander Sunrise	Scott Freeman
	2nd Place	43.2	43.2	Sea Spray	Harold Wells
	3rd Place	36.6	36.6	Cotton Patch	Peter Martin III
TOP Lady			500	Lifeline	Lori McDowell
TOP Junior			1000	Grander Sunrise	Murphy Freeman
TOP Large Boat			1545.6	Grander Sunrise	











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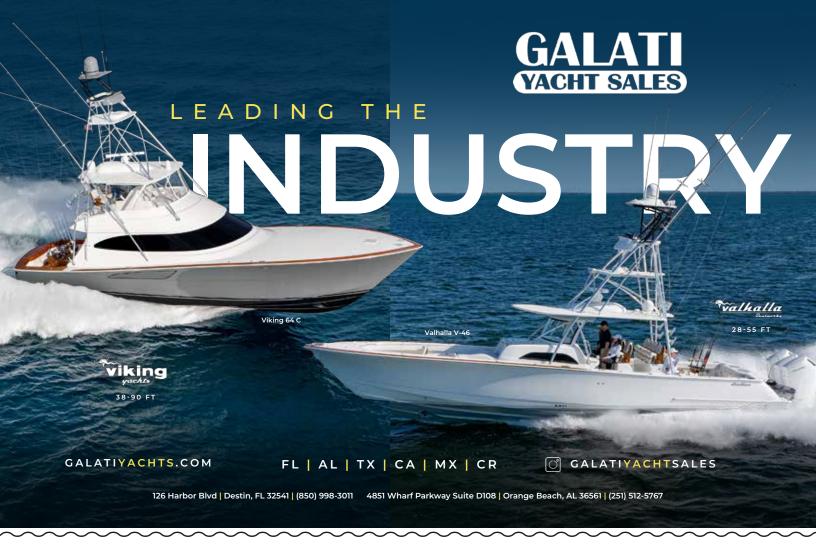
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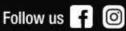
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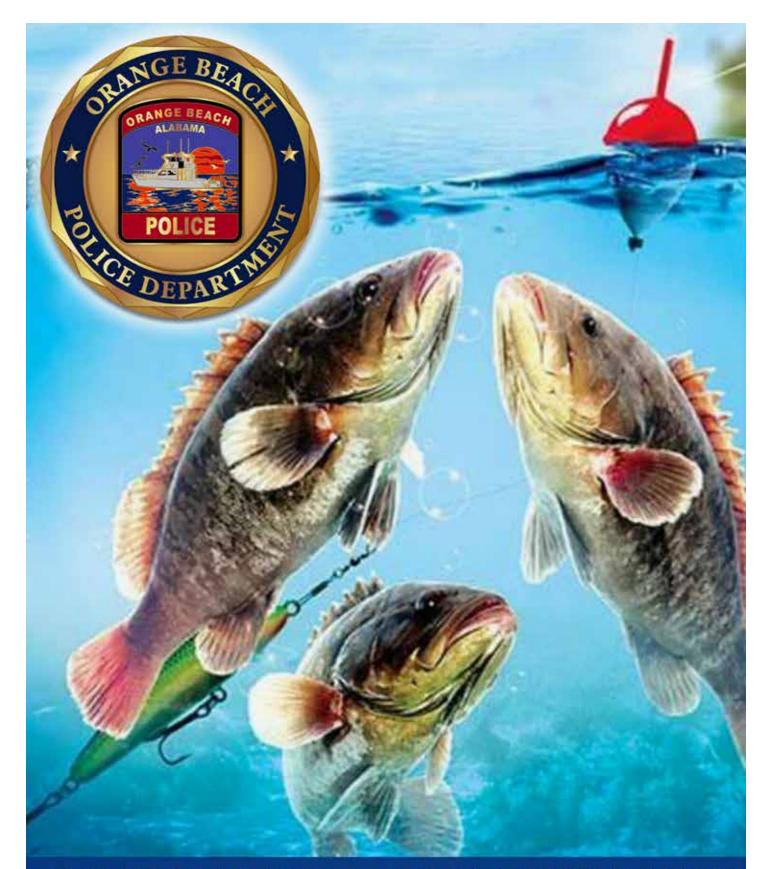
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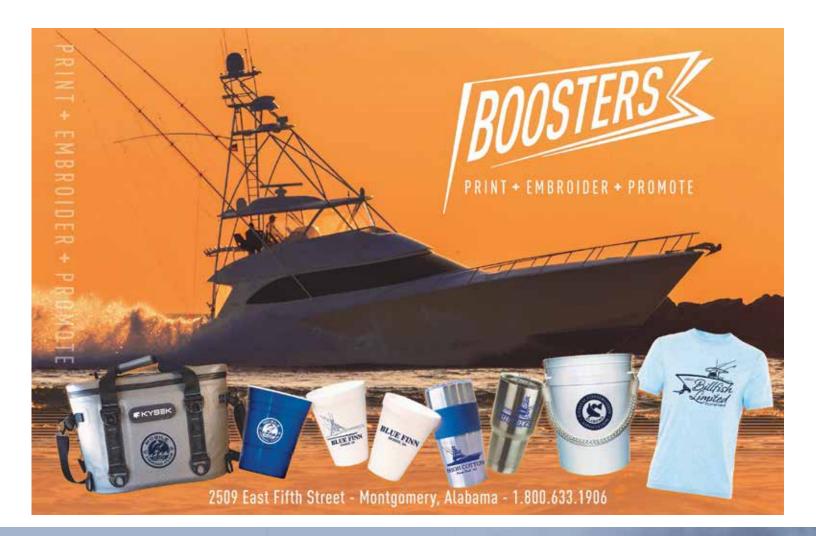


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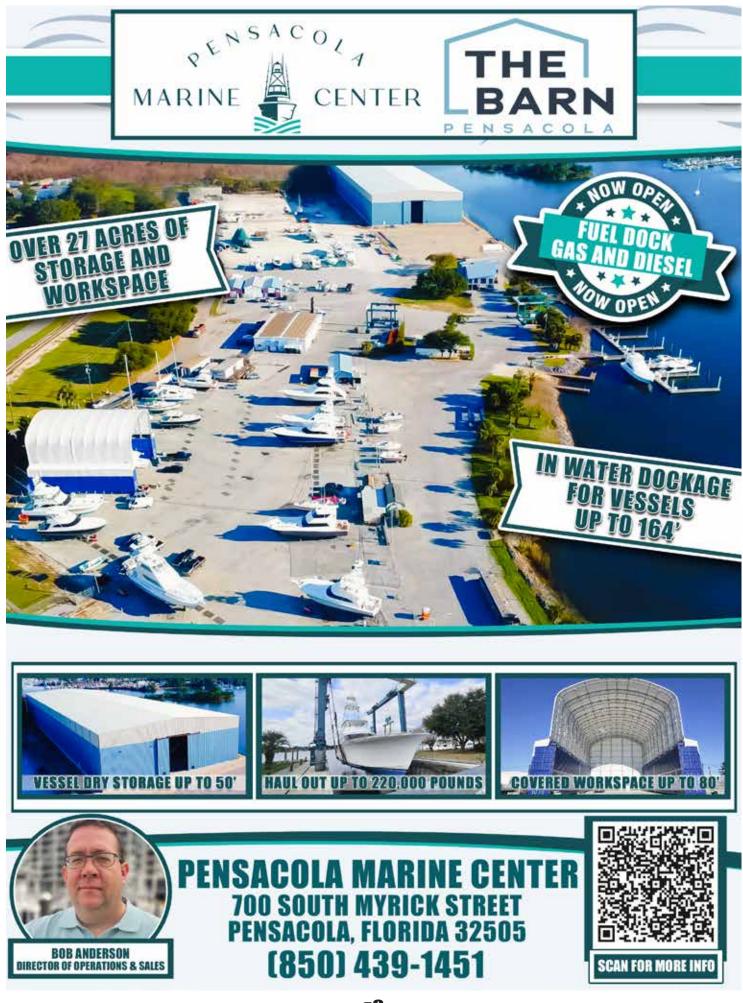
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