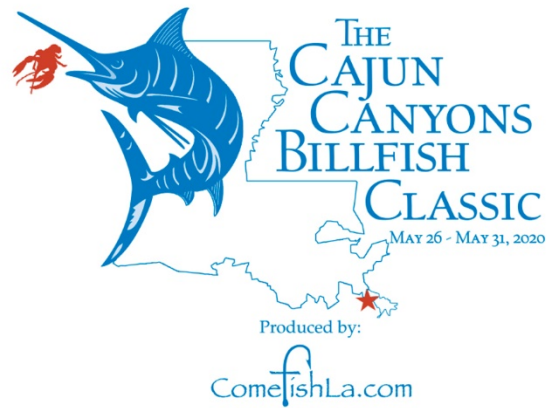


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The 16<sup>th</sup> annual Cajun Canyons Billfish Classic, May 26-May 31, 2020, presented by H&E Equipment Services, and hosted by Cypress Cove Marina & Lodge is now in the record books. 36 sport fishing yachts, ranging in length from 42' to 95' fished for a total purse of \$629,500.00.

Team *Crawgator*, a 61' Viking, took 1<sup>st</sup> Place Blue Marlin, with Bill Butler weighing in a nice 505.7 lb. Blue, winning them \$121,500.00. *Crawgator* also had 2 Blue Marlin releases, pushing them to Top Billfish Boat by 5 points and winning the C.R. Bob Potter Memorial Trophy along with an invitation to fish the Offshore World Championship in Quepos, Costa Rica. They were also awarded a custom Seamount Harness by our friends in Hawaii. Eric Chandler, Captain of the *Crawgator*, took Top Captain along with partner Bob England on the *Crawgator* taking Top Mate; these trophies are in Memory of Benny Collins.

Our Release Division, sponsored by the good people at Release Marine, was hotly contested with 23 Blue Marlin releases and 3 White Marlin releases. Our winners received custom inlaid step boxes from Release Marine:

<i>Restless</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> 61' Viking Captain Jimmy Crochet	1500 points	\$73,800.00
<i>Second Wind</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 72' F&S Captain Marlin Brown	1500 points	\$44,280.00
<i>All In Fishing</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 55' Viking Captain Blake Bridges	1000 points	\$51,795.00

Our Tuna division saw a new tournament record with a whopper!

*Southern Charm* 1<sup>st</sup> 63' Hatteras GT Angler Brett Hopping/Captain Landon Bell 193.4 lbs.

*Miss Mary* 2<sup>nd</sup> 68' Viking Angler Rod Willhoft II/ Captain Adam Resmondo 171.3 lbs. \$3,600.00

*Team Supreme* 3<sup>rd</sup> 76' Viking Angler Allen Krake, Jr. Captain Jared Quick 153.3 lbs. \$10,800.00

Our Dolphin division ended with the following standings:

<i>Buggy Washer</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> 74' Viking Angler Scott Blanton/Captain John Ramsey	29.9 lbs.	\$8,325.00
<i>Pour Intentions</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 66' Viking Angler Chris Britton/Captain Max Fogerty	28.4 lbs.	\$4,995.00
<i>Buggy Washer</i> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 74' Viking Angler Scott Blanton/Captain John Ramsey	21.9 lbs.	\$3,300.00

Our Wahoo division ended with the following standings:

<i>Escape</i> 37' Hatteras Angler James Stock/Captain A.B. York	55.9 lbs.	\$7,560.00
<i>Rising Sons</i> 55' Viking Angler Jaselyn Berthelot/Captain Toby Berthelot	54.6 lbs.	\$2,430.00
<i>Escape</i> 37' Hatteras Angler Wes Sellars/Captain A.B. York	53.8 lbs.	\$3,960.00

Our Top Angler Award, in Memory of Dale Artigue, was won by Greg Trenor, fishing on the *All-In-Fishing* with 2 Blue Marlin releases on time.

Our Top Female Angler Award was won by Christina Forrester, fishing on the *Restless* with 2 Blue Marlin releases.

Our Top Youth Angler Award, in Memory of Jim Peachey, was won by Seth Broussard, fishing on the *Fleur de Lis* with 2 Blue Marlin releases.

Venice Marina cleaned over 3,200 lbs. of fresh fish that was donated to Second Harvest Food Bank of New Orleans. We would like to thank all boats that donated fish to such a worthy cause.

We would like to thank all our sponsors, participants, the staff of Cypress Cove Marina and Venice Marina and Plaquemines Parish for all their help and support; without you we could not have made this happen!