



2001 Rodeo Awards Winners

CHARTER BOAT CHILDREN'S DIVISION

- 1st Largest Fish (ages 12 & under) \$150 Cash & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Charter Boat Strike Zone and T.W. Owens Charters
Bonnie Biggers, Destin, FL - 28.1 lbs., Pescador III, Capt. Brad Biggers
- 2nd Largest Fish (ages 12 & under) \$75 Cash and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Charter Boat Strike Zone and T.W. Owens Charters
Ashli Buffkin, Destin, FL - 15.7 lbs., Reel Doc, Capt. Brent Buffkin
- 1st Largest Fish (ages 13-18) \$150 Cash & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Charter Boat Strike Zone and T.W. Owens Charters
Trey Windes, Destin, FL - 24.3 lbs., Sunrise, Capt. Kelly Windes
- 2nd Largest Fish (ages 13-18) \$75 Cash & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Charter Boat Strike Zone and T.W. Owens Charters
Ashley Biggers, Destin, FL - 24.0 lbs., Pescador III, Capt. Brad Biggers

OVERNIGHT DIVISION

- Largest Warsaw Open NO ENTRY
- Largest Amberjack Open Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Casey McManus, Kennesaw, GA - 61.1 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis
- Largest Grouper Open Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
John Glass, Tallasee, AL - 50.5 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis
- Largest Red Snapper Open Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Shaun Nowell, Opelika AL - 15.7 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis
- Largest Scamp Open Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Bennie Speake, Dadeville, AL - 21.3 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis
- Largest Dolphin Open Spinning Rod & Rodeo Plaque
Todd McManus, Powder Springs, GA - 15.8 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis
- Largest Wahoo Open Spinning Rod & Rodeo Plaque
Buddy Harris, Acworth, GA - 30.2 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis

PARTY BOAT DIVISION

- 1st Red Snapper Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Quality Lubricants Inc.
Bobby Horton, B'ham, AL - 17.3 lbs., New Florida Girl, Capt. Jim Westbrook
- 2nd Red Snapper Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Quality Lubricants Inc.
Robert Fleming, Crestview, FL - 16.8 lbs., Sweet Jody, Capt. Cliff Cox
- 1st Dick McHarg Memorial Grouper Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Quality Lubricants Inc.
Cedric Bates, Ft Walton Beach, FL - 60.5 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell
- 2nd Grouper Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Billy Barker, Calera, AL - 46.9 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell
- 1st Amberjack Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Brian Lee, Cropwell, AL - 37.4 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell
- 2nd Amberjack Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Gearge Kilcrease, Crestview, FL - 33.9 lbs., Swoop, Capt. Matt Wheeler
- Largest Fish, Lady Angler Rod, 3.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Lisa Herring, War-Rob, GA, 41.7 lbs., New Florida Girl, Capt. Jim Westbrook
- Largest Fish, Jr. Angler Rod, 3.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Zach Linna, LaGrange, GA - 23.0 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell

HALF HITCH TACKLE PIER, BRIDGE, JETTY & SURF DIVISION

Largest Pompano Reel Rod &
Sponsored by: Half Hitch Tackle
William Hartley, Pensacola, FL – 4.6 lbs.

Largest King Mackerel Rod & Reel
Sponsored by: Half Hitch Tackle
Lance Perkins, Montgomery, AL – 26.4 lbs.

Largest Spanish Mackerel Rod &
Reel Sponsored by: Half Hitch Tackle
Magcanan Gerardo, Fort Walton Beach, FL – 6.2 lbs.

Largest Jack Crevalle Rod & Reel
Sponsored by: Half Hitch Tackle
Mark Sperl, Katy, TX – 27.0 lbs.

Largest Fish in Division by Jr. Angler Rod & Reel
Sponsored by Half Hitch Tackle
Kevin Brandewie, Mary Esther, FL – 9.5 lbs.

SUMMERPLACE INN SCAMP DIVISION

1st Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Summerplace Inn
Charlie Saleeby, Destin, FL – 21.5 lbs., Sunrise, Capt. Kelly Windes

2nd Open Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Summerplace Inn
Buddy Johnson, Shalimar, FL – 21.4 lbs., Sunrise, Capt. Kelly Windes

SPECIAL AWARDS DIVISION

Largest Black Snapper Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Abbott Resorts
Tim Koehler, Cookville, TN – 9.7 lbs., Miss Aegina, Capt. Robert Hanshaw

Largest Kitty Mitchell Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Abbott Resorts
Lynne Fortner, Destin, FL, - 33.4 lbs, Big John, Capt. Todd Allen

Largest Red Grouper Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Abbott Resorts
Allan Davis, Killen, AL – 31.6 lbs., Top Gun, Capt. John Cox

Largest Yellowfin Grouper Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Comfort Inn
Jim Botelho, Ft. Walton Beach, FL – 26.6 lbs., Sunrise, Capt Kelly Windes

Largest Blackfin Tuna Open 2 Night Stay & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Comfort Inn
Sam Tucker, Destin, FL – 27.1 lbs., Ole Harley, Capt. Sam Tucker

Largest Spanish Mackerel Open 2 Night Stay and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Hampton Inn
Michael Medlin, Destin FL – 6.6 lbs., Sea Ya, Capt. Donnie Brown

Largest Little Tuna or Bonito Open Hand Carved Bonito Plaque
Skip White, Navarre, FL – 14.8 lbs., Ole Harley, Capt. Sam Tucker

Buddy Cross Memorial Award, Largest Flounder Hand Carved Flounder Plaque
Rick Scalf, Rogersville, TN – 5.9 lbs., Back Bay Fishing Team, Capt. Joe Lowery

Largest Jack Crevalle Hand Carved Jack Crevalle Plaque
Ray Jamieson, Germantown, TN – 27.8 lbs., Crosstown Girl, Capt. Pat Dineen

PANFRY DIVISION

Largest Fish Walnut Wall Clock
Sponsored by: Warner Mechanical Contractors
Vann Knight, Destin, FL – 6.6 lbs., Frenzy, Capt. Justin Gorczynski

KING MACKEREL DIVISION

- 1st Fare Carrying -
Henry Hinkel Memorial Award \$1050 Fishing Cert. & Framed Poster
Sponsored by Charter Boat Finest Kind
Ken Phillips, Hampton, GA – 33.3 lbs., Al-Lin, Capt. Harold Staples
- 2nd Fare Carrying
Leonard Hutchison Memorial Award \$650 Fishing Certificate & Rodeo Plaque
David Duncan, Knoxville, TN – 32.3 lbs., Kelly Girl, Capt. James Miles
- 1st Private Boat \$1500 Savings Bond & Framed Rodeo Poster
John Tschudin, Destin, FL – 45.4 lbs., Bella Cosa, Capt. Sonny Martin
- 2nd Private Boat \$750 Savings Bond & Rodeo Plaque
Sonny Martin, Destin, FL – 42.2 lbs., Bella Cosa, Capt. Sonny Martin
- 1st Junior Fare Carrying Rod, Penn GTI 320 Reel & Plaque
Sponsored by Charter Boat Lady K
Zach Linna, LaGrange, GA – 23.0 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell
- 2nd Junior Fare Carrying Spinning Rod & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Southern Star
Cameron Shearman, Pensacola, FL – 20.7 lbs., Reel Doc, Capt. Brent Buffkin
- 1st Junior Private Rod, Penn GTI 320 Reel & Plaque
Sponsored by Ace Hardware—Destin
Kory Marino, Ft. Walton Beach, FL – 22.7 lbs., Ole Harley, Capt. Sam Tucker
- 2nd Junior Private Spinning Rod & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Ace Hardware—Destin
Vincent Patti, Fairhope, AL – 19.5 lbs., Shady Deal, Capt. Mark Eliason
- 1st Sr. Citizen Open Etched Glass Trophy & \$100 Dinner Certificate
Sponsored by Destin Log
Jim Hamilton, Nashville, TN – 24.4 lbs., Finest Kind, Capt Tommy Browning
- 2nd Sr. Citizen Open Etched Glass Trophy & \$50 Dinner Certificate
Sponsored by Destin Log
Donald W. Rhodes, Decatur, GA – 18.6 lbs., First Light, Capt. Steve Haeusler
- Ladies Largest Open Crystal, \$100 Dinner Certificate & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Destin Charter Boat Association
Jeane Guthrie, Santa Rosa Bch, FL– 27.4 lbs., Hook-Up, Capt. Randall Hanshaw

LEGENDARY, INC. GRAND PRIZE BONUS KING MACKEREL AWARDS

- Largest King Mackerel
John Tschudin, Destin, FL – 45.4 lbs. – Bella Cosa, Capt. Sonny Martin
- Second Largest King Mackerel
Sonny Martin, Destin, FL – 42.2 lbs. – Bella Cosa, Capt. Sonny Martin
- Third Largest King Mackerel
Tim Freeman, Crestview, FL – 33.4 lbs. – Got-Em-On, Capt. Tim Freeman

RODEO JACKPOT AWARDS

- First Place
Sonny Martin – Bella Cosa – 45.4 lbs.
- Second Place
Tim Freeman – Got-Em-On – 33.4
- Third Place
Kelly Windes – Sunrise – 31.9 lbs.

WAHOO DIVISION

- 1st Open 14k Gold & Diamond-Studded Wahoo Pendant & Plaque
Sponsored by: Merlin's Custom Jewelry & Gemstones
Charles Willard, Wareshoals, SC – 81.9 lbs., Pescador III, Capt. Brad Biggers
- 2nd Open 14k Gold Wahoo Pendant & Plaque
Sponsored by: Merlin's Custom Jewelry & Gemstones
Jim Blanscet, North Little Rock, AR – 65.8 lbs., Top Gun, Capt. John Cox
- 1st Junior Open Penn 320 GTI, Rod and Plaque
Douglas Sellers, Montgomery, AL – 30.8 lbs., Wynsong, Capt. Harold Staples

DOLPHIN DIVISION

- 1st Steve Moore Memorial Award \$500 Savings Bond and Plaque
Sponsored by: Lloyd Taylor
John Strickland, Memphis, TN – 37.5 lbs – Mary Lou, Capt. Peter Bermel
- 2nd Open \$250 Savings Bond and Plaque
Sponsored by: Lloyd Taylor
Tom Barick, Delphi, IN – 21.9 lbs., Swoop, Capt. Matt Wheeler
- 1st Junior Open Penn 320 GTI, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by South Walton Utility Company
Dale Smith, Destin, FL – 9.2 lbs., Game On, Capt. Mike Lippert
- 2nd Junior Open Penn 320 GTI, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by South Walton Utility Company
Caryl Dalton, Santa Rosa Beach, FL – 8.1 lbs., Dalton Gang, Capt. John Dalton

UNREEL SAILFISH DIVISION

1st Open Carved Sailfish Plaque
Sponsored by: Captain and Mrs. Harold Loeffler, Charter Boat UnReel
Chuck Miller, Stateboro, GA - 55.6 lbs., Kelly Girl, Capt. James Miles

2nd Open Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Captain and Mrs. Harold Loeffler, Charter Boat UnReel
Hoon Park, Marietta, GA - 41.3 lbs., Class Act II, Capt. Danny Bryant

WHITE MARLIN DIVISION - NO ENTRY
BLUE MARLIN DIVISION - NO ENTRY

COBIA DIVISION

Joel Knight Memorial, Largest Open 2 Night Stay at Sandpiper Cove
& Handcarved Cobia Plaque
Sponsored by: Sandpiper Cove & Capt. Cliff and Holly Atwell
George Hendricks, Chatanooga, TN - 67.4 lbs., Back Down 2, Capt. Gary Jarvis

WARSAW DIVISION

1st Open Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Destin Wal-Mart
Deanna Boone, Freeport FL - 158.3 lbs., Reveille II, Capt. Ken Baird

2nd Open Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Larry Carter, Destin, FL - 70.6 lbs., Big John, Capt. Todd Allen

TRIGGERFISH DIVISION

1st Open - Capt Jimmie Trammel Memorial Award Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
William Allen, Bloomfield, KY - 10.1 lbs., Trade Winds, Capt. Frank Teems

2nd Open Rod, 3.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Ann Tillman, Birmingham, AL - 7.9 lbs., Tropical Winds, Capt. Bruce Marler

1st Junior Open Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Charter Boat Lady K & Capt. & Mrs. Brant Kelly
Brooks Cunningham, Maryville, TN - 4.8 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell

2nd Junior Open Rod, 3.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Todd Tessem, Plano, TX - 3.9 lbs., Lady Tina, Capt. Bill Castor

AMBERJACK DIVISION

1st Fare Carrying Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Johnny Burnett, Ellijay, GA - 77.9 lbs., Daybreak, Capt. Eric Thrasher

2nd Fare Carrying Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Kevin McCrossen, Metairie, LA - 66.0 lbs., Hired Gun, Capt. Bill Waitzman

1st Private Boat Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Robert Kreifels, Omaha, NE - 72.8., Outrageous, Capt. Frank Hayman

2nd Private Boat Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Stick Harrison, Niceville, FL - 54.8 lbs., Periwinkle II, Fred Donovan

Largest Sr. Citizen Open Etched Glass Trophy & \$50 Dinner Certificate
Robert Kreifels, Omaha, NE - 72.8., Outrageous, Capt. Frank Hayman

BLUEBAY OUTFITTERS FLY FISH DIVISION

1st Speckled Trout Open Custom Fly Rod, Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Bluebay Outfitters
Mark Stoia, Destin, FL - 3.0 lbs.

2nd Speckled Trout Open Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Bluebay Outfitters
Dan Payne, Fort Walton Beach, FL - 2.8 lbs.

1st Spanish Mackerel Open Custom Fly Rod, Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Bluebay Outfitters
James Grayson, Birmingham, AL - 2.0 lbs., BlueBay Outfitters, Capt. Alan Steele

1st Red Fish Open Custom Fly Rod, Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by: Bluebay Outfitters
John Ledbetter, Destin, FL - 4.7 lbs.

GROUPER DIVISION

1st Fare Carrying -Jewel Melvin Memorial Award Rod, 6.0 Reel & Plaque
Cedric Bates, Ft. Walton Beach, FL - 60.5 lbs., Destin Princess, Capt. Cliff Atwell

2nd Fare Carrying Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
David King, Niceville, FL - 58.2 lbs., Big John, Capt. Todd Allen

1st Private Boat Rod, 6.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Kev Filson, Valparaiso, FL - 64.0 lbs., Periwinkle II, Capt. Fred Donovan

2nd Private Boat Rod, 4.0 Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Mark Eliason, Destin FL - 49.7 lbs., Shady Deal, Capt. Mark Eliason

TRAVIS MARINE 25' AND UNDER – FARE CARRYING

- 1st Largest King Mackerel 20# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Andy Newton, Destin, FL – 18.9 lbs., Reel Deep, Capt. Jim Newgent
- 1st Largest Red Snapper 4.0 Reel, Rod and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Sue Haake, Hudson, FL – 9.3 lbs., Reel Deep, Capt. Jim Newgent
- 1st Largest Grouper 4.0 Reel, Rod and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Andy Newton, Destin, FL – 17.5 lbs., Reel Deep, Capt. Jim Newgent
- 1st Largest Speckled Trout – Elrod Memorial 12# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Don Oliver, Ft. Walton Beach, FL – 4.4 lbs., Dawn Patrol, Capt. John Tenore
- 1st Largest Spanish Mackerel 12# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Dean Rogers, Carrabelle, FL – 4.9 lbs., Dawn Patrol, Capt. John Tenore
- 1st Largest Triggerfish 3.0 Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Travis Marine
Phil Hudgins, Gainesville, GA – 5.2 lbs., Reel Deep, Capt. Jim Newgent

FUDPUCKER'S MONKEY BOAT DIVISION (25' & UNDER - PRIVATE)

- 1st Largest King Mackerel 20# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Tim Freeman, Crestview, FL – 33.4 lbs., Got-Em-On, Capt. Tim Freeman
- 1st Largest Red Snapper 4.0 Reel, Rod and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Kais Daoud, Milligan, FL – 19.7 lbs., Miss Ida, Capt. DeLynn Sigler
- 1st Largest Grouper 4.0 Reel, Rod and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Larry McKenzie, B'ham, AL – 41.2 lbs, Fish Whacker, Capt. Larry Sinquefield
- 1st Largest Speckled Trout – 12# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Andre Thompson, Freeport, FL – 3.4 lbs., LY Café, Capt. Andre Thompson
- 1st Largest Spanish Mackerel 12# Spinning Reel, Rod and Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Penelope Smith, Destin, FL – 3.8 lbs., Toe Up, Capt. Doug Sinkovich
- 1st Largest Triggerfish 3.0 Reel, Rod and Rodeo Plaque
Sponsored by Fudpucker's
Ricky Young, Ft. Walton Beach, FL–10.9 lbs., Resco Ranger, Capt. Phillip Riefler

BILLFISH DIVISION

- Most Releases Ladies Fare Carrying Guy Harvey Watch & Plaque
Sponsored by: Jackie Arnold & Dick Rosen
Jerrie Spencer, Alpharetta, GA – 1 Release , Al-Lin, Capt. Harold Staples
- Most Releases Ladies Private Guy Harvey Watch & Plaque
Sponsored by: Becky Sanders, Destin Realty
Becky McFarland, Destin, FL – 1 Release – Trust Fun, Capt. Jason Woodham
- Most Releases, Angler on Fare Carrying Boat Rod, Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Royal Melvin Memorial Award
Sponsored by: Flamingo Café' and Ms. Jean Melvin
Terry White, Destin, FL – 2 Releases – Miss Destin II, Capt. Andy Vaughn
- Most Releases, Angler on Private Boat Rod, Reel & Rodeo Plaque
Andy Anderson Memorial Award
Sponsored by: Flamingo Café' and Ms. Martha Anderson
J.W. Waitzman, Destin, FL – 2 Releases, Mollie, Capt. Jeff Shoults

RED SNAPPER DIVISION

- 1st A.T. Newell Memorial Fare Carrying \$1050 Fishing Certificate & Framed Rodeo Poster
Sponsored by: Capt. David Windes (Seascape) and Capt, Kelly Windes (Sunrise)
Terry Marshall, Madison, AL – 29.6 lbs., Sunrise, Capt. Kelly Windes
- 2nd Fare Carrying \$650 Fishing Certificate & Rodeo Plaque
Gill McLane, Navarre, FL – 27.9 lbs., First Light, Capt. Steve Haeusler
- 1st Private Boat \$1500 Savings Bond & Framed Rodeo Poster
Tony Beaver, Destin, FL – 26.6 lbs., Shady Deal, Capt. Mark Eliason
- 2nd Private Boat \$750 Savings Bond & Rodeo Plaque
Alex Palmer, Destin, FL – 26.0 lbs., Shady Deal, Capt. Mark Eliason
- 1st Junior Fare Carrying Rod, 4.0 Reel & Plaque
Sponsored by: Capt. & Mrs. Brant Kelly, Charter Boat Lady K
Zach Richards, Loganville, GA – 17.8 lbs., Sunrise, Capt. Kelly Windes

2001 Destin Fishing Rodeo Captain's Awards

Most entries by a Fare-Carrying Boat

Captain Jim Westbrook – New Florida Girl - 30 Entries

Captain Kelly Windes – Sunrise – 30 Entries

Most Entries by a Private Boat

Captain DeLynn Sigler – Miss Ida – 20 Entries

Chubby Destin Memorial Fare Carrying Captain's Award

Sponsored by Destin Bait Company

Captain Harold Staples – Al-Lin – 33.3 Pounds