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welcomes you to the*

29th Annual

***South Carolina Governor's Cup
Billfishing Series Awards Reception***

***The Island House at Ross Marine
Johns Island, South Carolina***

September 29th, 2017



A release today is a fish tomorrow!

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2017 Awards



*The Carolina Billfish Classic has honored
and remembered Mr. Mike Altine, Sr.
through the creation of a perpetual trophy,
which will be given to the top billfish boat
each year hereafter.*



South Carolina Governor's Cup Billfishing Series Special Recognition

Stevens Towing Company, SC Memorial Reef

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Douglas Miller, Rascal, 2017 Mate of the Year

James S. Johnston, 2017 Carroll A. Campbell Award Recipient





2017 Awards

Outstanding Dolphin – 55.9 lbs.

Russ Tomlinson

Aboard Dem Boys

Owned by Tommy Hancock, Captain Reid Bost

Outstanding Tuna – 25.0 lb. Blackfin

Stacey Kubu

Aboard High Maintenance

Owned by Jeff Kubu, Captain Dennis Brookshire

Outstanding Wahoo – 89.8 lbs.

Bryson Turner

Aboard Syked Out

Owned by David Sykes, Captain Bobby Garmany



Outstanding Youth Anglers

Third Place – 1 Blue Marlin and 5 Sailfish Released

Mackenzie Truluck

Aboard Salty Maintenance

Owned and captained by Brad Truluck

Second Place – 8 Sailfish Released

E.J. Nettles

Aboard Petrel and Tighten Up

Owned by Harry Johnson, Jr. and B&O Boat, LLC, Captains Thomas

Wynne and Kevin Overstreet

First Place – 5 Blue Marlin and 12 Sailfish Released

Chandler Griffin

Aboard Gryphon

Owned by Colby Griffin, Captain Chucky Moore



Outstanding Lady Anglers

Third Place – 1 Blue Marlin Landed (412.8 lbs.) and 2 Sailfish Released
Whitney Arnold, Aboard Anticipation and Rare Breed
Owned by Paul Coury and Bubba Simmons,
Captains Harvey Shiflet and Bubba Simmons

Second Place – 6 Sailfish Released
Eugenie Barrow, Aboard Legal Holiday
Owned by Fred Bergen, Captain Lawrence Bradham

First Place – 3 Blue Marlin and 5 Sailfish Released
Hope Bentley, Aboard Home Run
Owned by Steve Mungo, Captain Grant Bentley



Outstanding Billfish Conservationist

8 Blue Marlin and 13 Sailfish Released
Gryphon
Owned by Colby Griffin, Captain Chucky Moore



Outstanding Billfish Boat

7,475 Release Points
Gryphon
Owned by Colby Griffin, Captain Chucky Moore



Outstanding Billfish Award

500.2 lb. Blue Marlin
Game On
Owned by Bubba Roof, Captain Trey McMillan
Angler Bubba Roof





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Billfishing Series
Established 1989

Bohicket Marina Invitational Billfish Tournament
Georgetown Landing Blue Marlin Tournament
Carolina Billfish Classic
Megadock Billfishing Tournament
Edisto Invitational Billfish Tournament

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