



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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August 2016

PRESIDENT'S
CORNER

The Sailfish are Running!

Apparently we have a just a good of a chance of catching a Sailfish right now as we do catching a Tarpon. As a Club we caught one Tarpon in July and a guy who chartered a Tarpon hunt caught a Sailfish. So I'd say you have a 50/50 chance of either a Tarpon or Sail right now.

We held our first "Up North Hunt" this month were we fished the Boca Grande area as a group. It was a great learning experience for those of us who never venture up that way and we had the weigh-in at Tarpon Lodge. A few us stayed the night at Tarpon Lodge (which was nice because we could change our clothes after getting caught in the afternoon storms). If your planning on heading up that way I defiantly would recommend Tarpon Lodge for a meal or to stay the weekend you can get there by car or boat. I case your wondering we did have a winner! Aaron Virnig landed another Tarpon his 4th.

As for our other Hunts in July there were no winners, at the last meeting we cancelled the Veteran and Rookie hunt mostly because fish have been scarce but we have that hunt as our last Team hunt in Sept.

As for August we only have a few hunts planned, a two day hunt the 13th-14th with a weigh-in at Bonita Bills and a one day hunt on the 27th.

Once again I have to mention the water issues, there is a petition put out by Captains for Clean water the Now or Neverglades Declaration and the link is on our Facebook page, if you have a moment please show your support.

If you paid for the orientation hunt we will be giving you a refund if you haven't received it yet see Jerry at the next meeting, unfortunately we just couldn't get it done for everyone this year, if you are new, we will still try and get you out with a veteran member maybe our second season will have more fish than the first part of the year but my best advice is still to attend as many club functions as you can, when we get together we are always sharing information.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, until next time, tight lines..
Capt. Matt

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OUR NEXT MEETING

At our next meeting August 3rd, Daniel Andrews from Captains for Clean Water will be in to give us a presentation on our water issues. Daniel is one of the founders of Captains for Clean water as well as a Charter Captain on our local waters. I'm sure you will learn a lot about what's going on with the water situation and how you can help. Hope to see you there!

Captainsforcleanwater.org

Gladesdeclaration.org

Historical Catch Locations for the Month of August.

Thanks to Don Taylor

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**2016
“UP North” Hunt at Tarpon Lodge**



**2016
Club Standings**

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