



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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May 2018

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Let the Wind Blow!

The month of May is upon us! Historically this has been a productive month and releases are common place. April is recorded in the books and we are sitting at six releases, anchored by Pete Maastricht's four releases and three captains cup points. Pete has been on fire this spring and his secrete is out, he is getting out on the water! Congratulations Pete and thank you for your efforts and your feeble attempt to knock me out of the Captains Cup Award this year.

Two things you can count on in the month of May, tarpon showing up on the beaches and the inside and the wind is going to blow. I can't change it, that's just the way it is. It is easy to look at the wind forecast and decide to watch reruns of the Walking Dead. I find myself sitting on the sidelines some days only to look outside and see the forecast is wrong. At Wednesday's meeting I like to start a general discussion on how to cope with wind. I am hoping our membership can give us some insight as to strategies on dealing with common wind scenarios we are likely to deal with this month.

Saturday, May 5th is our Rookie Hunt. For the purpose of this hunt, a Rookie is defined as a club member who has not recorded a release while a member in the club. It's going to be a great time to get those Captains Cup points and help those members who have "paid their dues". I encourage you to participate and get to know these Rookies better.

Also, the interclub hunt is upon us and is scheduled for May 19th. The Cape club is hosting this year and are putting together the "weigh in" at Anthony's restaurant in the Cape at 4:30. Please let me know if you would like to attend as they are needing a head count.

If you haven't paid your dues this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Look forward to seeing you at Bonita Bills on Wednesday!

Kevin

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2018 Fish Count

Rank	Name	Tarpon	Date of first fish	Time of first fish	Date of last fish	Captains pts.
1	Pete Maastricht	4	4/1		4/28	3
2	Aaron Virnig	1	4/6		4/6	
3	Leslie Miller	1	4/28		4/28	
	Your name could be here!					
	Totals	3				

Did you know we have a members only Facebook Page?
If your not on it let us know!
It's a great place to share fishing information that only members can see!

Historical Releases

Thanks Don Taylor

