



# The Tackler

*The Rod and Reel Club, Miami Beach, Fla*

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Check out the Club's website  
[www.therodandreelclub.com](http://www.therodandreelclub.com)  
Read The Tackler on our Website!

### Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club 2003 Angling Outing Schedule\*

April 26th and 27th Saturday & Sunday  
Titusville  
Phil Gibboney

March 29th and 30th  
Chokoloskee & Everglades City  
Charlie Richter & AAC

\*All Dates Are Etched in Stone, should we care about anything else?

**President's Ball**  
**April 25th 2003**

**Business Attire**  
**Black Tie Optional**  
**Reservations Required**  
**Call NOW!**  
**Two Presidents to Honor**  
**Steve Austin & Jim Murray**

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**19 March 2003**

A special surprise presentation

**26 March 2003**

Captain Terry Shaughnessy speaks  
on hunting and fishing in Louisiana

### *Date Set for AAC Awards*

AAC Director **Charlie Richter** has announced that the Annual Angling Awards Dinner and Presentation will take place on the 9th of April 2003. **Charlie** asks that you contact him as soon as possible if you believe you are in contention for one of the awards. Please contact him at 305-652-1117.

### *Last Week*

Many thanks to **Bill Rhodes** for showing us some fabulous photography from the Casa Mar Fishing Lodge in Costa Rica. Not only did we see some of the best jumping tarpon pictures in memory, but we got a feel for life on the Rio Colorado with interesting pictures of the locals and their way of doing things. Thanks again **Bill**.

Last year (2002) commercial longliners killed 500,000 billfish off the US East coast while 787 billfish were killed by sport-fisherman in "kill" fishing tournaments.

**AAC Meeting in the Shark Room**  
**9 April 2003**

**Dinner Every Wednesday Night 7:30pm**  
Soup/Salad/Dessert—\$10  
Main Course with the trimmings—\$18  
NY Strip (call ahead) - \$22

Miami Beach Rod & Reel Club  
2002 Social Schedule

April 23      Outback Steak Out

## Fishing News

We received a few entries this week

### Red Badge—Expert Entries

**Don Blake** was in the Park and tramping around south Dade.

**Jeff Kline** was also fishing in ENP.

Blake, D	REL	Mackerel, Sp	Sp4	100
Blake, D	REL	Snapper, Other	Sp4	100
Blake, D	3/0	Peacock Bass, B	Gen4	100
Blake, D	3/0	Peacock Bass, B	Gen6	100
Blake, D	5/8	Peacock Bass, B	Gen8	175
Kline, J	REL	Tarpon	FlOp	100
Kline, J	REL	Tarpon	Pl15	100

### Green Badge—Angler Entries

Green badger, **Tim Choate**, nailed another 11 sailfish in Guatemalan waters. **Joel Day** was calling them up to his hook in Key West

Choate, T	REL(11)	Sailfish, Pac	Gen20	200
Day, J	REL	Dolphin	Pl8	100
Day, J	REL	Dolphin	Gen12	100
Day, J	REL	Dolphin	Gen8	100
Day, J	7/0	Dolphin	Gen4	117
Day, J	8/0	Dolphin	Gen6	114
Day, J	8/8	Dolphin	Fl8	121
Day, J	REL	Shark, Other	Pl15	100
Day, J	REL	Shark, Other	Gen50	100
Day, J	REL	Shark, Other	Gen30	100
Day, J	REL	Barracuda	Gen8	100

Congratulations and thanks to our Professional Captain Members for 2003.

**Captain Randy (Bouncer) Smith**  
**Captain Adam Redford**  
**Captain Joe Gonzalez**  
**Captain Jim Anson**  
**Captain Dennis Forgione**  
**Captain Mark Giacobba**  
**Captain Ray Culver**

These Captains present informative programs during the course of the year on Wednesday nights as well as provide guide trips offered as prizes.

### Badge Advancement

Congratulations to **Dr Bob LaVey** for moving up from White to Green Badge. Ol' Ed would encourage all members to keep working on badge advancements. Take it seriously and the process will make you a better all 'round angler !

# The Lunch Bunch

It was an excellent luncheon buffet with chicken Caesar salad, mixed green salad, potato salad, Reuben sandwiches, turkey sandwiches, potato pancakes and curly fries. Desserts included mouse cake and sunshine cake. Enjoying the fare were Past Presidents, **Warner Rehberg**, **Pete Tyson (twice)**, **Marv Tinsley**, and **Bill Randle**, President Elect **Tom Duane**, and members **Jesse Webb**, **Ed Tack**, and **Jack Ross**.

**When you think of Wednesday Lunch**  
**Think "Rod & Reel Club"**  
**Don't miss it!**

**Call the Club—Confirm Your Attendance!**

**Chef Vernon**

**This week ....**

**Please call and make a reservation—\$11**

**This week—Waldorf Salad/strawberries**  
**Grilled Sandwiches**  
**Pecan Pie & Cheese Cake**

### May 24th Saturday

Billbone Outing at **Lee Stansell's** Stiltsville Mansion - **Tony Arias**

### June

Fleet Outing (see elsewhere for details)

### July 4th Friday

Dolphin Derby at the Rod & Reel Club  
**Tony Schultz**

### August

Family Outing - Location not yet determined  
**Eddie Snow**

### September 20th & 21st Saturday & Sunday

Flamingo Outing - **Phil Gibboney**

### October 17th, 18th, & 19th Friday through Sunday

Dr Cullipher Outing back at Sugarloaf Key  
**Phil Gibboney**

### November 22nd & 23rd Saturday & Sunday

Key Largo Outing - **Jim Murray**

### December

Offshore/Inshore Outing at Rod & Reel Club

### First Posting

**Stu Gottlieb** from Associate to Regular Member—yeah!

## Upcoming Events

March 12	St Patrick's Day Party
March 12	AAC Meeting
March 18	Board of Governor's Meeting
April 23	Outback Steak-out
May 14	Joe's Stone Crab Night
June 18	Louisiana Crawfish Night

**Suggestions, corrections, comments, objections, fan mail, poison pen letters, photos, etc. should be sent to Ed Tack c/o the Rod & Reel Club**

### The Rod & Reel Club

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### 2002 OFFICERS

<b>Leland Stansell</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Tom Duane</b>	<b>President-Elect</b>
<b>Manny Castro</b>	<b>Vice President</b>
<b>Robert Oliver III</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>

### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Tony Arias	
Don Crissey	
Peter R Tyson	
Richard Pagliarulo	
James (Buddy) Yarborough	
Barry Schugar	
James Murray	<b>Past President</b>

### STANDING COMMITTEES

<b>ANGLING DIRECTOR</b>	Charles Richter
<b>CONSERVATION</b>	David Carroll
<b>FLEET ACTIVITIES</b>	Larry Reeder
<b>HOUSE &amp; GROUNDS</b>	Barry Schugar
<b>KITCHEN/CATERER</b>	Barry Schugar
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	Don Crissey Tony Arias Buddy Yarborough
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	James Borelli
<b>SOCIAL EVENTS</b>	Steve Roadruck
<b>WEBSITE</b>	Dan Kipnis
<b>TACKLER</b>	Ed Tack
<b>CLUB TOURNAMENTS</b>	<b>Joan Vernon</b>

## INTERNATIONAL FISHING TEAM

In an attempt to encourage member's interest in competing in international tournaments as a member of the Club's fishing team, I have asked **Joan Vernon** to serve as International Tournament Chairperson for the remainder of this year and 2003.

**Joan**, an avid and highly respected angler, has vast tournament experience as an angler and tournament director.

If you are interested in representing the Rod & Reel Club in a tournament in Costa Rica, Puerto Rico or some equally exotic location, please review Angling Rule I-9 and call **Joan Vernon** at 305/371-9258 or e-mail [pezalajv@aol.com](mailto:pezalajv@aol.com).

## Catch of the Week



Marty Arostigui caught this 14 lb speckled peacock on 12# spin fishing in the Amazon. Too bad they didn't put speckled peacocks in south Florida canals when the butterfly peacocks were stocked!!

## OBSERVERS NEEDED

**Florida Billfish Masters Tournament**

**March 22-23**

**Call Capt. Dan Kipnis**

**or go to:**

**[www.floridabillfish.com](http://www.floridabillfish.com)**

**Kickoff Friday the 21st at the Club**

## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Karen McGinley  
Ph: 305-598-2525  
Email: fish@miamibillfish.com

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Wind up your reels for a really great time at the 2003 Yamaha Contender **Miami Billfish Tournament!** The tournament will be held the weekend of April 3 through 6, 2003 out of the beautiful Miami Beach Marina on South Beach in Florida.

Weekend festivities will commence with a spirited Kick-Off Party on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> with final registration and captain's meeting. The following days will be all about fishing for top cash awards, prizes and trophies. The general public of all ages is invited to attend every day for the food and drink specials, live music, exhibitors, raffles and the entertaining weigh-station action at the free daily dock parties. Hooters will once again be hosting "Hooters Day" on Friday, with free wings served by the Hooters Girls to all tournament participants. On Sunday, our Live and Silent Auctions will be held, offering as always, incredible prices on merchandise such as artwork, tackle, electronics and fishing trips – all in an effort to raise money for marine conservation. With the best saved for last, the awards ceremony will be held in the air-conditioned tournament tent featuring our famous raffle drawings for a 25' Contender Boat with trailer and Yamaha Engine.

Total cash awards of over \$135,000 were proudly paid out to 2002 top anglers of the participating 408 fishermen and women, not to mention the great trophies and prizes that decorated some of the sport's best! This year, 4,000 spectators are expected on the docks of the Miami Beach Marina and more than 100 boats are anticipated to register making this a great competitive and social event for everyone! Even juniors, ladies and families can join in special divisional competition thanks to the focus on Family Fishing Fun!

Participation is easy and here is how to catch a piece of the action: Basic competition entry fees starts at \$200 per person with a variety of added value categories available. Anglers compete for billfish (all release) as well as for dolphin, tuna, wahoo or kingfish. Brand new this year is the \$5,000 dolphin challenge and an increased Libertad cash award of \$10,000!

Many international anglers are expected this year, as the YCMBT is a qualifying event of two growing international tournament series. The Rolex IGFA Invitational Tournament of Champions and The World Billfish Series.

Out of town anglers are invited to take advantage of special YCMBT dockage and hotel discounts by contacting the tournament office or visiting [www.miamibillfish.com](http://www.miamibillfish.com).

The Yamaha Contender Miami Billfish Tournament was first founded with its goals to raise money for marine conservation and promote conservation awareness. Over the last 10 years, over quarter million dollars has been donated to organizations such as The Billfish Foundation, The Coastal Conservation Association and the Florida Keys Marine Laboratory. The event is supported by sponsors and product donors nationwide interested in giving back to the marine industry. Principal sponsors this year include Yamaha Corp., Contender Boats, Lowrance, Hot Rods Marine Products, Boater's World and Presidente Beer.

Media coverage for the 2003 tournament will be provided by WTVJ-NBC6, Sunshine Network, Fox Sports Net South, WLRN, WKIS-99.9FM KISS Country Radio, WIOD, WAXY, InTheBite.com and [www.fishwbs.com](http://www.fishwbs.com).

For additional information, visit [www.miamibillfish.com](http://www.miamibillfish.com) or call 305-598-2525.

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### Dinner Menu March 19th, 2003

Green Pea Soup  
Waldorf Salad topped with Fresh Strawberries  
Rod & Reel Fruit Tray  
Red Potato Salad  
Grilled Veal Chops  
Baked Chicken with Shrimp Pasta  
Cajun Mashed Potatoes  
Julienne Vegetables  
Pecan Pie



# **Everglades City Chokoloskee Outing**

**March 29th and 30th  
Saturday and Sunday**

**Headquarters** - Captain's Table Resort  
1-239-695-4211

Ten rooms are temporarily reserved (You must call individually for your reservation—Rod & Reel Club does not reserve for you). Cost per Villa \$110.00 per night for two (2). Rooms from \$70.00 to \$80.00 per night for two (2). Rooms from \$70.00 to \$80.00 per night for two (2) Complimentary continental breakfast. The resort has a 24 hour cancellation policy

## **Cocktail Parties**

Friday and Saturday night a 6:30 pm in **Charlie Richter's** villa

Dinner at Captain's Table Restaurant, adjacent to the resort. Dutch treat—select from menu.  
Reservations 1 239 695 0075

## **Rules**

Rod & Reel Club Rules prevail

## **Boundaries**

Leave from Everglades City, Chokoloskee, Port of the Islands areas

## **Prizes for the winners in the Following**

Overall Rod & Reel Club Captain's Gift Certificate  
Full Day Charter—see restrictions

Badge Category Winners, Guests and Juveniles winners will receive plaques

**Reminder that members turn in your cards by the following Wednesday, April 2nd.**

**Dr Bob LaVey will be our coordinating host. You may reach him at 1 239 695 4009 or contact Charlie Richter at 305-652-1117**

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