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### **INAUGURAL SKIPPERS DOLPHIN TOURNAMENT JUNE 5 -7, 2015 KEY LARGO, FLORIDA KEYS**

#### **MISS SHELL WINS \$25,000 +++ AT SKIPPERS DOCKSIDE**

Skippers Dockside Restaurant, in Key Largo, hosted the Inaugural Skippers Dolphin Tournament with 247 anglers fishing aboard 60 boats competing for over \$60,000 in cash plus amazing trophies from King Sailfish Mounts. The tournament kicked off with a fabulous party on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup> including huge scallop appetizers and a never ending shrimp cocktail. An open bar along with Islamorada Beer Company and Bacardi girls served the thirsty anglers.

Anglers were allowed to weigh two fish on Saturday and two on Sunday but it would be the combined weight of three fish that would determine the winners. The Miss Shell started out with two nice fish on the first day, a 37.1 pounder by 9 year old junior angler Beau Vaeth, and a 31.5 pounder by angler Christina Vaeth. Led by captain Scott Veath along with anglers Bryce Vaeth, Chad Lanchaster and Mandy Gatorno all from Tavernier, FL the Miss Shell would weigh in a 37.2 pound fish on Sunday for a total of 105.8 pounds beating the competition by over 30 pounds. The team would have their name engraved in the outstanding perpetual trophy, take home a beautiful dolphin trophy, and a check for \$30,320.00.

Second place team was H-Blue-O with angler Gary Schrock, of Islamorada who would land three fish, a 38.2, 21.5 and 11.2 pounds for a combined weight of 70.9 pounds to win \$10,000 plus largest fish on day one to win an additional \$5,000.

Boats Direct USA of Key Largo anglers Scott Ross, Alex Henry, Mark Fischer, Jason Overman and Mike Sands would edge out 4<sup>th</sup> place by just .1 pound weighing in a three fish total of 66.6 pounds winning \$8990.00.

4<sup>th</sup> place team was Lofton Charters of Homestead, FL with a total of 66.5 pounds, winning \$4660.00. Two Conchs Charters captain Jack Carlson, fishing with anglers from Ball Ground, GA. and St. Johns, FL landed a total of 61.3 pounds putting them in 5<sup>th</sup> place, winning \$2,330.00 and 6<sup>th</sup> place would go to RezKill of Coral Gables catching 60.9 pounds winning \$500.

Stephanie Parsons of Naples, FL fishing on Wannabe took home \$2,500 as the Top Lady Angler with a 36.2 pound dolphin. Beau Veath was top junior angler with his 37.1 pounder followed by Jorge Garcia of Miami, FL fishing board the Hang'em High with a 19.9 pounder and A.J. Strano of Homestead would take home third place junior awards with a 19.1 pound dolphin caught aboard the A-Salt-Weapon.

The tournament also awarded Grander Yachts Ray Oliver of St. Cloud FL a check for \$5,000.00 for largest fish the second day. Prize money was also awarded for the second largest fish each day which included Beau Vaeth's fish and John Fordham's 38.2 pounder caught aboard the Playbaby on day 2.

3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish on day 1 was 32.5 caught by Alex Zamir of Delray Beach on Nautic Affair and Scott Vaeth's 37.2 pounder aboard the Miss Shell took 3<sup>rd</sup> largest on day 2. Largest Wahoo was 18.4 pounds caught by Chris Burke, of Davie, FL, on the Bill Me to win \$750. Abdiel Marin, of Estero, FL, caught the largest tuna of 11.4 pounds to win \$750 fishing on Sea Hunt.

Skippers Dockside Restaurant showcased their fabulous food with perfectly cooked prime rib, racks & racks of barbecue ribs, fish dishes, a taco station, a line of chafing dishes each filled with delectable delights not to mention amazing coconut bread pudding!!! The staff at Marina Del Mar and Skippers Dockside went out of their way to make this the best dolphin tournament in the Keys! If you missed out this year we hope you will join us next year.

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