We hope everyone who attended the Edisto Invitational Billfish Tournament enjoyed it! We certainly did. The top three Outstanding Billfish Boats each released seven sailfish! Sportin’ Life came out on top based on a 37-minute earlier release time than Reel Hook Up. Blue Sky followed behind in third after releasing one more sailfish before lines out.

We had some impressive fishing this year, especially from our youth anglers. In Georgetown, Riley Overstreet took the lead with a 28-lb dolphin. Sidney Thomas won first place at the Carolina Billfish Classic after releasing one blue marlin and three sailfish! The Gressette girls took first, second, and third place youth angler positions in Edisto after each releasing a sailfish each during the first day of fishing, and Austin Mellichamp took over the lead on the second day with two sailfish releases.

We want to extend a sincere congratulations to all our tournament and Series winners! We are looking forward to celebrating at the Awards Reception on September 30.
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| Outstanding Billfish Boat    | Boat: *Sportin’ Life*  
 Owner: Graham Eubank  
 Captain: Mike Glaesner  
 7 sailfish released  
 1400 points |
| 1st Place                    |                                                                 |
| Outstanding Billfish Boat    | Boat: *Reel Hook Up*  
 Owner: Michael Carter  
 Captain: Stuart Lackey  
 7 sailfish released  
 1400 points |
| 2nd Place                    |                                                                 |
| Outstanding Billfish Boat    | Boat: *Blue Sky*  
 Owner: Greg Smith  
 Captain: Jay Weaver  
 7 sailfish released  
 1400 points |
| 3rd Place                    |                                                                 |
| Outstanding Billfish         | Boat: *Sportin’ Life*  
 Owner: Graham Eubank  
 Captain: Mike Glaesner  
 7 sailfish released  
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| Outstanding Dolphin           | Boat: Trashman  
Owner: Ben Wall  
Captain: Geno Sauers  
Angler: Brian DeMille  
24.5 pounds                   |
| Outstanding Tuna              | Boat: Anticipation  
Owner: Paul Coury  
Captain: Harvey Shiflet  
Angler: Drew Wilkinson  
24.4-pound blackfin            |
| Outstanding Wahoo             | Boat: Rascal  
Owner: Foster McKissick and Norman Pulliam  
Captain: Mark Rogers  
Angler: Chappell Miller  
34.3 pounds                    |
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We are so fortunate to work with local photographer and writer Cameron Rhodes, owner of The Buckskin Billfish! We highly encourage you to follow The Buckskin Billfish on Facebook and Instagram. Also check out her incredibly stunning work at www.thebuckskinbillfish.com.

We also want to extend a huge thank you to our trusty chase boat captain, Jim Reed, who skillfully maneuvers his vessel among returning sport fishers, allowing Cameron to capture action-packed photos on the water.

We greatly appreciate Cameron and Jim and the amazing work they do! Thanks also to the Johnson & Towers, Western Branch Diesel, and Volvo Penta team, a longtime sponsor of the SC Governor’s Cup.
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<td>Owner: Ben Dantzler</td>
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<td>Angler: Kasey Goodwin</td>
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<td>Captain: Dan Woody</td>
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Save the date!

Friday, September 30, 2022
Founders Hall at Charles Towne Landing
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Owners: Michael Carter  
Captain: Stuart Lackey  
Angler: Austin Mellichamp, age 16  
2 sailfish released  
400 points |
| Outstanding Youth Angler 2nd Place | **Boat: Man Cave**  
Owner: Billy Gressette  
Captain: Chase Merriman  
Angler: Anna Gressette, age 14  
1 sailfish released  
200 points |
| Outstanding Youth Angler 3rd Place | **Boat: Man Cave**  
Owner: Billy Gressette  
Captain: Chase Merriman  
Angler: Leila Gressette, age 10  
1 sailfish released  
200 points |
G’TOWN | CBC | EDISTO | TOTALS
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**BOATS** | 70 | 53 | 35 | 158
**BLUES** | 18 | 16 | 3 | 37
**WHITES** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1
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