

TIFT Winners Trophies List

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Name	Hometown	Boat Name	Wt. / Pts.
<i>Junior Participation Awards--* Awarded to every junior weighing in a fish.</i>			
Junior Participation 7 Years & Under	Payne Auto Group (Weslaco)		
Junior Participation 8 - 12 Years	Blue Marlin Supermarket (South Padre Island)		
Junior Participation 13 - 16 Years	News Channel 5 (Weslaco)		
Veale Brothers Past Presidents	Donated in 2008 Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Charlie Kennedy</i>	Harlingen, Texas		
3rd Place Junior Bay, 7yrs.& under	San Benito Medical Associates (Harlingen)		
<i>Kellie Box</i>	Orange Grove, Texas	<i>Sea E.O.</i>	32.2
2nd Place Junior Bay, 7 yrs, & under	In Memory of Jarryd Elliff / Elliff Motors (Harlingen)		
<i>Nolan J. Mayberry</i>	Los Fresnos, Texas		38.25
1st Place Junior Bay, 7 yrs. & under	Tommy Graham's Paint & Body Shop (Harlingen)		
<i>Ty J. Tyler</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		50.55
3rd Place Junior Bay, 8-12 yrs.	Lynne Tate Real Estate (Laguna Vista & SPI)		
<i>Kendall C. Dunkin</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		26.65
2nd Place Junior Bay, 8 - 12 yrs.	In Memory of Leon & Ann Day on Behalf of James & Martha Foster (Port Isabel)		
<i>Wyatt Bode</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		29.95
1st Place Junior Bay, 8 - 12 yrs.	Wells Real Estate (SPI)		
<i>William Flores</i>	Los Fresnos, Texas		35.4
3rd Place Junior Bay, 13 - 16 yrs.	Landtitle Texas (McAllen)		
<i>Joshua L. Jones</i>	Donna, Texas		18.55
2nd Place Junior Bay, 13 - 16 yrs.	Shepard Walton King Insurance Group (Harlingen)		
<i>Trey Mikulik</i>	McAllen, Texas		21.85
1st Place Junior Bay, 13 - 16 yrs.	Harbor Bait & Tackle (Port Mansfield)		
<i>Jenny Gower</i>	Katy, Texas		23.35
3rd Place Junior Offshore- No Billfish	Spikes Motor Co.		
<i>Bryce D. Sikes</i>	Reel Cowboy	<i>Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	109.2
2nd Place Junior Offshore- No Billfish	Shallow Sport of Texas, Inc.		
<i>Trace Arnhold</i>	Reel Cowboy	<i>Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	111.5
1st Place Junior Offshore- No Billfish	Bryant Industrial Services (SPI)		
<i>Eric Sikes</i>	Reel Cowboy	<i>Wichita Falls, Texas</i>	131.3
3rd Place Junior Offshore- With Billfish	Blue Marlin Homes, Inc.		
<i>John Davidson</i>	Rio Hondo, Texas	<i>Wicked Felina</i>	719.8
2nd Place Junior Offshore- W/ Billfish	In Memory of Anthony Rourke Bomarito (SPI)		
<i>Adrian Fierro</i>	Brownsville, Texas	<i>Makaira</i>	1,000.00
1st Place Junior Offshore- With Billfish	Queen B Fishing Team (Richmond)		
<i>Julian C. Hinojosa</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>What's On</i>	1034.8
Blake Newman Bunk Memorial Trophy	Junior Offshore Highest Points Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Julian C. Hinojosa</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>What's On</i>	1034.8
3rd Place Tarpon*	Nicky & Lindsay Runnels (McAllen)		
<i>Chris A. Freels</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>Maverick</i>	125
2nd Place Tarpon*	Griffith Truck Brokers (Pharr)		
<i>Nicky B. Runnels</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>Maverick</i>	250
1st Place Tarpon*	Chuck & Denene Fultz (Harlingen)		
<i>Josh Fields</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Tarponator</i>	250

*Awarded on the basis of overall tarpon points for two days of fishing.

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Heaviest Tarpon Perpetual	Missouri Pacific Lines Perpetual Trophy (RGV)		
<i>Josh Fields</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Tarponator</i>	250
Heaviest Flounder	J & L Refrigeration (Port Isabel)		
<i>Timothy R. Bothwell</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Heat Guard</i>	3.9
Heaviest Trout	Hunter Green & Hayley Green		
<i>David G. Matlage</i>	Lakeway, Texas	<i>Lancha Roja</i>	8.15
Heaviest Trout Perpetual	Gary Guenzel & The Guenzel Family Perpetual Trophy		
<i>David G. Matlage</i>	Lakeway, Texas	<i>Lancha Roja</i>	8.15
Heaviest Redfish	PI-SPI Guides Association (Port Isabel/SPI)		
<i>Joe Braman</i>	Refugio, Texas	<i>Mowdy</i>	8.55
Cleve Greer Memorial Perpetual	Heaviest Redfish Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Joe Braman</i>	Refugio, Texas	<i>Mowdy</i>	8.55
Heaviest Snook	Tim Bothwell (Harlingen)		
<i>Tom P. Kilgore, Sr</i>	Cuero, Texas		6
Heaviest Drum	The Ramee Family (McAllen)		
<i>Hannah Pinkerton</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		10.15
Heaviest Spanish Mackerel	Reliable Electric (Port Isabel)		
<i>J.L. Jay</i>	Shores Acres, Texas	<i>Suerte</i>	1.55
Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna	The Chad Cooley Family (Lyford)		
<i>Randy Morris</i>	Edinburg, Texas	<i>Stayin' Alive</i>	120
Sea Island Hilton Perpetual Tuna	Hilton-Sea Island Resort Perpetual Trophy (SPI)		
<i>Randy Morris</i>	Edinburg, Texas	<i>Stayin' Alive</i>	120
Heaviest Wahoo	Spikes Motor Co.		
<i>Carter L. Bunk</i>	Houston, Texas	<i>Queen B</i>	58.85
Heaviest Shark--Black Tip	Palmer Steel (McAllen)		
<i>Ryan Maza</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		106.5
Heaviest Ling	Pirate's Landing Fishing Pier (Port Isabel)		
<i>Mike Morley</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>Sea Hunter</i>	45.65
Heaviest King Mackerel	Wyatt Agri Products (Edinburg)		
<i>Eric Sikes</i>	Wichita Falls, Texas	<i>Reel Cowboy</i>	36.35
Heaviest Jack Crevalle	Louie's Backyard / Tequila Sunset (SPI)		
<i>Rheagan Bryant</i>	South Padre Island, Texas	<i>Poco Mas</i>	22.05
Heaviest Dolphin	The Tippit Law Firm (McAllen)		
<i>Hunter T. Rutkoski</i>	Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>Bandit</i>	31.5
Heaviest Bonito	Pirates Landing Fishing Pier (Port Isabel)		
<i>Nic Dimmel</i>	Dallas, Texas	<i>Producer</i>	11.95
Heaviest Blackfin Tuna	Bryan Ray's Fishing Adventures (SPI)		

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<i>Slawomir Leszinski</i>	Dallas, Texas	<i>Ronnie's Century</i>	26.45
Heaviest Barracuda	The Alex Avalos Printing Company & LaVina's Natural Nail Care (SPI)		
<i>Craig Hale</i>	Victoria, Texas		30.4
Heaviest Amberjack	SI Creations (Port Isabel)		
<i>Ivan E. Rodriguez</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Kevinito</i>	42.65
1st Billfish Caught--White Marlin	Lewis Electric Motors (Harlingen)		
<i>Jace Pearson</i>	San Antonio, Texas	<i>Chaser</i>	7:16 a.m. Fri
Fritz Bergh Memorial Trophy	1st Billfish Caught Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Jace Pearson</i>	San Antonio, Texas	<i>Chaser</i>	
Heaviest Sailfish	The Gower Family (Port Isabel)		
<i>Trent Marino</i>	Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>Business Interruption</i>	59.4
Charles Polhemus Lifetime Sailfish	Charles Polhemus Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Trent Marino</i>	Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>Business Interruption</i>	59.4
Heaviest White Marlin	Breakaway Cruises (SPI)		
<i>Darling J. Dunkin</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Doug's Darlin'</i>	75.5
Francis E. Knapp, Jr. & Averyt Knapp	Heaviest White Marlin Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Darling J. Dunkin</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Doug's Darlin'</i>	75.5
Heaviest Blue Marlin			
<i>Richard Tarpey</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas	<i>Miss Directed</i>	514.5
Southland Life Insurance Lifetime Marlin Trophy	Heaviest Blue Marlin Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Richard Tarpey</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas	<i>Miss Directed</i>	514.5
Most Unusual Fish*--	Maverick (Weslaco)		
<i>Ty J. Tyler</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas		Harvest Fish
Hockaday Service Award*	Captain Bobby & Robin Farris (Harlingen)		
<i>Terry Ray</i>	Brownsville, Texas		
*Awarded to the individual or group selected by the Board for outstanding service.			
Mildred & Marvin Downs Award, Good Sportsmanship*	Sea Ranch II at Southpoint (Port Isabel)		
<i>Black Pearl/ Jaime Guerrero</i>	Harlingen, Texas		
Good Sportsman Trophy	Good Sportsman Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Black Pearl/ Jaime Guerrero</i>			
*Determined by the Executive Board.			
Hard Luck Award	TIFT Executive Board (Port Isabel)		
<i>Mikayla Zinda</i>	Harlingen, Texas		
*Determined by the Executive Board.			
Robert John Meade Award*	TIFT Executive Board (Port Isabel)		
<i>Entravision</i>	Valleywide		
Robert John Meade Perpetual Award*	Robert John Meade Perpetual Trophy		
<i>Entravision</i>	Valleywide		
*Awarded to the individual or organization selected for outstanding promotion of South Texas fishing.			
3rd Place Fly Fishing	Lighthouse Lighting Center (Harlingen, McAllen, Port Isabel)		
<i>N/A</i>			
2nd Place Fly Fishing	Reveille Trucking, Inc. (Harlingen)		
<i>Andrew Hubbs</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Shallow Sport</i>	3.8
1st Place Fly Fishing	Leslie & Stanley Woelfel (SPI)		
<i>Dewayne A. White</i>	Flower Mound, Texas	<i>Stilt</i>	10.45
<i>Ron E. Olsen</i>	Grapevine, Texas	<i>Stilt</i>	8.7

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3rd Place Ladies Bay	Cactus Flower (<i>South Padre Island</i>)		
<i>Carmen Knowles</i>	Rio Hondo, Texas	<i>2 Shallow</i>	17.8
2nd Place Ladies Bay	Furcron Realtors (<i>SPI</i>)		
<i>Ann M. Hensler</i>	Edinburg, Texas	<i>Hector's Boat</i>	21.05
1st Place Ladies Bay	Dr. Oliver Achleitner (<i>Brownsville</i>)		
<i>Kari R. Steussy</i>	Port Mansfield, Texas	<i>Reel Therapy</i>	21.35
3rd Place Trout*	F & B Cattle Co. (<i>Raymondville</i>)		
<i>Armando Rivas</i>	McAllen, Texas	<i>Baska</i>	14
2nd Place Trout*	Rhyner Construction (<i>Rio Hondo</i>)		
<i>David G. Matlage</i>	Lakeway, Texas	<i>Lancha Rojo</i>	15.05

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1st Place Trout*	Jimmy Lawson (SPI)		
<i>Thomas Fordiani</i>	Victoria, Texas	<i>Big Red</i>	15.75
3rd Place Redfish*	Greer Insurance (Harlingen)		
<i>John W. Barrerra</i>	Port Isabel, Texas	<i>Eat Sleep Fish Repeat</i>	15.2
2nd Place Redfish*	Andy's Marine (McAllen)		
<i>James A. Hagan</i>	Olmito, Texas	<i>Prodigy</i>	16
1st Place Redfish*	Jimmy Lawson (SPI)		
<i>Joe Braman</i>	Refugio, Texas	<i>Mowdy</i>	16.65
3rd Place Flounder*	Johnny's True Value Hardware (Harlingen, Edcouch & Edinburg)		
<i>Balous Miller</i>	San Antonio, Texas	<i>Tails Up</i>	6.25
2nd Place Flounder*	Staton's Marine (Combes/Harlingen)		
<i>Sam R. Robbins</i>	Mission, Texas		6.4
1st Place Flounder			
<i>Rick Guerrero</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Flounder Queens</i>	6.5
<i>*All species division awards are based upon total points for the species for two days of fishing.</i>			
3rd Highest Offshore Points- No Billfish	Sunline (Harlingen)		
<i>Richard A. Garza</i>	Weslaco, Texas	<i>Glick Twins</i>	100.6
2nd Highest Offshore Points- No Billfish	McClain Trailers (Houston)		
<i>Neil K. Rasmussen</i>	South Padre Island, Texas	<i>Reel Cowboy</i>	125.55
Highest Offshore Points- No Billfish	Carrie Buchen: In Memory of Wayne D. Grayson (Harlingen)		
<i>Jacob L. Weisfeld</i>	Dallas, Texas	<i>Ronnies Century</i>	134.35
3rd Place Ladies Offshore- No Billfish	Becky's Place (SPI)		
<i>Estee Combs</i>	Dallas, Texas	<i>Producer</i>	93.1
2nd Place Ladies Offshore- No Billfish	Shallow Sport of Texas, Inc.		
<i>Diane J. Johnson</i>	Port Isabel, Texas	<i>Knotty But Nice</i>	102.85
1st Place Ladies Offshore- No Billfish	1st Community Bank (Harlingen)		
<i>DeDe Arnhold</i>	Wichita Falls, Texas	<i>Reel Cowboy</i>	148.2
3rd Place Catch & Release	MacPherson's Medical Supply (Harlingen)		
<i>Javier G. Almodova</i>	Midland, Texas	<i>Bad Intensions</i>	1500
2nd Place Catch & Release	The Troy Wittenbach Family (Harlingen)		
<i>Cody L. Collins</i>	Rockport, Texas	<i>Fuelish Pleasure</i>	1850
1st Place Catch & Release	Susan Abbott (Harlingen)		
<i>James S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	2000
Martha Pugh-Patricia Martin Memorial Tag & Release	Perpetual Trophy For Most Points		
<i>James S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	2000
3rd Place Sailfish*	Island Cinema (SPI)		
<i>Sean Byer</i>	Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>Business Interruption</i>	600
2nd Place Sailfish*	Industrial Coils, LLC (McAllen)		
<i>Cody L. Collins</i>	Rockport, Texas	<i>Fuelish Pleasure</i>	600
1st Place Sailfish*	Rio Ranch Sales (Harlingen)		
<i>Tyler L. Beckford</i>	Port St. Lucia, Florida	<i>Maverick</i>	1000
<i>*Awarded on the basis of total sailfish points for two days of fishing.</i>			
3rd Place White Marlin*	ZekeArt Studio (Bayview)		
<i>Clayton Walters</i>	Pleasanton, Texas	<i>Stayin' Alive</i>	500
2nd Place White Marlin*	Texas Regional Bank (Harlingen)		
<i>Quinta D. Edwards</i>	Blessing, Texas	<i>Fuelish Pleasure</i>	500

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1st Place White Marlin*	Sea Ranch Marina (SPI)		
<i>Kenny Hill</i>	Port Aransas, Texas	<i>Load & Go</i>	500
<i>*Awarded on the basis of total white marlin points for two days of fishing.</i>			
3rd Place Blue Marlin*	Matt & Christi Klostermann (Monte Alto)		
<i>Javier Almadova</i>	Midland, Texas	<i>Bad Intentions</i>	1000
2nd Place Blue Marlin*	Industrial Coils L.L.C. (McAllen)		
<i>Richard Tarpey</i>	Laguna Vista, Texas	<i>Miss Directed</i>	1029
1st Place Blue Marlin*	All Game Taxidermy (Harlingen)		
<i>James. S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	2000
<i>*Awarded on the basis of total blue marlin points for two days of fishing.</i>			
3rd Place Ladies Offshore	Spikes Motor Co.		
<i>Sandi K. Gentry</i>	South Padre Island, Texas	<i>Reel Madness</i>	219.9
2nd Place Ladies Offshore	Canvas Creations (Port Isabel)		
<i>Darling Duncan</i>	Harlingen, Texas	<i>Doug's Darling</i>	272.95
1st Place Ladies Offshore	Texa		
<i>Mandy L. Yeager</i>	Corpus Christi, Texas	<i>Fandango</i>	500
3rd Highest Offshore Points	Fox Yacht Sales (Port Aransas)		
<i>Javier G. Almodova</i>	Midland, Texas	<i>Bad Intentions</i>	1500
2nd Place Offshore Points	In Memory of Patsy Robinson, from the Jimmy Payne Family (Weslaco)		
<i>Cody L. Collins</i>	Rockport, Texas	<i>Fuelish Pleasure</i>	1860
Highest Offshore Points	Genco Energy Services, Inc. / Wet-N-Wild Fishing Team (Lyford)		
<i>James. S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	2000
Boatman Award*	Port Isabel - South Padre Press (Port Isabel)		
<i>John Brennan</i>	Port Aransas, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	3300
<i>*Awarded to the registered captain whose boat accumulates the most points during two days of fishing.</i>			
Linda Putnam Perpetual Boatman*	Captain With Most Accumulated Points Perpetual Trophy		
<i>John Brennan/Portafino</i>	Port Aransas, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	3300
Team Trophy*	The Sportsman (San Benito)		
<i>Portafino</i>	Port Aransas, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	3300
<i>*Awarded to the team with the highest point total for two days of fishing.</i>			
Texas Grand Champion*	Troy W. Giles (SPI)		
<i>James. S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	2000
<i>*Awarded to the angler with the highest point total for two days of fishing. Angler must have weighed in a billfish or mako shark or tagged and released a billfish or tarpon. If these qualifications have not been met, the Grand Champion will be the angler with the most offshore points.</i>			
Jean Hunter Newman Memorial Trophy	Perpetual Trophy		
<i>James. S. Burrous</i>	Austin, Texas	<i>Portafino</i>	
3rd Place Bay Fisherman*	McLelland & Smith, CPA (Harlingen)		
<i>John W. Barrera</i>	Port Isabel, Texas	<i>Eat Sleep Fish Repeat</i>	26.6
2nd Place Bay Fisherman*	Shallow Sport of Texas Inc.		
<i>Joe Braman</i>	Refugio, Texas	<i>Mowdy</i>	27.25
Grand Champion Bay Fisherman*	Blackbeard's Restaurant (SPI)		
<i>Ferdie Burket</i>	Progreso, Texas	<i>Reel Therapy</i>	27.4
TIFT Grand Champion Bay Fisherman*	Donated by the Bryant Family Perpetual Trophy (SPI)		
<i>Ferdie Burket</i>	Progreso, Texas	<i>Reel Therapy</i>	27.4
<i>*Awarded to the anglers with the highest point totals of all three eligible species (trout, redfish and flounder) for two days of fishing.</i>			