

May 4, 2010

New Orleans Big Game Fishing Club



2010 Tournament Dates:

- **Memorial Day—May 29th—30th**
- **N.O. Invitational - June 18th – 19th**
- **4th of July Tournament July 2nd – 3rd**
- **Ladies Tournament- July 16th—17th**
- **Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo July 23rd - 24th**
- **N.O. Youth Tournament Aug 6th—7th**
- **Labor Day Tour Sept 4th –5th**

2009 NOBGFC Top 10 Boats

1	Tia II	2439
2	Conundrum	1870
	Brother in	
3	Law	1524
	First	
4	Choice	1281
5	Share-E	1177
6	Miss Remy	1167
7	Gunfighter	780
8	Lady Lab	778
9	Mariposa	480
10	Uptick	308

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Mouth of the River

2010 NOBGFC Awards Banquet Set for May 15th at the Southern Yacht Club will Start the Season off Right! Reserve your Table now, call Jacque 504.813.8309!

The 2009 season began with a great start, but with blue water hard to find, many anglers never left the dock. Near perfect weather and rip conditions for the New Orleans Invitational Billfish Tournament had the fleet ready for a big year. Fuel prices moderated, the stock market was recovering, but as the season closed on the Youth Tournament, the bottom line was that anglers worked hard to find blue water and fishable weather. The best part of the 2009 season was either the wild Ladies Tournament party at the pool, which there are no pictures, or NO HURRICANES!

Nevertheless, we have plenty to say grace over. We are excited about the 2010 Awards Banquet on May 15th, as it will be at the “new” Southern Yacht Club. The SYC facility is beautiful, so this should be a great venue and night to present the 2009 Angler Awards. The 2010 schedule is listed to the left. Progress continues on Plaquemines Parish’s plans for Port Eads and we are hopeful that a definitive project schedule will be released soon. Cypress Cove looks better than ever and Rene and his team continue to make improvements. The D dock is getting electrical power and the pool is an oasis.

I made a pre-season reconnaissance run during Easter to find that you cannot keep the red snapper off of your lines, so much for the snapper shortage. They are dredging in the river, north of Pass a Loutre, so beware. We had plenty of water in Tiger Pass.

Congratulations to the Tia II for 2010 NOBGFC Top Boat!

The Simmons’, John, Cameron, and Tony, fish the Tia II hard and with their time on the water and expert skills, the Tia II consistently finishes the season in the upper half of the Top 10. They fish a seasoned crew with member Billy Schoen and are out on the rip or past it routinely. It was no different this season, as the Tia II fished five of the club’s six tournaments and tagged a billfish or two in four of those tournaments. Tia II tagged 2 blue marlin and 3 white marlin this season, which proved to be one of the more difficult fishing seasons. We look forward to many more successful seasons from the beautiful Tia II and her expert crew, congrats again.



NOBGFC 2009 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Invitational Billfish Tournament

1st Brother In Law

2nd Nautical Nut

3rd Conundrum

4th of July Tournament

1st Tia II

Last Tournament

1st Lady Lab

Ladies Invitational

1st First Choice

2nd Tia II

3rd Share-E

Youth Tournament

1st Miss Remy

2nd Conundrum

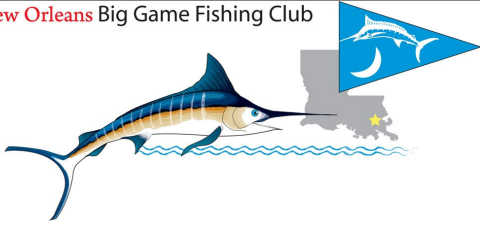
3rd Share-E



Fish the Invitational! The N.O. Invitational Billfish Tournament will be held on June 18th and 19th. The Captain's meeting and Crawfish Boil will be held on Thursday, June 17th, with registration starting at 3pm. The tournament format continues to be Tag & Release Billfish and boats do not have to depart from Venice, but must weigh fish and turn in Tag & Release Cards at the Cypress Cove weigh in. Please email charliec@howardweil.com for the tournament package, including the rules and entry form or call Charlie Caplinger at 504.237.4030 or Gino Rendeiro 504.529.5100 for more info.

Ladies Tournament Scheduled for July 16th and 17th! Registration with heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be held on Thursday, July 15th between 5 - 7pm at the pool in Cypress Cove with the Captain's Meeting and pool party starting at 7pm. The entry fee is \$600 per boat and I hear there will be a calcutta. The awards ceremony and dinner with a band will be Saturday night at 7pm. For more information, please contact Sally Sanders at 504.554.8446. Updates will be posted on our website at www.nobgfc.com. Entry fees can be mailed to: NOBGFC ladies c/o Sally Sanders Post office Box 55398, Metairie, Louisiana 70005. **The Youth Tournament has been rescheduled to Labor Day Weekend, September 4th - 5th, so hopefully, the holiday weekend will help with youth participation.**

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The New Orleans Big Game Fishing Club is a private club whose members share a passion for fishing the waters in the northern Gulf of Mexico in search of many species of billfish, tuna, wahoo, and dolphin. The NOBGFC prides itself in one of the highest catch and release ratios of similar such clubs, and our efforts over many years have been widely recognized in conservation circles for the collection of very valuable scientific data on many of these highly migratory species, especially regarding blue and white marlin. Our Club members have enjoyed a rich 40 year history of fishing, fun, and friendships and we look forward to many more years of fish tales and fun beyond the waters of South Pass.

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