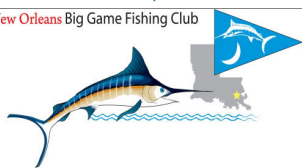


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NEW ORLEANS BIG GAME FISHING CLUB

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Mouth of the River

2011 NOBGFC Tournament Season Kicks Off!

After a year off, the much anticipated 2011 season began with a great start at the Memorial Day Tournament. All the talk of close blue water and pretty rips going into the tournament, gave way to a gradual transition to blue water out 40-miles and no real rip to speak of. Miss Remy claimed the tournament by tagging a blue marlin and catching a boat load of meat fish. Conundrum tagged 2 whites for second place and Surprise's white marlin tag gave the Coy's third place. Josh Coy, Doctor Coy's grandson caught a 58# wahoo on 50# test. Congrats to that youth angler for setting the bar high!

2011 Tournament Dates:

- **Memorial Day—May 28th—29th**
- **N.O. Invitational - June 17th – 18th**
- **4th of July Tournament July 2nd – 3rd**
- **Ladies Tournament- July 15th—16th**
- **Grand Isle Tour July 29th - 30th**
- **Open Tournament Aug 12th—13th**
- **Labor Day Tour Sept 3rd -4th**
- **Last Tournament Sept 16th—17th**

2011 Boat Standings

1	Miss Remy	1218
2	Conundrum	390
3	Surprise	334
4	Big Boyd	190
5	Voodoo	124
6	Miss Mary	35

South Pass Update—Siltng

The Coast Guard issued a bulletin to use South Pass with caution because of significant silting. Several boats have run aground near Mile-10 on the western side. I ran South Pass last Saturday and had at least 8-feet of water all the way to the mouth, although I favored the East bank. I have heard reports of a sand bar forming in the main branch of the river across from Pilot Town. In both areas, USE CAUTION.

On a brighter note, the Port Eads construction and marina dredging are under way and we are told that the project must be completed by 2012. Hopefully the marina will open more quickly.



Youth Awards

Get those kids on the boat! In an effort to encourage our children to develop a passion for big game fishing, the board announced that registered youth anglers under 18 will accumulate points in all of the tournaments this season. Youth awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet. These points will count for boat points as well.

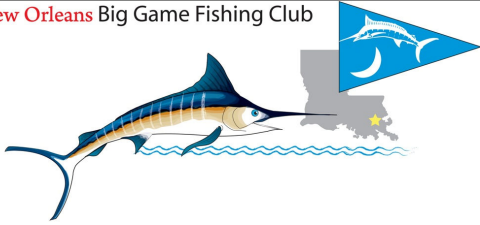
Spouse Memberships, Did you know?

We want your spouse! Your spouse can join the NOBGFC with no initiation fee, only annual dues. I suspect there are many wives and some husbands that would join to compete for the easier point categories in the member division. Who knows, with enough lady members, maybe we need a Ladies Annual Award? Membership applications are at www.nobgfc.com.

Invitational Registration package at www.nobgfc.com

Fish the Invitational! The N.O. Invitational Billfish Tournament is next weekend, June 17th and 18th. The Captain's meeting is Thursday, June 16th, so please call me at 504.237.4030 to register or download the registration package at www.nobgfc.com. Pass this on to your fishing friends.

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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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