

# 2018 Ocean City Marlin Club Seasonal Awards

*Congratulations to all the Anglers & Boats!*

## Total Fish for the 2018 Season:

- White Marlin: **1,675** Total Released
- Blue Marlin: **178** Total Released
- Sailfish: **9** Total Released
- Spearfish: **14** Total Released
- Swordfish: **3** Total Released

## First White Marlin of the Season:

Ron Bennett (non-member) "Stalker" June 13 @ 8:47AM

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## First White Marlin Caught on Member Boat:

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## Charles E. Kratz Award – First White Marlin Caught by a Junior Angler (member):

Junior Angler, Thomas Michael Gallagher "Gret's Three J's" (Member Boat) June 24 @ 7:45AM

## First Blue Marlin of the Season:

Todd Burbage (Member) "The Chaser" (Member Boat) June 17 @ 11:57 AM

Heaviest Rockfish "Bubblehead" 19.2 lbs.

Most Sharks Released by any boat "Last Call" (8)

Heaviest Wahoo "Barbara Rose" 94 lbs.

Heaviest Dolphin "Primary Search" 50 lbs.

Heaviest Tuna "Double Trouble" 235 lbs.

Most Tuna caught by a 28' and Under Boat "Primary Search" (42)

Most Tuna caught by a 29'-38' Boat "Game Changer" (49)

**Most Tuna caught by a 39'-48' Boat "Bill\$ 4 Bills" (78)**

**Most Tuna Caught in 2018 – Private Boat**

1. "Reel Tight" (86) via time 7/29/18
2. "Killin Time" (86) via time 9/21/18
3. "Primary Search" (42)

**Most Tuna Caught in 2018 – Charter Boat**

1. "Marli" (306)
2. "Boss Hogg" (252)
3. "Moore Bills" (182)

**Edna Hodgens' Award for Outstanding Service to the Ocean City Marlin Club 2018:  
Joshua & Emily Blume**

**Most Blue Marlin Caught by a Private Boat "Bar South" (9)**

**Most Blue Marlin Caught by a Charter Boat "No Quarter" (8)**

**Most Billfish Caught – Private Boat in 1 Day "Bar South" (20)**

**Most Billfish Caught – Charter Boat in 1 Day "Buckshot" (15) via time 9/1/18**

**Most Billfish Caught – 28' and Under Boat "Hollywood" (26)**

**Most Billfish Caught – 29' – 38' Boat**

1. "Fish Whistle" (42)
2. "Prime Hook" (35)
3. "Lucky Duck II" (27)

**Most Billfish Caught – 39' and 48' Boat**

1. "Fish On" (78)
2. "Gret's Three J's" (69)
3. "Poore Sport" (60)

**Most Billfish Caught – Private Boat**

1. "Bar South" (117)
2. "Haulin n Ballin" (102)
3. "D.A. Sea" (93)

**Most Billfish Caught – Charter Boat**

1. “Buckshot” (152)
2. “No Quarter” (149)
3. “Billfisher” (114)

**Most Billfish Caught by any boat:** “Buckshot” (152)

**Recreational Angler Award:** Bill Miller “Buckshot” (43)

**Most First Billfish Caught by a Charter Boat:** “No Quarter” (98)

**Most First Billfish Caught by a Private Boat:** “Haulin n Ballin” (24)

**Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mate(s) on a Charter Boat:**  
Andres Perez Mayorca & Steve Eakle “Buckshot”

**Jimmy Jackson Memorial Award for Top Mate(s) on a Private Boat:**  
Shay Danzig & Rusty Reddish “Bar South”

**Top Junior Angler:**

1. Nick Keller “Tighten Up” (39)
2. Conner Jezierski “Haulin n Ballin” (20)
3. Luke Duffie “Billfisher” (8)

**Top Lady Angler:**

1. Judith Duffie “Billfisher” (23)
2. Kelly Weber “Max Bet” (6) via time 8/23
3. Robin Ritter “Sea Hunt 26” (6) via time 8/26

**Top Gentleman Angler:**

1. Ed Dunn “D.A. Sea” (60)
2. Darren Helwig (33)
3. Jonathan Duffie “Billfisher” (28)

**25 Club: (25-49)**

Killin Time (25)

Reel Toy (26)

My Girl (26)

Hollywood (26)

Max Bet (26)

Lucky Duck II (27)

Top Dog (28)

Last Call (29)

Marlin Gale (30)

Legasea (32)

Brenda Lou (34)

Spring Mix II (34)

Prime Hook (35)

Fishbone (37)

Boss Hogg (41)

Fish Whistle (42)

Wrecker (46)

**50 Club: (50-99)**

Blood Money (50)  
Grande Pez (52)  
First Light (57)  
The Chaser (57)  
C-Boys (58)

Absolut Pleasure (59)  
Moore Bills (59)  
Poore Sport (60)  
Pumpin Hard (66)  
Gret's Three J's (69)

Reel Chaos (69)  
Marli (72)  
Fish On (78)  
Reel Joy (80)  
D.A. Sea (93)

**100 Club: (100-199)**

Haulin n Ballin (102)  
Tighten Up (107)

Billfisher (114)  
Bar South (117)

No Quarter (149)  
Buckshot (152)

**Last Billfish of the Season:**

Tom Arnot (Member) "Fishbone" (Member Boat) 10/07/18 @ 5:05PM