

6th Annual Wine, Women & Fishing

August 16-17, 2008

A Ladies Only Charity Billfish Tournament

Rudee Inlet * Virginia Beach

The Chesapeake Bay Wine Classic Foundation presented the Sixth Annual Wine, Women & Fishing Ladies Only Charity Billfish Tournament and it was a huge success again this year! Joining forces with the Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament, WWF had 32 boats register for the one day tournament and 11 billfish were caught (three blue marlin, seven white marlin and one sail fish). All the festivities took place under the festival tent at "The View" on the south side of Rudee Inlet, thanks to the generosity of property owners and supporters, Cheryl and Wayne McLeskey.

"Canyon Express" took first place with one Blue Marlin and one Sailfish caught by Leesa Jo Claywell and Aime Kehoe. Leesa Jo also won the coveted Top Lady Angler award. In second place was "Gannet" with three White Marlins and "Blue Eyed Sons" took third place with one Blue Marlin.

The Top Dolphin trophy was awarded to Jodi Carpenter on "Fightin' Chance" for her 33.9 pound catch. "Strip Center" won the Crazy Crew Award for their performance at the weigh station for our panel of judges. The Hard Luck Award was given to "No Good Deed" for having to be towed in from 23 miles offshore.

Wine, Women & Fishing is quickly becoming an exciting way for ladies to have fun and help raise money for charity. This year's tournament raised more than \$30,000 to benefit the Eastern Virginia Medical School foundation for Breast Cancer Research and the Debbie Bunn Memorial Fund at EVMS.

We enthusiastically thank everyone who participated in the tournament, especially the anglers, the captains and mates and our wonderful volunteers. Farm Fresh, Teresa and Wayne Sawyer, The Virginia Beach Billfish Tournament and Associated Distributors-The Charmer Sunbelt Group were some of the very generous sponsors and we appreciate their continued support. Tournament Director Paige Ray worked tirelessly extraordinary volunteer, Linda Church and CBWC Executive Director, Jennie Capps to ensure a fantastic event.

For more information on the 6th Annual Wine, Women & Fishing Tournament, please visit www.cbwc.org or call (757)200-WINE (9463).

Save the date for the Seventh Annual Wine, Women and Fishing Tournament scheduled for August 15th and 16th, 2009.

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