

RESULTS 2017: EXCEPTIONAL FISHING

The third edition of the Mauritius Billfish Release International Tournament successfully took place from 27th to 31st of January 2017 in the open sea of Black River and Le Morne. 56 Anglers - making a total of 14 Teams - took part in this edition.

«It is a big satisfaction to see such an increase in the number of Teams this year: from 9 teams in 2016 to 14 teams this year. Furthermore, fishing was exceptional during the tournament and, without being conceited we can say that we have not seen such good results since the beginning of international fishing tournaments in Mauritius:»

- 28 Marlins were released with some of them estimated at 400, 600 and 800lb
- Plus 32 strikes above the marlins released were recorded



We received many positive comments from Anglers and journalists who came to cover the tournament as per these few samples hereunder:

“First and foremost, I need to compliment you guys for running such a professional Competition; having attended hundreds of such events during 32 years and organized a good few myself, I must hand it to you and your team for putting on a world class event. The cherry was the great fishing and as we all know getting Marlin to co-operate is not in our hands but from what I experienced and the relatively short distance you have to travel to get to the fishing area really impressed me. SO A BIG CONGRATS TO THE WHOLE TEAM A JOB VERY WELL DONE!”



“It was a fabulous tournament: perfect organization, very good atmosphere and these magic marlins that were there! I had the opportunity to fish in many Billfish destinations around the world such as Cairn, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Mexico, Bahamas, Kenya, Bermuda and Hawaii, I need to tell you that this tournament is exceptional. Congratulations.”

“Just a few words to say a big thank you for this marvellous event; my congratulations goes to all your team who did a great job full of friendship, smiles, and joy during those 4 days. I shall certainly be in next year with hopefully my friend who shall be pleased to participate in such a tournament. My best regards to you all.”

The Winning Team:
Evgeny Novozheev

TEAM CHALLENGE 2016

BOAT NAME	Day 1		Day 2			Day 3			Day 4		Final Rank
	Points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	
ABYSS 974	19,8	4		19,8	6	1000	1019,8	7		1019,8	11
BAVARIA	1100	2		1100	3		1100	5	1000	2100	6
ESSEX BOYS	1000	3		1000	5	1000	2000	4	1000	3000	5
FLYING RABBIT	0			0			0			0	
LES BOURBONNAIS	1000	3		1000	5	2270	3270	2		3270	2
LT UNITED	0			0		1000	1000	8		1000	12
MANTRA	0			0		1000	1000	8	2250	3250	3
MAURITIUS	0			0			0		1037	1037	10
PROLAM	0			0			0			0	
REEL MAN	1000	3	1070	2070	2	1000	3070	3		3070	4
SALOMA	0			0			0		1070	1070	8
TEAM PULSATOR	0		1050	1050	4		1050	6	1000	2050	7
URODA POLAND	0			0		1050	1050	6		1050	9
VIVAX	2320	1	1100	3420	1	3300	6720	1	1100	7820	1

ANGLER RANKING

ANGLER / RANKS	Day 1		Day 2			Day 3			Day 4		Final Rank
	Points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	Rank	Points for the day	Total points	
EVGENY NOVOZHEEV	2320	1		2320	1	1000	3320	1	1100	4420	1
HELMUT LEX	1100	2		1100	2		1100	1	1000	2100	3
PIERRE LE MERLE	1000	3		1000	5	2070	3070	2		3070	2
DAVID HAWKESWOOD	1000	3		1000	5		1000	8		1000	9
JOSEF POTSIK	1000	3		1000	5	1000	2000	4		2000	5
BERTRAND DE BOISVILLIERS	19,8	4		19,8	6		19,8	9		19,8	10
ALEX SLIVKER			1100	1100	2	1000	2100	3		2100	3
JEAN FRANCOIS NUTTIN			1070	1070	3		1070	6		1070	7
GARY HIRST			1050	1050	4		1050	7	1000	2050	4
SLAVOMIR PIOTROVSKI						1050	1050	7		1050	8
GRAHAM KENDALL						1000	1000	8	1000	2000	5
LINAS SOLOMINAS						1000	1000	8		1000	9
PAUL MARRIS						1000	1000	8	1000	2000	5
LUDOVIC DOBEL						1000	1000	8		1000	9
VLADISLAV SHUMSKIY						1100	1100	5		1100	6
VIVIAN SERRET									1070	1070	7
GERALD WIEHE									1000	1000	9
ERIC DE SPEVILLE									1000	1000	9

BOAT RANKING

BOAT NAME	POINTS	RANK
Moana 2	7820	1
Pailles-En-Queue	3270	2
Mantra	3250	3
Gamefisher 4	3070	4
Tomahawk	3000	5
Moana 1	2100	6
Ugly Fish	2050	7
Saloma 3	1070	8

BOAT NAME	POINTS	RANK
Moana 3	1050	9
Ticou	1037	10
Abyss	1019,8	11
Nostalgie	1000	12
Chillipoint	0	13
No Limit	0	13

PRIZES WON

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