

Mark Gerretson founded this fishing tournament in 1994 to support the Delray Beach Police Department's Holiday Toy Drive. Over the years, the tournament has cast a wider net and the funds generated have been used to support local charities focusing on underprivileged children and have also been used for college scholarships for local high school graduates. Last year's tournament raised approximately \$15,500 that has been donated to charities and students.

Mark, a native of Delray Beach, was a true outdoorsman and avid fisherman. He devoted an extraordinary amount of time to the local community through the Delray Beach Jaycees, the Delray Affair, the Elks Club and his fishing tournament. Mark passed away in 2005 and his family and friends have kept his memory alive by continuing the tournament and naming it the Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament. Mark was survived by his mother, Patricia Gerretson, siblings James Gerretson and Deena Chapman (1958-2019), his uncle and aunt, Jerry and Barbara Kern, and a truckload of cousins, nieces and nephews. Several friends, Jennifer Buce, Tim Knapp, Keith Kern, (Whitey) Bill Black & John Brewer have worked tirelessly throughout the years to make the tournament a continued success.

PRIZES

★ Grand Prize Angler ★

Cash Prize for Largest Fish

Winner receives fifty (50%) percent of number of KDW boat entry fees.

Largest overall fish cannot win that category.
Goes to 2nd largest fish of category.

★ Largest Kingfish ★

1ST PLACE - \$1,000

2ND PLACE - \$500

3RD PLACE - \$300

★ Largest Dolphin ★

1ST PLACE - \$1,000

2ND PLACE - \$500

3RD PLACE - \$300

★ Largest Wahoo ★

1ST PLACE - \$1,000

2ND PLACE - \$500

3RD PLACE - \$300

★ Largest Mystery Fish ★

\$200

★ Mark's Trifecta Bonus ★

\$3,000

★ Top Lady Angler ★

\$200 & Basket by Mary Schroeder

★ Top Jr. Angler ★

\$200 & Prizes Awarded for Largest Fish

Ages 14 & Under

★ Largest Family Fun Fish ★

\$200

TOURNAMENT RULES

CAPTAIN'S MEETING & FUNDRAISER

Will be held on Thursday, August 14th at

The Hurricane Bar & Lounge,

640-7 East Atlantic Ave.,

Delray Beach, Florida 33483

5:00 to 7:30 pm. Raffles and prizes, must be present to win excluding high dollar.

BAIT TACKLE AND LINE

IGFA Rules

BOAT SIZE

No Minimum, No Maximum

TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES

No Bahamas Fishing

VESSEL CHECK OUT - NONE

Use Inlet of Your Choice

Lines in at 6:30 AM

Lines out by 3:00 PM Sharp

ELIGIBLE FISH

*KINGFISH, DOLPHIN, AND WAHOO
OF LEGAL SIZE, 5LBS MINIMUM.*

A "Mystery Fish" list will be announced at captain's meeting in their order ranking. In the event no KDW is weighed, a "Mystery Fish" will be eligible for the Grand Prize - first by type then by weight, **excluding the Grand Prize Angler.**

LOCATION WEIGH IN

Palm Beach Yacht Center

7848 S Federal Hwy, Hypoluxo, FL 33462

(561) 588-9911

Fuel Dock

WEIGH IN STARTS AT 1:00 PM

FINAL CHECK IN AT 3:30 PM

Must be in front of weigh-in station

ALL ANGLERS MUST HAVE

A VALID FISHING LICENSE

GOOD TIMES!



GIVING BACK

Delray Chamber Education Fund

Roots & Wings

Boys and Girls Club

Delray Citizens for Delray Police

Family Promise of Southeast FL

CROSS Ministries

Achievement Center

Plumosa Foundation

Atlantic HS Seniors Scholarships

The Mark Gerretson's Annual Fishing Tournament has donated approximately \$230,000 to local children and families of Delray Beach and surrounding neighbors.



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Mark Gerretson Memorial Fishing Tournament.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$200.00 Per boat up to 4 Anglers by August 13th.
 \$225.00 Per boat up to 4 Anglers after August 13th.
 Additional Anglers are \$25 per person.
 Final registration is August 14th by 7:30 PM.

Boat Name: _____

Length: _____ REG # _____

Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

ANGLERS:	Lady Angler	Jr. Angler
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____
Name: _____	_____	_____

As Captain/Owner of the boat, I hereby release all tournament sponsors, Palm Beach Yacht Center, and all volunteers from any liability whatsoever.
And I grant permission for photo release.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Any Questions call Tim at (561) 789-0814

email: tournament_committee@mgmft.net

**Mail To: MGMFT, 455 NE 5th Ave.,
 Suite: D-170, Delray Beach, FL 33483**

Make Checks Payable To:

Mark Gerretson Memorial Charitable Fund, Inc.

Tournament registration and payment of entry fee constitutes a representation by each angler that he/she has read and understands tournament rules and will abide by all such rules and tournament decisions.

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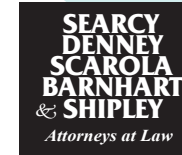
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 Beverages & Liquors**



**DELRAY YACHT CRUISES
 ESCAPE FOR THE DAY**

**TUPPEN'S
 MARINE & TACKLE
 OF THE PALM BEACHES**

SPONSORS



**KEITH D. KERN, P.A.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW**



SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2025

\$25,000*

IN PRIZES & RAFFLES

*\$25,000 based on 2021 Participation and Sponsorship

For More Information Call:

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