



The annual Guinjata Bonanza hosted by Guinjata Sports Fishing club in the idyllic setting of Guinjata bay in the Inhambane province of Mozambique takes place in the first week of June each year. It is a special competition for all the anglers, many of whom only fish this completion annually, and it also boasts the biggest prize haul of all competitions held in Mozambique.

This year saw the 16th Bonanza off to a festive start with a welcome braai on the beach for all the sponsors who had ventured to the venue to enjoy the occasion as well as use the opportunity to promote their trade to the anglers and their entourage. This is always a festive occasion and without the sponsors none of this would be possible.

After registration and an extremely informative interactive talk by the Bartho Brothers on Sunday afternoon regarding tactics, actions and lure colour, there was a quick briefing session on Sunday evening, before most anglers snuck off to prepare for an early start the next morning.

As the years have passed and the competition has matured into it's new format it has become the most challenging competition format to tackle. Unlike other competitions where the species is evident or scoring relies on how many you can catch, this competition relies on a calculated strategy regarding your target species and the prize goes those who execute the correct strategy best. In the past 3 years the main prize had been



won by an Impressive yellow fin tuna on one occasion and a Wahoo on the other two occasions, there were however several species that could tip the scales heavier that the two Wahoo that had won previously, and the Big Tuna were ominously absent the previous year. Some have called the new format a lucky draw, but 4 years in now with enough data to examine the results and the competitors that have taken home the biggest prize in the past years, the list of winners boasts mainly teams that the competition is familiar with as they proved themselves in the top ten species spots year after year. Far from a "lucky dip", the top prize in this competition must be earned and the anglers that win it can be proud of their achievement and the company with whom they share this top honour.

Dark Green dirty water had washed in close to the coastline and covered all the coastal fishing grounds to past the 100m mark for the extent of the fishing area. Many believed this to be a bad sign but would soon be proved to wrong.

The Anglers were lined up and rearing to go early on Monday morning. The launching crew got all 66 boats into the small surf and safely backline within 30 minutes of first light from where they scattered in all directions, favouring the spot they believed would deliver the biggest fish of the week.

There was a notable absence of baitfish and working birds around Guinjata bay and most boats tended to head far south. The radio was fairly quiet on the first day besides the scheduled call-ups with Rya Mara calling in a sailfish hook-up and release well after 9H30. The only one other sailfish release for the day came from the small rubber duck, with the oldest average age of anglers, on the boat uptight 2. They have fished the competition for two years and this was the first fish they have caught- what a species to open with!

It was unusual to hear the crew from Rya Mara call for beaching permission well before the gallows opening time, let alone the cut off, and their last call up report of 4 units and 4 species could not reveal the reason these guys were not going to take any chances regarding cut off times on this day.

First in line at the gallows they presented a magnificent Giant Trevally of 40.1 kgs that is by far the biggest GT caught in the competition for the last 6 years. Along with this magnificent specimen they

verified their sailfish release and weighed a couta and green jobfish that they had also got off Paindane in the green water.



As the other boats arrived and joined the queue at weigh in the truth about the fishing conditions became evident as an incredible number of fish of 13 different species were presented indicating that several teams were now challenging for that sought after species top spot. But after all was done the team that has claimed this position as its own over the years Gone fishing, produced a staggering score of 1101.8 points some 300 points clear of their best score in past years and more than 720 points clear of Rya Mara who held second place in the species division on day 1. These guys have really proved over the years that they are in a class of their own when it comes the species part of this competition.

At the closing of the gallows on day 1, when it came to the big banger prize of the Z Craft F200 with two 115Hp Mercury four stroke motors, trailered on a LA Axle fitted trailer, the closest competitor to Rya Mara's GT was a Yellowfin Tuna by Graeme Morgan on the

boat Tequila Shiela of 29.4kgs.

While the competition progressed several boats scoured the horizon and beyond for the illusive big yellow fin tuna that could beat the GT, hunting in depths up to 1000m most returned empty handed

each day, having seen a big tuna or dropped a nice Marlin. There were however a few nice dorado around the 15kg mark from some of these boats and a 24kg monster on day 1 from Dagga Boy.

Gone Fishing held onto the number 1 spot in the species division taking the honours every day except for day 3 when they were pipped by the Hook Brothers and Jacques Olivier on Too Tight.

A windy Thursday morning with gust up to 27 knots forced the day to be called off for safety reasons.

The Wednesday night function which was moved to Thursday evening this year, has become a legendary occasion to the extent that one team flew in 20 support crew, just to attend this function. Several prizes and hand outs were on offer and crew members from several boats entertained their fellow anglers with the help of the ever present Cecelia Jane.

After a day of rest the final day of the competition got off in good conditions on Friday morning with all boats making a last ditch effort to beat the GT at the scale.

The Ladies competition was hotly contended this year with Gilly Roberts on the boat Gill And Tonic ending with the honours, after releasing one of a double up on sailfish in the last hours of the competition, ahead of veteran competitor Lynne Adams who produced the biggest cuta of the day on day 3 and 5. Lynn's boat Mrs Ski Boat, also produced the top junior angler Brandon Swannepoel.

At the prize giving ceremony on Friday night there was no doubt that the Bartho Brothers and Brett Challenor on Gone Fishing would walk away with the top species prize as they had amassed more than double the points of the closest competitor. The hotly contested second place in this race was a much closer affair with the youngsters under the guidance of Herman Wolf on Wolfie just edging out Frans Labaschane and his team on Lawwerskaai for the second place by a mere 8.4 points. The Bartho brothers shared the top 2 angler spots with local fisherman Ralph Jones showing his skills in 3rd position in the angler stakes.

The amount of bill fish released this year decreased from last year's tally and is probably as a result of the absence of the large shoals of Bonito and Tuna this year. Despite this 2 Marlin, 9 sailfish and 2 short billed spearfish were released along with all the amberjack caught during the 4 days fishing.

After four nail biting days for Greg Cunnif's and his crew on Rya Mara they did prove to be the team that worked their strategy best and landed their impressive 40.1kg Giant Trevally to take home the crown. This makes



it the third species in a 4 years to top the scales as the biggest fish. The second biggest fish more than 10kg's shy of the GT but taking home the Calcutta, was Graeme Morgan on the boat Tequila Sheila with a yellowfin Tuna of 29.4kgs.

| BIGGEST FISH | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| PLACE | WEIGHT | ANGLER | FISH | BOAT |
| 1ST | 40.10 | FRANCOUIS BRUNEA | GIANT KINGFISH | RYA MARA |
| 2nd | 29.40 | GRAEME MORGAN | YELLOW FIN TUNA | TEQUILA SHIELA |
| 3rd | 28.90 | MIKE KOCH | YELLOW FIN TUNA | TEQUILA SHIELA |
| 4th | 26.20 | MARCUS POTGIETER | WAHOO | LAWWERSKAAI |
| 5th | 25.30 | DAN GREENE | WAHOO | MFANA GITI |
| 6th | 25.00 | MIKE CLEMMENS | GIANT KINGFISH | JEALOUS DOWN |
| 7th | 24.00 | COBUS LEUVENEUK | DORADO | DAGHA BOY |
| 8th | 23.80 | JEFF BOTHA | YELLOW FIN TUNA | WATT4 |
| 9th | 23.00 | GILLY ROBERTS | YELLOW FIN TUNA | GILL & TONIC |
| 10th | 21.20 | STEPHAN CHANGION | DORADO | NO WAY OUT |

| BOAT TOTALS | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Position | Boat | Points |
| 1ST | HALCO GONE FISHING | 3064.30 |
| 2nd | WOLFIE | 1372.00 |
| 3rd | LAWWERSKAAI | 1363.60 |
| 4th | TOO TIGHT | 1206.60 |
| 5th | QUEEN PINE | 859.30 |
| 6th | VOSSIE | 717.20 |
| 7th | RYA MARA | 661.40 |
| 8th | WATT4 | 548.00 |
| 9th | SEABOUND | 494.40 |
| 10th | TUNE HA | 449.70 |

| TOP 10 ANGLERS | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | Angler | Boat | Points |
| 1ST | BRETT BARTHO | HALCO GONE FISHING | 190.8 |
| 2nd | DARREL BARTHO | HALCO GONE FISHING | 171.1 |
| 3rd | RALPH JONES JNR | SEABOUND | 144 |
| 4th | BRAD ARTHUR | QUEEN PINE | 143.8 |
| 5th | GARY HOOK | TOO TIGHT | 121.6 |
| 6th | BRETT CHALLENGOR | HALCO GONE FISHING | 106.1 |
| 7th | DENIM GOSLING | VOSSIE | 104.5 |
| 8th | PJ BOTHA | WATT4 | 97.6 |
| 9th | FRANCOUIS BRUNEA | RYA MARA | 96.7 |
| 10th | HERMAN WOLF | WOLFIE | 91.6 |

| TOP LADY ANGLERS | | | |
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| | Angler | Boat | Points |
| 1ST | GILLY ROBERTS | GILL & TONIC | 63 |
| 2nd | LYN ADAMS | MRS SKIBOAT | 46 |
| 3rd | MANDY WEBSTER | KATAZA | 30.2 |
| TOP JUNIOR ANGLERS | | | |
| | Angler | Boat | Points |
| 1ST | BRANDON SWANEPOEL | MRS SKIBOAT | 24.3 |
| 2nd | RUDI ZAIMAN | C'EST LA VIE | 12.2 |
| BOATS WITH MOST SPECIES FOR THE DAY | | | |
| Boat | | Number | |
| HALCO GONE FISHING CAUGHT 9 SPECIES | | | |

| BOAT WITH MOST SAILFISH RELEASES | | | |
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| Boat | | Number | |
| GILL AND TONIC | | 2 | |
| BOAT WITH THE MOST MARLIN RELEASES | | | |
| Boat | | Number | |
| HAGAR | | 1 | |
| BOAT WITH MOST BILLFISH RELEASES | | | |
| | BOAT | NUMBER | TIME |
| 1 ST | HAGAR | 2 | DAY 2 |
| 2 nd | GILL AND TONIC | 2 | DAY 5 |
| BIGGEST FISH BY A LADY ANGLER | | | |
| Angler | Boat | WEIGHT | FISH |
| GILLY ROBERTS | GILL & TONIC | 23 | YELLOW FIN TUNA |
| FIRST SAILFISH RELEASED | | | |
| BOAT | ANGLER | TIME | |
| RYA MARA | GEE VAN CAYCEELE | DAY 1 | 09:47:00 AM |
| LAST SAILFISH RELEASED | | | |
| BOAT | ANGLER | TIME | |
| JAMPACKED | GARY GOODWIN | DAY 5 | 12:59:00 PM |
| FIRST MARLIN RELEASED | | | |
| BOAT | ANGLER | TIME | |
| HAGAR | FRANK LOUW | DAY 3 | 10:10:00 AM |
| LAST MARLIN RELEASED | | | |
| BOAT | ANGLER | TIME | |
| PAC-MAN | DAVID HATTINGH | DAY 5 | 10:56:00 AM |

| BOAT POSITIONS 11 TO 58 (8 BOATS CAUGHT 0 FISH) | | |
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| POSITION | BOAT | POINTS |
| 11 th | MFANA GITI | 438.50 |
| 12 th | MADAKWANE | 408.60 |
| 13 th | PAC-MAN | 387.70 |
| 14 th | GREEN MAMBA | 338.20 |
| 15 th | BOB MARLIN | 259.00 |

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| 16 th | DOUBLE UP | 239.20 |
| 17 th | TEQUILA SHIELA | 190.40 |
| 18 th | JEALOUS DOWN | 184.20 |
| 19 th | C'EST LA VIE | 164.20 |
| 20 th | KIZUNGU | 156.40 |
| 21 st | THE BEAR | 148.50 |
| 22 nd | GILL & TONIC | 144.70 |
| 23 rd | FIASKO | 133.40 |
| 24 th | HAGAR | 116.80 |
| 25 th | FOOTLOOSE | 114.00 |
| 26 th | KATAZA | 108.50 |
| 27 th | BZN | 108.40 |
| 28 th | MRS SKIBOAT | 100.60 |
| 29 th | JALUDA | 100.20 |
| 30 th | DIRECT INJECTION | 100.20 |
| 31 st | JOHN DEER JR | 85.50 |
| 32 nd | MAGOO | 83.50 |
| 33 rd | JAMPACKED | 80.00 |
| 34 th | KAMBULA | 70.60 |
| 35 th | NO WAY OUT | 60.20 |
| 36 th | ICE COLD | 55.90 |
| 37 th | S 801 B | 53.70 |
| 38 th | AMBERJACK III | 40.50 |
| 39 th | UPTIGHT TWO | 40.00 |
| 40 th | JOYRIDE | 28.50 |
| 41 st | POKERFACE | 26.00 |
| 42 nd | ACKERS | 25.90 |
| 43 rd | GLORIA DA MANHA | 24.40 |
| 44 th | DAGHA BOY | 24.00 |
| 45 th | STEP SIDE II | 23.00 |
| 46 th | LADY JANE | 20.20 |
| 47 st | MARAUDER | 20.10 |
| 48 th | CAM COVER | 17.20 |
| 49 th | PEANUT | 15.90 |
| 50 th | CHUKKIE | 15.50 |
| 51 st | ON STRIKE | 15.20 |
| 52 nd | DREAM CATCHER | 11.70 |
| 53 rd | OUTRIGGER 2 | 10.50 |
| 54 th | STRIKER 1 | 8.10 |
| 55 th | X-T-SEA | 7.70 |
| 56 th | WASABI | 7.50 |
| 57 th | IMPI 2 | 6.50 |
| 58 th | MILES @ SEA | 5.40 |

PRIZEGIVING

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| NEPTUNE INDIVIDUAL SPECIES PRIZES | TOTAL CAUGHT | ANGLER | WEIGHT | BOAT |
| HEAVIEST KAWA-KAWA | 36 | RICHARD MOSLEY | 11.9 | TEQUILA SHIELA |
| HEAVIEST KAAKARP (GREEN JOBFISH) | 65 | ROGER HOOK | 10.6 | TOO TIGHT |
| HEAVIEST WAHOO | 7 | MARCUS POTGIETER | 26.2 | LAWWERSKAAI |
| HEAVIEST GREATER BARRACUDA | 10 | ROGER HOOK | 15.9 | TOO TIGHT |
| HEAVIEST YELLOWFIN TUNA | 28 | GRAEME MORGAN | 29.4 | TEQUILA SHIELA |
| HEAVIEST COBIA (PRODIGAL SON) | 14 | GARY HOOK | 19 | TOO TIGHT |
| DAILY GIANT IGNOBILIS | TOTAL CAUGHT | ANGLER | WEIGHT | BOAT |
| DAY 1 | 6 | MIKE CLEMMENS | 25.00 | JEALOUS DOWN |
| DAY 2 | 1 | JACQUES OLIVIER | 11.7 | TOO TIGHT |
| DAY 3 | 1 | BRAD ARTHUR | 12 | QUEEN PINE |
| DAY 5 | 1 | SEAN YOUNG | 11 | TUNE HA |
| DAILY GIANT DORADO | TOTAL CAUGHT | ANGLER | WEIGHT | BOAT |
| DAY 1 | 9 | COBUS LEUVENEUK | 24 | DAGHA BOY |
| DAY 2 | 12 | ARLIN OOSMAN | 15.2 | ON STRIKE |
| DAY 3 | 4 | MIKE KOCH | 17.2 | TEQUILA SHIELA |
| DAY 5 | 15 | STEPHAN CHANGION | 21.2 | NO WAY OUT |
| DAILY GIANT KING MACKEREL | TOTAL CAUGHT | ANGLER | WEIGHT | BOAT |
| DAY 1 | 41 | DARREL BARTHÓ | 18.7 | HALCO GONE FISHING |
| DAY 2 | 27 | MARC FERREIRA | 11.1 | JEALOUS DOWN |
| DAY 3 | 48 | LYN ADAMS | 20.4 | MRS SKIBOAT |
| DAY 5 | 52 | LYN ADAMS | 13.7 | MRS SKIBOAT |
| TOP BOAT DAY 1 | SPONSOR | BOAT | | POINTS |
| | | HALCO GONE FISHING | | 1101.80 |
| TOP BOAT DAY 2 | SPONSOR | BOAT | | POINTS |
| | | HALCO GONE FISHING | | 745.80 |
| TOP BOAT DAY 3 | SPONSOR | BOAT | | POINTS |
| | | TOO TIGHT | | 826.20 |
| TOP BOAT DAY 5 | SPONSOR | BOAT | | POINTS |
| | | HALCO GONE FISHING | | 692.30 |

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| TOP JUNIOR ANGLER | | ANGLER | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 3RD | 0 | 0 | |
| | 2ND | RUDI ZAAIMAN | 12.2 | C'EST LA VIE |
| | TOP | BRANDON SWANEPOEL | 24.3 | MRS SKIBOAT |

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| TOP LADY ANGLER | | ANGLER | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 3RD | MANDY WEBSTER | 30.2 | KATAZA |
| | 2ND | LYN ADAMS | 46 | MRS SKIBOAT |
| | TOP | GILLY ROBERTS | 63 | GILL & TONIC |

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| TED ADAMS MEMORIAL (MOST BILLFISH TAGGED) | SPONSOR | BOAT | # | TIME COUNT OUT |
| | FAY & TREVOR ASHTINGTON | HAGAR | 2 | YES |

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| FIRST BILLFISH TAGGED & RELEASED | TIME | DAY | BOAT |
| | 11:43:00 AM | DAY 5 | KIZUNGU |

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| LAST MARLIN RELEASED | BOAT | DAY | TIME |
| | PAC-MAN | DAY 5 | 10:56:00 AM |

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| FIRST MARLIN RELEASED | ANGLER | DAY | TIME |
| | HAGAR | DAY 3 | 10:10:00 AM |

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| LAST SAILFISH RELEASED | ANGLER | DAY | TIME |
| | JAMPACKED | DAY 5 | 12:59:00 PM |

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| FIRST SAILFISH RELEASED | ANGLER | DAY | TIME |
| | RYA MARA | DAY 1 | 09:47:00 AM |

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| TOP ANGLER | POINTS | BOAT | ANGLER |
| | 190.8 | HALCO GONE FISHING | BRETT BARTHO |

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| BOAT WITH MOST SPECIES FOR THE WEEK | # OF SPEC. | BOAT |
| | HALCO GONE FISHING CAUGHT 9 SPECIES | |

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| 10TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 438.50 | MFANA GITI |

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| 9TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 449.70 | TUNE HA |

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| 8TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 494.40 | SEABOUND |

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| 7TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 548.00 | WATT4 |

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| 6TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 717.20 | VOSSIE |

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| 5TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 859.30 | QUEEN PINE |

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| 4TH TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 1206.60 | TOO TIGHT |

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| 3RD TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 1363.60 | LAWWERSKAAI |

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| 2ND TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 1372.00 | WOLFIE |

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| TOP BOAT | POINTS | BOAT |
| | 3064.30 | HALCO GONE FISHING |

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| BIGGEST FISH | WEIGHT | BOAT |
| | 40.10 | RYA MARA |
| | FISH | ANGLER |
| | GIANT KINGFISH | FRANCOUIS BRUNEA |

BONANZA FISHING REPORT

This year produced an astonishing 542 (414 in 2012) fish from 14 different species and weighed in at a combined mass of 4746kg (Excluding released billfish) (3834kg in 2012). Some of the reason for the remarkable increase in the volume of fish may be that the top boats were not a species selective as they may have been last year when the Toyota Hilux was on offer for the first boat to catch 12 species.

One of the standout factors at this year's Bonanza was the absence of the Yellow Fin Tuna that have been around the past few years. The number of Yellow Fin Weighed this year decreased from 149 last year to just 28 this year. The average weight of all the tuna caught was almost exactly the same this year as last year being 11.1kg and 11.2kg respectively.

The kingfish made a comeback this year with the number of kingfish increasing substantially from the previous 3 years where the number caught each year was between 20 and 30 to a staggering 107 this year. The bulk of these were Yellow spotted kingfish. Besides being the winning species the number of GTs that were weighed also increased from between 4 and 6 each year in the last 3 years to 9 this year.

NUMBER OF FISH PER SPECIES CAUGHT IN THE LAST 4 YEARS

| | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| SPECIES | # WEIGHED | # WEIGHED | # WEIGHED | # WEIGHED |
| AMBERJACK | 18 (All Released) | 7 | 14 | 24 |
| BIG EYE TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BLUEFIN TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BONITO ALL | 36 | 29 | 33 | 29 |
| CUTA | 168 | 83 | 151 | 145 |
| DOG TOOTH TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| DORADO | 40 | 32 | 16 | 16 |
| ELF (CHAD) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GARRICK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GREATER BARACUDA | 10 | 24 | 11 | 23 |
| GREEN JOBFISH | 65 | 15 | 27 | 17 |
| KINGFISH ALL | 107 | 22 | 29 | 26 |
| GIANT KINGFISH | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| LONGFIN TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PRODIGAL | 14 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| QUEEN MACKERAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| QUEENFISH | 27 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| RAINBOW RUNNER | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SPEARFISH ALL | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| SWORDFISH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WAHOO | 7 | 33 | 24 | 8 |
| YELLOW FIN TUNA | 28 | 149 | 137 | 24 |

NUMBER OF FISH PER SPECIES AND COMBINED WEIGHTS

| SPECIES | TOTAL # | Total w | AVERAGE |
|------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| AMBERJACK | 19 | ALL RELEASED | 12 |
| BIG EYE TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| BLUEFIN TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| BONITO ALL | 36 | 250.8 | 7.0 |
| CUTA | 168 | 1308.9 | 7.8 |
| DOG TOOTH TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| DORADO | 40 | 486 | 12.2 |
| ELF (CHAD) | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GARRICK | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| GREATER BARACUDA | 10 | 118.4 | 11.8 |
| GREEN JOBFISH | 65 | 416.4 | 6.4 |
| KINGFISH ALL | 107 | 1017.4 | 9.5 |
| GIANT KINGFISH | 9 | 148.7 | 16.5 |
| LONGFIN TUNA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| PRODIGAL | 14 | 124.1 | 8.9 |
| QUEEN MACKERAL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| QUEENFISH | 27 | 275.6 | 10.2 |
| RAINBOW RUNNER | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| SPEARFISH ALL | 2 | RELEASED | 0.0 |
| SWORDFISH | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| WAHOO | 7 | 127.5 | 18.2 |
| YELLOW FIN TUNA | 28 | 312 | 11.1 |
| BONEFISH | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |

| SAILFISH | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1 | GEE VAN CAYCEELE | RYA MARA | 1 |
| 2 | ANDREW RUSSEL | UPTIGHT TWO | 1 |
| 3 | CRAIG ANDERSON | MAGOO | 1 |
| 4 | LUKAS VAN DER MERWE | VOSSIE | 1 |
| 5 | QUENTIN CLARK | KIZUNGU | 1 |
| 6 | GILLY ROBERTS | GILL & TONIC | 1 |
| 7 | MALCOLM DEACON | GILL & TONIC | 1 |
| 8 | GARY GOODWIN | JAMPACKED | 1 |
| 9 | CARLOS DOS SANTOS | JAMPACKED | 1 |
| TOTAL SAILFISH RELEASED | | | 9 |

| SPEARFISH | | | |
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| 1 | WILMAR VAN ROOYEN | HAGAR | 1 |
| 2 | CHARLES BROWN | ICE COLD | 1 |
| TOTAL SPEARFISH RELEASED | | | 2 |

| MARLIN | | | |
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| 1 | FRANK LOUW | HAGAR | 1 |
| 2 | DAVID HATTINGH | PAC-MAN | 1 |
| TOTAL MARLIN RELEASED | | | 2 |

WHAT THE TEAM GONE FISHING ACHIEVED ON THE FIRST DAY

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| POINTS | |
| 157.4 | |
| SPECIES COUNT (BONUS FACTOR) | |
| 7 | |
| DAY TOTAL | |
| 1101.80 | |
| DARREL BARTHO | 61.8 |
| BRETT BARTHO | 57.4 |
| BRETT CHALLENGOR | 38.2 |

| BOAT | | HALCO GONE FISHING | | DAY | 1 |
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| FISH # | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 1 | 12.00 | AMBERJACK | BRETT CHALLENGOR | 12 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 2 | 5.7 | BONITO ALL | DARREL BARTHO | 5.7 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 3 | 5.5 | YELLOW FIN TUNA | DARREL BARTHO | 5.5 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 4 | 5.3 | YELLOW FIN TUNA | BRETT BARTHO | 5.3 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 5 | 9.8 | QUEENFISH | DARREL BARTHO | 9.8 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 6 | 17.1 | GIANT KINGFISH | BRETT BARTHO | 17.1 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 7 | 10.8 | GIANT KINGFISH | BRETT BARTHO | 10.8 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 8 | 8.7 | KINGFISH ALL | BRETT BARTHO | 8.7 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 9 | 9.4 | KINGFISH ALL | BRETT CHALLENGOR | 9.4 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 10 | 9.7 | KINGFISH ALL | BRETT CHALLENGOR | 9.7 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 11 | 18.7 | CUTA | DARREL BARTHO | 18.7 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 12 | 5.7 | KINGFISH ALL | BRETT BARTHO | 5.7 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 13 | 13.8 | CUTA | DARREL BARTHO | 13.8 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 14 | 9.8 | CUTA | BRETT BARTHO | 9.8 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 15 | 7.1 | CUTA | BRETT CHALLENGOR | 7.1 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 16 | 8.3 | CUTA | DARREL BARTHO | 8.3 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |
| 17 | 3.6 | GREEN JOBFISH | | 0 | |
| | FISH WEIGHT | FISH SPECIES | ANGLER | | |

A FEW POINTLESS OBSERVATIONS FROM THIS YEARS BONANZA

1. This year 18 amberjack were caught and for the first time all those caught were photographed and released.
2. Cobia that are traditionally the most caught species were once again in this position with 168 being weighed in over the duration of the competition.
3. Billfish releases were well down on last years with only 2 marlin and 9 sailfish being released.
4. The dirty green water produced 28 queen fish, only 8 were caught last year and none the two years previous to this.
5. With more boats venturing to the deep water after the yellowfin won in 2011, Dorado have been on a steady increase from 16 in each year in 2010 and 2011 to 32 last year and 40 this year.
6. Green Jobfish increased for an average of 19 fish per year in the last 3 years to 65 fish this year.
7. Wahoo decreased from 32 and 27 the previous two years to just 7 this year.
8. The first release of a shortbill spearfish in this competition occurred only last year and this year 2 were released.
9. Since the biggest Fish Format was introduced 4 years ago the winning fish has been caught on the first day 3 times and on the last day once.

**We hope you all enjoyed the Bonanza
as much as we did and a BIG thank
you to all our sponsors and the
competitors who made it possible.
See you all again next year!**