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### Juel Marie Hooks First Place in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament

ABACO, BAHAMAS, 06/07 – *Juel Marie* took top honors at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament, Abaco, Bahamas. Held June 10-15 at Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina, the tournament offered world-class billfish competition as well as fabulous social events. The seas were calm for the four days of competition, with 32 boats catching and/or releasing 31 blue marlin and 10 white marlin.

Releasing five blue marlin and also winning Top Release Team, *Juel Marie*, a 54' Hatteras out of Knoxville, TN owned by Dugan McLaughlin, took first place with 3,000 points. McLaughlin was also Top Angler and Top Release Angler. A 61' foot Spencer named *Ohana* owned by Ed Burr of Jacksonville, FL secured second with two blue marlin releases, a 575 lb. blue marlin and a white marlin release for a total of 1,975 points. Onboard *Ohana* was Austin Burr, who won Top Junior Angler with two blue and one white marlin. Mark Schwartz's team on *Masque*, a 65' Viking from Juno Beach, FL scored a third place finish with 1,685 points.

Lisa Flack of *Kilowett* nailed Top Lady Angler with the release of a white and a blue marlin. *It's Time* took first place dolphin, with angler Nicole Ribeiro weighing a 38.2 lb. fish. Mark Schwartz of *Masque* took top tuna with a 46.7 lb. fish.

Adding to the excitement was the tale of the 'one that got away' on the final day of fishing. Describing his blue marlin as a 'leviathan,' Don Combs, owner of *Shark Bait*, from St. Augustine, FL said angler A.J. McGuinness fought a fish estimated at well over 1,000 lbs. for more than 6 hours before the 600 lb. leader snapped. A veteran angler, Combs said it was the fish of a lifetime. The fish hit a black and green C&H Deep Runner lure.

A qualifier for IGFA's International Tournament of Champions, this modified release tournament offered four days of fishing, parties, dinners and fun competitions. Renowned for its great food, camaraderie and events families can enjoy, the TCBT raised funds for the Treasure Cay Primary School and Treasure Cay Fire Department.

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Information and photos from the 2007 event are available at [www.treasurecayfishing.com](http://www.treasurecayfishing.com). Major sponsors included Continental Connection Operated by Gulfstream International Airlines (official airline of the tournament) and Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina.

The Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament will celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year and has scheduled June 8-13, 2008 for the tournament dates.

Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina offers 78 harbor side hotel rooms, including one, two or three bedroom suites, a 150-slip marina, 3½ mile powdery white sand beach, 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, Spinnaker Restaurant, Topsy Seagull Bar and reception center.

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**2008 Calendar Information:** 25th Anniversary Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament, Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina, Abaco, Bahamas - June 8-13, the Bahamas White Marlin Open - April 7-10, the Bahamas Billfish Central Abaco Championship - April 13-18 and the Bahamas Billfish Treasure Cay Championship - June 1-6. Contact: US Agent, Treasure Cay Services, Inc., 2301 S. Federal Hwy., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316-3949, phone 1-800-327-1584 or 954-525-7711, email: [info@treasurecay.com](mailto:info@treasurecay.com) or visit [www.treasurecay.com](http://www.treasurecay.com).

Photo caption: *Juel Marie* receives their first place award for the Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament, June 10-15, 2007, Abaco, Bahamas.

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