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Wednesday, January 31, 2007

motor back in the Fly, another nice marlin today

I tell you, it's like having Morehead Marine in Costa Rica, new motor is back in the Spanish Fly, sea trial tomorrow. Meanwhile, the Super Fly caught another nice marlin today, a blue about 350.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:59 PM

Mickey C. joins the black marlin club

Congrats to Mickey C. for joining the black marlin club with a 450 pounder he caught today.....and a sailfish. His group fished on 7 trips, landing 40 sailfish, 1 marlin and several dolphin. Fishing is definately getting better. The new engine is going into the Spanish Fly tomorrow. It's like having Morehead Marine in Costa Rica.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 12:56 AM

Tuesday, January 30, 2007

double digits again

28 sails in 3 days on the Super Fly, 9 yesterday, 9 the day before and 10 today. Marvin has stepped up as a back up boat for the Spanish Fly, we're fishing with The Bite and The Super Fly tomorrow.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 12:58 AM

Monday, January 29, 2007

The sailfish bite is improving, problems with the Spanish Fly

Fortunately we've got a new motor on order for the Spanish Fly that is due to arrive tomorrow, so we should have the boat running by the end of the week. After 5 years, one of the motors died yesterday, just as the sailfish bite is improving. The Super Fly is going strong with 9 sailfish releases each of the past two days.

Before and after shots of a nice dolphin:

Even though the bite was off the last couple of weeks, everyone has caught a billfish:

When jacks swallow poppers:

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 11:25 AM

Thursday, January 25, 2007

same, same, same

I'll have some good pics up soon, I've been fishing the last couple of days. The sail bite

remains slow, with just 3-5 releases/day. The marlin bite remains good with daily shots. The Super Fly had 6 marlin in the baits today, 3 marlin in the spread at one time, but everything but 1 sailfish came unglued.

Everyone is having a great time and everyone who has gone sailfishing has caught a billfish.

More later.....on news of the Dragon Fly.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:09 PM

Friday, January 19, 2007

marlin bite continues, slow on the sails

The O'Neals, Patricks and Pannells just returned to the Carolinas. Everyone had a great time, but the sailfishing was slow. They collectively fished 7 trips and this is the count: 12-22 sailfish, 1 black marlin, 1 striped marlin, 1 blue marlin and 8 other marlin bites that didn't come tight. Also 6 dolphin and 9 tuna, everyone ate well. Enclosed is a pic of one of the marlin:

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 12:17 PM

Sunday, January 14, 2007

marlin a day for 4 straight days

I hope the streak continues when the O'Neal Group gets on the Super Fly tomorrow, they've been on a streak, catching at least 1 marlin each of the last 4 days.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 1:36 PM

Saturday, January 13, 2007

Costa Rica rodeo

I've had the last couple of days off, the next group is coming down from SC in a couple of hours. Hopefully some more fish pics very soon. Here's one from a Costa Rican rodeo..... very big party.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 5:20 PM

Tuesday, January 09, 2007

Bait balls and billfish

My first day on the water, joining the Wiggins Group on the Spanish Fly started out with putting dinner in the box, a nice pair of dorado, then things just died.

Danny found the birds on the radar and after running out another few miles we found an unbelievable amount of birds, dolphins, scattered schools of busting tuna and bait balls, perhaps too much bait. We never raised a billfish until 11 am.

The only other boat that was fishing around us did land a 180 pound yellowfin and another boat, several miles inshore, pulled off a 600+ pound marlin, but according to the radio, the sailfish bite was nonexistent.

Fortunately, persistence paid off and we were there for the afternoon bite, catching 8 for 13 sails, 6 of them within 40 minutes.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:26 AM

When we're not fishing.....

....most of the groups take a day off from the fishing for some adventure tours. The Wiggins Group opted for zip lines in the morning and hang gliding/ultra light rides in the afternoon. The Air Cam, or Air Canoe, as I call it, is an unbelievable ride. Or there is always just hanging out by the pool.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:04 AM

Sunday, January 07, 2007

Welcome to Costa Rica

I just got here yesterday with the Wiggins Group. A crowd from SC is just finishing up their trip and are fishing today. On Day 1, they got wrapped up with a school of yellowfins, catching 5 "nice uns", a wahoo and a 60 pound dolphin.....no sails.....until Day 2, they caught 12 for 16 sails. I hope to consistently put up reports and photos to lesson the winter time blues.....

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 12:29 PM

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