



# 2017 Tarpon Tournament

**First Place:  
Team YAM**



Team YAM poses with their trophy and check. From left: Carrie Alexander, Richard Sparrow, Captain Mark Sparrow, Marty Harrity, and Nate Caswell.

**\$80,000 raised**

to support conservation efforts at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge. Thanks to everyone for your support.

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This year's first place team won  
**\$16,942.50.**  
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Mark your calendars for the 2018 tournament:

**May 10-11, 2018**

Registration will open in August.



# Winners

## Second Place: Team Doc Ford's



This year's second place team won  
**\$9,412.50.**

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Captain John Landry, Eric Davis, Randall Marsh

## Third Place: Team Bait Box



This year's third place team won  
**\$5,647.50.**

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Captain Sean O'Connor, Chris Achilles, Nathan Sklorenko



# Winners

## Fourth Place: Team San Carlos Marine



This year's fourth place team won **\$3,765.**

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Captain Bryant Palmer, Kyle Petrick, Trevor Sushil

## Fifth Place: Team Mabry Brothers



This year's fifth place team won **\$1,882.50.**

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Captain Nick Fischer, Chris Hipp, Robert Peterson, Rick Vance



# Special Awards

**Female Angler:  
Debbie Powers**



**Team Fishin Divas**

**Amateur Team Award:  
Shock & Awe**



**Team Shock & Awe**

**Male Senior Angler:  
Cliff Young**



**Team Shock & Awe**



# Silent Auction & Chance Drawing




**\$80,000** was raised by the silent auction, chance drawing purchases, sponsorships, and donations. All the funds will go towards conservation efforts at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge.

**Over \$2,500 in Chance Drawing prizes:**


\$500 Visa gift card 

Redington CPX Fly Rod 


\$100 Bait Box certificate, List Distillery Rum, "Ding" gear, Bait Box cup, Miller Lite Cooler 

2 Night stay at Jensen's and Beach Basket 

Adirondack chair and Kristy's Kritters basket 

Liquor basket 

Sanibel Harbour 2 Night Stay, Adventures in Paradise Cruise for 2 

\$100 Visa gift card 



# Photos



## Captain's Dinner





# Photos



# Tournament Day





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