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**STAN MILLER YACHTS, CABO YACHTS AND HATTERAS YACHTS CELEBRATE THEIR 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OWNERS TOURNAMENT.**

**Newport Beach, CA (August 14, 2009)** – Stan Miller Yachts, Cabo Yachts and Hatteras Yachts are pleased to announce that this years Annual Cabo Hatteras Owners Tournament was another success! The tournament drew a total of 20 boats ranging from the CABO 31' Express to a brand new 2009 HATTERAS 60' Convertible. The fishing was excellent this year and there were very few boats that weren't in the running for the largest Tuna/Albacore, Dorado, Yellowtail, Broadbill and special Released Marlin categories. In addition there were prizes for the Top Junior and Lady Anglers and an overall award for the Top Boat. The three day event began at Basin Marine with a fun Friday evening "kick-off" party for team members, family and friends and Lines-in began immediately after.

Saturday was devoted to fishing, with a roll call in the morning and raffle drawings for prizes throughout the day. The crew aboard "BLOODLINE", a 58 Hatteras from Channel Islands headed out immediately after the kick-off Party for the 1010 Trench 138 miles from Newport in search of Tuna. They made a good decision and were rewarded with the top three places in the Tuna Category along with 2nd place Dorado and Top Junior Angler!

It seems the majority of the fleet headed towards the 43 and San Clemente Island. Radio reception was spotty all day, but there were a few reports of Yellowtail and Dorado from the kelp patties offshore. Around noontime, the crew onboard the Cabo 35 Express "DOS GATOS" reported a Marlin released by Eric Gfeller. Cabo 35 Flybridge "BLUE CHIP", fishing near the 43 had several shots at Marlin, and ended the day with a nice Dorado. The team aboard "REELTIME", a CABO 35 Flybridge owned by Neil Hardin found the Bluefin Tuna near the San Clemente Basin Buoy and although they weren't large enough to win the Tuna Category, angler Donna Narcizo caught a 15.8 pounder to take Top Lady Angler. On the Cabo 40 Flybridge "WAHOO", owner Robert Little caught a 14.2 pound Dorado near the 43 that was good enough for 1st place Dorado.

When the wind came up Saturday afternoon, most of the fleet started heading towards Pyramid Cove on San Clemente Island and by 7PM, there were at least 40 boats in the cove about 10 of which were in the tournament.

Sunday morning at Pyramid Cover the fleet was hard at work trying to cash in on the grey light Yellowtail bite and aboard the "REEL TIME" a new Hatteras 60, owner Preston King caught a 25.2 pound Yellowtail that put him in 2nd place in the Yellowtail Category. "NO PROBLEM", a CABO 35 Flybridge skipped the Yellowtail fishing and 5 miles off Pyramid at 7:15 AM, they had

released the first Marlin of the day for angler Phillip DeRousse. They kept seeing signs and had two more hookups that day, but ended up with just the one. By 8AM, the fleet was back offshore trolling Marlin and Tuna jigs, and checking the kelp patties for Yellowtail and Dorado. Fishing just East of the Island, Frank Bruder caught the winning 26.1 pound Yellowtail onboard "EL PATRON", a CABO 40 Express owned by Mike Howarth. Cabo 35 Flybridge "BLUE CHIP" had a few more shots at Marlin and ended up with a 12.8 pound Dorado for angler Paul Kroger that put them in 3rd place.

A total of 26 fish were weighed in for the weekend with Yellowtail being the most caught overall. Weight slips were delivered to Basin Marine by 5:30pm where cocktails and appetizers were served with a fantastic dinner and awards following.

All in all, the tournament was a huge success once again with a good turnout and enjoyable time had by all.

Top results for the Cabo Hatteras Challenge 2009 were as follows:

**Yellowtail:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Frank Bruder aboard "EL PATRON" Cabo 40 Express
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Preston King aboard "REEL TIME" Hatteras 60 Convertible
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Robert Little aboard "WAHOO" Cabo 40 Flybridge

**Dorado:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Robert Little aboard "WAHOO" Cabo 40 Flybridge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Corey Hummel aboard "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Paul Kroger aboard "BLUE CHIP" Cabo 35 Flybridge

**Tuna:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Jim Quinn aboard "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Mike Stotesbury "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Mark Hazen "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible

**Marlin:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team "DOS GATOS" Cabo 35 Express, owner Matt Merickel angler Eric Gfeller
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team "NO PROBLEM" Cabo 35 Flybridge, owner Gary DeRousse angler Phillip DeRousse

**Top Lady Angler:**

Donna Narcizo aboard "REELTIME" Cabo 35 Flybridge with a 15.8# Bluefin

**Top Junior Angler:**

Kyle Hazen with a 23.90# Albacore onboard "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible  
Honorable mention for Top Junior Angler Corey Hummel with a 23.58# Albacore also aboard "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible

**TOP BOAT:**

Team "BLOODLINE" Hatteras 58 Convertible, owner Mark Hazen  
1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in the Tuna Category  
2nd Place in the Dorado Category  
Top Junior Angler

Next year's Cabo Hatteras Challenge will be held the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 and promises to be even bigger and better than years past for anyone that owns or wishes to own a Cabo or Hatteras Yacht! For more information, please contact Nikki Selter, Stan Miller Yachts 619-224-1510 or E-mail [Nikki@stanmiller.com](mailto:Nikki@stanmiller.com).

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