



HUGE SNOOK CHAMPIONSHIP



2019 HUGE Snook Championship Presented by Yamaha. May 15- August 6, 2019

The 2019 Yamaha HUGE Snook Championship showcased the incredible inshore fishing opportunities for Florida snook anglers. With a full bracket of 64 anglers in the conventional division and 16 anglers in the Fly Division, sponsored by Chittum Skiffs, the action was intense. The tournament produced a record total of 863 snook caught, video measured and released. This total includes 833 caught on conventional tackle and 30 on the fly.

The average fish in the conventional division was nearly 35 inches. The average fly caught fish was nearly 27 inches. Of these, 170 HUGE snook broke the 40 inch mark. After 10 weeks of bracket competition, it was Stone Dennis winning the Conventional Division also being crowned HUGE Snook Champion with his 45.75" dinosaur of a snook. Joe Bosco took home top honors in the Fly Division with Andy Allen becoming HUGE Snook Championship with a 38" snook caught on fly.



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Beyond the epic fishing the tournament showcased, the 2019 Yamaha HUGE Snook Championship produced an incredible amount of organic, user produced video content. The tournament also leaves behind a large digital and social media footprint. Tournament anglers posted a total of 900 videos of the 860 fish caught. These videos generated an estimated 50,000 views between Facebook and Instagram. The tournament itself posted a total of 150 times during the event producing an estimated 30,000 views. Add the total viewership of the electronic newsletter sent with tournament updates and the number of views is conservatively estimated at 88,000. Total social media impressions on tournament related content, video and product showcases is in the range 100,000. Few other outlets match this level of organic content.

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Winners-- Conventional Division, presented by Yamaha

Tournament Champion – Stone Dennis – 136.25” of Snook in final round – Port Charlotte

2nd Place – Bucky Dennis -130.75” of Snook in final round – Port Charlotte

3rd Place – Luis Cayo – 129.75” of Snook in final round – Jupiter

HUGE Snook Champion – Stone Dennis – 45.75” – Port Charlotte

Most Snook over 40” – Luis Cayo – Jupiter

Most Snook over 28” – Lloyd Matthews- 211 Snook – Jupiter

3 Snook Combined Length – Stone Dennis 136.25” of Snook – Port Charlotte

Junior Angler – Tyler Van Voast – 42.25” Snook – Jupiter

Female Angler – Jessica Rheney -44.75” Snook – West Palm Beach

Longest Snook Round 1 – Bucky Dennis – 41.75” Snook – Port Charlotte

Longest Snook Round 2 – Bucky Dennis – 43.25” Snook – Port Charlotte

Longest Snook Round 3 – Bucky Dennis – 44.75” Snook – Port Charlotte

Longest Snook Round 4 – Bucky Dennis – 45.50” Snook – Port Charlotte

Final Round Longest Snook – Stone Dennis – 45.75” – Port Charlotte

Winners-- Fly Fishing Division, presented by Chittum Skiffs

Tournament Champion – Joe Bosco -54” of Snook in final round – Stuart

2nd Place – Andy Allen- 50.75” of Snook – Naples

3rd Place – Drew Naekel – 48” of Snook – Ft Myers

HUGE Snook Champion – Andy Allen – 38” Snook – Naples

Most Snook Over 25” – Joe Bosco – 12 Snook – Stuart

Longest Snook Round 1 –Tim Tabor – 34.75” Snook – Tampa

Longest Snook Round 2 –Tim Tabor – 34.5” Snook – Tampa

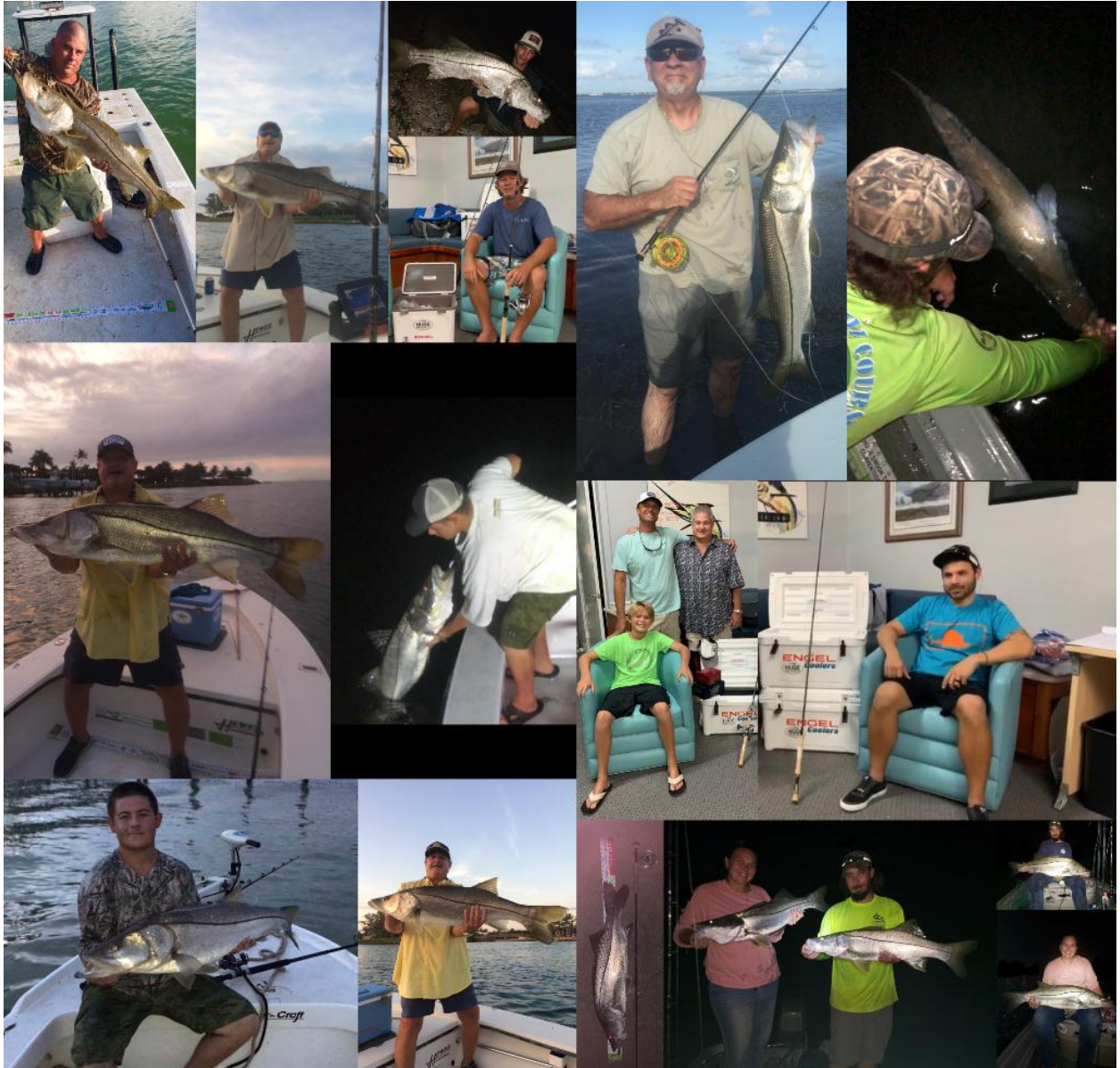
Longest Snook Round 3 –Andy Allen – 38” Snook – Naples

Longest Snook Round 4 – Joe Bosco – 28.5” Snook – Stuart

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