

2012-Results

2012 – Sept 28-30

The Halifax Nova Scotia International Tuna Tournament kicked off with registration on the docks at Bishop's Landing from 4-6 pm on Thursday the 27th of September. In total ten boats entered the tournament.

1	Team – Inventive Marine	James Judge
2	Team – Pier Pressure	Vic Heniss
3	Team – Reel Candy	Wayne Hoskin
4	Team – Ripley's Believe It	Calvin Ripley
5	Team – Jacobs/ Barkhouse	Kurt Jacobs
6	Team – Gaffer	Frederick Voegeli
7	Team – Adagio	John Spencer
8	Team – No Time	Gerard Mombourquette
9	Team - Tuna Tanglers	Brent Aulenback
10	Team – Edge	David Edgecombe



The 2012 HNSITT setup trailer on Bishop's Landing in Halifax Harbour

Friday Results

Only one fish was actually landed on Friday by Team Edge at 754 lbs. Six boats had hookups throughout the day but unfortunately were not able to land these monsters. One Boat had their fish finally get away after being hooked up at 9:30 am and a 10hr and 54 minute epic struggle.



Team Edge with their 754 lb catch (342.7 kgm)

Saturday Results

Saturday was a bit of a washout for weather with only 6 boats actually going out and one hookup but no landings. Most of the boats were back in by noon as nasty southeasterly winds over 20 knot started building seas of 1-2 meters (over 2.3 m by Saturday evening). One persistent fellow stayed out until 3 pm and all boats are safely back at the dock and tied up now. Unfortunately no landings on Saturday.

Saturday Results

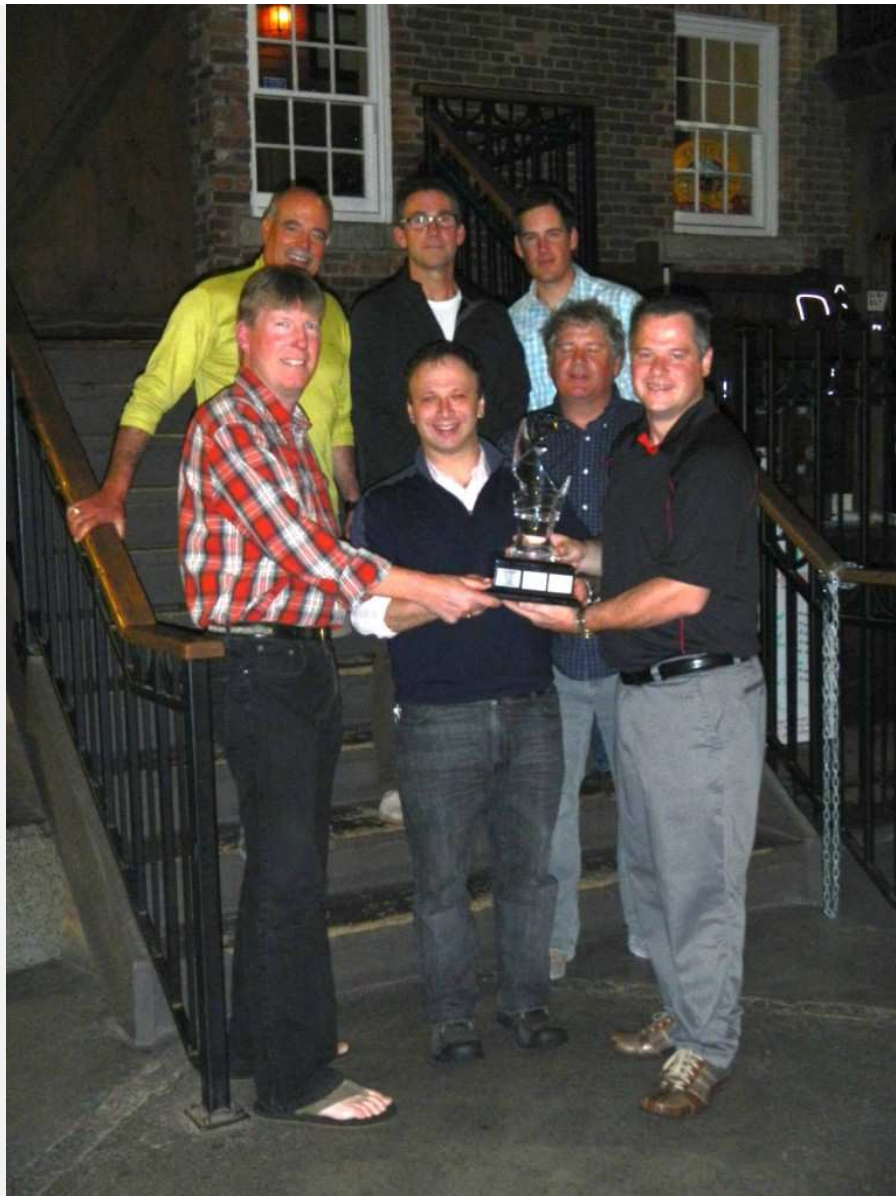
The weather didn't turn out quite as bad as predicted, however, there were 2-3 metre seas and about 15-20 kt winds which made for a relatively uncomfortable day for the ten participating boats who all ventured out Sunday. The bite was off unfortunately, and there were no landings on Sunday, and not even any hook-ups so the tournament ended with only one fish landed for this year. Hopefully we will all figure out how to improve on that for next year.

Closing Ceremonies

The closing ceremonies were carried out at the Red Stag Tavern in the Keith's Brewery Market on Sunday evening from 7-9 pm. A good time was had by all.

Presentation of the Halifax Chronicle Herald Tuna Tournament Trophy was made by Shawn Woodford to Team Edge consisting of; David Edgecombe, Richard Bruce, Dave Greenwood, Jeff Potter and Jim Lawley. The beautiful crystal Chronicle Herald Trophy will be on display at the Chronicle Herald building through the year. The winning crew was also presented with a Bluefin keeper trophy by HTTS along with an invitation to the Offshore World Championship bill fishing tournament to be held in Costa Rica from April 14th to 19th, 2013 and we all wish them the best of luck at OWC.

Thanks to all the participating teams, and team members, remember a significant portion of you entry fee as well as all fish sale proceeds will be going directly to the IWK Foundation. We will update you soon once our books are settled as to the amount to be donated. Hope to see you all next year, and we welcome any suggestions for improvement to the tournament in the future.



“Tuna Tourney 2012 – Winning Team”

Team Edge was the winner of The Halifax Nova Scotia International Tuna Tournament held September 28-30, 2012. From left, Team Edge Captain Dave Edgecombe accepts

The Chronicle Herald Trophy from Geoffrey Milder, development office with the IWK Foundation, and Shawn Woodford, director of marketing and product development with The Chronicle Herald. Other Team Edge members include, from left, back: Jim Lawley, Richard Bruce, Dave Greenwood and Jeff Potter. Funds raised from the three-day tourney go to supporting the IWK Foundation. With its win, Team Edge gets an invitation to the Offshore World Championship in Costa Rica, April 14-19, 2013.

(Lindsey Bellefontaine photo)

Oct 4th Update:

Our President Vic Heniss today spoke with Chris Purcell at OceanView Fisheries. He has had his Boston fish monger peddling pieces of our Bluefin all over Beantown. The fish dressed out at 581 lbs and we will get \$5.00/lb (maybe a few more cents) at the end of the day. His Beantown friend is selling the fish with 0% mark-up and is using a few favours to sell it in the local restaurants and stores. The Bostonians are helpful knowing that it is “for the Kids”.

IWK Cheque Presentation, 11 Dec 2012



The Halifax International Tuna Tournament Society recently presented a cheque for \$20,519.99 to the IWK Health Centre Foundation, proceeds from the tuna tourney held September 28-30, 2012 in Halifax. From left, Fred Voegeli, Director of the Society; Geoffrey Milder, development officer with the IWK; William Currie, Treasurer of the Society; John Lewis, Secretary of the Society; Shawn Woodford, director of marketing & product development with The Chronicle Herald holding The Chronicle Herald Trophy, presented this year to Team Edge in landing a 754 lb. tuna during the event; and Vic Heniss, President of the Society. The 2013 event dates have not yet been released. Keep watching <http://www.bluefintournament.com/> for details. (Todd Gillis/The Chronicle Herald photo)