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### Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament Fights to Save the Reefs with Ravage the Savage Lionfish Tournament June 16

ABACO, BAHAMAS, 06/10 – The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasure Cay Billfish Tournament dedicated its lay day to a conservation-minded lionfish tournament, attracting 20 competitors whose mission was to reduce the amounts of invasive lionfish from the reefs of Abaco. The tournament kicked off with a fascinating presentation by Rinaldo Smith of Dolphin Encounters, Paradise Island (Nassau) Bahamas. A total of 74 lionfish were caught from three boats in the one-day tournament.

Doug Covin, *Rum Bum*, swept first place with 42 lionfish, winning \$250 cash and a \$150 certificate from LMR Tackle. In second was Jesse Secord of *Pandemonium* with 13 fish, for \$150 and a \$100 certificate from Divers Direct. Adam Sampson took third with three fish, winning \$100 and a \$100 LMR Tackle certificate. Glen Hopta of the *Rum Bum* finished fourth, for a Guy Harvey print from The Billfish Foundation and tournament goodies. Tied for fifth place with two fish each were Bly Hofstetter (age 10), Craig Borowski, Jeremy Jones and Zac Pullitzer.

### **Treasure Cay's *Ravage the Savage* Battles the Lionfish - Threat to the Marine Environment**

The lionfish tournament was a proactive response to environmental issues caused by the overpopulated status of this voracious species. *Ravage the Savage* invited the community to join the battle against the rapid invasion of Indo-Pacific lionfish into the waters of the Caribbean and tropical Atlantic by removing as many as possible. Lionfish are primarily caught by spearfishing with a Hawaiian sling. Photos are on [www.treasurecayfishing.com](http://www.treasurecayfishing.com).

Treasure Cay Hotel Resort & Marina offers 78 harbour side hotel rooms, including one, two or three bedroom suites, a 150-slip marina, 3½ mile powdery white sand beach, 18-hole golf course, four tennis courts, swimming pool, Spinnaker Restaurant, Topsy Seagull Bar, reception center and a beach gazebo available for sea-side weddings and other functions. The Treasure Houses on the beach, formerly only for long-term rentals, are offered for stays as short as three days.

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