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Hemingways Watamu Kenya 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct to 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2005







## **Dear Anglers**

The 2005 Sunset Billfish Classic will once again be fished out of Hemingway's and Anglers that have fished this venue before will surely agree that Kenya continues to produce great catches, and in my opinion is one of the finest value for money angling destinations in the world.

During the months of October and November large numbers of pelagic species migrate through these waters giving Anglers some great fishing. Kenya continues to support Worldwide Fishing Safaris Tag & Brag Policy with all Billfish, Giant Trevally and Tiger Sharks being tagged and released, this practice over the last six years or so has been rewarded by the vast populations of Giant Trevally and Tiger Sharks that frequent these waters. Well done to all the Kenyan Skippers and Crews for their efforts in protecting these species.

For those of you who have not fished out of Hemingway's before, the hotel has achieved the status as one of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World, it is situated on the beach in Watamu Bay which has been proclaimed as



a Marine Park and its abundance of marine species makes it the ideal spot for snorkeling. The accommodation, food and service is of a very high standard, and the Boats, Skippers and Crewe are all first Class, these factors all contribute in making Hemingway's one of the Worlds top Big Game Fishing Centres.

The 2005 Classic will once again be a mandatory Tag & Release event. All Billfish must be tagged & released, no Billfish may be to the weighbridge under any circumstances, We invite all Anglers to participate and encourage Novices, Ladies & Juniors to take part. If you are a single Angler and do not have a team mate we will arrange for you to be included into a team.





The 2004 Classic was again fished in tremendous spirit, 18 teams comprising of 44 Anglers took part in 8 days of competitive Angling. The Top Individual Angler was Talbot Brogden who released 13 Sailfish followed by David Campbell who released 9 Sailfish. Team Regal I fished by Talbot Brogden, Duncan Gillies and Nic Maine were the top team releasing 19 Sailfish, second were Boat Fishing Monthly



fished by David Campbell and Jim Whippy who released 15 Sailfish. Well done Guys. Top Lady Angler was Susan Roberts who released 5 Sailfish a great result.

Anglers were treated to some incredible Sailfish action during the tournament, there would often be 5 or 6 of these fish in the spread and this would cause mayhem with multiple strikes as the hungry Sails crashed

the baits,

then as if a switch had

been flipped

they would

cease to



feed and just cruise through the spread of baits without even touching one of them. They could often also be seen free jumping or finning on the surface in pods of up to 10 fish as they balled in the bait shoals. In all Anglers released 187 Sailfish, a great result. Apart from the Billfish there were many other memorable catches, there were 15 Tiger Sharks in the 350 to 900lbs bracket released by Ron Collins, Gary Collins, John Gamrot, Ken Horsfield, Simon Choi, Talbot







Brogden, Duncan Gilles, Charles Brogden, Daniel Cruz, and Ken Maine, and 2 Tigers in excess of 1000lbs were released by Bob Humphreys and Dan Wingrove. Congratulations to you all.

22 Giant Trevally were also released, the heaviest being a specimen of approx 105lbs by Paul McCormack.

The 2005 Tournament Format will be the same, comprising of Teams split into A & B sections, each team will fish 4 days on alternate days, i.e. one day on and one day off, and the Tournament will last 8 days. Teams may be made up of a maximum of 3 Anglers and a minimum of 2 Anglers and remember the Tag & Release of all Billfish is mandatory.

We sincerely hope to meet many of our old friends and make acquaintance with any Anglers wishing to join us for the 2005 Sunset Billfish Classic at Hemingway's.







£375 Single Supplement

£1365 Club Class Supplement

£250 Superior Room

per person

## Tournament Prices

Package Price

**£2795** per person sharing 2 x Angler Team **£2500** per person sharing 3 x Angler Team

£1930 per person sharing Non Angler

## Package includes:

- return flights London via Niarobi Mombasa
- transfers Mombasa Hemingways
- 14 nights accommodation at Hemingways
- breakfast and dinners
- 4 x days tournament fishing
- all equipment, boat lunches and refreshments
- tournament clothing apparel
- great prizes to be won



## **Entry form**

A non-refundable deposit of £850 per person is required with your completed form to confirm a place in the 2005 Sunset Billfish Classic.

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