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GREEN TURTLE CLUB & MARINA
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TIM CHOATE

2013 Winner of the Frank Johnson Trophy



A new chapter in the history of big game fishing lore will be written this Spring: the Frank Johnson Trophy, cast in bronze by celebrated artist Ed Pang is to be awarded by Guy Harvey Outpost, LTD. This trophy will be presented to that individual whose personal achievements have contributed to the advancement of international big game sportfishing. The award is named in honor of Frank Johnson, a pioneer in the creation of artificial lure design and manufacturing,

whose Moldcraft Lures are used daily around the world by anglers of all skill levels. To many, he is friend, and to all who are passionate in their pursuit of big game sportfishing industry, he is a legend.

Following in Frank's footsteps as the 2013 recipient of the Trophy is another legendary fisherman, Tim Choate. Tim started fishing in the Bahamas in the 1960s as a mate on a Keys charter boat. He has fished all over the world and has pioneered new fishing grounds. He took the first proper charter boat to Guatemala. Tim's love of fishing and billfish, in particular, led him to put his money where his mouth was; he funded the earliest economic studies establishing the value of billfish fisheries. These studies convinced politicians and policy makers to protect this dynamic resource. This effort, along with his friends Win Rockefeller and Eric Prince, PhD, led to the founding of the Billfish Foundation.

We look forward to having Tim's close friends assembled at the Green Turtle Club on April 30, 2013 to recognize and reminisce about Choate's personal and professional accomplishments. The stories of this evening would certainly make Hemingway proud. This trophy will remain on display at the Club for visiting anglers and guests to enjoy. 🐟

BY **NED STONE**

Tim Choate at the Big Game Club in 1962—his first trip to the Bahamas and his first blue marlin. Below: The Frank Johnson Trophy.



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Clockwise from Above: Blue marlin by Pat Ford. Green Turtle Club Spring 2013. Lines in! Mark Ellert and Mark Rolle man the rods. Sailfish, photo by David Cartee. Ned Stone, Guy Harvey, Mark Ellert, Bill and Craig celebrate following the awards dinner.



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Kent Ullberg and Guy present the Hemingway Lerner Trophy to Randy Holloway and his Renaissance/Varsity Jacket team. Below: Greeting our guests, the boss seems to know a little secret. Below Right: Hillary Lynn, Guy and Alex join Tedd and Tammi Amberg for the first day's fishing.



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Clockwise from Top Left: Dick Weber's Moon Dancer team heading out for the Atlantic. Get Reel and the winning dolphin. Renaissance/Varsity Jacket celebrate their winning fish.

