

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Regan Bloody Mary Fishing Bash held March 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 was a huge success. Anglers and friends of Bobs gathered for the festivities that included a Bloody Mary party at the Islamorada Fishing Club from 8-10 AM. Some braved the windy weather and a storm line as the cold front passed. Some of the participants just came and enjoyed the festivities. The party reconvened at 5 PM. "This is one of the great fun events held at the Islamorada Fishing Club", stated tournament chairman Dianne Harbaugh. "This is a family fun event that was Bob Regan's idea. He wanted to have a party that included fishing. We serve his famous conch chowder in his memory each year." Everyone enjoyed the awards bash that not only included Bob's famous conch chowder, but a great BBQ and an open bar compliments of our supporters and sponsors. Winners of the event won entry into next year's tournament. Tournament winners were:

- Most Species                                      Cathy Langston                      4 different species
- Least Species                                     Karen Merriam                      1-Black Grouper
- Longest Fish                                      Pat Kelley                            30" Tarpon
- Shortest Fish                                      John Langston                      5-1/2" Snapper
- Most of Single Species                      Pop Farrell                            10 Mangrove Snapper
- First Released Redfish and Longest Fish by a Junior Angler  
   Kennedy Dankenbring            27" Redfish
- Most Unusual Catch                            Kim Dankenbring                Sea Bream Porgie
- Hard Luck                                         Judi Bray  
   Boat was full so she had to go shopping

The Islamorada Fishing Club would like to thank those who made this fun event possible including the open bar: Charlen Regan, Tom and Judi Bray, Ted and Wayne Parker, Pat and Glenda Kelley, Art Feinberg, Bob and Susie Temkin, Steven and Pam Shea, Whitney and Katrina Lavene, Toby and David Goldfinger, Bob Royall and Cheryl Culberson. We could not have done it with out you!