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NEW DATE – JUNE 4
2022 VIRGIN ISLANDS GAME FISHING CLUB'S DOLPHIN DERBY TOURNAMENT
EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY MAY 30

The new date of the Virgin Islands Game Fishing Club's (VIGFC) Dolphin Derby Tournament is Saturday, June 4, 2022. The doubly good news is that the Early Bird Discount of $300 is extended to Monday, May 30. Register now online at www.vigfc.com. Registration starting June 1 is $350. The entry fee includes 4 rods. Extra rods are $50 each. The limit is 6 rods.

The chance to win big is a whopper!

Catch the largest dolphin fish over 55-pounds and win $20,000. Cash prizes will be awarded to anglers catching the three largest dolphin by weight, to the Best Female Angler, Best Junior angler (age 15 and under), and Best Boat, the latter determined by the total weight of dolphin fish caught.



Photo: St. John's Jennifer Tyler caught a 20.5-pounder for the Top Female Angler prize. Credit: Dean Barnes

The Captains Meeting takes place on Friday, June 3, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the VIGFC in Red Hook, St. Thomas.

On June 4, lines-in is at 6:30 a.m. All boats must be in at the St. Thomas Yacht Club by 4 p.m. for their fish to qualify. The Awards Ceremony will take place at 5 p.m., immediately after weigh-in.

Last year, the catch of a 39.5-pound dolphin fish earned St. John's Francis Smookler the Largest Dolphin prize. Smookler was fishing aboard the St. John-based 42-foot Liberty, *Just Fish*, with Captain Joshua Bourg at the helm.

The VIGFC appreciates sponsorship support from the West Indies Company, IGY's American Yacht Harbor Marina, Intellectual Global Concepts USVI LLC, and the St. Thomas Yacht Club.

Looking ahead, the VIGFC will host its Wahoo Windup on October 15 and its Kid's Fishing Tournament on October 29.

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