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**PIRATE’S COVE BIG GAME TOURNAMENTS
 ANNOUNCE 25th ANNUAL PIRATE’S COVE BILLFISH TOURNAMENT**

Manteo, North Carolina - Pirate’s Cove Big Game Tournaments invite anglers and visitors to attend the 25th Annual Pirate’s Cove Billfish Tournament scheduled from August 11th (Registration/Captains Meeting), August 12th – 15th (Fishing). In 2007, competitors from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, South Carolina, Florida and beyond enjoyed a \$1,000,000 prize payout. For more information please log on to www.pcbiggame.com.

The one-of-a-kind Pirate’s Cove waterfront pavilion will be the site for national and regional sponsors who will have marine related merchandise on display and for sale during the event. Anglers are encouraged to enjoy the relaxing Outer Banks atmosphere while competing for the top spots and bragging rights. Boat slips are limited so anglers are encouraged to register early. Free off-site parking and shuttle service will be available at Manteo High School from 3:00pm – Midnight each day of the event. Weigh station is open from 3:00pm – 8:00pm daily (except for Friday - 7:00pm) for spectators to view potential tournament winning catches. Food and refreshments are available beginning at 6:00pm daily for a nominal fee.

25th Annual Pirate’s Cove Billfish Tournament Registration Fees

All Entry Levels	=	\$ 13,630.00
C1 Entry Fee/Daily 1 st Release	=	\$ 2,300.00
C2 Team Award	=	\$ 1,100.00
C3 Daily Award	=	\$ 880.00
C4 Meat Fish	=	\$ 550.00
C5 Blue Marlin Award	=	\$ 1,650.00
C6 Blue Marlin Jackpot	=	\$ 1,650.00
C7 Team Jackpot	=	\$ 2,750.00
C8 Team Jackpot	=	\$ 2,750.00

Pirate’s Cove rests on a 600 acre private island bordered by the Roanoke Sound on one side and acres of protected marshland and wildlife preserve on the other. The facility includes residential homes, rental properties, a world-class marina and a clubhouse fully equipped with pool, tennis courts, saunas and hot tub. Every home at Pirate’s Cove has 25’-55’ of private dock space.

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For more information on 25th Annual Pirate's Cove Billfish Tournament or any of the 2008 Pirate's Cove Big Game Tournaments go to www.pcbiggame.com or call (252) 473-1015.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY (8/11)

3:00 - 6:00pm	Registration
6:00 - 10:00pm	Bar Hours (sponsored by Wildcat Propellers)
6:30pm	Captain's Meeting (Weigh Station behind Pavilion/Food Tent in case of rain)
7:00 - 9:30pm	Heavy hors d'oeuvres offered by Nixon's Catering
8:00 - 10:00pm	Sponsor Gift Party for Captains

TUESDAY (8/12)

9:00am - 3:00pm	Fishing
3:00 - 8:00pm	Weigh Station (sponsored by Gregory Poole Marine Power and Bacardi)
6:00 - 9:00pm	Bar Hours (sponsored by Wildcat Propellers)
6:00 - 9:00pm	Silent Auction items on Display
7:00 - 9:00pm	Heavy hors d'oeuvres offered by Nixon's Catering
8:00 - 9:00pm	Presentation by Dr. Neal Conoley, author of <i>Carolina Flare</i> . Dr. Conoley will trace the history of the Outer Bank's custom sportfishing boats, charter fishing fleets and offshore sportfishing. He will also present historic and contemporary photographs that document the transition from charter boats to the sleek sportfishing boats of today.

WEDNESDAY (8/13)

9:00am - 3:00pm	Fishing
3:00 - 8:00pm	Weigh Station (sponsored by Gregory Poole Marine Power and Bacardi)
6:00 - 11:00pm	Bar Hours (sponsored by Wildcat Propellers)
7:00 - 9:00pm	Dinner offered by Nixon's Catering
7:00 - 9:00pm	Silent Auction items The Billfish Foundation Kayak Raffle on Display
8:00 - 8:30pm	The Billfish Foundation presents Dr. Eric Prince of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will review the results of the white marlin PSAT tagging study that was conducted off the coasts of North Carolina and Maryland in 4 th quarter 2007. The resulting research data provided some exciting new insight into the movement of white marlin. Donors include Pirate's Cove Big Game Tournaments, the Piedmont Offshore Sportfishing Club and Spencer Yachts.
8:30 - 9:00pm	Silent Auction items winners and The Billfish Foundation Kayak Raffle winners announced
9:00 - 11:00pm	Band - The Janitors will perform.

THURSDAY (8/14)

9:00am - 3:00pm	Fishing
3:00 - 8:00pm	Weigh Station (sponsored by Gregory Poole Marine Power and Bacardi)
6:00 - 9:00pm	Bar Hours (sponsored by Wildcat Propellers)
7:00 - 9:00pm	Heavy hors d'oeuvres offered by Basnight's Lone Cedar Cafe

FRIDAY (8/15)

9:00am - 3:00pm	Fishing
3:00 - 7:00pm	Weigh Station (sponsored by Gregory Poole Marine Power and Bacardi)
6:00 - 11:00pm	Bar Hours (sponsored by Wildcat Propellers)
7:00 - 9:00pm	Dinner offered by Basnight's Lone Cedar Cafe
9:00 - 9:30pm	Awards Presentation

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