

SCBI Trophies 2003

ABU Trophy Best Angling Achievement	Robert Rein Pacific Blue Marlin – 1001lbs on 80lb class tackle from Mauritius.
Pete Higgins Memorial Trophy Best First Marlin	Rachel Thomson Atlantic Blue Marlin – 350lbs (released) on 130lb class tackle from Ascension Island, South Atlantic.
Ralph Whittaker Memorial Salver Best Overseas Specimen in terms of Fish Weight to Line Strength ratio	Clive Taylor Black Marlin – 450lbs (released) on 30lb class tackle from Panama.
Light Tackle Trophy Best Overseas Specimen on Line Strengths up to and including 30lb	Jointly awarded to: Geoff Flores Roosterfish – 38lbs on 16lb class tackle from Mexico and Dieter Hasselhorst Bluefin Tuna – 218lbs on 30lb class tackle from Croatia, Adriatic.
Chairman's Trophy Heaviest Billfish	Robert Rein Pacific Blue Marlin – 1001lbs on 80lb class tackle from Mauritius.
Butler Tuna Trophy Heaviest Tuna	Dieter Hasselhorst Bluefin Tuna – 218lbs on 30lb class tackle from Croatia, Adriatic.
Gerry's of Wimbledon Trophy Heaviest Shark	Steve Collins Six Gill Shark – 1500lbs (released) on 130lb class tackle from Ascension Island, South Atlantic.
Graphect Sailfish Trophy Heaviest Sailfish	Dave Hoenes Pacific Sailfish – 110lbs (released) on 20lb tippet fly tackle from Costa Rica.
UK Light Tackle Shield Best UK Saltwater Specimen in terms of Fish Weight to Line Strength	Simon Williams Tope – 39lbs on 16lb class tackle from Caernarvon Bay, North Wales.
UK Saltwater Shield Best Specimen from UK Waters	Simon Williams Tope – 39lbs on 16lb class tackle from Caernarvon Bay, North Wales.

<p>Freshwater Shield Best Specimen from Freshwater</p>	<p>Dave Huckle Nile Perch – 56lbs on 6lb and 149lb 12oz on 20lb class tackle from Tanzania. Both World records.</p>
<p>Flyrodders Rose Bowl Best specimen taken on Fly tackle from Freshwater</p>	<p>Ron Yee Zander - 14lb 8oz on 12lb tippet from Gloucester & Sharpness Canal. Over twice the size of the existing world record – 6lb 14oz.</p>
<p>Gamefishers Shield Angler taking the three best Specimens</p>	<p>Clive Taylor Atlantic Blue Marlin from Ascension Island – 850lbs (released) on 130, Black Marlin from Panama – 450lbs (released) on 30, Greater Amberjack from Panama – 50lbs (released) on 30.</p>
<p>Release Trophy Heaviest (estimated weight) Released Fish</p>	<p>Steve Collins Six Gill Shark – 1500lbs (estimated) on 130lb class tackle from Ascension Island, South Atlantic.</p>
<p>Treasurers Conservation Cup Best Released Saltwater Specimen</p>	<p>John Goddard Barracuda – 65lbs (released) on 16lb tippet from Seychelles. Current world record is 38lb 8oz.</p>
<p>Ladies Trophy Best Specimen taken by a Lady Angler.</p>	<p>Vera Carlson Striped Catfish – 33lb 7oz on 20lb class tackle from Thailand. Current world record is 34lb 2oz.</p>
<p>The Clarence Trophy Heaviest Canarian Billfish</p>	<p>Dave Moore Atlantic Spearfish – 83lbs on 30lb class tackle from Gran Canaria.</p>
<p>Saltwater Flyrodders Trophy Best Specimen taken on Fly tackle from Saltwater</p>	<p>John Goddard Barracuda – 65lbs (released) on 16lb tippet from Seychelles.</p>
<p>The Billfish Trophy Most Notable Billfish Capture</p>	<p>Robert Rein Pacific Blue Marlin – 1001lbs on 80lb class tackle from Mauritius.</p>

Seymours Crying Towel Trophy Best Hard Luck Story	Peter Gurd The monster Blue Marlin from Ascension, in the 1400lb range, that failed to hook up and then tracked one of the other lures for several minutes.
Rick Cotterell Memorial Trophy Best Specimen taken on Fly Tackle from the Flats	John Goddard Barracuda – 65lbs (released) on 16lb tippet from Seychelles.