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## **New Sculley 60 Wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Buccaneer Cup Sailfish Tournament**

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WANCHESE, N.C. – Sculley Boatbuilders, the makers of the finest luxury sportfishing boats on the market, announced today the 3<sup>rd</sup> place victory of the latest Sculley 60, now named “Waterproof”, in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Buccaneer Cup Sailfish Tournament. Sculley also sponsored The Great Sculley Bait Race, a new concept in tournament games. The tournament was a great success for Sculley Boatbuilders and the new owner of the “Waterproof”.

The proud owner of the “Waterproof”, Tim Graboski of Pompano Beach FL., was very pleased with the performance of the new Sculley 60, especially in the rough conditions encountered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day, Friday Jan.23<sup>rd</sup>, of the tournament. The boats had to run about 50 miles to reach the prime fishing grounds with only 2 hours of travel time allowed before “lines in” would be permitted, and the Sculley 60 got there with time to spare. “We left dock on Friday at about 6:45 and arrived at 8:05” said Mr. Graboski. “We passed many boats that left before us in the heavy sea and arrived with time to prepare”. He went on to comment “the ride of the boat is truly spectacular”.

Even more impressive for Mr. Graboski was that on the first day he had ever fished his new boat, Thursday Jan.22<sup>nd</sup>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the tournament, they managed to release 5 out of 8 sailfish-hookups giving them Top Boat honors for the day, and paving the way for their 3<sup>rd</sup> place victory. The next day, Friday Jan.23<sup>rd</sup>, was very rough, as told above, but the vessel still pulled in 3 out of 5 sails, and had the action captured by Palm Beach Image Factory cameraman and general partner Matthew Shubert. “We caught one right away, but heard that 4 miles north of us was going off” said Mr. Shubert “So Jimmy (Sculley), who was at the helm at the time, pushed full speed into the head sea... The captain eventually came back to the helm and asked Jim “can the boat take this”, to which he replied, “I guarantee it!” We all had a good laugh at Jim’s deadpan response for the rest of the day.” The “Waterproof” also held the distinction of having the 2<sup>nd</sup> place angler for the tournament, Jim Leto, with 6 releases to his credit.

Sculley Boatbuilders also sponsored The Great Sculley Bait Race, an event to find the fastest ballyhoo rigger at the tournament. With a \$250 cash prize, the competition was

fierce, but the winning mate came in with the remarkable time of 1:48 to rig all 3 of his ballyhoo. His baits were flawless and suffered no penalties for sloppiness, as did many of the competition. Sculley plans on running the race at future tournaments this season, and in possibly building a tank to run the baits in for final judging. The Great Sculley Bait Race is available for all tournaments on the Southeast Seaboard and the Gulf. For more information on The Great Sculley Bait Race, please contact Walter Busch at (561) 840-7243.

For more information on the Buccaneer Cup Tournament, go to [www.buccaneercuptournament.com](http://www.buccaneercuptournament.com), or call Pat Ross at (561) 818-6095.

**About Sculley Boatbuilders**

Sculley Boatbuilders has more than 100 years of combined experience as boat craftsmen and big game fisherman. Launched in 1999 by Jim Polatty, former vice president of Buddy Davis, and Jim Sculley, a second-generation sportfisherman and former Outer Banks marina owner; Sculley Boatbuilders combines the legendary ride, durability and seaworthiness of Carolina craft with the fit and finish of the finest vessels on the market. Each yacht is designed for the serious big game fisherman with all the interior comforts of a luxury cruising vessel. For more information on Sculley Boatbuilders including pictures, logos and past press releases, visit the company's Web site at [www.sculleyboatbuilders.com](http://www.sculleyboatbuilders.com) or call the Sculley boat-building family at (252) 473-6855.

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