## Success! First Suncoast Fly Fishers Women's Tournament



And the winner is K. C. Burns of the Long Rod Squad who won the \$1000 first prize with a top score of points for the combined length of her largest two fish, a snook and a redfish. On the left is SFF VP Jack Collins. Member Bill Scarola is on the right.

Here's a <u>link to iAngler</u> with all the leader board results

This just in from Samantha Tallyn, who took her idea to the real world. The first annual Suncoast Fly Fishers Women's Tournament was Saturday, September 14.



Here's the breaking news from Samantha:

"The first annual Suncoast Fly Fishers Women's Tournament was a big success! We had 13 teams and 20 anglers. We had five teams that came into town for the tournament! It was a tough day fishing, but five teams caught fish. Everyone had a great time and said they can't wait for next year!

"Our own club member Mike Larkin's daughter Marley, was the top youth angler. Our own club member Mike Larkin's daughter Marley was the top youth angler. Karen Warfel and her sister Bobbie Skukowski placed fourth outside the money with a snook and a trout at 22.75 points.

"The raffle proceeds exceeded expectations and the venue was perfect! Next year will be bigger!"



Marley Larkin and Team Sea Lark had a score of 25 points for the combined length of her two largest fish. She won the Top Youth Angler trophy, took third place in the tournament, and won first place for a combined length closest to 24-inches. That's Suncoast Fly Fisher Bill Scarola on the right. Marley's dad is Suncoast Fly Fisher Mike Larkin.



*Well done, everybody! Competitors and organizers gathered up at the Tiki Docks patio for this memory photo.*