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## Ixtapa Sailfish Tournament

Next year, maybe a fishing tournament centered around a beach party!!



Rod Van Saun congratulates Brian Hill with an authentic moose rack from Alaska for doing an outstanding job.

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual TAA Ixtapa Sailfish Tournament was again hosted at the beautiful Hotel Dorado Pacifico in Ixtapa, Mexico, February 2-9, 2008.

The excitement was building as 34 anglers and 26 guests from the United States and Costa Rica gathered at the Dorado Pacifico to begin our week long event that included four days of angling competition.

The opening night banquet showed off the wonderful prize table assembled by Co-Chairman, Captain Rod Van Saun of Ninilchik, Alaska. With the help of our many fine sponsors the prize table included products from Costa Del Mar, Shimano, G.Loomis, Iland Lures, Ande Line Company and Hook & Tackle. Our top four anglers this year received trophy's generously provided by Gray Taxidermy of Miami.

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Next Up Eastcape Billfish Tournament

June 5-9, 2008

Jim Severson is heading up the efforts for the 26th annual Eastcape Billfish Tournament.

It is located at Hotel Palmas de Cortez. This is the gem of Baja's East Cape, spanning the beachfront of the town of Los Barriles. Situated along a beautiful white sand beach, this firstclass resort offers full amenities for anglers and families alike.

Applications are out and if by chance you have misplaced yours, email Jim Severson.