

# THE CHUM LINE

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

May 1st: Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones Begin (FWC Compliant)

May 2<sup>nd</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, 7:30 p.m., VFW. **Election of Officers.** See page 11.

Quick Tips Seminar on rigging for kingfish given by Capt. CJ Johnston. See page 2. Guest Speakers: Oscar Best, Andy Block, and Jeff Rafter on surf fishing (see page

2) - just in time for the Surf Tournament this month!

May 13th: FREE Club Surf Tournament. See page 6

May 29th: FSC Directors Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Realty Exchange (note change of location)

June 6th: FSC Monthly Meeting, 7:00 p.m., VFW. Swap and Shop

June 17th: FSC Bottom Fishing Trip,. See page 5



Remember all that at the May meeting we elect new Officers for the Club. This is important not as much in whom we elect, but to recognize all those who have volunteered their time and help to the Club by being on the Board Of Directors, accepting responsibilities like being the Chum Line Editor. Thanks Ellen! Members who help out setting up events or just pitching in when asked or not, make this the Club it is. These folks really "run" the Club. Be aware the manatee zones begin this month so be sure you are clear about where. The fines are big. Lets all be sure to show some love for Chuck Radloff (who was involved) and Mike Crotts for a great Spring Classic. Thank you for the honor of being President. Chris Davy

## **Count the Spots Tournament Wrap-Up**

By: Peter Bessette

Saturday, April 19th was a nice day for fishing with the sun shining. We had several members show up at Bing's Landing to weigh in their catches and find out who had the most spots on their redfish, with the club's weigh-master Rita Waddell. There were fifty-seven people who signed up and we exceeded that number with people showing up for the weigh-in and lunch.

The winners for most spots were: Arthur Burns in 1<sup>st</sup> place with 4 spots, Johnny Johns in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with 4 spots, Andy Block in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 4 spots, Tom Juliano in 4<sup>th</sup> place with 4 spots, and Javier Reyes in 5<sup>th</sup> place with 3 spots. Andy Block was the winner for the heaviest red, weighing 5.7 lbs.

Kevin Clymer won the raffle for the fishing rod, the "show up raffle" was a \$50 gift card to Big Boys Play Toys, won by Brett Strom, and Corey Herod won the 50/50 prize money. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who fished and participated. A special thank you to Brett Strom, Scheyenne Welch, and Mike Crotts for help-

ing to set up and tear down, and Oscar Best for his photography.



Arthur Burns 1st Place, first in with four spots



Johnny Johns 2nd Place, second in with four spots, 3.25 lbs.



Andy Block, 3rd Place, third in with



Brett Strom won the Gift Card. And thanks for your help, Brett!



Tournament Chair, Peter Bessette, presents Corey Herod with 50/50 \$\$\$.



Tom Juliao, 4th Place, fourth in with 4 spots.



Javier Reyes took 5th Place with three Spots.

Thank you Peter for running a great Tournament

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# May fishing forecast

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It seems that our spring is finally here in full effect! The forecast will be much the same as April, plus more. By "more" I mean we should all be catching **more** fish, plus expecting **more** species.

On the beach, anglers can expect more blue fish, more pompano, and more Spanish mackerel, as well as, the usual whiting and occasional redfish and black drum. From the piers, the bite will be much the same. However, as the month progresses be on the lookout for a shot at a kingfish and tarpon.

Inshore Anglers it is time to dust off your favorite topwater plug. Hit your favorite flat, early in the morning, for some exciting redfishing or target creek mouths and drop-offs for speckled sea trout. After chasing the topwater bite, anglers can target flounder as the day warms up. For the flatties, target deep holes with moving water using a ¼ ounce jighead and a small mullet or mud minnow.

Offshore Anglers should not have to travel far for some exciting battles. Kingfish and cobia will be found on the beach and on the wrecks and reefs (make sure to have some pitch baits ready on some spinning gear). While fishing these waters, be on the lookout for sailfish as they too move in with the warmer water. Deep water anglers will be greeted by more dolphin. Recent reports have most bites coming on ballyhoo rigs. Small pink and white skirted baits are working also. An occasional wahoo or blackfin tuna may still find its way into the spread also.

Good luck on the water and remember - fishing is fun, have a blast!

**Capt. Jeff Rafter:** Growing up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland Jeff lived near the expansive beaches of Ocean City, Maryland, lower Delaware and Assateague Island - Maryland and Virginia. These beaches were first fished with a friend's dad in the early 60's. Later through college summers he was a mate on a Marlin boat out of Ocean City and would surf fish at night.

As a career Naval Officer he was privileged to surf fish on a variety of different beaches in the Pacific and all along the Atlantic coast including six years in Mayport, Florida in the 70's & 80's when he first fished Matanzas, Marine Land and the Flagler beaches.

Retiring to Palm Coast in 2000, he now fishes the beaches of northeast and central Florida from Little Talbot Island in Nassau County, south to the Kennedy Space Cen-

**Andy Block** has been a director of The Flagler Sportfishing Club since 2013. He's been teaching surf fishing classes at Gamble Rogers Memorial State Park in Flagler Beach since 2014 to help raise money for Friends of Gamble Rogers State Park (FROGRS). While Andy loves all types of fishing, he is passionate about surf fishing.

Oscar Best is a relative newcomer to FL. He arrived 11 years ago from New York, but Has been fishing most of his life. He has fished Long Island from Brooklyn to Montauk Pt., both the North and South Shores. He has also fished in the Great Lakes. Oscar prefers surf fishing but has been known to go out on the water. In FL he fishes along A1A in St. Johns, Flagler, and Volusia, and occasionally fishes Canaveral and Sebastian Inlet. He generally fishes for whiting and pompano. His bucket list is short: cobia from the surf and snook on a fly rod. Oscar is retired, enjoys sharing what he knows, and is always looking to learn something new.

**Capt. CJ Johnston** is an avid and successful fisherman and will be talking about rigging for kingfish at the Quick Tips Seminar. Congratualtions to him and his team "Second Chance" for winning the first leg of "King of The Inlet" tournament with a 55 lb. Kingfish. It's the largest ever caught in this tournament!

# 2016 Year Long Tournament Winners and Record Holders



FSC Club Record Abdollah Moghanaki - Croaker



Year Long Tournament Winner Abdollah Moghanaki - Croaker



FSC Club Records Andrew Puskas - Trigger Fish and Wahoo



Year Long Tournament Winner Andrew Puskus - Triggerfish



FSC Record Holder Tom Moravec - Amberjack



Year Long Tournament Winner Tom Moravec - Amberjack



Year Long Tournament Winner Capt. Andy Shultz - Snook



Year Long Tournament Winner Danny Carter - Flounder



Year Long Tournament Winner Douglas Tucker - Bluefish



Year Long Tournament Winner Gene VanDorp - Pompano (Am)



Year Long Tournament Winner Joaquinn Ruella - Tuna



Year Long Tournament Winner Mary Elliot - Black Drum



Year Long Tournament Winner Peter Bessette - Trout



Year Long Tournament Winner Ron Gorney - Spanish Mackerel

Thank you to our weigh master Rita Waddell for doing such a great job on keeping this all Together, and spending So much time picking up and logging in the weigh slips.



Year Long Tournament Winner
Claire McIntire - Lady Angler of the Year



Year Long Tournament Winner
Rick Kayholm - Male Angler of the Year and
Overall Elite Angler of the Year with President
Chris Davy and Weigh Master Rita Waddell



FSC Club Record Ronald Stark - Whiting



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Winners Not Pictured:
Mike Ringberg - Cobia
Bruce Bachman - Dolphin
Bruce Bachman, Jr. - Grouper
CJ Johnston - King Mackerel
Ryan Lukaszewski - Mangrove
Snapper

Shay Morrow - Redfish Gene Morrow - Sea Bass Erick Olsen - Sheepshead Lauren Bennett Johnston - Wahoo

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS**

Species	First Place 10 Pts	Second Place 6 Pts	Third Place 5 Pts	Fourth Place 4 Pts	Fifth Place 3 Pts	Sixth Place 2 Pts
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Scheyenne Welch 6-0	Mary Elliot 3-4	Mary Elliot 2-14	Mary Elliot 2-13	Mary Elliot 2-11	Mary Elliot 2-6
Bluefish	Ana Pagliro 1-15	Ana Pagliro 1-4				
Cobia						
Croaker						
Dolphin						
Flounder	Ana Pagliro 2-6	Ana Pagliro 2-0	Carol Webb 1-11	Ana Pagliro 1-5	Ana Pagliro 1-2	Ana Pagliro 1-1
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Ellen Scheurer 1-7					
Porgy	Lisa Moravec 2-15	Dana Syens 2-13	Dana Syens 2-5	Dana Syens 1-13		
Redfish	M.L. Lopez 7-4	M.L. Lopez 6-12	Dana Syens 6-2	M.L. Lopez 6-2	Lisa Moravec 6-1	Patricia Gleichmann 6-1
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 1-8					
Sheepshead						
Snapper, Mangrove	Mary Elliot 1-8					
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Ana Pagliro 3-1	Scheyenne Welch 1-4				
Trigger	Dana Syens 5-2	Dana Syens 3-11	Dana Syens 2-10	Dana Syens 2-9		
Tuna/Bonita	Dana Syens 6-2					
Wahoo						
Whiting	Claire McIntire 1-1					



# Club Bottom Trip Saturday June 17, 2017

All day fishing trip for club members aboard the 65' Sea Spirit.

Boat can fish up to 55 and the trip is limited to first 40 members that pay in advance.

Cost is \$65.00 for members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Sign ups start at the May 2, 2017 meeting.

"Open to non-members after June 7th meeting."

Price includes: boat, bait, tackle, crew tip, bottled water and entry into Big Fish Jackpots. 1st place fish \$150.00; 2nd place fish \$125.00; 3rd place fish \$100.00; 4th place fish \$50.00; 5th place fish \$25.00.

Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on Year Long Tournament list only. Calcutta: Biggest fish from Year Long Tournament list. \$5.00 buy in. Raffle

You may bring your own beer, food and tackle; but no bottles or Hard Liquor is allowed.

Small Coolers Only

Sea Spirit leaves at 7:00 A.M. and returns around 4:30 P.M. Drawing at 6:30 A.M. for fishing spots at back of the boat.

Contact Tim Miller at 386-237-7026

Calcutta - Contact Scheyenne Welch at 386-585-2065

## Directions from Palm Coast:

- 1. Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256 (State Road 421).
  - 2. Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles.
  - 3. Cross over the Intercoastal Waterway and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
  - 4. Turn Right (South) on A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
  - 5. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A (Atlantic Avenue). "Watch your speed"
  - 6. Turn Right (West) on Beach Street.
  - 7. Turn Left on Front Street.
  - 8. Continue to end of road to Down The Hatch Restaurant & Marina.
  - 4884 Front Street, Ponce Inlet

### **FREE Surf Tournament**

Bing's Landing South Pavilion in Flagler County
Saturday May 13, 2017 from 6 AM to 2 PM
With or without fish to weigh in come to Bing's and participate in 50/50,
good deal raffles, lunch and socializing!

Heaviest Fish (of species eligible)Most Eligible Species $1^{st}$  Place = \$100 $1^{st}$  Place = \$100

 $2^{nd}$  Place = \$75  $2^{nd}$  Place = \$75

 $3^{rd}$  Place = \$50  $4^{th}$  Place = \$25

**Heaviest Pompano = \$25 bonus & Participation Drawing = \$25** (Note: Only one prize per person except for bonus entry.)

**Eligible Species: Black Drum, Blue Fish, Flounder, Pompano, Channel Bass (Redfish), Sheep Head, Trout and Whiting** 

Rules: All eligible fish must be caught from the surf while the angler stands in the sand facing east. Fish any beach you like. All fish must conform to FWC regulations. A tie breaker is determined by the time of weigh in - which starts at 1 PM and concludes at 2 PM – earliest wins. All club members are welcome and any accompanying guest may compete with a \$20 entrance fee paid by the day before.

<u>Lunch</u> will be served starting at 1: 30 PM. Bottled water will be provided. No alcoholic beverages provided.

Contact: Jeff Rafter, 386-338-5403 for questions. Please sign up at the 2 May meeting so we know how many sandwiches to order.

Species	First Place 10 Pts	Second Place 6 Pts	Third Place 5 Pts	Fourth Place 4 Pts	Fifth Place 3 Pts	Sixth Place 2 Pts
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Rick Kayholm 42-0	Brad Kayholm 40-6	Brad Kayholm 39-12	Brad Kayholm 38-10	Aby Moghanaki 9-10	Bill Moore 5-15
Bluefish	Michael Goodman 14-8	Ronald Gorney 12-8	Donald Lampton 12-0	Donald Lampton 11-3	Ronald Gorney 11-3	Ronald Gorney 10-14
Cobia	Mike Ringberg 33-12					
Croaker						
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 14-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-9			
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel	C.J. Johnston 54-0					
Pompano(Florida)	Andrew Block 2-13	Andrew Block 2-6	Andrew Block 1-14	Jeff Rafter 1-12	Jeff Rafter 1-9	Jeff Rafter 1-6
Porgy	Andrew Puskas 4-2	Thomas Moravec 2-11	Andrew Puskas 2-10	Andrew Puskas 2-5		
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 9-0	Andy Shultz 7-4	Andrew Puskas 6-6	Chuck Gleichmann 5-13	Andrew Block 5-11	Les Romaine 5-9
Sea Bass	Joaquinn Ruela 1-2					
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 9-1	Joaquinn Ruela 6-13	Tim Miller 5-13	Tim Miller 5-11	Tim Miller 5-4	Tim Miller 5-3
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other						
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Brad Kayholm 7-8	Jonathan Shulas 6-1	Daniel St. Hilaire 4-10			
Trigger	Andrew Puskas 7-15	Andrew Puskas 3-14	Andrew Puskas 3-13			
Tuna/Bonita	Gene Morrow 34-13	William Bachman 14-10	Bruce Bachman 14-1			
Wahoo	C.J. Johnston 38-14					
Whiting	Aby Moghanaki 1-9	Greg Zvierko 1-3	Greg Zvierko 1-2	Aby Moghanaki 1-2	Aby Moghanaki 1-1	Aby Moghanaki 1-1

Club Meeting Minutes 04-04-17 - 7:30 PM: Captain Chris Davy Quick Tips on Spool Reeling and Setting drag. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Dean Roberts

**Welcome visitors and new members:** We had 7 visitors or new members in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Fisher said we have \$27,900.00 in the checking account. So far, he has received 129 renewals for club membership and another 15-20 tonight, so we are up to about 150 renewals so far. At the end of last year, our club membership was up to 288 members. Gary mentioned that the Spring Classic was coming up and for as many people as they could, to fish it and catch some fish.

Weigh Master Report: Rita Waddell, said the latest update of the Year Long Tournament will be in the May edition of the Chum Line and you can also check results on the members only website if you have registered on there.

QuarterMaster Report: Mike Crotts told us that he has a list of raffle and prize items for our tournaments that he will give out to the tournament directors or anyone who needs to know what items are available. See what you need and talk to him about the items.

**Count the Spots Tournament Wrap Up:** Peter Bessette said the tournament was well attended and Arthur Burns, Johnny Johns, Andy Block, Tom Guiliano all got Redfish with 4 spots on them, first angler weighing in received first place in this category. Show up prize was won by Brett Strong and Cory Herod won the 50/50.

Surf Tournament: Jeff Radloff informed us that this tournament will be held on May 13th and all the information will be on a flyer that will be included in the May Chum Line. If you have any questions about it, please ask Jeff. Elections (Nominating Committee-Bill May, Andy Block and Jeff Rafter): Bill May, speaking on behalf of the committee, said that the election nomination ballots for the club positions of President, Vice President, Weigh Master and Sgt. at Arms were on the back table with the appropriate boxes to put the nomination into. Tonight is the last chance to make any nominations. The committee will sort out the ballots to determine eligibility and then put together the actual Election Ballot that will have all the nominees for those relative and accepted positions. A copy of the Election Ballot will be emailed to all current members, a husband, wife, girlfriend who is included in your membership can vote if membership is current and up to date, but you can only vote once. Chris Davy added that these positions are up at the end of their terms and do not let the fact that they are stepping down deter you from considering these jobs. Spring Tournament: Chuck Radloff, new to running a spring tournament and normally doesn't get involved in such things (if you only knew), told us \$7,000.00 has been raised so far from the sponsors for the tournament. He said there are volunteer sheets at the back table and please sign up to help but don't be offended if you don't get the job you signed up for. Help is needed in all areas and he will assign you where he needs you the most. Club members get a \$5.00 discount off the tournament fee. He has posters also at the back table, please take some to hang up in any restaurants, bait shops or businesses that will allow you to do so, to help advertise this event. On Friday, 4/21, at Tortugas Kitchen Restaurant in Flagler Beach, the Captains' Meeting will be held at 7 PM-VOLUNTEERS- please get there around 5:30 PM. On Saturday, 4/22, the weigh in will be at Hidden Treasure Bar and Grill, under 100 bridge in Flagler, from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM. At the back of the room, they are selling tickets for the Cooler of Joy, tickets are 10 for \$50.00, 3 for \$20.00 or 1 for \$10.00. We have gift certificates and very nice gifts for the raffles and silent auction, so even if you aren't fishing, come down for the raffles and auction. Chris Davy said any members that can fish this tournament should do so and have a lot of fun.

Year Long Awards: Rita Waddell announced the winners of our Year Long Tournament: the Men's, the Ladies, Overall Elite, and New Records. Year Long Tournaments for New Record winning fish this year: Amberjack-103.6-Tom Moravec, Whiting-3.0 Ron Stark, and Croaker-1.4-Aby Moghanaki. Checks were awarded to: Mary Elliott-black drum, Douglas Tucker-bluefish, Mike Ringberg-Cobia (not in attendance), Aby Moghanaki-Croaker, CJ Johnston-King Mackerel (not in attendance), Ryan Lukaszewski-Mangrove Snapper(not in attendance), Gene Van Dorpe-Pompano, Wayne Elliot-Porgy (not in attendance), Gene Morrow-Sea Bass (not in attendance), Ron Gorney-Spanish Mackerel and Lauren Bennett Johnston-Wahoo (not in attendance). Shirts were awarded to: Tom Moravec-Amberjack, Bruce Bachman (not in attendance)-Dolphin fish, Danny Carter-Flounder, Bruce Bachman Jr.-Grouper (not in attendance), Drew Puskas-Wahoo & Triggerfish, Andy Schultz-Snook, Peter Bessette-Trout, Joaquinn Ruela-Bonita Tuna, Ron Stark-Whiting. Lady Angler of the Year-Claire McIntire (not in attendance). Year Long and Men's Angler of the year and Elite Angler of the Year were both won by Rick Kayholm. Congrats to all of our winners.

**Smoked Fish Awards:** Andy Block said there were 14 people entered for the contest. (Drum roll please) 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner was-Ron Gorney-prize was a bag of smoking chips, he entered bluefish, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner was-Doug Tucker-prize was a Cub Logo embroidered hand towel, he entered trout, 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner was-Jim Antal-prize was a Club Logo embroidered naugahyde apron, he entered Mahi Mahi. Andy thanked judges, Jeanne Rafter, Jodie Block, and Walt Huresky for the great job they did and thanked David Genk, Ron Gorney, Doug Tucker and Jim Antal for the dipping sauces they brought and Gary Hutchinson for the cookies he made. Also, announced that Ellen Scheurer had 2017 calendars up front if you did not get yours yet and thanked Dwayne Martin for providing the judges with the contestants' fish.

**Speaker:** Our speaker tonight was 10 year member of the Club, Bill Moore. He told us he had lived in the Lake Mary area and is now lives in Flagler Beach. He said that many people don't fish a tournament because they don't catch fish. At one of our tournaments, he caught a trout that he left in his cooler in the car, thinking it would not be a winner, towards the end of the weigh in, he realized he could be a winner, he got it, weighed it in and he won 4th place. He said it is best to fish the areas that you know. When fishing for flounder, he said you need to have a good net, you should have a line cutter to cut the braided line with. He sets up 5 rods with line and what he thinks he will need, so then you are not wasting fishing time changing your hooks and rigs. He uses top water plugs, like a Storm chick bug, spinner baits and fishes the middle of an outgoing tide. He likes to use a stiffer rod and ½ oz gold mission jig under the docks. When he uses live shrimp, he hooks it through the tail and then back through the body to make it look real. When fishing under a dock, he will pop it for 1-2 minutes. When fishing for redfish around a dock, he anchors parallel into the side of the dock. When throwing under bushes, the shrimp will tend to come apart, so always check for any damage on it and rehook it when necessary. He uses 25 lb fluorocarbon, tied with a uniknot and Berkley Fire Iron white line. When fishing under a dock, throw it underhand and then bounce it back to you, leave the slack on the line, the fish will pick it up and then he starts to reel it back in. He also likes to use white line with a Z Man Paddletail, which is good for flounder. He said a 1/8 oz jig head Z Man has extra sharp points on them, he uses a 15 lb or 20 lb leader. A Storm Paddletail holds up better. He also likes Gulp root beer bait w/a chartreuse tail or a green tail. When in clear water, use the white color and when in dirty water, use the root beer color. Sometimes for the redfish, he will use cut up crab. He also likes Suffolk yellow line, but it is very hard to find. He demonstrated his techniques with the rods he brought in with him. Thanks, Bill for a very fine presentation.

**50/50 Winner:** Prize of \$120.00 was won by Peggy Kayholm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM



Guest speaker Bill Moore suggested using a fish friendly net like this one.



This is one of Bill Moore's go-to rods. He has five with different artificial and natural baits.



Bill usually fishes with his daughter Carol Webb. She was there to assist her dad and does a good job catching fish as well.



Bill presented how he hooks live shrimp. It goes through two parts of the shrimp's shell.



Bill uses artificial bait color depending on the color of the water - dark or light.



Bill's presentation was so interesting that members hung around after the meeting for "Moore"



How Bill hooks a shrimp.



Congratulations to Peggy Kayholm, winner of the 50/50.

Thank you Bill Moore for a wonderful and informative presentation. You shared a wealth of information with Club members.





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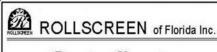
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# THIS IS ONE OF THE CLUB'S FAVORITE EVENTS AND WE HAVE ANDY BLOCK TO THANK FOR IT. SO, THANK YOU AND JODIE FOR RUNNING THE SMOKED FISH SMOKE-OFF AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SMOKED FISH SMOKE OFF WRAP UP

The Club's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Smoked Fish Smoke Off was held at our April 4<sup>th</sup> general meeting. 14 delicious entries including black drum, sheepshead, trout, mahi-mahi and bluefish were judged by Jeanne Rafter, Jodie von Gal and Walt Huresky, who were located in a backroom to keep the judging anonymous. As the entries arrived, Dwayne Martin and Andy Block assigned contestants the next number in line and kept their names and species of fish secret. When the judging began, Dwayne Martin numbered all 14 entries (3 per plate) and brought them into the sequestered judges. Quite a few entries had to be re-sampled by the judges in order to come up with the winners. The judges took their jobs very seriously and all had fun and great smoked fish as a reward.

When the results were all tallied up, Jim Antal took 1<sup>st</sup> place with his mahi mahi and went home with the club logo embroidered apron, Doug Tucker took 2<sup>nd</sup> with his smoked trout and won the large embroidered hand towel and Ron Gorney took 3<sup>rd</sup> with his bluefish and won a bag of cherry wood smoking chips.

After the winners were announced, around 50 members and guests joined in sampling the entries as well as a Redfish smoked by Jodie von Gal and Andy Block (our fish was not entered, that's why Jodie could be a judge). Besides the fish, everyone enjoyed the outstanding smoked fish dips made by David Genk, Ron Gorney, Doug Tucker and Jim Antal. For desert, Gary Hutchinson brought in some of his sugar free cookies that were immediately devoured. Thanks to everyone that helped out, smoked and generously shared their fish, dips and cookies with the club.

Remember, each year we have 3 new judges, that will most likely have different tastes than judges from prior years. Entries that came close this year may be the winners next year, so don't give up, keep on trying. As a lover of smoked fish, I can tell you that ALL of the entries were good and I'd be proud to serve each and every one of them.



Thank you Jeanne Rafter, Walt Huresky, & Jodie Block for judging the smoked fish and Dwayne Martin for serving up the fish!.



Doug Tucker took 2nd Place in the 3rd Annual Smoked Fish Smoke-Off



Club embroidered apron looks great on 1st Place winner of the Fish Smoke-Off, Jim Antal.



Andy Block congratulates Ron Gorney for taking 3rd Place in Smoked Fish Smoke-Off

# FSFC Election Ballot for May 2, 2017

President, Vice President, Sergeant at Arms and Weighmaster

*Eligibility to vote in this election*: Member/spouse/significant other must be in good standing by the end of April 2017 and be over the age of 21. (i.e., dues must be paid up). Absentee ballots *must* be returned via US Mail and received by the nominating committee prior to the start of the May 2<sup>nd</sup> Monthly Membership Meeting. Mail them to: FSFC, PO Box 353383. Palm Coast, FL 32135. Ballots will also be available at the 2 May General Membership Meeting.

NAME OF ELIGIBLE VOTER:
(Voter's name will be kept confidential—used only to determine membership eligibility by nominating committee)
<b>PRESIDENT:</b> (Vote for <u>only one</u> with an X)
1: Chuck Gleichmann
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b> : (Vote for <u>only one</u> with an X)
1: Dana Syens
2: John Falter
<b>SERGEANT AT ARMS</b> : (Vote for <u>only one</u> with an X)
1. Dean Roberts
2. Pat Gleichmann
3. Tim Miller
4. Peter Bessette
<b>WEIGHMASTER:</b> (Vote for <u>only one</u> with an X)
1: Rita Waddell

(Note: If you nominated someone for one of these positions and they do not appear on this ballot, they declined to run for the office.)

All Year Long Tournament Standing by Rita Waddell are as of April 13th							
Species	First Place 10 Pts	Second Place 6 Pts	Third Place 5 Pts	Fourth Place 4 Pts	Fifth Place 3 Pts	Sixth Place 2 Pts	
Amberjack							
Black Drum	Rick Kayholm 42-0	Brad Kayholm 40-6	Brad Kayholm 39-12	Brad Kayholm 38-10	Aby Moghanaki 9-10	Scheyenne Welch 6-0	
Bluefish	Michael Goodman 14-8	Ronald Gorney 12-8	Donald Lampton 12-0	Donald Lampton 11-3	Ronald Gorney 11-3	Ronald Gorney 10-14	
Cobia	Mike Ringberg 33-12						
Croaker							
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 14-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-10	Bruce Bachman Jr. 4-9				
Flounder	Ana Pagliro 2-6	Ana Pagliro 2-0	Carol Webb 1-11	Ana Pagliro 1-5	Ana Pagliro 1-2	Ana Pagliro 1-1	
Grouper							
King Mackerel	C.J. Johnston 54-0						
Pompano(Florida)	Andrew Block 2-13	Andrew Block 2-6	Andrew Block 1-14	Jeff Rafter 1-12	Jeff Rafter 1-9	Ellen Scheurer 1-7	
Porgy	Andrew Puskas 4-2	Lisa Moravec 2-15	Dana Syens 2-13	Thomas Moravec 2-11	Andrew Puskas 2-10	Andrew Puskas 2-5	
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 9-0	Andy Shultz 7-4	M.L. Lopez 7-4	M.L. Lopez 6-12	Andrew Puskas 6-6	Dana Syens 6-2	
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 1-8	Joaquinn Ruela 1-2					
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 9-1	Joaquinn Ruela 6-13	Tim Miller 5-13	Tim Miller 5-11	Tim Miller 5-4	Tim Miller 5-3	
Snapper, Mangrove	Mary Elliot 1-8						
Snapper, Other							
Snapper, Red							
Snook							
Spanish Mackerel							
Spotted Seatrout	Brad Kayholm 7-8	Jonathan Shulas 6-1	Daniel St. Hilaire 4-10	Ana Pagliro 3-1	Scheyenne Welch 1-4		
Trigger	Andrew Puskas 7-15	Dana Syens 5-2	Andrew Puskas 3-14	Andrew Puskas 3-13	Dana Syens 3-11	Dana Syens 2-10	
Tuna/Bonita	Gene Morrow 34-13	William Bachman 14-10	Bruce Bachman 14-1	Dana Syens 6-2			
Wahoo	C.J. Johnston 38-14						
Whiting	Aby Moghanaki 1-9	Greg Zvierko 1-3	Greg Zvierko 1-2	Aby Moghanaki 1-2	Aby Moghanaki 1-1	Aby Moghanaki 1-1	



