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THE CHUM LINE



SAVE THE DATES

JULY FISH OF THE MONTH - AMBERJACK

July 3rd: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 p.m. Quick Tips Seminar. See insert at right.
7:30 p.m. Business Meeting
Ice Cream Social. See page 6.
Guest Speakers - Johnny Johns and David Genk.
See insert at right.

July 14th: 9th Annual Kids Clinic. See page 6.

July 27th - 28th: Overnight Tournament.

See page 2.

July 30th: Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Realty Exchange.

August 7th: FSC Monthly Meeting

August 11th: New Members Clinic

August 25th: Free Kayak Tournament



Kayak Fishing

JULY 3, 2018

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Experience the love and joy of small craft fishing! Two of ours, will share the techniques of fishing from a kayak. Johnny Johns and David Genk are longtime members of the Fishing Club and both share a true passion of Kayak Fishing.

Quick Tips - Rigging artificials - 7pm
By Peter Bessette

Ice Cream Social this Month!!!

Welcome kids of all ages. Ice cream will be provided during the Break at Meeting. The Club will supply ice cream and we are asking members to bring their favorite topping to share.

The Joy of Small Craft Fishing

Learn from our own!
 Johnny Johns & David Genk

Johnny has been fishing Since the 50's on the Flagler tidal creeks

David has been fishing over 20 years and shares the passion with Johnny.

Passion for Back country fishing

Both are longtime members of the club

Topics to be covered!

1. Kayak Equipment
2. Skinny Water Fishing
3. Types of Kayaks

MEETING PLACE
 (PUBLIC WELCOME)

VFW Club
 47 Old Kings Rd N
 Palm Coast, FL 32137
 (386) 446-6696
 July 3, 2018 @ 7:30 PM



FROM THE HELM

July 2018

July is kids' month for our club. That doesn't necessarily mean only little kids; there is plenty for the big kids too. First, the July general meeting has our annual **Ice Cream Social** so big kids should bring the little kids and/or grand kids for a sugar rush on us. There will be enough for all but remember to bring your favorite topping to share.

July 14th marks our **9th Annual Kids Fishing Clinic** at Bings. We need all hands on deck for this one to help us teach 200 plus kids to throw a cast net, tie a knot, learn how to cast a fishing pole, learn water safety and respect the environment. This year FWC, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flagler Fire Rescue and The Sheriff's Marine patrol will be there as well. Capt. Mike Vickers will have all of the information at the club meeting, so please don't miss it. Forty to fifty volunteers make for much lighter work, so please

sign up to help. No experience is needed, we will train you to make you an expert. If you don't want to face 200 kids, show up early to help assemble 200 rods, reels and tie hooks. I guarantee you will leave exhausted, hot and smiling after you attend this one. While still on the subject of kids, the Flagler Chamber of Commerce has asked us to host a kids' clinic at the Creekside Festival October 6th and 7th at Princess Place. We are in the planning stage now and can use some ideas how to get this done. Creekside will host 20,000 people this year and it will be great exposure for our club, so set that date aside for another fun weekend including music, food and fishing.

As the temperature heats up, look for us on the water at first and last light!

Tight Lines!

Chuck

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July Fishing Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton

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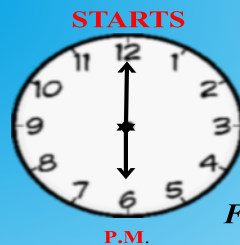
Even though we will have some brutal heat heading our way, a look back at last years fishing log makes me anxious for July to get here! For inshore fishing, this time of year, get out early and rig up several top water plugs. I usually have one "walk-the-dog" (zara spook jr.) style plug and one "chugger" (storm chug bug) ready to go. Redfish should go crazy for these plugs on the flats and fishing deeper areas should produce nice trout. These same plugs can also be used later in the day around bulkheads or docks for some fun ladyfish and jack crevalle action. If you can not get out early, try the same tactics around dusk for similar results or fish after dark for the busy trout and snook (catch and release only as the season is closed) bite around dock lights.

Offshore anglers will continue to find schools of dolphin. Looking for the

telltale signs (birds or weed lines) in 130 feet or deeper should be the keys to filling the fish box. Bonita and blackfin tuna may also make their way into the trolling spread. Bottom fishing reports are looking promising also. Mangrove snapper from 5 to 15 pounds are being pulled off of many different wrecks and reefs. The reefs will also hold the normal residents like sea bass, trigger, porgy, grouper and amberjack. As of time for print, there is still no decision on when the Atlantic red snapper season will be and for how long. Let's cross our fingers for an opening by the end of this month!

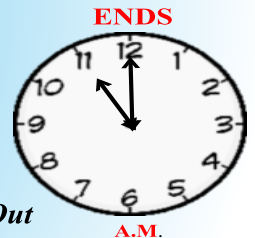
For those looking to fish nearshore July will be a great month to continue targeting kingfish, cobia, tarpon, and shark. These same species should also make their way within casting distance of the pier. Surf and pier fishermen will also be able to target pompano, flounder, whiting and bluefish.

Remember sun protection and hydration, tight lines!



P.M.

← 2018 →
**FREE OVERNIGHT
TOURNAMENT**



A.M.

Fish From Anywhere. No Check Out

STARTS: July 27th At 6:00 P.M.

ENDS: July 28th At 11:00 A.M.

**WEIGH-IN: July 28th From 10:00 A.M. Until 11:00 A.M.
At Herschel King Park**

PAYOUT: TWO Heaviest Fish in Each of Five Species

REDFISH - FLOUNDER - SHEEPSHEAD - WHITING - TROUT

1st Place - \$75.00 per species

2nd Place - \$50.00 per species

(Only one cash prize per member except Show-Up Bonus)



RAFFLES

50/50

**SHOW-UP BONUS
\$50.00 GIFT CARD**

JUICE - WATER - FOOD

← All fish must conform to FWC regulations. A tie breaker is determined by the time of weigh in. Weigh-in starts at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 11:00 a.m. - earliest wins. All Club members are welcome and any accompanying guests may compete with a \$20.00 entrance fee paid by the day before. →

Chairperson: Tim Miller 386-237-7026

June 5th Monthly Meeting



Andy Block will be running the ever-popular Guys and Gals Tournament on June 23. These rods, notice one is pink, are raffle items.



Commander Steven Brooks, USCG Aux. gave members statistics on boating fatality rates and how important safety is. West Marine will hold a Boating Safety Class and 15 - 20 people are needed. Contact Tim Loftus at West Marine.



Pres. Chuck Gleichmann told the audience about his and Walt Huresky's trip to Belize and said if anyone would be interested in going as a group of ten next year to sign the sheet on the back table



Tim Miller reported on the May Bottom Trip and said it will be held again next May out of Ponce Inlet on the Critter Fleet.



Welcome Miguel Pandich and Tim Loftus, new to FSC Board of Directors. Their first duty is running the Kayak Tournament on June 9th. Congratulations! We are happy to have you.



Roy Lawson reported on the results of the Surf Tournament and thanked all who participated and helped.



Speaker Bill Moore pointed out one of the challenges of night fishing and one thing you need to have - bug repellent.



Bill covered inshore night fishing and some must haves are: life jacket, pliers (for cat fish), fish towel, head lamp and spot light.



Bill discussed which artificial baits he uses, lures, and live baits. He also went over how he fishes around docks at night.



In addition to fishing techniques and equipment, Bill said that fish at night are more spooky, especially trout. So be stealthy.



Change the background to a starry night on the beach and this is how you would find Jeff Rafter surf fishing!



Jeff talked about which baits and tackle he uses. He also said it is important to look for visual references so you can find your way.



Jeff Rafter spoke on surf fishing at night, its benefits and its challenges.



Spring Classic Chairmen Mike Crotts, Chuck Radloff, and Bill May presented the DAV with a \$7,000 check. The DAV was the beneficiary of the 22nd Annual Spring Classic.

KAYAK TOURNAMENT - JUNE 9, 2018 Run by Miguel Pandich and Tim Loftus



Dusty Banks won the raffle of a year's subscription to the Inner Circle of Salt Strong which shows videos with tips for fishing.



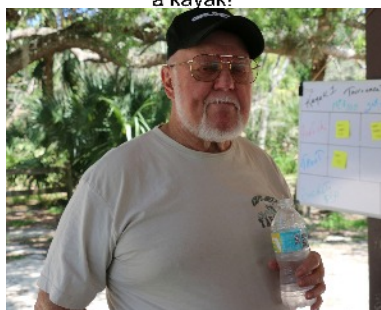
Mike Hadden doesn't take any chances with sun and safety when fishing from a kayak!



Thank you Todd Riley for selling raffle tickets at the June Kayak Tournament.



Club President Chuck Gleichmann congratulated new member Rick Lay, winner of the \$165.00 fifty/fifty. Nice!



Ray Coyak attended the weigh in for the Kayak Tournament. Ray has been a Club member for 27 years! WOW



Elvira James was the lucky winner of the draw for 4th Place Trout since none were brought to the weigh in.



When there is no winning place, meaning no fish for that slot, the show up ticket is used for a drawing of the prize. Ron Gomey did just that!



This was one lucky day for Ron Gomey. Not only did he win the draw for the Bucket, he also won two rods in the raffle.

Well, our year is nearly half over all ready and the weigh slip boxes are filling up. Below are the top 10 points leaders in the **2018 Yearlong Tournaments** as of May 31, 2018....

Top 10 Yearlong Ladies & Men's Angler of the Year Point Standings...as of 5-31-2018

Ladies		Mens	
Dana Syens	40	Abdollah Moghanaki	43
Diana MacDonald	21	Bruce Bachman Jr	37
Claire McIntire	20	Tim Miller	33
Carol Webb	20	Dusty Banks	20
Lisa Moravec	16	Ronald Gorney	17
Dawn VanDorpe	10	Shane Stover	16
Amelia Lukaszewski	6	Andrew Puskas	16
Scheyenne Welch	6	Steven Hirko	12
Sandy Durkee	3	Tyler Ditton	12
Patricia Gleichmann	2	Shane Moore	10

It's still anybody's game! Species Leaders and Full Standings are available at <http://sportfishbase.com/members>.

The **Fish of the Month** for May was **Bluefish**. Congratulations to Jeff James for his 3 lb 1 oz winning catch! June is Any Snapper --- who will win that \$50 sponsor's gift card? And.... Get ready for July & reel in those Amberjack!

Just a heads-up...I will be on vacation starting Friday, June 22 to Wednesday, July 4. So, I will not be able to pick up weigh slips until I get back that week. That means we will not have updated results for the Yearlong Tournament or the Fish of the Month at the Member's Club meeting on July 3. Sorry for any inconvenience but it means we will double celebrate in August when we announce the June & July Fish of the Month winners and updated Yearlong results. I will have the website Yearlong and Species results updated by July 9th. Thanks for everyone's support and if you have any questions, please let me know...Rita Waddell, Weigh Master...386.585.0148



That's me, Ellen, with Tournament chairs Tim Loftus and Miguel Pandich, happy to have won 3rd Place drawing for Trout.



Johnny Johns (L) took 1st Place with his 5 lb 13 oz Redfish and David Genk (R) 4th Place with his 4 lb 11 oz Red. Congrats.



Mark Heffley caught this beautiful 4 lb 14 oz Redfish in his kayak and took 2nd Place at the weigh in.



Kayak Tournament Chairmen Tim Loftus and Miguel Pandich presented 1st Place Trout winner Nick Tallaksen with his check.



Trout were scarce at the Kayak Tourn, but you should never give up!!! Tourn Chair Miguel Pandich took 2nd with his 1 lb 1 oz Trout.



Tim Loftus, Tournament Chair, with his wife Kayla on June 9th. Baby Karsyn Nicole arrived on June 15th. Congrats!!!



Club President Chuck Gleichmann thanked new BOD members Tim Loftus and Miguel Pandich for running an awesome tournament!



So a super duper congrats to Kayak Tournament Chair Miguel Pandich for winning the \$50 gift card to Boaters Exchange!

Thank you Miguel Pandich and Tim Loftus for running such an awesome and fun tournament. The Board of Directors recognizes that you both have demanding jobs and young families, and we appreciate that you have given time to become active members of Flagler Sportfishing Club. Thank you, again, to you and your families.



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



9th Annual Free Kids Fishing Clinic

July 14, 2018 - 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Who Can Attend: Kids 5 Through 15 Years of Age with a Parent

Where: Bings Landing, 5862 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast

Each participant is asked to bring a nonperishable food item to the Kids Clinic that will be collected and go to the Food Pantry in Bunnell.

The Flagler Sportfishing Club along with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Fish Florida, and volunteers will be conducting a program of Six Skill Stations which will teach the participant about:

- 1) Casting 2) Conservation 3) Habitat 4) Knot Tying
- 5) Proper Fish Handling 6) How to Throw a Cast Net

After attending all six stations, each participant will receive a "Good Angler" award.

FREE RODS AND REELS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FIRST 200 KIDS

Rods and reels donated by Fish Florida, West Marine, and Flagler Sportfishing Club

Each kid will get a free hot dog and water donated by Flagler Sportfishing Club.



(Photos from 2017 Kids Clinic supplied by Club member Oscar Best)



Fish Florida Program



Coastal Conservation Association STAR Program



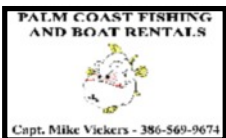
Flagler County Sheriff's Marine Division



Flagler Co. Fire Dept.



Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



For more information or to volunteer to help, call Capt. Mike Vickers at 386-569-9674 or email him at captainmikesfishing@yahoo.com.



JULY ICE CREAM SOCIAL July 3rd Monthly Meeting

COME JOIN THE FUN: Start the summer with a whole lot of fun! At the July 3rd Monthly Meeting we will have an ICE CREAM BREAK. The club will supply the ice cream, bowls and spoons. We ask members to bring their favorite toppings to Share. Also, we now have kids' size Club T-Shirts, girls and boys. July is KIDS' MONTH in the Club and The Kids' Clinic is July 14th. We can always use Volunteers for that event!!!

Hope to see you at the BREAK. It's time to meet other members and join in the fun. Any questions, call Diana MacDonald at 561-301-8132.

Club Meeting Minutes 06-05-18

7:00 PM Quick Tips – speaker was Commander Steven J. Brooks from the U.S. Coast Guard. Topic of discussion was boat and water safety.

Meeting Called to order at 7:30 PM by President Chuck Gleichmann

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Pat Gleichmann

Passing of May Minutes: Minutes of May 01, 2018 meeting were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by David Genk.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Fisher said the bills are paid and the money is in the bank. Gary said the Spring Classic tournament is our principal income and to show up for the free club tournament weigh ins to participate in the raffles and 50/50's. Even if you win the show up bonus of \$25.00, you get a 42% return on your investment of your club membership, you get lunch and a chance of winning other prizes. Support your fishing club.

Welcome Visitors/New Members: We had 11 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

Announcements: Chuck Gleichmann announced that one of our sponsors, Eric from Boaters Exchange, was at the meeting. Boaters Exchange will be involved in our Guys and Dolls Tournament. Chuck Gleichmann also told us about the fishing trip, he and Walt Huresky took a few weeks ago to Belize. They fished from 7-5 PM, one day they fished for snook, and one day it was for tarpon in the morning and bonefish in the afternoon. It cost around \$1,500.00 a person, which included your hotel room, 2 days of fishing and airfare. Action Belize is the name of the company they went through. Chuck Gleichmann said they are looking into putting together a trip for next May 2019. Chuck G. gave us a CCA update – The CCA has a handout paper at the back table regarding reduced redfish catches, there may be more regulations coming - please take one. On Sunday, in Sebastian, one of the redfish that was donated at the Spring Classic was the first fish caught. The person that caught it was not registered in the CCA Star program and could not claim a prize for his catch. The redfish was released. Please sign up for the program, the cost is \$10.00 and the prizes are well worth it. All 18 fish donated are still out there waiting for someone to catch them.

Spring Tournament & check presentation: Chuck Radloff, Mike Crotts & Bill May were the chairmen on this tournament. Mike thanked the many volunteers who helped out. Chuck R. said the tournament is a lot of work in the beginning and towards the end, it becomes fun. It takes a lot of people and we appreciate all their help. A check in the amount of \$7,000.00 was presented to Ernie Morris of the Disabled American Veterans. He thanked the club and said they are looking forward to continuing to work with us in the future. He also told us that the van they have broke down and they had to use their organization's money to fix it and our donation would help with putting that money back into their savings account. As a reminder, Chuck R. said the Spring Classic is our only paid tournament now.

REPORTS:

Weigh Master Report & member fishing reports: Rita Waddell said it has rained the past few days and the fishing

has not been that good. In the Lady Angler part for our Year Long standings, Dana Syens is in 1st place, Diana MacDonald in 2nd place and Claire McIntire in 3rd. For the Male Angler of the year, Aby Moghanaki is in 1st place, Bruce Bachman, Jr. is in 2nd place and Tim Miller is in 3rd place. Nineteen out of the twenty three species of fish in this tournament have been weighed in so far. The Fish of the Month for May was Bluefish and Jeff James was the winner with a 3.1 Bluefish. June's FOM is Any Snapper. Results for the Yearlong Tournament have been updated and you can get a hard copy at the front table.

Old Business:

Bottom Trip: Tim Miller said they had a good trip that day. The boat they had from last year was upgraded to a bigger one, mostly small fish were caught, Dana Syens was the big winner with a 36 ½ lb Cobia. Tim said they will have the bottom trip again in May for next year.

Surf Fishing: Roy Lawson & Diana MacDonald chaired this tournament. Diana was absent tonight. Roy told us that the water was dirty, all that attended the weigh in said they had a great time and Roy thanked all the volunteers that helped them. He said he will see us again at next years Surf Tournament and he hopes the water will be better then.

Coast Guard Commander Steven Brooks, did the Quick Tips portion of our meeting and he also addressed the members and told us that there are 11.9 vessels that are registered in the U.S. there has been 46 million dollars in damage done to those vessels and the death rate went up to 9%. The leading factor in the fatal accidents with alcohol involved is because of heat. The Coast Guard offers boating safety classes, you can get together with West Marine and they can hold classes at the store if you get 15-20 people. Operator inattention causes many accidents and boaters not wearing their life jackets. There have been 198 drownings with 122 kayaks and canoes involved. If you operate a vessel, you are required to follow the law. The police need a warrant to pull you over, but the Coast Guard can pull you over and board your boat. The Coast Guard will also give free vessel examinations.

NEW BUSINESS:

June Kayak Tournament: Miguel Pandich and Tim Loftus are the chairpersons for this tournament. Miguel gave us all the information on the tournament, it will be held on June 9th, you can launch from anywhere and the weigh in will be from 2:30-3:30 PM at Bings Landing. Raffle prizes will be a Manley Rod and rod and reel donated by West Marine. Details are in the June Chum Line.

Guys and Gals Tournament: Andy Block is the chairman of this tournament. Flyer can be found in your June Chum Line. Teams will consist of two people, it can be a man and a woman, or a kid (either gender), if you have a two man team-one person must be dressed in drag and both team members weighing fish must come to the weigh in. Tournament will be held on June 23, 2018, you can fish from anywhere, no boat required, start time is 6 AM, Weigh in is from 2-3 PM at Bings Landing. Guests must fish with a member, cost is \$20.00, paid in advance. This event is free to members. If you come to the weigh in only, we ask guests to give a \$10.00 donation for the food. Sign up deadline is

June 20. Raffle prizes will be a Manley rod and a pink rod and reel donated by West Marine. Boaters Exchange is splitting the food and beverage bill with us. Volunteer to help at the tournaments and you will get to know the other members of the club, Andy said.

Kids Clinic: Capt. Mike Vickers along with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, The Flagler Sportfishing Club and Fish Florida are again hosting the 9th Annual Free Kids Fishing Clinic on July 14, 2018 from 9 AM-12:00 noon. Ages for kids are 5-15 years old. Mike told us that the first clinic held had an attendance of 100 kids, this clinic started out with a few tents and they worked out of cardboard boxes. Now it is the largest kids clinic in the N.E. and they have 200 kids in attendance, with their parents. We teach the kids to fish and they go through 6 stations to learn casting a fishing rod, conservation, habitat, knot tying, proper fish handling and how to throw a cast net and at the completion of the stations, each participant will receive a "Good Angler" Award and a free rod and reel. The kids will receive bait and they can fish off the docks. Fish Florida this year only could provide 115 rods, but West Marine, CCA and our fishing club kicked in to make it 200 rods. The club will provide water and hot dogs for the kids. Please bring a non-perishable food item, it will be donated to the Food Pantry in Bunnell. There will be no fishing trip on boats this year for the kids. This is all about us giving back to the community. There are posters and flyers at the back table, please take one and post it at a business that will allow you to do so.

Any Other New Business

Chuck Gleichmann made an announcement that Salt Strong gave us a raffle prize worth \$100.00 for a membership in their Salt Strong Insiders Club. Chuck Radloff announced that he is having a sale on the Spring Classic tournament shirts, now marked down to \$15.00 each.

Break for 10 Minutes

Guest Speakers: Bill Moore, Jeff Rafter and Peter Bessette
Bill Moore started off by telling us how to night fish from a boat on a canal or on the Intercoastal waters. You will need a life vest, a towel, a good pair of pliers to deal with the catfish, insect repellent, a light-you can use a head lamp or he uses a short flashlight that he puts in his mouth to see the hook and you could also use a spotlight and make sure your boat running lights are working. He uses artificial paddle tails, favorite one is a 3" by Storm. Paddle tails move, he bumps it along and throws it under the docks. Fish spook more at night. Trout are under the dock and they stay in the same spot, then attack the bait. Redfish will spook and leave. Don't upset the water or make a lot of noise. Don't get on people's docks to get a lure that might have gotten hooked on the dock. For night tournaments, he will go to the places he normally fishes until 10 PM. When using a spinner lure, the current will move it and the fish will hit it. Put the hook in the mouth of the shrimp and through the head, but avoid the black spot on the top of the head for live shrimp. Throw under the dock and let the current work it and bring it back to you. He may put a bobber on but would rather free line it, he uses a 12 lb fluorocarbon leader.

He creeps up to the dock by using his power pole, and in a full moon, he can move around more.

Jeff Rafter talked about surf fishing at night. He said that he and Bill have about 60 years of fishing each. Some of the advantages of night fishing are that in June, July and August it is cooler, and you don't have to share the beach with swimmers, surfers or any sun worshippers. He just takes 2 rods, a chair and a beach cart and goes to Matanzas or Marineland. He said you have to relearn how to fish here, it is different than what you may be used to. The tarpon bite is better at night, for bait he uses crabs, clams, sand fleas, shrimp and fish bite strips. Fish a beach you have fished before, go and check out the beach at low tide because everything looks different at night and consider your safety. Prefish at low tide and look for run outs, get a fictional reference, so you can find it at night. Take a light to change hooks, tie rigs, you can use a head flashlight. If the current is running north, cast your rod in a near slew and you won't get your lines tangled. Fish before full darkness, when the moon is full, the tide runs harder. Fish clean water, you catch catfish in dirty water. He doesn't use the sand spikes at night, he positions his beach cart with the poles against it, his feet in the sand next to the pole, so he can feel the vibration of the pole. Also, take a small cutting board to cut your bait and use a lure if the bait isn't working, you can use big plugs. He takes along a buff to wear so the no see ums will not bother him and he also uses only Sputnik 3-4 oz sinkers with a 9 foot rod. He also brings a lantern, uses reflective tape or a 3" glow stick on his rods. He places the lantern in the sand below the rods and it makes it easier to see the reflection of the rod moving, you can also put small bells at the top of the rod. Bring a slime rag and a few other rags. Pre-tie your rigs and bring a few pliers. You don't need to cast far at night, the fish can be right at your feet. He fishes the first two hours at dusk until around 10 or 11 PM.

Peter Bessette fishes the back country at night in the canals, he will go south to 100 to Matanzas. There are flounder and trout in the canals but the water right now is dirty. He uses paddle tails with a ¼ oz jighead and casts halfway to the sea wall. He looks for action – water breaking – and he uses the dock lights. Keep a log on what dock you catch fish at, he doesn't anchor, uses a trolling motor, he goes on both sides, up one and then turns around. If using a live bait, he will use a jighead and put it through the head of the bait and it will bounce. You can remove the tail on the shrimp for scent and put it on the hook backwards, so it looks like a bait in distress. He uses a top water, a bigger skitter walker M417 for trout and you work it real slow and it falls, if you work it real fast, it stays on the top and you can use live mullet.

Guest Speakers at our July Meeting: David Genk & Jimmy Johns-Topic: Kayak Fishing

50/50 Winner: \$165.00 won by Rick Lay and Dusty Banks won the Salt Strong Insiders Club Membership Certificate Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM

By Carol Carter, Secretary

2018 Guys and Gals Tournament Wrap-Up by Andy Block

Saturday June 23rd was a beautiful day for the Guys and Gals Tournament. Members and guests weighed in some nice trout, redfish, flounder and whiting at Bing's Landing with the club's stand in weigh-master Jeff Rafter. 79 people had signed up and about 60 attended the weigh in and lunch which was co-funded by one of our generous sponsors, Boaters Exchange. Many thanks for their ongoing support!

The most weight winners were Wyatt and Shane Moore in 1st. place with 19 pounds, Barry and Janice Marzolf in second place with 7 lb 8 oz, Javier and Delila Reyes with 2 lb, 2 oz. and Chuck and Pat Gleichmann won 4th, also with 2 lb, 2 oz.

In the big fish category, Mark Heffley won with a 6 lb. 14 oz. red, David Genk took second with a 5 lb. 9 oz. red, Chuck Durkee took 3rd with a 4 lb. 6 oz red and Daniel St. Hilaire took 4th with a 2 lb. 9 oz. trout.

We only had 2 members dress in drag, but both were hilarious and well received. Steve Hirko took 1st place and Johnny Johns took second. Since we had no other entries we drew a "show up" ticket for the 3rd place spot and Andy Block took that.

The 4 raffle items were won as follows: The Engel fishing cap, was won by Diane Nieminen, the de-hooker and how-to video were won by Dean Roberts, the "lady's" pink Penn inshore rod and reel combo was won by Frank DePrume and the Penn Battle inshore rod and reel combo was won by Miss Ashly Landry. The 50/50 prize of \$103.00 was won by Ashly and Edison Puentes. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everybody that fished, attended, bought raffle and 50/50 tickets and helped with the clean up. Additionally, thanks to Rod Fonseca for all of his help setting up, selling raffle tickets and then breaking down, new member Terri Inman who sold 50/50 tickets, Boaters Exchange for their financial support and willingness to bring one of their boats for everyone to check out, and Carol Carter for standing in as our photographer while Ellen was away.



Team Denise & Mark Heffley
Mark took 1st Place Big Fish
with his 6 lb14 oz Red! Congrats



Congratulations to Janice and Barry
Marzolf who took 2nd Place Most
Weight at 7 lbs 8 oz.



Tournament Chair Andy Block congratulates Delila and Javier Reyes for taking
3rd Place Most Weight at 2 lbs 2 ozs.



Chuck Durkee, 3rd Place Big Fish
with his 4 lb 6 oz Redfish.



Daniel St. Hilaire 4th Place Big Fish
with this 2 lb 9 oz Trout.



Pat Gleichmann's Red
added to team's weight.



Ashly Landry was the lucky
winner of the men's rod and reel
combo. Love the shirt!



Boaters Exchange brought along this beauty to put on display. Thank you for your contribution to the Guys and Dolls Tournament - shirts and food.



Father & Son Team Moore - Wyatt (L) and Shane - took 1st Place Most Weight at 19 lbs with Reds and Trout. NICE!



Not quite the trophy fish Chuck Radloff was hoping for, but gave him something to talk about - his 0.3 lb. Pufferfish!!!



Dan St. Hilaire with his team mate and great sport, Steve Hirko. AWESOME!



1st Place drag went to Steven Hirko and 2nd to Johnny Johns. Thanks guys for making this fun!



Gotta love these guys! Again this year at the G&D Tournament, David Genk and Johnny Johns brought fun to a new level. Thanks!



One of the many raffle items was this Fish Ventilator, won by Dean Roberts.



Fund raiser shirt sponsored by Boaters Exchange.



Congratulations to Ashley and Edison Puentes, winners of the \$103.00 in the 50/50.



Frank DePrume was the winner of the other rod and reel, the one with pink on it. Guess Novella will be using it! Congrats.



Andy Block, Chair of the G&D Tournament had fun raffling items at the weigh in. This time to winner Diane Nieminen.

Thank you to Carol Carter for taking such awesome photos in my absence and to Andy Block for running one of my favorite events! A big thank you to Andy and Carol for getting me the photos and information so that it can be in this month's *Chum Line*! Ellen

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