

## THE CHUM LINE



#### **SAVE THE DATES**

#### **August Fish of the Month - Spotted Seatrout**

August 7<sup>th</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 p.m. Quick Tips Seminar. See insert at right 7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Guest Speaker, Chuck Levi, "Redfish Chuck." See right. <u>August 11<sup>th</sup></u>: Free New (and Old) Members Clinic.

See page 3.

August 25th: Free Club Kayak Tournament. See page 4.

August 27th: FSC Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 p.m. Realty Exchange

September 4th: FSC Monthly Meeting

September 7th: Flagler County Manatee Zones End

(FWC Compliant - Check Website)

<u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u>: Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital Fishing Tournament - See Meeting minutes, page 6. <u>September 22<sup>nd</sup></u>: Free Club Pier Tournament. Details at

the August and September Monthly Meetings.



### Fishing Remote Locations

**AUGUST 7, 2018** 

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Rscape the pressured waters to the remote locations to fish. Learn Kayak fishing opportunities in the summer time. Charles Levi Jr. (Redfish Chuck) is our guest speaker for the evening meeting.

Quick Tips – 7PM – Peter Bessette: Tactics for Catching Speckled Trout which is our "Fish of the Month"

#### Fishing in Remote Locations

Charles Levi Jr "Redfish Chuck"

- Chuck hosts the Kayak Fishing Radio for 9 Years
- Chuck has fished everything from freshwater to the offshore waters of the Pacific Ocean off the coast
- Chuck will share the options in fishing internationally
- A new Skiff designed to get to elding contage.
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  - Topics to be covered!
  - Fishing in the summer
     New Micro Skiff for Skinnier Water

MEETING PLACE (PUBLIC WELCOME)

VFW Club 47 Old Kings Rd N Palm Coast, FL 32137 (386) 446-8696



## FROM THE HELM August 2018

I hope all of our Kid's Clinic volunteers had a day of rest. I know I was whooped by the time I got home Saturday afternoon. We had a record 240+ kids and their parents go through the clinic this year. There is no way you can describe the joy we bring to these kids and how proud their parents are when they catch their first fish. I can't even to begin to name all the volunteers, sponsors and donors that worked and contributed to make this a success but you can check the pictures further on in the Chum Line to get an idea how big this event has become. Thanks again to all of you that made this possible.

I know many of you have been following the possible reopening of an Atlantic red snapper season and the following is the "official" word as of July 16th.....

Red Snapper (Federal Waters of the South Atlantic) Update:

Possible Season in August of this year - Keep reading to learn more...

The fishery remains closed as NOAA Fisheries and the Secretary of Commerce continue final review of Amendment 43 to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan for the South Atlantic Region. A Fishery Bulletin regarding approval is expected from NOAA Fisheries and the Secretary within the next two weeks. Given the timeline for the review process, it is likely that, IF the amendment is approved, a red snapper season would begin in August 2018.

So we may have a red snapper season after all. As it stands now it will be two, three-day weekends, one fish per angler per day.

Finally, make sure you all take advantage of the New/Old Member clinic August 11<sup>th</sup>, our second kayak Tournament August 25<sup>th</sup>, and our outstanding speaker at the monthly meeting August 7th.

See you on the water!

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# August Fishing Forecast

**Captain Jim Britton** 

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With the dog days of summer approaching, I recommend anglers do the same thing many of us did when we were young, hit the beach! Whether in a boat, on the pier, or from the surf; fishing should be busy. From a boat the targets will be tarpon, kingfish sharks, and large jacks. All of these species can be found behind the shrimp boats as they dump their by-catch. When the shrimp boats are not active just run the beach looking for pogy pods (there will be plenty to choose from). Once a pod is spotted it will not take long to discover if there are fish underneath, so slowly approach and have live bait ready or use your favorite large artificial bait.

Angler looking to get in on the action from the pier can also get shots at tarpon, kingfish and

sharks in August. Pompano, flounder, bluefish, and drum will be found around the pier and from the surf as well.

Offshore anglers will be targeting kingfish and an occasional wahoo by trolling over wrecks and reefs. If the "smokers" are not around, drop an anchor to load up on black sea bass, snapper (so far this has been an excellent summer for mangrove snapper), and grouper. Further out dolphin and tuna will be found from 135 feet of water out to the ledge.

The inshore bite will remain much the same. Get out early and target redfish along grass banks at higher tides and along oyster bars or sand bars at the lower tides. Trout can be found along the banks of the ICW and under docks. And don't forget to target flounder in creek mouths or bends on an outgoing tide. For yet another way to beat the heat – give night fishing a try. Free line a shrimp under dock lights for trout or fish deeper for redfish and flounder.



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**WHEN**: Saturday, August 11, 2018 **TIME**: 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hammock Community Center, 79 Mala Compra Road, Palm Coast DIRECTIONS: Heading north on A1A turn right onto Mala Compra. (Road is opposite Captain's BBQ at Bings Landing and there is a small store on the NE corner.) *The Center is an indoor facility, so come rain, shine, or heat!* 

## <u>LEARN YOUR 2018 YEAR LONG TOURNAMENT RULES</u> <u>AND HOW AND WHERE TO WEIGH IN FISH</u> LEARN HOW TO FISH OUR WATERS FROM OUR CLUB EXPERTS:

- 8:00 a.m. Coffee, Donuts, Water, and Juice.

  Cast Net Demonstration on How to Catch Bait and actually get to throw the net with guidance from Chuck Radloff.
- 8:30 a.m. Bill May, Marketing Director: Benefits of being a Member and Why You Should support our Sponsors.
- 8:45 a.m. Kayak Fishing and Catch/Photo/Release (CPR) by Captain Miguel Pandich, "The Kayak Man."
- 9:15 a.m. Tournament Rules and Weigh-In Rules, Club Weigh Master, Rita Waddell
- 9:30 a.m. Pier Fishing by Tim Miller: Fishing Techniques, Baits and Rigs to Use.
- 10:00 a.m. Tides and Moon Phases and the Impact on the Fish by Captain Chuck Gleichmann, FSC Club President.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Captain Jeff Rafter: How and What to Use to Fish our Local Surf; Casting Techniques.
- 11:15 a.m. Captain Mike Vickers: Inshore Fishing The Intracoastal and Fishing the Flats.
- 12:15 p.m. 50/50, Raffle, and Wrap Up by Captain Chuck Gleichmann

<u>SIGN UP</u>: At the August 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting at the VFW or contact Walt Huresky at 732-996-3899 or at wehuresky@gmail.com

**<u>DEADLINE</u>**: August 9<sup>th</sup> to be able to provide enough coffee, donuts, juice and water.

<u>WHO CAN ATTEND</u>: This Clinic is open to new and old members of the Club, wives, friends and kids, or anyone interested in joining. It's a great refresher!



Raffle items (TBA) plus a free chance to win the \$25 gift certificate show up raffle.

#### Sponsored in Part by our Annual Sponsors:

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### FREE Club Kayak Tournament

Sponsored by the Flagler Sportfishing Club Saturday, August 25, 2018

Launch from anywhere on the Morning of August 25<sup>th</sup> - No Check Outs. Weigh-in starts promptly at 2:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 3:30 p.m. You must be in line before 3:30 p.m. to be able to weigh in fish.

Weigh in Lagation: Bings Landing "S" Pavilian

Weigh-in Location: Bings Landing "S" Pavilion



PADDLE - PEDAL - OAR - POWER ONLY
Kayaks, Paddle Boards, or Row Boats
Vessels Powered by Gas or Electric Motors are Prohibited

You must paddle, row, or pedal. No pier, dock, power-boat or shore fishing permitted.

## This is a TWO-SPECIES Tournament REDFISH and TROUT with FOUR PLACES FOR EACH:

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100.00 Each - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$80.00 Each - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$60.00 Each - 4<sup>th</sup> Place \$30.00

PLUS: \$50.00 awarded to heaviest Redfish/Trout Bucket. \$25.00 Redfish with Most Spots

(In the event of a tie, first weighed in will win.) AND everyone who attends the weigh in will be given a ticket for the drawing of a \$25.00 Sponsor Gift Card.



Raffles and 50/50 prizes will be awarded at the weigh-in. Tickets will be available for raffle items at the weigh-in and at the Monthly Meeting on August 7, 2018.

EXTRA! EXTRA! If no fish is entered for a Tournament cash payout spot for either species (also if no Bucket), you have *a chance to win without fishing!* A special raffle ticket with be given to all who attend the weigh in and will be used in a drawing for those prize amounts. IMPORTANT: Participants can only win <u>one cash prize</u> from winning cash places, bucket and spots. (50/50 is excluded as is the \$25.00 sponsor gift card.)

Kayak Tournament is FREE to Club Members. Sign up at the August 7<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting Or call Tournament Director, Tim Loftus 386-283-7353
Sign up DEADLINE is by noon on August 22, 2018

\$20.00 entry fee for non Club members and <u>must be registered by the Tournament</u> <u>deadline</u> to weigh in any fish.

Please let the Tournament director know by the deadline if you are coming to the weigh in so that enough food and water can be ordered.

All Florida State Fishing Regulations will be followed and complied with. No over or under slot fish will be allowed at the Weigh-in. This is <u>NOT</u> a Catch/Photo/Release Tournament. **Remember, only ONE Redfish per angler in Volusia County. That is the limit there!** 

Club Meeting Minutes 07-03-18

7:00 PM Quick Tips – speaker was Peter Bessette, topic: How to rig artificial baits

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

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Pat Gleichmann Passing of June Minutes: Minutes of June 05, 2018 meeting were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Peter Bessette.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary Fisher said the club has a new advertiser, TNS Trolling Motor Service, if you are having trouble with your trolling motor give them a call. Gary also said bills are paid and the money is in the bank, so go and enjoy some ice cream tonight.

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

**Announcements:** Chuck Gleichmann announced that at our Guys & Dolls Tournament, Boaters Exchange had shirts made up and sold them with proceeds going to the Volusia Women's Shelter.

#### **REPORTS:**

Weigh Master Report & member fishing reports: Rita Waddell is having fun fishing in the Keys. She will be home on Saturday and will be updating the Year Long Standings. Check our website on the internet for updates after Monday. Jeff James was presented his \$50.00 gift card from Cpts. BBQ by Chuck Gleichmann for the May Fish of the Month-Bluefish that he caught.

#### **Old Business:**

**Kids Clinic** – Capt. Mike Vickers told us that this clinic started out 9 years ago out of a cardboard box, about 150 kids showed up then and now we have more than 200 kids showing up. The clinic is only a week and a half away. It will be held on 7/14 at Bings Landing from 9 AM - 12PM for kids from ages 5-15 from all counties, please bring a non-perishable food for donation to the Bunnell Food Pantry. We need volunteers for the clinic. The King of Hot Dogs, our own, Andy Block will be there to cook the hot dogs for the kids and volunteers, so come and get a hot dog, cold water and a free T-shirt that volunteers receive for helping out. You will have a great time helping the kids and it is great to see the smiles on their faces. It takes the kids about 45 minutes to go through the stations that are set up where they learn to throw a cast net, tie a rig, learn to cast a fishing rod and more, then when they complete their stations, they receive a free fishing rod that is purchased through the Go Fish Florida license plate that you can buy. Parents go through the process with the kids, so they are learning also and will be able to take their kids fishing. The volunteers need to show up at 7 AM, we have tents and tables to set up. Don't be afraid to volunteer, we have scripts that you can learn from, so you can be the speaker. Chuck Gleichmann told us that Hell's Bay didn't donate the bags this year, so the club will be purchasing a knapsack for the

kids and it will have the club logo on it. CCA Star will be there, so you can sign up for their website and be eligible for prizes if you catch a tagged redfish and they also have scholarships for kids. Also, there will be lifeguards, West Marine, Coast Guard Auxillary, and Kona Ice. We never seem to have enough volunteers, so please sign up on the sheet at the back table. Give us a few hours, we will have 230 rods to put hooks on.

**June Kayak Tournament:** Bill May or the co-chairmen were not at the meeting, no report on it.

Guys and Gals Tournament: Andy Block had the winners from this tournament stand and they were all congratulated on their winnings and also the two guys who dressed in drag, Steve Hirko and Johnny Johns stood and were congratulated for also being good sports on dressing up and helping us all have a great tournament.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Over Night Tournament: Tim Miller told us the tournament will be start at 6 PM on July 27th and you can fish from anywhere, all night, or if you prefer, fish until midnight, go home get some sleep and fish some more, when you get up on July 28th, but don't oversleep or you will miss the weigh in which will be held on July 28th from 10-11 AM at Herschel King Park. Flyer was in the July Chum Line with details of prizes and species, only one cash prize per member except the Show-Up Bonus. Food and water will be served. Signup sheet is at the back table.

Children's Miracle Network: Chuck Gleichmann introduced Janet & Mike Baldwin. Janet is the manager at the Palm Coast Wal-Mart, and they would like to conduct a fishing tournament set for 9/15/18, to make a donation to the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital. They are new at this and asked if the club could help them with the ins and outs of running a tournament. The board had them present this to the club and the club members agreed it is a good event worthy of our efforts. Mike pointed out that we don't have a fall paid tournament anymore and that we can co-sponsor this one. The species at this time will be redfish, there will be discounts for veterans and first responders. Fishing will be in boats out of Bings, Herschel King and under the 100 Bridge. Hidden Treasure will be holding the Capts. Meeting and the weigh in. They have a flyer made up that show the prizes and details and if they are able to get enough sponsors, the species of fish may increase. So, they are in the early stages and looking for sponsors, if anyone is interested in being a sponsor, please speak to them about it. We have formed a small committee and if you want to help them, contact Chuck Radloff. We are looking forward to helping you run this for a very good cause. And we are very thankful for Wal-Mart's donation of ice cream for our Ice Cream Social this evening.

Break for 10 Minutes, before all the ice cream melts

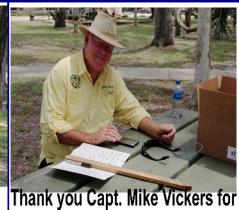
### Guest Speakers: Johnny Johns and David Genk on Kayak Fishing

Chuck Gleichmann introduced these fishermen by saying that they make a lot of money from this club by winning a lot of the tournaments. David told us that they are humbled at being asked to speak to us all tonight. David told us about 5 years ago he started fishing with Johnny and that he was the apprentice. He said they like to kayak fish because they start out early, around 6 AM, when it is still dark out, so you need to have a light on your kayak for safety, it is quiet and peaceful, one morning a deer crossed right in front of him. At High Bridge an eagle swooped down and got a mullet right in front of them and he has also seen Roseate Spoonbills out in the water. Both Johnny & David are frugal, they have functional kayaks with no motors but they are set up to be comfortable, that way, they can spend more money on beer. They use artificial baits and can get into the skinny water. The kayaks are launch accessible for wherever you can put it in at. David plans on taking his 8 year-old granddaughter fishing with him. He said fishing in the kayak helps your health by lowering your blood pressure, it calms you, and it moves different muscle groups. Johnny said his kayak is light and less expensive, but you can spend a lot on them. He uses the sit on type in the ocean, it is selfbailing and it sets up higher. If you have concerns on getting a kayak, talk to a club member that has one and get the finer points, pros and cons on them. A lighter one is easier to handle and store. You have to rig it to your liking, he has an auger, a small cooler with pole holders, cup holders, set it up for what you want. David said if you are fishing with a partner, have a cell phone and when you go your separate ways, you can call them to see how things are going. Especially on tournament day to see if you have anything to weigh in. Safety on the water is always a concern, when big boats come by, they can give you a large wake and fill your kayak up with water. Always have good shoes, you need a barrier between the oyster shells and your feet. They map the fish once or twice a week, they discuss the tides and try to be out before the sun comes up. You need to discuss your trip,

how the wind and the tides will affect your fishing and be to your advantage, which will depend on the location you will fish from. Be aware of larger boats around you. legally, a power boat is liable for your damages. Make a check list to include insect repellant and sunscreen. Peter Bessette helped Johnny by throwing out the rig they use for fishing, the hooks on that rigging were pretty large. If they hooked up on a fish that size, they would be in for quite a ride. Johnny also had Peter show us his lucky lure – it was a rabbits foot with a lure on it. LOL David talked about flounder fishing – he uses a Gulp cameo color jerk shad with 1/8 oz jighead and can catch trout and redfish. For flounder he does a 10 count to give the flounder time to get the bait into its mouth. Sandy or grassy areas will have flounder. If you catch one, another one will come and sit in that spot, so keep track of where you catch them. He uses a jerk shad and makes it flutter & dance to attract the fish. Johnny said for redfish they use a graphite 7' rod with braided 15 lb test line and a 1/8" or a 1/4" jighead and works their way into the flats. Look for holes, points, depressions, cuts and grass, and cuts by oyster bars, work the top water bait. Work the flats an hour or two then work your way back to the intercoastal for trout, red and flounder and they are back in around 10 AM. David said Johnny is a driven fisherman, and David is more laid back. Johnny gives David applause for showing up early or even on time on fishing day. To help keep the fish cold, especially trout, freeze milk containers with water to get big chunks of ice. A trout filet should glisten when filleted. Questions asked were, does your seat turn, Johnny said no, he has to turn himself around. When transporting you should get a hitch buddy, they work the best. Alligator danger-answer was usually they don't bother you but be aware they are around. Bill Moore asked about keeping the kayak from swinging around. Answer was to try to turn the fish, so you don't get pulled into the bushes. These guys are a great team and know what the buddy system is all about! Chuck Gleichmann gave out two club tournament shirts, winners were Matt, and the other winner was Johnny Dobbs. 50/50 winner of \$81.00 was also Johnny Dobbs. Meeting adjorned at 9:20 PM Carol Carter, Secy.



The 9th Annual Kids Clinic had a great turnout of 247 kids and families.



Thank you Capt. Mike Vickers for again organizing the Kids Clinic!



rods to the Clinic. Thanks Ron Donte, Birthday Girl Isabella, Fonseca for helping. and Marci had fun today.



WOW! Great cast young man.



West Marine provided more goodies for the kids



Mike Hadden taught Terrance well. Good Job!



Rita Waddell and Kit Bowes teach kids how to safely handle and conserve fish.



FSC had these cool knapsacks made for the kids. Kids loved them!



Kids learned a lot about

how to keep fish healthy

Good lesson Fred. Nice

cast Isabella!

with Chu<u>ck Durkee.</u>



Good job, Isabella and Victoria!



FWC volunteer helps to teach kids how to tie knots.



Andrea Gillespie from CCA had info and handouts on the STAR Program and fish conservation.



Learning how to cast with Bruce Bandes.



Fishing Pier with young anglers and volunteers.

#### July 3, 2018 Monthly Meeting - Photos by Carol Carter



Ice Cream Social TY Diana and Roy

PC Val-Mart Manager Lanet
Baldwin and husband Mike
asked for our help running a fish-

ing tourn in support of the Arnold
Palmer Children's Hospital on
Sept. 15th - details to follow

Thank You's To:
Johnny Johns and David
Genk, Guest Speakers;
DianaMacDonald and Roy
Lawson for running the
Ice Cream Social;
PC Wal-Mart for providing
the ice cream.



Johnny Johns and David Genk were guest speakers. Johnny brougt along his kayak.



Congratulations to Johnny Dobbs, \$81.00 50/50 winner

Well, our year is now officially half over, and the weigh slip boxes are filling up. Below are the top 10 points leaders in the **2018 Yearlong Tournaments** as of June 30, 2018....

Top 10 Yearlong Ladies & Men's Angler of the Year Point Standings...as of 6-30-2018
Ladies Mens

Dana Syens	32	Abdollah Moghanaki	51
Lisa Moravec	31	Bruce Bachman Jr	48
Claire McIntire	20	Tim Miller	33
Stephanie Bachman	20	Dusty Banks	20
Carol Webb	16	Bruce Bachman	20
ML Lopez	16	Dwayne Martin	19
Diana MacDonald	10	Shane Stover	16
Dawn VanDorpe	10	Ron Gorney	16
Debbie Bedenbaugh	10	Andrew Puskas	16
Scheyenne Welch	8	Rony Reyes	14

It's still anybody's game! Species Leaders and Full Standings are available on the Website at <a href="http://sportfishbase.com/members/">http://sportfishbase.com/members/</a>

The **Fish of the Month** for June was **Any Snapper.** Imagine my surprise to discover there was not one Snapper of any kind weighed in during June! I am really looking those Amberjack in July!

A big THANK YOU to Jeff Rafter for being the stand-in Weigh Master at the Guys & Gals Tournament while I was on vacation! Thanks for everyone's support and if you have any questions, please let me know...

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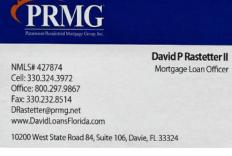




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