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SAVE THE DATES

September Fish of the Month: Flounder

September 4th: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW

7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

September 7th: Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones End

September 14th: Children's Miracle Network Redfish Tournament

Captain's Meeting

September 15th: Children's Miracle Network Redfish Tournament

September 22nd: FREE Club Pier Tournament September 24th: FSC Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM Realty Exchange

October 2nd: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW

7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Business Meeting

October 6th-7th: Creekside Festival, Princess Place

October 13th: Annual Club Picnic and Swap & Shop, Herschel King

October 20th: FREE Club Surf Tournament

October 27th: Ladies Surf Clinic, Betty Steflik Park- more info to come



Pier Fishing

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Spencer Brogden, who has fished from a pier most of his life, will be our guest speaker. He will be discussing where and how to fish fron a pier, including pier fishing techniques, and how to enjoy your experience while doing so.

Ouick Tips - Catch. Photo & Release by Rebecca Lucas, FWC - 7pm

Learn how to Fish off a Pier

Spencer Brogan

- . Equipment Bait to be used

MEETING PLACE



CFROM THE HELM September 2018

You can't pick up a paper, watch TV or check Facebook without finding some "expert" talking about Florida water quality. Our beautiful state, its waterways and its fisheries, are in big trouble. It's taken a long time to get to this point and it will take a long time, if ever, to fix it, but we must step up now! In conversations with State DEP officials they have nowhere near the necessary resources or money to fix this, nor do they have a solution. Elected officials need to stop pointing figures and take action. While the club takes no political position, please make sure you understand your candidate's position on water quality before you cast your vote in November. You can also contribute to any one of the activist organizations or lobbying groups working on this issue as well. It's going to take a ton of money to fix this and we need to motivate our elected officials to stop talking and start doing. We cannot sit idly by and let this happen to our state, so get involved.

On a related front there is grass roots movement afoot to reduce some game fish bag limits. specifically redfish and trout. Our own fishery continues to decline from so many factors we need to voluntarily work towards a solution before NOAA just closes it like they did to the red snapper. The proposal as I know it now is not unreasonable, at one red fish per person, per day and 4 trout per person per day. If we don't police ourselves, someone else will.

There will be a lot more to come on these topics,

so stay tuned.

Tight Lines! Chuck



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September **Fishing** Forecast

Capt. Jim Britton Saltytalesfishingcharters.com

Fall is finally here! As the heat index finally drops away from 100 degrees, the month of September provides two noticeable events which will influence inshore and surf fishing-the fall mullet run and flood tides.

As the mullet run begins, anglers will find bluefish and spanish mackerel in the inlets and following the large schools in the surf. Target these toothy fish with a well constructed artificial, such as a Gotcha plug or a suspending Mirrolure. A live mullet on a fish finder rig, fished from the pier or in a beach run out, will be the key to landing nice sized flounder and redfish. Pompano can still be found in the surf, as well, using sand fleas or a small piece of Fishbites artificial bait.

The fall mullet run will get many species of fish stirring in the river also. Jack crevalle, ladyfish, bluefish, tarpon, and trout will all be found chasing the mullet schools

traveling the ICW. Target these fish with a suspending hard bait, soft plastic jerkbaits, or a gold spoon. But for me, the start of fall means flood tide fishing! Consult your tide charts to find the days with the highest high tides. On these days, plan to search your favorite grass bank for tailing redfish. During the flood tides redfish and sheepshead will move up into the grass and feed on the snails that are on the grass blades. Bring your wading shoes as anchoring the boat and walking out may be the best approach (remember to do the "stingray shuffle"). Target these fish with a live shrimp, your favorite fly pattern, or a small artificial crab

Offshore anglers should enjoy a more active bottom bite this month. Grouper will move onto the shallower wrecks and reefs (70 to 90 feet). Triggerfish, black sea bass, and even the occasional lionfish should be available also. Remember when anchored up to free line a live sardine to entice cobia and amberiack that will be lurking around these same areas. Sailfish can be targeted by trolling skirt and ballyhoo combos throughout September as well.

September Meeting Speaker:

Spencer Brogan has called Jacksonville his home for all his thirty-eight years. He came by saltwater fishing quite naturally as his father was a commercial fisherman going to sea on the Snapper Boats at the peak of that fishery. Steve started fishing at age four and at age eleven he started building his reputation as a "pier rat" on the Jacksonville Beach pier fishing alongside such notables as Larry "Fishman" Finch. An all around angler, Spencer considers pier fishing to be his favorite venue to pursue his passion. When work and fatherhood afford him some discretionary time he can be found hanging over the rail at the JAX Beach pier lowering crab baits along the pilings toward waiting Sheepshead, which is his favorite species. He has won many Sheepshead tournaments and is willing to share his knowledge with his Flagler County counterparts.

ANNOUNCING FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB'S INITIAL FREE CLUB PIER TOURNAMENT

Flagler Beach Municipal Pier Saturday, September 22, 2018 6:00 a.m. To 1:00 p.m. Weigh In Noon to 1:00 p.m. on The Pier

ELIGIBLE SPECIES:

Black Drum Bluefish Flounder Pompano Redfish Sheepshead Trout Whiting

PAYOUTS AS FOLLOWS

HEAVIES	Γ FISH	MOST ELIGIE	BLE SPECIES	\$25 BONUS:
1st Place	\$100	1st Place	\$100	HEAVIEST POMPANO
2 nd Place	\$75	2 nd Place	e \$75	\$25 CIET CADD DONIIC.
3rd Place	\$50	3rd Plac	ee \$50	\$25 GIFT CARD BONUS: SHOW UP RAFFLE
4th Place	\$40			SIGN OF REAL PLAN
5th Place	\$25	PLUS: Raff	fles and 🔓 50/5	50

Raffle items include: Rod and Reel combination, pier net and terminal tackle.

NOTE:

- 1. One cash prize per person except for bonus prizes.
- 2. All Club members are welcome.
- 3. Deadline to register for the Tournament is Wednesday, September 19, 2018.
- 3. Guest fishing with a Club member may compete with a \$20 entrance fee paid by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.
- 4. One rod only and anglers in the Tournament will have their pier pass paid by the Club.
- 6. The general public will be fishing alongside Club members so it will likely be crowded. Fish caught by them are ineligible.

RULES: All eligible fish must be caught from the Flagler Beach Pier while the angler stands on the boards. All fish must conform to FWC regulations.

Club Rule: Whiting must be at least 11" total length to be eligible.

A tie breaker is determined by the time of weigh in which starts at noon and concludes at 1:00 p.m. Earliest entrant in wins the tie.

LUNCH: Lunch will start at 12:30 p.m. And will be served from Jeff's big pier and surf cart near the pier entrance. Sandwiches, chips, bottled water and homemade dessert will be provided to Club members and paid guests.

CONTACT Jeff Rafter at 386-338-5403 with questions. Please sign up at the September 4th Monthly Meeting. Contact Jeff to VOLUNTEER to sell raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets.

DATA for September 22nd: Sunrise 7:12 High Tide 6:35 a.m. Low tide 12:47 p.m.

1st Flagler Redfish Tournament for Children's Miracle Network to benefit Arnold Palmer Hospital

Presented by Walmart with support of the Flagler Sportfishing Club

SEPTEMBER 15th, 2018







Entry Fee: \$60 per Angler, Junior anglers (15 and Under) are Free (With paid adult angler), \$5 off for Veterans, First Responders, & Fishing Club Members. Junior Anglers (Under 15) Must register and are only eligible for Junior Angler Prizes.

Late Registration Available at Captains Meeting: Starts at 5:00pm (Late Fee \$5.00 For Registrations after Sept 10th)

Mandatory Captain's Meeting: September 14th 2018 6pm @ Hidden Treasure, 820 Moody Ln, Flagler Beach, FL.

All Anglers must check out at Following Ramps: Bings Landing, Herschel King Park or SR100 under the Bridge

Fishing Hours: 7:00A - 3:00P, Must Check-out before departing approved tournament sites. Check out time: 7:00A-8:00A Weigh in Location: Hidden Treasure - 820 Moody Ln, Flagler Beach, FL

Weigh-Master is on duty from 2:00P-3:00P a current fishing license is required at weigh in.

To promote Catch-N-Release a BONUS of One (1) Raffle ticket for "COOLER OF JOY" will be given per live fish weighed and released.

Entry Fee: will include a T-Shirt, Gift Bag, and Raffle Ticket (first 100 registered anglers)

Angler Prizes: 1st Place \$575, 2nd Place \$400, 3rd Place \$300, 4th Place \$200, 5th Place \$100, Most Spots - \$100

Prizes are based on one(1) fish weight. Only one(1) cash price per angler.

Junior Angler Prizes: 1st Place Rod & Reel Combo worth \$50, 2nd Place Cooler worth \$25, 3rd Place Tackle Box worth \$15

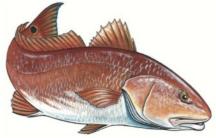
10% of Food Sales at Captain Meeting and Weigh-in Directly Benefit the CHARITIES, please inform your server at the restaurant.

NO PERSONAL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON RESTAURANT PREMISES

For any Questions please call Janet at 386-446-8486 Ext. 171 or Mike at 386-235-3069

Proceeds of the Tournament will be donated to Children's Miracle Network to benefit Arnold Palmer Hospital Sponsored By





Cash Prizes 1st -\$575 2nd - \$400 3rd -\$300 \$200 4th -\$100 5th -Most Spots -\$100



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\$5.00 Entry Fee per Angler \$5.00 late fee after 9/10/18 INCLUDES ONE RAFFLE TICKET Prizes Awarded

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Heaviest Fish & Bonus prize for Most Spots

Mail To: Flagler Sportfishing Club PO Box 353383 Palm Coast, FL 32135

ONE ENTRY FORM PER ANGLER MAKE PAYABLE TO: FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Fishing Club	Member Y	<i>l</i> es	No
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ANGLER NAME:	or				
JUNIOR ANGLER NAME:	AGE (15 yrs. & under)				
MAILING ADDRESS:					
CITY	STZIP				
Phone Number:()					
PREFERRED CHECK OUT(circle one): Bings Landing, Under	r The 100 Bridge, or Herschel King Park.				
How did you hear about the Tournament(circle one): Mail, Web-site, Bait shop, Member or Other					
For entry discount: (Circle one): Club Member, Veteran, First Responder (Max 1 Discount)					

All Tournament rules are incorporated herein by reference and are binding on all participants. Check payable to Flagler Sportfishing Club must accompany entry and waiver form. Current Fishing License Required As Applicable.

All participants, Anglers, Captains, etc., must sign the following waiver of liability as a condition of participation in the tournament. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is aware that there are many and varied risks inherent in any water related activities, including fishing, and hereby assumes all risks that may arise in connection with participation in the above mentioned tournament. I therefore, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my heirs and legal representatives, agree to hold harmless and release the Flagler County Sport Fishing Club, its officers, directors and Tournament Committee personnel, all tournament sponsors, and all tournament beneficiaries from any and all liability for injuries, illness or damages of any nature whatsoever that may occur or be related in any manner to my participation in the said tournament.

Participant's Signature

_Date

MORE FORMS & MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LINE AT: FCSPORTFISHING.COM

It's the dog days of August & a great time for lots of fishing, day & night!!! The **Fish of the Month** for August is **Trout** for a \$50 sponsor gift card & to make the month a little more interesting, we have a **Red Snapper Tournament** for our limited season that will pay the 4 heaviest Red Snapper weighed in. We will announce both winners at the September 4th Members meeting. Remember to send in your pictures with your catch. Looking forward to the weather cooling off, the **Fish of the Month** for September is **Flounder.** Let's get out there and catch this one.

Below are the top 10 points leaders in the 2018 Yearlong Tournaments as of July 31, 2018....

Top 10 Yearlong Ladies & Men's Angler of the Year Point Standingsas of 7/31/2018									
Ladies			Men's						
Dana Syens	36		Tim Miller	51					
Lisa Moravec			Bruce Bachman Jr	48					
Stephanie Bachman			Abdollah Moghanaki	47					
Claire McIntire	18		Bruce Bachman	23					
Carol Webb			Dusty Banks	20					
ML Lopez			Dwayne Martin	19					
Cookie Zimmer			Shane Stover	16					
Dawn VanDorpe			Ron Gorney	16					
Debbie Bedenbaugh			Andrew Puskas	16					
Elvie James			Rony Reyes	14					

The Yearlong is still anybody's game! Species Leaders and Full Standings are available on the Website at http://sportfishbase.com/members/

A big THANK YOU to Tim Miller for being the stand-in Weigh Master at the New Members Clinic. Thanks for everyone's support and if you have any questions, please let me know...Rita Waddell, Weighmaster...386.585.0148

<u>August Meeting</u>



sucess of the Kids Clinic and asked for someone else to run it next year.



Capt. Levi and his friend Jonathan
Glasser brought along this Glasser
boat. Capt. Levi talked about his love
of fly fishing and kayak fishing.



Guest Mike Baldwin addressed the membership about our participation in Walmart's charity tournament for Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital.

NEW AND OLD MEMBERS CLINIC AUGUST 2018 By Walt Huresky

On August 11, we held our second 2018 Clinic at the Hammock Community Center featuring seven presenters and seventy-seven members and non-members in attendance. The program started with Chuck Radloff demonstrating cast net techniques followed by Bill May who covered marketing objectives. Captain Miguel Pandich spoke about how to fish from a kayak, equipment and safety. Tim Miller spoke about how our weigh-in rules apply, then went on to discuss successful pier fishing. Tides and phases of the moon, which impact our fishing, was featured by Club President, Captain Chuck Gleichmann. Rounding out the program was a demonstration of how and what to use for surf casting by Captain Jeff Rafter. Lastly, Captain Mike Vickers spoke (from his boat) in detail about fishing the flats and Intracoastal waterway.

Four new members joined the Club, and many compliments were paid about the high level of competency of each presenter. Many thanks to Jim and Lita Gilmore, Peter Bessette, Carol Carter, Rick Lay, Ellen Scheurer, and Pat Gleichmann for their help in making this happen. The Engel Live Bait/Dry Box Cooler was won by new member Frank Arambula, and the \$100.00 50/50 was won by Dennis Xander.





Carol Carter did a great job The shady pavillion was perfect signing in attendees. Thanks! for the outside presentations.



how to predict tides from nearby tide stations...



Chuck Radloff taught the group how to throw a cast net.



Capt. Vickers explained the benefits of a circle hook.



Walt Huresky ran another great New and Old Members Clinic.

Club Meeting Minutes 08-07-18

7:00 PM Quick Tips—Speaker was Peter Bessette, Topic: Tactics for catching Speckled Trout, which will be the Fish of the Month for August.

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 July 03, 2018 meeting were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Ron Fonseca.

Chuck Gleichmann announced that Peter did the Quick Tips tonight, Redfish Chuck Levi is here as our guest speaker and that Jonathan brought his boat in and they both will answer any questions you may have.

Treasurer's Report: Gary Fisher said that the club is doing good, we had a great Spring Classic, we are on track for income and the budget and that we all should participate in the upcoming Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital tournament. He said at the Overnight Tournament the spot for one of the Sheepshead fish was not filled and the prize was drawn from one of the show up tickets, so you need to go to the tournaments and participate in them. The bills are paid and there is money in the bank.

Welcome Visitors/New Members: We had 16 guests/new members at tonight's meeting.

Announcements: Chuck Gleichmann said that all the people that are here tonight should come to the Member's Clinic this weekend and learn a lot about fishing. As a club, he said, we did do two \$500.00 scholarships for high school students, but the Board of Education changed the requirements and wanted to do with the money, what they wanted to do. So, this year we gave \$1,000.00 check to the Whitney Labs for their Children's Clinic Program. Chuck G. said to see him at the break, there are still a few spots open for the 2019 Belize fishing trip. He told us that the weigh master, Rita Waddell, has arranged to have a tournament for the Red Snapper opening. Further info will be stated in her fishing report. REPORTS:

Weigh Master Report & member fishing reports: Rita Waddell asked how the fishing has been and people said not too great. She said she has not picked up many weigh in sheets this month. Leaders in the Year Long Tournament for the Ladies are: Dana Syens-1st place, Lisa Moravec-2nd place, Stephanie Bachman-3rd place and Claire McIntire-4th place. Men's Leaders are: Tim Miller-1st place, Bruce Bachman Jr.-2nd place, Aby Moghanaki-3rd place and Bruce Bachman-4th place. There was no winner for last month's FOM, no Amberjack were weighed in. The Fish of the Month for August is Spotted Sea Trout. Rita said we will be having a bonus tournament for Red Snapper. The fishing has been opened for two weekends-August 10-12 and August 17-19. You can bring your fish to our regular weigh in stations, and fill out your tickets. The prizes will be: 1st-\$100.00, 2nd-\$80.00, 3rd-\$70.00 and 4th-\$50.00 for the heaviest weighed fish and you can only win one prize per person. FWC regulations will apply and the earliest weighed in fish wins in case of a tie. Make sure your date and time of weigh in is on your slip. Guests will be charged \$20.00 to fish in this tournament. Contact Rita before the

tournament dates and Good Luck to all. Rita will be chairing the October picnic and she needs a co-chair for it, let her know if you can help her with it. Rita said it is already August and the club elections will be held next May. She plans on stepping down in her position of Weigh master and would like to have a side kick now that she can show the ropes to and mentor in the job. If you would like to be our next Weigh master, step up now, so you can learn from her. Chris Christian said he sent out an email blast and to please check your spam mail in case you did not receive it.

Old Business:

Kids Clinic – Chuck G. introduced Capt. Mike Vickers and said this is the 9th year that Mike has run the clinic and that this one has been the best one ever. Capt. Mike told us that we had 240 kids this year, we received 260 rods & tackle boxes to give out and he had 20 left. The FWC asked how many people we had that attended in all and the kids with the parents count came to 600 people, with over 40 volunteers. Mike said this was his last year to run the clinic, he gave the contact information to Chuck G. and he said we have to submit the applications for the rods in January 2019. The dates have been set for next year. If anyone wants to run this clinic for the club, see Chuck G. Capt. Mike said we gave the kids a hot dog, water, a knapsack, a rod & reel, tackle box and bait to fish with. Chuck G., thanked our sponsors for their donations and asked that we please use our sponsors and buy from them.

Over Night Tournament: Tim Miller told us the tournament was held on 7/27 & 7/28 from 6 PM and the weigh in was from 10-11 AM; 47 people showed up at the weigh-in, there was a 6 lb redfish and a 4 lb trout weighed in. There were only 10 winners and the slot for 2nd place Sheepshead was not filled, so a show up ticket was used to give out that prize. There was good food, and good company. Today is Tim's birthday and he couldn't resist by wearing his good luck "fish" shoes. Chuck G. said we run an annual tournament for our members and it is like running the NFL draft. You can win a club jacket for the yearlong, we also run a number of free tournaments and we have one annual pay tournament. On Saturday, Aug. 11th, we will explain all of this if you come to the Members Clinic. We also have a fall pay tournament coming up that we are partnering up with Walmart and the Children's Miracle Network to provide donations for the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital.

Children's Miracle Network: Chuck Gleichmann introduced Mike Baldwin, his wife, Janet, is the manager at the Palm Coast Walmart, she is out of town tonight, so he will be telling us about the tournament progress so far. He said his wife became the manager of our Palm Coast Walmart about 1 year and a half ago and she wants to do a better job this year with raising funds, so they decided to run a fishing tournament. Mike and Janet contacted Chuck G. to get advice on doing a tournament and now we have partnered with them to help run it. The redfish tournament will hold the Capts. meeting on Friday, Sept. 14th at 6 PM at Hidden Treasure under the 100 bridge, fishing will begin on Saturday, Sept. 15th from 7 AM – 3 PM, check out points Bings Landing, Herschel King Park or SR100 under the bridge. Prizes are based on having 100

participants. Fee is \$60.00 per angler, \$5.00 discount for club members, veterans and first responders. See flyer or poster for other info. Prizes include 2 coolers of joy, one of the coolers, will have a special ticket that is given only to the anglers who bring in live redfish and release them. Mike still needs monetary sponsors, so please help them to get more sponsors if you can. At the Sept. meeting, volunteer lists will be put out and we also need volunteers to check out the boats on Sat. morning. Entry forms are available on our website to fish this tournament.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Members Clinic: Walt Huresky, told us that he has had 70 new members sign up this year. The member's clinic will be held on Aug. 11th from 8 AM-12:30 PM at Hammock Community Center. There will be coffee, donuts, juice, ice tea and water. There will be seven speakers to help you learn how to cast net and catch your bait, how to surf fish, fish from a kayak, how important our sponsors are to the club and benefits of being a club member, pier fishing, tides and moon phases, and how to fish the Intracoastal and the flats. Volunteer sheets are at the back table if you want to help at the clinic.

Kayak 2 Tournament: This tournament is co-chaired by Bill May, Miguel Pandich and Tim Loftus. Tim L. told us it will be held on 8/25 from 6 AM and weigh in will be at Bings Landing from 2:30-3:30 PM. This is a free club tournament, cost will be \$20.00 for non-members and 8/22 will be the deadline to sign up, you can call Tim at (386) 283-7353. Paddle, pedal, oarpower only, NO vessels powered by Gas or Electric Motors, they are prohibited. See flyer in your August Chum Line. Tim is the manager of our Palm Coast West Marine store and he announced that if we show our club membership card on Friday-Sunday, Aug. 10-12, we can get 10% off at West Marine. Come to the weigh in and see the great fish brought in, buy some raffle or 50/50 tickets and win a prize and receive a free show up ticket.

Any Other New Business:

Chuck G. announced that Roy Lawson & Diana MacDonald, two of our directors, have relocated to Jacksonville and have left the board of directors. We will be looking to fill their spots on the board. Consider being a director, benefits are immeasurable and you also get free dues and a great yellow shirt to include in your wardrobe. Jeff Rafter announced he will be holding a ladies surf clinic on October 27 at Betty Steflik Preserve, ages for any children will be 13 and up. More details will be announced at the monthly meeting and a flyer will be in the Chum Line.

Break for 10 minutes.

Guest Speaker: "Redfish Chuck Levi

Chuck said he does a lot of fishing in remote areas. He frequented Brevard County, to fish in the Banana River, Indian River and Mosquito Lagoon, but right now because of the brown algae, it is not a good place to go. He said this algae has devastated the fishing in these areas. There are petitions online and to sign them to help clean up these areas. He said the fish are not edible in places where sewer waste has been dumped. He was told by a Marine Biologist if you have a cut on your finger and have been fishing in these waters, seek

medical help immediately. He has been outside of these areas to fish, he went to Louisiana and he said you can just about smack a fish in the face with the bait for them to take it. He said he cuts a 9 foot leader down to 4 foot and that in some areas presentation doesn't matter and that the fishing there is first class. Fishing further back in some areas, the fish have never seen baits or poppers. He passed around his case with his fly selections in it. He told us he would watch Walker Chronicles on TV as a kid, it was a great fishing show and when he was ten years old, his grandfather got him his first fly fishing rod. He also fishes with a spin rod, he said when spin casting if a ¼ oz jighead is too heavy, use a top water jig. He uses 1/16 to a 1/8 oz shadtail jighead or a Slayer SST standard 3.0 weedless hook or a 4.0 with 1/16 to 1/18 jig head. He uses a 7 ft or 7.6 foot rod with medium action with 10 lb braid, adjust the leader accordingly. The more water you can cover the better, find an area with oyster beds or bridge pilings. Flounder are pack feeders. Ambush feeders are trout and flounder. With spinning tackle, use something to attract an ambush feeder. If the fish can't see or smell the bait, use a spoon or vibration bait to get their attention. He likes Slayer Inc for vibration in soft plastics. If you are using flies in dirty or muddy water, put a rattle in it. Some fish have certain areas and they stay in those spots, don't be fishing in the sun after 11 AM, it is too hot. Fish have a digestion issue at high noon. Fish till 9:30 AM and plan to be done by 11-11:30 AM. Redfish don't usually go after top water baits, you can use a tacky weight, it is soft and made by Storm. Put the tacky weight on a circle or J hook and put it on the back of it, don't use a treble hook. Trout may miss the top water bait 7-8 times before they finally take it. At this time of the year, it is more the fin fish diet than crabs and shrimp-everything slows down and the fish aren't as aggressive in the summertime. In the winter they don't want to exert energy either, they go to the shallow water. Commotion and motion are the only ways to go. Jerk shad will pop in the water, you can do live baiting or throw chunks of bait out. Use finger mullet, hook them in the lip on a popping cork and the fish will be attracted to it. Fish early for summertime fishing, use buffs, sunscreen and hydrate yourself. He has really enjoyed Destination Fishing in Las Boozas, Panama, looking for Roosterfish and Sailfish, they used vertical jigs and the fish will hit the line like a freight train. In a kayak, he caught a Rooster Fish and it gave him quite a ride. They used bonita as bait and caught Cabara Snapper and Black Marlin. These trips are not as expensive as they used to be. Panama uses U.S. dollars, for a 7 day trip, 2 days of travel and 5 days of fishing with free food and all the beer you can drink the trip was \$1,800.00 not including airfare. He has been kayak fishing in the Bahamas at Freeport at the Old Bahama Bay resorts, cost was \$160.00-\$250.00 a night. It is do-it-yourself, no guides. The beaches are almost empty. On YouTube there are videos that show Robert Field fishing in Panama and it shows a man catching a blue marlin in a kayak.

Chuck Gleichmann gave out two club tournament shirts, winners were Danny Carter and Dale Baker. 50/50 winner of \$145.00 was Claire McIntire.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Overnight Tournament By Tim Miller

The Free Club Overnight Tournament was held July 27-28. Members were able to avoid the heat of the day by fishing Friday Evening, overnight and/or Saturday Morning. A total of 47 members made it to the Saturday Weigh-in and enjoyed breakfast sandwiches, pastries, coffee, and juice. Andy Block weighed in the largest fish, a 6.07lb Redfish. Cookie Zimmer had the second largest fish with a 4.06lb Trout. Thank you to Rita Waddell for a great job as Weigh Master. Special thank you to Betty Christian, Walt Huresky and Rick Lay for selling raffle tickets, 50/50 and passing out show up tickets. The winners are: Redfish; 1st Andy Block 6.07lb, 2nd Ron Gorney 5lb. Flounder; 1st Johnny Johns 2lb 7oz, 2nd Aby Moghanaki 1lb 15 oz. Whiting; 1st Elvira James 1.07lb, 2nd Gary Fisher 15oz. Trout; 1st Cookie Zimmer 4.06lb, 2nd Arya Moghanaki 1lb 15oz. Sheepshead; 1st Tim Miller 2lb 14oz. No 2nd place Sheepshead made the board, so a ticket from the show up tickets was drawn. Jim McIntire won 2nd place Sheepshead prize money. Ron Gorney won the show up bonus. The 50/50 was won by Elvira James. Raffle winners were: Ron Fonseca, Dean Roberts, Chris Davy, Rick Lay, Sue McCarty, Walt Huresky, Andy Block, Ron Gorney, Kevin Clymer, Ron Stark, Chuck Gleichmann, Rita Waddell.



Congratulations to Andy Block for his 6.07 lb 1st Place Redfish.



Ron Gorney took 2nd Place with this 5 lb. Redfish.



Elvira James was the lucky winner of the \$100 in the 50/50



Congrats Cookie Zimmer on your 1st Place 4.06 lb. Trout.



Nice 2nd Place 1.15 lb. Trout, Arya Moghanaki. Congrats.



Overnight Tournament Chairperson Tim Miller ran a great event. He took 1st Place with his 2.14 lb Sheepshead.



Aby Moghanaki took 2nd Place with his 1.15 lb Flounder.



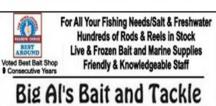
Jim McIntire won 2nd Place Sheepshead in the drawing.



Daniel St. Hilaire and Steve Hirko with their kayaks. Did not place but had fun!

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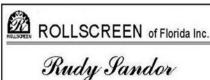






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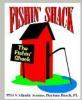




















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