



# THE CHUM LINE

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## From the Helm

July 2019

July is another busy month for us so take a moment and check out all of the activities scheduled. You can start with the ice cream social at the July 2nd meeting. There should be enough ice cream for both the big and little kids so make sure you bring the kids and/or grandkids along. Then we move on to the Red Snapper Tournament for the open season dates of July 12-14th and 19-20th. Our biggest event of the month is the Kids Fishing Clinic scheduled for July 13th at Herschel King Park. Last year we hosted 250 kids and it looks like it will be bigger this year. We need somewhere between 30 and 40 people to pull this off, so we need all hands on deck, PLEASE.

No experience necessary and we will train you for whatever job you choose. This is as much a rewarding experience for us, as it

is for the kids and I can guarantee you that you will be hot and sweaty at the end and have a great big smile on your face. For all that work we make sure you get a free hot dog, water and a tee shirt so don't miss it. Finally, for our night owls, the Overnight Tournament has been rescheduled to July 26-27th so it doesn't conflict with the Red Snapper dates and the weigh in has been moved to Bings Landing.

I know summer is here, but the inshore fishing has been red hot first thing, so set your alarm clocks for early and go get some fish.

See you on the water!

Chuck

## Fish of the Month

Flounder



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### July

2<sup>nd</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW  
7:00 PM- Quick Tips & Ice Cream Social  
7:30 PM- Business Meeting

13<sup>th</sup>: FSC Kids Clinic with FWC; Herschel King

26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Overnight Tournament  
(6:00 PM-11:00 AM); Bings Landing

•Red Snapper Tournament will be held July  
12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

### August

6<sup>th</sup>: FSC Monthly Meeting, VFW  
7:00 PM- Quick Tips  
7:30 PM- Business Meeting

10<sup>th</sup>: New Members Clinic  
Hammock Community Center

24<sup>th</sup>: FREE Club Kayak Tournament;  
TBD

## July Fishing Forecast

**Capt. Jim Britton**

**saltytalesfishingcharters.com**



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. This year the red snapper season is early and short! Offshore anglers have a 5 day season, July 12 - 14th and July 19th and 20th. The wrecks, reefs, and live bottom areas will be crowded these days be courteous and be safe!

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!

## Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



### Fishing the Docks

Captain Tim Jarvis of Three Lagoon Fishing Charters will teach the Club how to successfully catch fish around the docks. Targeting Redfish and Trout.



**July 2, 2019**

Learn how to fish at night in preparation of the Clubs Overnight Tournament later in July.

#### Kids Ice Cream Social - 7pm

Club supplies Ice Cream, members bring toppings

**General Meeting - 7.30pm**

**Guest Speaker - 8.15pm**

#### Sponsor of the Month

JM Marine



#### MEETING PLACE

(PUBLIC WELCOME)

VFW Club

47 Old Kings Rd N

Palm Coast, FL 32137



# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July is our month to celebrate KIDS and I wanted to remind everyone about our "Kids" Ice Cream Social at our July 2nd meeting. Of course this is for young and old kids so make sure you bring the whole family. For those of you who have not been to one, we supply the ice cream but ask our members to bring the toppings. The club will also supply the bowls, spoons and napkins for the event. We also have the Kids Fishing Clinic on July 13th for which we need many volunteers. So come on out and meet your fellow club members, socialize and help out. Looking forward to seeing you all there. Any questions please feel free to contact me at (386) 441-8411.

Pat Gleichmann



## Club Bottom Trip

The club bottom trip aboard the 90 foot Critter Fleet out of Ponce Inlet was held on May 18, 2019. After an hour and a half, the boat arrived at a reef 26 miles offshore. Forty-three anglers were treated to calm seas and sunny skies. The Captain made many moves around the reefs, to find active fish. With the exception of Red Snapper, that had to be released, not many keepable fish were willing to take an ice bath in the fish box. The mates were helpful and friendly. Members did catch Sea Bass, Porgy, Vermilion Snapper, Mangrove Snapper, Mackerel, Red Snapper, Trigger, Cobia, Bonita, Jacks, and sharks, along with boat load of Grunts. A thank you to Stefanie Bakazan for helping with the raffle sales and taking photos. Also, thank you to Chuck Radloff for his great job as the Weigh Master. John Burek took 1<sup>st</sup> place with a 11lb 14oz Cobia, Kevin Clymer took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a 7lb 9 oz King Mackerel, and Ernie Morris took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 5lb 8oz Trigger. John Burek also won the Calcutta. Kevin Clymer won the raffle for a pair of full day fishing passes for the Critter Fleet.

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# RED SNAPPER TOURNAMENT

**SNAPPER SEASON** – This year the recreational fishing season for Red Snapper is July 12th, 13th, and 14th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and then the following weekend, July 19th and July 20th (Friday & Saturday). The bag limit is one Red Snapper per day per angler with no minimum or maximum size limit.



## Prize Money:

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$90
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$80
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$70
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$60

**ONLY one cash prize per member!**

**Weigh your fish in at one of our weigh-stations**

## WEIGHMASTER REPORT for June

The fishing continues to be good for our club members with lots of slips in the boxes at the weigh stations. We had some really nice catches at our Surf Tournament held at Betty Steflik Park. Also, the Bottom Trip this month caught lots of large Red Snapper that had to be released, of course, and several other species including a nice Cobia by John Burek. The Fish of the Month for May was Amberjack, but none were weighed in. It's King Mackerel in June and then Flounder in July as the Fish of the Month. There were several King Mackerel weighed in during May but too early for the June Fish of The Month contest.

Leading the 2019 Yearlong Tournament as of May 30, 2019 is Karen Dougherty & Rick Lay. Species Leaders and Full Standings are available on the Website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/>

**REMINDER** – The manatee speed zones are in effect now!

**SNAPPER SEASON** – This year the recreational fishing season for Red Snapper is July 12th, 13th, and 14th (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and then the following July 19th which is my birthday, and July 20th (Friday & Saturday). The bag limit is one Red Snapper per day per angler with no minimum or maximum size limit.

Thanks for everyone's support and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Chuck Radloff – Weighmaster Phone 386-569-1584



# OVERNIGHT FISHING TOURNAMENT



**50/50**

Starts: Friday, July 26  
Ends: Saturday, July 27

**Raffles**

**\$725.00 Total Payouts**

FLOUNDER REDFISH SHEEPSHEAD SPOTTED SEATROUT WHITING  
**TOP TWO HEAVIEST FISH PER SPECIES** (10" minimum length)

**(Only one cash prize per member)**

1st Place \$75.00

2nd Place \$50.00

Heaviest Combo \$100.00

**Show up Drawing \$25.00 Gift Card**

## Rules:

- Fish From Anywhere- No Boat Required - No Check Out - Fishing starts at 6:00 PM on the 26<sup>th</sup>
- You can win ONLY one cash prize with the exception of show-up bonus
- In the event of a tie, award goes to first weighed in
- FREE to junior anglers 12 and under
- Combo: 1 fish from 2 or more of above five species

Weigh-in: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM at Bings Landing, Palm Coast on the 27<sup>th</sup>

For non-members: Food only- \$5.00 donation

Sign-up: July 2<sup>nd</sup> monthly meeting, or contact Tournament Chair Tim Miller at (386) 237-7026 or [tdtmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:tdtmiller@yahoo.com)- we need to know how much food and bottled water to order.

Sign up online: Event on the right side of the home page - [www.flaglersportfishing.com](http://www.flaglersportfishing.com)

- Food will be available at 10:00 AM

†ALL club members fish FREE! Any accompanying guest (non-member) may compete with a \$20 donation paid in advance by July 24<sup>th</sup> and MUST fish with a member!

All fish must conform to FWC regulations



# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Free Kids Fishing Clinic



**\* NEW LOCATION \***

**Saturday, July 13, 2019  
9:00 AM until 12:00 PM**

**\* NEW LOCATION \***

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) Habitat      (3) Proper Fish Handling  
(4) Conservation      (5) Knot Tying      (6) How to Throw a Cast Net

After attending all six stations, rods 'n reels will be given to the first 200 kids!

Rods & reels donated by: Fish Florida

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

**Who Can Attend:** Kids ages 5 through 12, with a parent

**Where:** Herschel King Park -1000 Grady Prather Jr. Cove off Colbert Lane, Palm Coast

**For More Information or to Volunteer:** Call or e-mail Capt. Chuck Gleichmann at (386) 441-8411; [cgleichmann@earthlink.net](mailto:cgleichmann@earthlink.net) OR Dana Syens (386) 566-3612; [danas@commercialcoverages.net](mailto:danas@commercialcoverages.net)



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

# BOTTOM TRIP PHOTOS





# SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

*It was a bright, sunny day for the Surf Tournament with 38 anglers attending the weigh-in. Anglers were treated to a hot dog bar with all the fixin's at Betty Steflik Pavilion. Some great prizes were raffled off including the grand prize 11' surf rod won by Chuck Radloff. There was also a \$25 gift card given away as a show-up prize.*

*Winners were:*

<b>1st place Heaviest Fish worth \$100</b>	<b>Mark Heffley (bluefish)</b>
<b>2nd place       “       “       worth \$85</b>	<b>Frank DePrume</b>
<b>3rd place       “       “       worth \$60</b>	<b>Johnny Johns</b>
<b>4th place       “       “       worth \$35</b>	<b>Gail Wilson</b>
<b>1st place Most Species worth \$100.</b>	<b>Ron Gorney (3)</b>
<b>2nd place       “       “       worth \$85</b>	<b>Tim Miller (3)</b>
<b>3rd place       “       “       worth \$60</b>	<b>Danny Carter (2)</b>
<b>4th place       “       “       worth \$35</b>	<b>Paul Bergeron (2)</b>

**Dominic Turdo weighed in the heaviest pompano at 1 lbs. worth \$35.**

**Thanks to all who volunteered to help for a great day of fishing in the surf!**



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## Species Leaders by Points

Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack						
Black Drum	Rick Lay 17	Jeff James 6	Michael Brandon 5	Chris Goodwin 2		
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 16	Abdollah Moghanaki 7	Shawn Barnett 4	Mark Heffley 3		
Cobia	John Burek 10					
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 10					
Flounder	James Brown 10	Andy Zook 9	Karen Dougherty 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 5		
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman 21	Kevin Clymer 4	Ronald Gorney 3			
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 10	Karen Dougherty 6	Jeff James 5	Shawn Beauchamp 4	Gene Van Dorpe 3	Brian Genk 2
Porgy	Bill May 10	Kristi Morris 6				
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 10	Gene Van Dorpe 6	Patricia Gleichmann 5	ML Lopez 4	Karen Dougherty 3	Andrew Scarpa 2
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 10	Tim Miller 6	Bill May 5			
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 10	Karen Dougherty 7	Michael Brandon 6	Dominic Turdo 4	Jeff James 3	
Snapper, Mangrove	Mitchell Dees 10	Claire McIntire 7	Karen Dougherty 6	Shawn Barnett 5	ML Lopez 2	
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 10	ML Lopez 6				
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Karen Dougherty 10	Andrei Nikonorov 6	Thomas McKee 5	Adrian Puran 4	Carol Webb 3	Michael Brandon 2
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 10	Gene Van Dorpe 6	Abdollah Moghanaki 5	Mitchell Dees 4	Shawn Barnett 3	Bill Moore 2
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 10	Dana Syens 6	Ernest Morris 5	Allen Berg 4	Tim Miller 3	John Burek 2
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 10	Ryan Lukaszewski 6				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 25					
Whiting	Rick Lay 11	Brian Genk 10	Karen Dougherty 6	Tim Miller 3		

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## Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

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	Jeff James 8-9	Rick Lay 8-9	Michael Brandon 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 3-10	Ronald Gorney 3-9	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12	Shawn Barnett 2-9	Mark Heffley 2-9	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-6
Cobia	John Burek 11-14					
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 34-5					
Flounder	James Brown 4-5	Andy Zook 3-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 3-6	Karen Dougherty 3-5	Andy Zook 2-13	Karen Dougherty 2-13
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman 36-4	Bruce Bachman 18-5	Bruce Bachman 12-3	Kevin Clymer 7-9	Ronald Gorney 5-7	
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Karen Dougherty 3-11	Jeff James 2-15	Shawn Beauchamp 2-13	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Brian Genk 2-6
Porgy	Bill May 3-1	Kristi Morris 3-0				
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Patricia Gleichmann 7-0	ML Lopez 7-0	Karen Dougherty 6-12	Andrew Scarpa 6-11
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 2-8	Tim Miller 1-10	Bill May 1-2			
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Michael Brandon 5-8	Karen Dougherty 5-4	Dominic Turdo 4-14	Jeff James 4-12	Karen Dougherty 4-12
Snapper, Mangrove	Mitchell Dees 2-12	Karen Dougherty 1-4	Shawn Barnett 0-11	Claire McIntire 0-11	Claire McIntire 0-10	ML Lopez 0-9
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 3-1	ML Lopez 1-1				
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Karen Dougherty 2-6	Andrei Nikonorov 1-7	Thomas McKee 1-5	Adrian Puran 1-0	Carol Webb 0-15	Michael Brandon 0-13
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 5-11	Gene Van Dorpe 5-6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-14	Mitchell Dees 4-2	Shawn Barnett 3-12	Bill Moore 3-11
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 8-9	Dana Syens 5-9	Ernest Morris 5-8	Allen Berg 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	John Burek 2-14
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 20-12	Ryan Lukaszewski 16-2				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 80-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 79-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4		
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-15	Rick Lay 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-13

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## 6-22-2019 Ladies Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

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	Karen Dougherty 3-13	Karen Dougherty 3-7	Rolita Gilmore 3-5	Karen Dougherty 3-3	Rolita Gilmore 3-3	Karen Dougherty 3-1
Bluefish	Karen Dougherty 2-0	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Rolita Gilmore 1-9	Karen Dougherty 1.8	ML Lopez 1-3
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder	Karen Dougherty 3-5	Karen Dougherty 2-13	Karen Dougherty 2-8	Karen Dougherty 2.3	Karen Dougherty 1.7	ML Lopez 1-6
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 3-11	Karen Dougherty 1-15	Rolita Gilmore 1-6	Rolita Gilmore 1-5	Rolita Gilmore 1-5	Rolita Gilmore 1-3
Porgy	Kristi Morris 3-0					
Redfish	Patricia Gleichmann 7-0	ML Lopez 7-0	Karen Dougherty 6-12	Carol Carter 6-0	ML Lopez 4-11	ML Lopez 4-10
Sea Bass	Dana Syens 2-8					
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 5-4	Karen Dougherty 4-12	Karen Dougherty 4-2	Karen Dougherty 3-12	Carol Webb 3-10	Karen Dougherty 3-3
Snapper, Man-grove	Karen Dougherty 1-4	Claire McIntire 0-11	Claire McIntire 0-10	ML Lopez 0-9	ML Lopez 0-9	
Snapper, Other	ML Lopez 1-1					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Karen Dougherty 2-6	Carol Webb 0-15				
Spotted Seatrout	Karen Dougherty 2-15	ML Lopez 2-11	ML Lopez 2-7	ML Lopez 2-4	ML Lopez 2-1	ML Lopez 2-0
Trigger	Dana Syens 5-9					
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-13	Karen Dougherty 1-11	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-9

## 6-22-2019 Men's Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

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	Jeff James 8-9	Rick Lay 8-9	Michael Brandon 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Rick Lay 7-14	Chris Goodwin 6-2
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 3-10	Ronald Gorney 3-9	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-12	Shawn Barnett 2-9	Mark Heffley 2-9	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-6
Cobia	John Burek 11-14					
Dolphin	Bruce Bachman 34-5					
Flounder	James Brown 4-5	Andy Zook 3-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 3-6	Andy Zook 2-13	Shawn Barnett 2-7	Danny Carter 2-7
Grouper						
King Mackerel	Bruce Bachman 36-4	Bruce Bachman 18-5	Bruce Bachman 12-3	Kevin Clymer 7-9	Ronald Gorney 5-7	
Pompano(Florida)	Rick Lay 4-4	Jeff James 2-15	Shawn Beauchamp 2-13	Gene Van Dorpe 2-7	Brian Genk 2-6	Shawn Beauchamp 2-0
Porgy	Bill May 3-1					
Redfish	Ronald Gorney 8-8	Gene Van Dorpe 7-7	Andrew Scarpa 6-11	Andrew Scarpa 6-11	Gene Van Dorpe 6-10	Johnny Johns 6-10
Sea Bass	Tim Miller 1-10	Bill May 1-2				
Sheepshead	Rick Lay 5-12	Michael Brandon 5-8	Dominic Turdo 4-14	Jeff James 4-12	Tim Miller 4-11	Tim Miller 4-11
Snapper, Man-grove	Mitchell Dees 2-12	Shawn Barnett 0-11				
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 3-1					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Andrei Nikonorov 1-7	Thomas McKee 1-5	Adrian Puran 1-0	Michael Brandon 0-13	Shawn Barnett 0-8	
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 5-11	Gene Van Dorpe 5-6	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-14	Mitchell Dees 4-2	Shawn Barnett 3-12	Bill Moore 3-11
Trigger	Kevin Clymer 8-9	Ernest Morris 5-8	Allen Berg 4-5	Tim Miller 4-4	John Burek 2-14	
Tuna/Bonita	Bruce Bachman 20-12	Ryan Lukaszewski 16-2				
Wahoo	Bruce Bachman Jr. 80-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 79-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 72-8	Bruce Bachman Jr. 68-4		
Whiting	Brian Genk 2-1	Rick Lay 1-15	Rick Lay 1-14	Tim Miller 1-14	Jeff James 1-10	Brian Genk 1-10



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## **Club Meeting Minutes 06-04-19**

**Meeting Called to order** at 7:30 PM by Director, Bill May

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Presented by Ron Gorney-  
**Passing of May Minutes:** Minutes of May 7, 2019 meeting, published in the Chum Line were passed, motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Gary Fisher.

**Welcome Visitors/New Members & Sponsor's:** We had 6 guests/new members at tonight's meeting. Sponsor's present at tonight's meeting were: Tom Moravec- Worldwide Safety Consulting, Adam Morley- Genung's Fish Camp & Matt McClellan- Sunrise Paddle Sports.

**Announcements:** Recognized Sponsor this month: Commercial Coverages Inc. Insurance-owner: Dana Syens. Dana was absent tonight, she is fishing in the Keys. Bill told us to see Dana to obtain quotes or reviews of your present insurances on your boat, house, car, etc. Many of our club members use CCI and are very happy with their services. Give Dana a call and see if she can help you.

### **REPORTS:**

**Finance Report:** Gary Fisher said that he came to Florida from W. Va. And he could fish for trout and muskie, but he had to re-learn how to fish when he got to Florida. The way he did that was to join this club. He did some surf fishing and had dinner within an hour. He told the members to come to the events that the club holds, come to the meetings and listen to the experienced speakers we have, come to the weigh-in's, get a show up ticket and you can win a prize without having to fish at all. He said to ask the first place winners at the tournaments how they won, some of their techniques and equipment and bait that they use. He said the finance report is good, we had a great Spring Tournament and that Dana and Rita smoked the men, this has been the best one ever. The club is in good financial shape, the bills are paid and there is money in the bank.

**Weigh Master Report:** Rita Waddell one of the most important events was the Bottom Trip, where Bill May got 1st place for his 3 lb. 1 oz porgy fish. John Mount picked up the weigh-in slips this month and the fishing seems to be getting better. Karen Dougherty is still in first place in the Ladies category for the Year Long Tournament and Rick Lay is still in first place for the Men's Division. Nineteen of the 23 species on our Year Long list have been caught so far in the

men's division and 14 of 23 have been caught in the ladies division. Red Snapper open season will be open July 12-14 and again July 19 & 20th. The club will be holding a special red snapper tournament during this time, there will be more details about it at the July 2nd meeting. If you catch one, weigh it in, there will be a bonus prize for the heaviest fish.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Bottom Trip:** Tim Miller said he wanted to make sure all of us knew that Bill May got the biggest porgy fish. There were 43 anglers on the boat out of Ponce Inlet. They had great weather and calm seas, if you did not sign up for this trip, you missed a great outing. They caught cobia, porgies, and many big red snappers. The captain of the boat put them on fish and all who went thoroughly enjoyed the trip. **Surf Tournament:** Norm Manley was absent, so a report was not given.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Kayak Tournament:** Bill May is running this tournament out of Genung's Fish Camp in Crescent Beach owned by Adam Morley. It is on 6/08/19. Genung's has kayak rentals and a kayak launch, and the weigh-in will be held there from 3-4 PM. The fish will be redfish and spotted trout. There will be a \$25.00 show up gift card. Amy is in the back, selling raffle tickets for the prizes. Matt McClellan, owner of Sunrise Paddle sports has donated the cooler that will be raffled off. There will be no plastic bottles allowed on the property, so bring your own non-plastic bottles and water will be served out of a cooler jug.

**Guys & Gals Tournament:** Rita Waddell will be running this tournament. It will be held on July 22nd. Fishing starts at 6 AM. She told us that a guy and a girl fish as a team and if two guys want to fish together, one of them has to dress up in drag. Also, the partner can be a kid. In the past, there have been many creative outfits, it is a fun event and come to the weigh-in, just to see who shows up, wearing what! There will be 6 species of fish involved. One cash prize can be won, with the exception of the prize for most creative outfit. The weigh-in will be at Herschel King Park from 2-3 PM. If a guest is a non member the cost is \$20.00 and you must fish with a member. Lunch is at 2 PM.

**Overnight Tournament:** Tim Miller will be running this tournament. He said that because of the opening of Red Snapper Season on July 12-14th



and 19 & 20th, the Overnight Tournament dates and weigh-in have been changed to July 26th & 27th, weigh-in will now be at Bings Landing. There will be a flyer with more info in the July Chum Line and more info will be available at the July 2nd meeting. Kids Clinic: Chuck Gleichmann and Dana Syens will be co-chairing the clinic this year. It will be held on 7/13/19 and it will be held at Herschel King Park this year. The parents and kids in conjunction with the FWC will go through the stations that are set up and when the kids complete the stations, they will get a free rod and reel. Last year we had about 250 kids, they also get free hot dogs. We need many volunteers to help out!

### **Any Other New Business:**

Bill May said he will be running the Oct. club picnic this year and wanted to know by a show of hands how many people would want a whole roasted pig or chicken and pork. The show of hands was evenly divided, so he will make a food decision going forward from this vote and let us know at a later date. He also told us that West Marine will be holding a fishing seminar on 6/11/19, from 6 – 8 PM at their location, Carlos Garcia will be speaking about targeting redfish and refreshments will be served. Call Tim Loftus or West Marine to make reservations at (386) 276-7001. Tim Miller gave us a pier report that on Sunday, 6/02, kingfish were caught off the end of the pier because of bait pods of pogies being around. One of the kings weighed 18 lbs.

### **Break for 10 minutes**

#### **SPEAKERS:**

*Hanna Hart* – FWC, Biologist at Division of Marine Fisheries Management

*Capt. Shane Stover* - Fishing Guide for offshore and inshore fishing

**Hanna Hart:** Told us what they do and how they evaluate in her division. They have two specific commissions with seven members. They are appointed by the governor and they go to the commission meetings to tell your point of view on specific topics to do with fishing rules and laws. The director is Erik Sutton. The rule makers are the people. The staff is mostly located in Tallahassee, they have four regional biologists, the north east region is our region and she will take our concerns to Tallahassee. They benefit all species. Tripletail and sheepshead have undergone some rule changes lately. Their management is more flexible but snook and tarpon are regulated by state and federal management. There are many challenges in regulating recre-

ation and commercial fishermen. They evaluate by using scientific data. The staff assessments are made for the fisheries and they get input to make recommendations to the commissioners. These concerns are brought to three meetings (1) review and discussion (2) Draft rule – that the public can support or not (3) Final public hearing – it is not always in this order, it can take a couple of months to a year to make decisions. They need to hear from the public if the fisheries are doing well or not. In Dec. 2018 & 2019 public hearings were held on sharks, it is now a requirement to have a shark fishing permit if you are 16 or older and there is no exemption if you are over 65. You have to take an online class to get the permit. Chumming is prohibited from shore, you have to use a circle hook and use a cutter for the line. If interested in attending a meeting on any of these public included discussions, check their website for a meeting near you. She asked if anyone had any concerns that she could take back to her office staff. Jim Britton said he would like in the NE region to have no over slot fish. Some others wanted the FWC to change the rule where Volusia Co., you can only have one redfish and in Flagler Co., you can have two to read the same that in both counties you can have a transit law for two redfish, to make it more uniform. Also mentioned were stricter rules for oversize fish and 13-14" size for flounder.

**Capt. Shane Stover:** Shane told us he hunted and fished in Florida. He is an offshore and inshore guide. He told us how to catch red snapper by using a 7-9 circle hook, use pogies for bait, you can also use sardines and pinfish. He said Kingfish are all around now, use 40-60 lb test. The water around the beach is murky, use mullet for bait, it works great. He invited the members to come up front and he had a table set up with kingfish rigs that he was going to show them how to tie these rigs and give them more information on catching kingfish.

**50/50 Winner:** Was Bob Cyr and he received \$150.00.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM**

**Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary**

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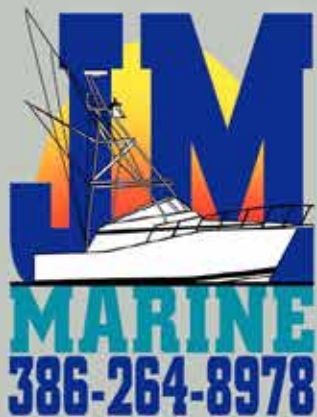


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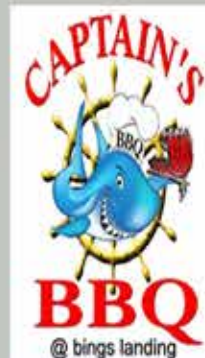




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