



# The Chum Line

## FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

### From the Helm—April 2021

by Chris Christian



Springtime is here and I hope everyone is planning a fishing adventure in the coming weeks. I have been fishing at least twice a week and the weather is so enjoyable and we have been catching some fish. This is

Annual Classic Month so everyone should plan on supporting this great event which benefits the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) of Palm Coast. See the website for details [flaglersportfishing.com](http://flaglersportfishing.com).

The Club just held its Annual New Members Clinic and I have learned and put the information to good use. There are always small bits of information I pick up from these clinics even after 5 clinics in a row. I finally understand the Tides after 10 lessons from Capt. Chuck and can time the high and low tide in the creeks. Some things I have learned is how to get back in the creeks at low tide, which is an adventure if you have never tried, being stealthy and sneaking up on the fish to catch them. Redfish are spooked easily. I now can target flounder and catch them as I have usually caught flounder by accident.

Another great thing to witness at the New Members Clinic was the formation of a Pier group for women. Amy Beth Krisanda showed off her pier cart and instantly formed a bond with some new members. They planned to go on their first trip to the pier in April, so I cannot wait to hear the results. The next New Members Clinic will be in August so plan to attend if you can so you might pick up some new information.

This month's monthly meeting will feature a competitive angler Carlos Garcia in the art of preparing for a Tournament. Also, Quick Tips will teach us about bait and how to hook the bait. This is important since I have at least 3 methods to hook a shrimp.

Note: In the Chum Line there is a new Federal Law going into effect April 1. When on plane in your boat you must wear your lanyard that is attached to your kill switch. Do not get caught without this attached.

As they say in Texas "Hook 'em!"

Chris Christian

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### March 27th Count the Spots Tournament

The weather was perfect for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Count the Spots Tournament. This free club tournament was held March 27, 2021 and hosted by Bill Moore, his daughter Carol, and her fiancé Bruce Tilley. The weigh-in was at Bings Landing, after the close to 75 participants enjoyed a beautiful day on the water. A yummy lunch of BBQ pork, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, and chips was served, with a cookie for dessert. Thank you to Carol Carter for helping with sign in and passing out the show up tickets, Ron "Butch" Gorney and Dwayne Martin for selling raffle and 50/50 tickets, Mike Crotts and John Mount for working the weigh-in, and Mike Crotts and Mark Heffley for help setting up and cleaning up. Without all these wonderful volunteers, it would not be possible to host our tournaments.

The winners of the tournament were: 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Gleichmann - 8 spots, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Gleichmann - 7 spots, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mark Heffley 3 spots, 4<sup>th</sup> Chuck Dykes - 2 spots, 5<sup>th</sup> Chuck Durkee - 2 spots, 6<sup>th</sup> Ron Gorney - 2 spots, 7<sup>th</sup> John Mueller - 2 spots, and 8<sup>th</sup> Steve Hirko - 2 spots (tie breaker was decided by 1<sup>st</sup> to weigh in). The 50/50 winner was John Mueller which earned him \$65! Raffle prize winners were: Ugly Stick Rod - Dwayne Martin, Penn Rod & Reel - Rick Klevorn, Strike Back Rod - Roger Wilson, Tackle Bag filled with Bill Moore's favorite gear - Tom McKee, and the show up prize of a gift card to Beachfront Grille went to Steve Hirko.

Bill Moore, Carol Webb and Bruce Tilley



## Recipe of the Month: The Crab Bomb

By Chris Christian



Servings – 4

Prep – 10 min

Cook – 15 min

### Ingredients

- 2 lbs. jumbo lump crab meat
- 1/4 cup panko

breadcrumbs

- 2 sticks unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2tsp white vinegar
- 1 tbs Old Bay seasoning
- Parsley for garnish
- Kosher salt and black pepper to taste

This is a wonderful recipe that is a knock off the famous 'Crab Bomb' Served at Jerry's Seafood in a suburb of Washington D.C. It is rich with butter and most importantly, jumbo lump crab meat. The serving size is huge,

about 1/2 lb. per person.

### Directions:

- Mix old bay seasoning with crab meat several hours before serving.
- Melt butter and mix with vinegar.
- In a bowl mix the crab meat with mayonnaise, panko, then season with a little salt and pepper.
- Using your hands, being careful not to break up the lumps make 4 (1/2 lb.) tennis ball sized balls of the crab mixture and place them in individual heat proof ramekins.
- Pour the melted butter/vinegar mixture over the crab meat.
- Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 15 minutes or until it sizzles.
- Garnish with parsley.



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## Tournament Chairman Report by Tim Miller



The club free member tournaments are off to a great start with our third tournament now in the books. Members

enjoyed a great Florida weather day and outstanding food at the weigh-in for the Spots Tournament. Look for list of winners and full details in this issue of the Chum Line.

The new CPR tournament is in full swing. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. You only need to upload one released fish to be entered into the prize drawings. Then every 5 fish after that will get you more entries.

There is no free member tournament in April. Instead, we have the Spring Classic. Members get a discount for the tournament and there is a prize for the member that weighs-in the Red Fish with the most spots.

Use the link below to see all the events for 2021 so you can plan your year with your Fishing Club.

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2021-One-Pager-Calendar.pdf>

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the first three tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these great events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament. I am still in need of tournament chairs for the last six months of this year. Sign up to run one of the club free tournaments and you will be in control. Running a tournament is easy and a great way to meet members. Send me an email or talk to me at the next club meeting and I will give you all the details.

Tim Miller—[tdtmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:tdtmiller@yahoo.com)



## March Weigh Master Report

by Chuck Radloff



The February Fish of The Month was Sheepshead won by me. First time I have won this.

The Fish of the Month for March was spotted seatrout. We will find out at the meeting who the final winner is.

The weigh slips will be collected on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> day of each month from now on so the website will be up to date through the end of the month by the time of our meeting.

April's Fish of the month is Pompano. So, all you surf fisherman need to get out there. You can now check the Year Long Standings online by going to Our web site and clicking on QUICK LOOK AT YEAR LONG and then logging in. Or you can go to the public site and under Home, Fishing select Quick Look at Year Long Standings.

Our exciting new CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is underway with some of you already submitting entries. Deborah has a good supply of our official bump boards available to buy for \$20.

If you ever have a problem weighing in at one of our weigh stations, you can call me and come by my home if I am available.

**NOTICE** - The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are updated at the end of each month on our website: [Members Only \(sportfishbase.com\)](http://members.sportfishbase.com) and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by Email.

Thanks for everyone's support, and if you have any questions, please let me know. Chuck Radloff - Weighmaster - (386) 569-1584

## 2021 Current Species Standings As of 02/28/2021

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Paul Nettles 10	
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Mark Heffley 7
Pompano(Florida)	Mark Heffley 13	Andrew Harellson 6
Redfish	Mark Heffley 14	Kenneth Mahoney 9
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 19	Chuck Radloff 6
Snapper, Mangrove	Paul Nettles 10	
Whiting	Abdollah Moghanaki 15	Danny Carter 6

### Current CPR Standings

#### Anglers

Tim Miller—66 Entries

Ryan Smith—30 Entries

Ken Mahoney—7 Entries

Peter Bessette—5 Entries

Betty Christian—5 Entries

## CPR (Catch, Photo, Release)

Click here for the press release: [Flagler-Sportfishing-Club-Announces-Catch-Photo-Release-Tournament-CPR.pdf](#)

Year Long Catch, Photo and Release (CPR) Tournament runs from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 to help preserve our local fishing environment. The details will be discussed at the January meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>. A total of 22 inshore and off-shore species are eligible for this tournament. To participate, a member takes photo on club approved bump board and then releases the fish. This photo is uploaded to:

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/>

For every 5 released fish, the member will receive 1 entry in the year end drawing for prizes. All submitted fish must be with-in FWC rules for size and season. Full rules can be found on the submission page or on the member only web site.

<http://sportfishbase.com/members/>







## April Fishing Report by Captain Jim Britton



Well, it will not be long before all the talk will be about our nearshore Cobia bite! These big bruisers should be following the Manta Rays

(currently in Brevard County) north just as soon as our water warms up a little more. When these fish arrive, we will see everything from 10 foot jon boats to 30 + foot offshore vessels chasing them. On busy days remember to be courteous – too many boats chasing the same ray will ensure that nobody gets a good chance to hook up. If you see another angler stalking a ray, stay back and keep alert, chances are another ray will come into the picture shortly. Artificial baits like large topwaters or plastic eels, and large swimbaits should make for a productive day. If bait is more your thing – try porgies, mullet, shrimp, blue crabs, or even a large mud minnow.

Inshore anglers can expect a steady diet of redfish, trout, and flounder now that spring has

arrived. Fish deeper holes and creeks on an outgoing tide with shrimp, mullet, or your favorite artificial jig. Follow the fish onto the flats, on the incoming tides and target your favorite shoreline or oyster bars with these same baits, as well.

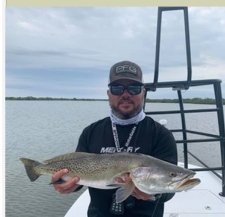
Offshore captains will be productive with trolling spreads, dolphin show up in numbers at the start of spring. Skirted and naked ballyhoo have been the bait of choice. A few large wahoos are still being caught, as well.

In the surf (much like the cobia) pompano are starting to show up in good numbers just to the south of Flagler County. Therefore, it should not be long before these delectable treats will be making their way north also. Shrimp, sand fleas, clams, and even jigs tipped with Fish Bites will all work well for an invitation to dinner! Surfcasters can also look forward to Spanish mackerel showing up in April. These fish are a lot of fun to target with Gotcha plugs, silver spoons or topwater plugs. Remember to use a heavier leader to prevent these toothy creatures from cutting you off.

*Tight Lines, Capt. Jim—*  
[saltytalesfishingcharters.com](http://saltytalesfishingcharters.com)

## April 6th Meeting

### Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting How does a Professional Fishing Competitor Prepare for a Tournament?



In preparation for the Spring Classic, learn how to prepare and give yourself the best chance to WIN!! Carlos Garcia, Tournament Angler who is sponsored by Boaters Exchange and the Maverick Boat Group will talk about what he does to prepare for a Tournament.

**Tuesday, April 6, 2021**



Quick Tips—Choosing the right bait and hooks for your target fish  
General Meeting—Nomination of Officers Collected  
Featured Speaker—Carlos Garcia  
Please wear Masks and practice social distancing

Quick Tips - 7pm  
General Meeting - 7.30pm  
Break - 7.45pm  
Featured Speaker - 8.00pm

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MEETING PLACE  
(PUBLIC WELCOME)  
VFW  
47 Old Kings Rd N  
Palm Coast, FL 32137



## Conservation and Regulation Update by Captain Tim Jarvis



Conservation Time! Did you know the sunscreen you use can have a harmful effect on water quality and marine life?

An estimated 14,000 tons of sunscreen enters our rivers and oceans every year. Effective in 2021 Hawaii and The Florida Keys will have a ban on the sale and

distribution of sunscreen containing oxybenzone and octinoxate.

So, what can you do to help all the while continuing to protect yourself while in the sun? Below are some tips and suggested sunscreen ingredients.

- Seek Shade between 10am thru 2pm.
- Use an Umbrella, Sun Hat, UV Sunglasses, Sun Shirt with UPF protection and leggings.
- Avoid spray sunscreens. Spray sunscreen leaves traces of sunscreen on surfaces around you that lead to being in the water. Also spray sunscreens are inhaled and can cause damage to your lungs over a long period of time.
- Choose a mineral based sunscreen with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide- "non-nano" size.
- Checkout [haereticus-lab.org](http://haereticus-lab.org) for ways you can continue to protect our land and sea.

**This section provides information on Engine Cut-off Switches and propeller safety for both the Recreational Boater and Manufacturers.**

On April 1, 2021 a new federal law goes into effect that

### ENGINE CUT-OFF SWITCHES

requires the operator of a boat with an installed Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) to use the ECOS link. The link is usually a coiled bungee cord lanyard clipped onto the operator's person, Personal Floatation Device (PFD) or clothing and the other end attached to the cut-off switch, but there are plenty of variations on the market, including electronic wireless devices. The law applies on all "Navigable Waters of the US".

When an operator is wearing a link while underway, the engine will cut-off if the operator is separated from the operating area, an occurrence that can happen if the operator is ejected from the vessel or falls within the vessel. The shutdown of the engine is essential for safety reasons. If the operator is ejected from the vessel, the shutdown may prevent the operator from impacting the vessel's spinning propeller, and may aid the operator in safely returning to the drifting vessel.

The law applies to "Covered Recreational vessels" which means any motorized boat with 3 or more horsepower that is less than 26 feet in length and takes effect on April 1, 2021.

**Operator Requirement:** An individual operating a covered recreational vessel shall use an engine cut-off switch link while operating on plane or above displacement speed.

An earlier law, passed by congress in 2018, required manufactures to install an Emergency Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS). The law passed on December 4th 2018, and went into effect 1 year later. Even though it is now a law, most U.S. boat manufacturers have voluntarily installed an ECOS on their boats for decades.

The terms Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) and Engine/ Propulsion Cut-Off Devices are used interchangeably to denote a system that disables the propulsion engine when the operator is unexpectedly displaced from the vessel.

[For more information on the new law that goes into effect on 1 April 2021, click here to visit the ECOS FAQ section](#)

### Why you should wear your Engine Cut-off Switch link?

A typical three-blade propeller running at 3,200 rpm can inflict 160 impacts in one second so it is critical that you are aware of what is going on around you. Be aware:

- People in the water may not be visible from the helm
  - Account for passengers before starting the engine
  - Inform passengers about propeller hazard areas
  - Be alert in congested areas and near swimming zones
  - Take extra precaution around towed watersports
  - Never permit riding on the bow, gunwale, transom, seatbacks, or other locations where an occupant could fall overboard
  - Children should be watched carefully at all times – it only takes a second to fall overboard
  - You would childproof your home so think about childproofing your boat
  - Establish rules for swim platform use, boarding ladders, and seating
  - If someone falls overboard, STOP the boat; once clear begin recovery procedures
- Warning - Never put your boat in reverse to pick someone up out of the water, always circle around going forward while keeping the person in the water visible to the boat operator at all times.

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## Minutes from March Meeting by Carol Carter, Secretary

### Club Meeting Minutes 03-02-2021

**Meeting called to order by President, Chris Christian**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney**

**Passing of Feb. 02, 2021 Minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts, seconded by Ron Stark**

**Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders – Guests or New Members 7**

**Special Announcements: Nominations:** Forms for nominations for positions of Weighmaster, Quartermaster, Secretary and Sgt. at Arms will be at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please nominate anyone you would like to see in these positions or yourself if you are interested. Election will be at the May meeting or you can also mail in your vote. **NOMINATION FORM AT END OF CHUM LINE**

**Annual Classic:** Captains Meeting will be Fri., 4/23 at the VFW, silent auction, raffles, 50/50 will start at 5:30 pm, Cpts. Mandatory meeting starts at 7 PM. Tournament is on Sat., 4/24/2021 fishing from 7-8 AM, weigh in at Bings Landing from 3 PM – 4:30 PM.

**New Annual Sponsors:** Dana has recruited some insurance people as new sponsors, American Traditions and Gulfstream Property and Casualty. In attendance at tonight's meeting are sponsors from American Integrity, Frontline Insurance, Mike Vickers, Jr. from Hammock Bait & Tackle and Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp.

**Reports – Finance Report:** Darla reported that the membership renewals are doing great, an email will be sent out this weekend to those who have not renewed yet. When you renew, check your information - names, phone number, cell number, address and email address. If any errors or changes in the past year, please let her know and it will be corrected. She said there is money in the bank and the bills are paid.

**Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month –** Chuck Radloff reported the flyers are out for the Spring Classic and have been published in the March Chum Line, we need sponsors to contribute to the classic for raffles and you can contact Dana Syens or Peter Bessette if you have any contributions to make or anyone who would like to become a sponsor. The Fish of the Month for February was Sheepshead and the winner was Chuck Radloff with a 5lb 5oz fish, he chose a gift certificate from Genung's Fish Camp.

**Year End Awards:** Chuck Radloff handed out the many prizes for the Year Long Tournament awards. Names of the winners were published in the March Chum Line. Lady Angler of the Year was Karen Dougherty and Men's Angler of the Year was Mark Heffley.

**Tournament Director Report:** Tim Miller said Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> was a cold, windy day for the Black & Red Tournament. 55 people

showed up for the weigh in, there was a 35 lb. and a 20 lb. Black drum fish weighed in. The CPR Tournament is going strong. One fish will get you an entry into the tournament and you get an entry for every 5 fish you enter. Tim has 50 releases and a lot of entries for this year. He said we need volunteers to run the tournaments up to the end of the year, so let him know if you are available.

**New Members Clinic:** Dave Genk is directing this event. He mentioned that last year's clinic had to be cancelled because of Covid-19. This event is held twice a year, with a dozen different speakers. Some of the events will be inside the VFW and others will be held outside the building. Outline of the speakers and the times they will speak was on the flyer published in the March Chum Line. Sign up at the club's website, new and already established members are welcome. Guest fee is \$10.00 but is put towards your yearly membership if you become a member that day. There will be food served and get there when it begins at 8 AM, so you get to hear all the great speakers, it ends at 1:30 PM. Mark Heffley will be in attendance, if you would like to ask him any questions.

**Count the Spots Tournament:** Bill Moore and Carol Webb will be chairing this event on March 27<sup>th</sup> flyer is in the March Chum Line. Start time 6:30 AM, weigh in at Bings Landing from 2-3 PM. Raffle Prizes include a 6 ft. Penn rod & reel, a donation was made of a Shakespeare Ugly Stick rod, tackle Bag with lures and paddle tails made up by Bill Moore. There is a sign-up sheet in the back or you can sign up online and also buy your tickets online.

### Break

**Guest Speaker: Cpt. Billy Pettigrew –** He travels to GA, LA and around FL in the spring and early summer, when the water is warming and the bait is running. He fishes on an outgoing or incoming tide. Uses rattle, speckled trout or bone color artificial baits. Also uses a natural paddle tail, watermelon red color, 3 point 3 hooks. Redfish will come completely out of the water to get to the bait, they shake the bait by coming up behind it. You work the bait by twitching it, when you see the fish behind it. As the tide gets higher, use a jig head and beef it up to a 8 ounce or ½ ounce jig head, match the jig head to the baits. In higher water, you want your bait lower, if the water is 18 inches to 2 foot or more he uses a jig head, mostly a red, root beer or penny color. If using Gulp shrimp, leave the tail on, so it looks natural. He uses Chatter bait on a windy day. He walked around the room, showing the audience what the baits looked like and how they were hooked up.

**50/50 Drawing:** Winner of \$180.00 was Carol Carter, Congrats to me!

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:49 PM**





### March 20 Members Clinic



The new-Old Members Clinic was a great success with around 70 participants. We signed up at least 7 new members! We also had several new members that signed up at the Palm Coast Boat Show in February attend. The speakers were very helpful in explaining their expertise, and answered a lot of questions. The food was great and except for a dreary, windy day, the training classes were well attended. The next clinic will be in August, so plan on attending.

Also, please look around at the meetings and introduce yourself to the new members. They are really anxious to meet people and get acclimated to our style of fishing!

Member Clinic Prizes	Name
Straw/Flowered Hat	Cheri Grimes
Pier Net	Darla Allison
Sand Flea Rake	Debra McGriff
Fishing Journal	Michele Walsh
Symetre Rod & Reel	Ron Similo
50/50 \$160	Jim Carozza
Show-Up	John O'Neill

### Annual Club Bottom Trip

May 15, 2021



May 15, 2021

All day fishing trip for club members aboard the 90' Critter Fleet. Boat can fish up to 85 and the trip is limited to first 65 members who pay in advance.

Cost is \$85.00 for members and \$110.00 for non-members. Sign up starts April 1: Payment can be made online [www.flaglersportfishing.com](http://www.flaglersportfishing.com) or by mailing a check to Tim Miller (address below)

**\*Open to non-members after May 5, 2021\***

Price includes boat, bait, tackle, bottled water, entry into "Big Fish Jackpots," and crew tip.

- ⇒ 1st place fish \$100.00; 2nd place fish \$75.00; 3rd place fish \$50.00;
- ⇒ Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only
- ⇒ Calcutta: Biggest fish from yearlong tournament list with \$5.00 buy-in
- ⇒ Raffle - 50/50

You may bring your own beer, food and tackle; NO GLASS and NO BRAIDED fishing line allowed

Small Coolers Only (18" in overall length)

Critter Fleet leaves at 8:00 AM and returns around 4:30 PM

**\*\*Drawing at 7:30 AM for fishing spots at back of the boat\*\***

Directions from Palm Coast:

- ◆ Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256 (State Road 421).
- ◆ Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles.
- ◆ Cross over the Intercoastal Waterway and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
- ◆ Turn Right (South) on A1A (Atlantic Avenue).
- ◆ Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A (Atlantic Avenue). "Watch your speed"
- ◆ Turn Right at stop sign.
- ◆ Next Stop Sign Turn Left on Peninsula Drive.
- ◆ Continue to 4950 S. Peninsula Drive. (Across the street from the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse)

Contact Tim Miller  
Phone (386) 237-7026  
Email: [tdtmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:tdtmiller@yahoo.com)

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78 Presidential Lane  
Palm Coast, FL 32164



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Contact Ernie Morris at [ernestmorris@bellsouth.net](mailto:ernestmorris@bellsouth.net) or text to 803-818-8317



# REGISTRATION FORM AT END OF CHUM LINE



## FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Classic Tournament



**Benefiting:** **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS**  
★ CHAPTER 86 ★

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**Silent Auction, Registration & Raffles:** Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at VFW, 47 Old Kings Rd. N., Palm Coast  
Starting at 5:30 PM (Prior to Captains Meeting)

**Mandatory Captains Meeting:** 7:00 PM

**Tournament Check-Out:** Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM from Bing's Landing, Under the 100 Bridge,  
Dunlawton Ramp, or High Bridge

**Weigh-in Time:** Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM at Bing's Landing at the South Pavilion, 5862 N.Ocean  
Shore Blvd., Palm Coast

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### SPECIES TOURNAMENT

#### Trout - Redfish - Flounder

CASH PRIZES		PLUS \$400.00
Per Species		
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$600.00	<b>Flagler Slam:</b> Total weight of Trout, Redfish, Flounder <b>AND</b> Black Drum
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$450.00	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$300.00	
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$150.00	

**Members Special: \$200 for Redfish with most spots**




Big Boys Play Toys.




• **Entry Fee:** \$65.00 per Angler - Includes one raffle ticket and a tournament shirt

• **Members Special:** FSC members receive a \$5.00 discount on entry fee

• **Late Entry- Non-Members:** \$70.00 after April 10<sup>th</sup>; **Members:** \$65.00 after April 10<sup>th</sup>

• **Junior Anglers** (12 years and under): \$20.00 - Includes one raffle ticket

• Flagler Sportfishing Club will be participating in the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) STAR program

• Any angler who donates LIVE redfish at the weigh-in will receive a package worth \$25 from CCA

**Over \$5,000 in CASH PRIZES!!!\***

**In the case of no Flagler Slam:** A raffle will be held using the boat numbers assigned at the Captains meeting.

Number drawn wins the \$400.00

(Boat numbers must be returned!)

**For more information:**  
 Contact Dana Syms at (386) 566-3612 - [dansy@commercialcoverages.net](mailto:dansy@commercialcoverages.net)  
 Peter Bessette at (386) 931-7398 - [hotrod1282@gmail.com](mailto:hotrod1282@gmail.com)

\*Based on 100 Paid Adult Anglers

**No personal alcoholic beverages permitted on restaurants' premises**

**Fish may be brought to weigh-in by car or boat**

Entry Forms are Available at [www.flaglersportfishing.com](http://www.flaglersportfishing.com)





## Quick Tips for FSC

- ♦ The Chum Line newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- ♦ The Club website, <https://flaglersportfishing.com>, contains valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- ♦ Our Facebook page and Instagram pages are <https://www.facebook.com/flaglerflorida> and [https://www.instagram.com/flagler\\_sportfishing\\_club/](https://www.instagram.com/flagler_sportfishing_club/)
- ♦ The Club provides Quick Tips Videos on YouTube to help introduce our members to the various types of fishing that is available in the area.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFNBBHdslcOH7xr\\_0VwB8qg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFNBBHdslcOH7xr_0VwB8qg)
- ♦ Electronic communications come out every month called the "Fishing Line" with the upcoming events for the Club.
- ♦ A monthly meeting is held at the VFW on the 1st Tuesday of every month with excellent speakers to improve your fishing knowledge and techniques.
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- ♦ FSC takes pride in community through FSC's gifting commitment to Veterans' organizations, UF's Whitney Laboratory, Coastal Conservation Association, and other diverse nonprofit organizations.
- ♦ You can find the Current Calendar for 2021 at <https://flaglersportfishing.com/events/>
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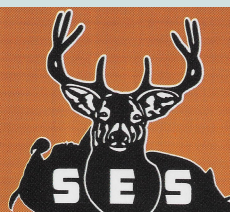
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**FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS April—June**

<b>April</b> <b>Florida Pompano</b>	<b>May</b> <b>Amberjack</b>	<b>June</b> <b>Kingfish/Dolphin</b>
<b>06</b> —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Nomination of Officers and Guest Speaker	<b>01</b> — Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones Begin, FWC Compliant, Check Website <b>04</b> —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Guest Speaker and Meeting, Election of Officers	<b>01</b> - Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Swap & Shop <b>01-30</b> - Month-Long Offshore Tournament
<b>20</b> - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	<b>15</b> -Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet	<b>05</b> -Club Kayak Tournament, Genung's
<b>23</b> — Captain's Meeting—25th Annual Spring Classic, VFW	<b>22</b> — Club Surf Tournament, River to Sea Park	<b>19</b> -Club Team Tournament, Herschel King Park
<b>24</b> —Tournament Day—25th Annual Spring Classic, Bings Landing	<b>25</b> - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	<b>29</b> - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Classic Tournament Entry Form

Captains Meeting: April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Tournament Day: April 24<sup>th</sup>



- \$65.00 entry fee - Includes one raffle ticket & tournament shirt (*Members receive \$5.00 entry discount*)
- \$5.00 late entry fee after 04/10/2021
- \$20.00 Junior angler entry fee\* (*12 and under*)  
\*Includes one raffle ticket
- Prizes awarded in each category



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One Entry Form Per Angler



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**(Please Print Clearly)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: (If 12 years & under) \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Angler Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BOAT FISHING FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED CHECK OUT Circle One: Bings Landing /Under 100 Bridge/High Bridge/Dunlawton Bridge

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 signed below.

Current fishing license required as applicable. All participants, anglers, Captains, etc., must sign the Amount Paid: following waiver of liability as condition of participation in the tournament.

For good and valuable consideration, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administration, I do hereby release and forever discharge Flagler Sportfishing Club, and the tournament committee or sponsors from any liability for injuries or damages rising from a Flagler Sportfishing Club tournament.

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Absentee Nominating Ballot, FSFC 2021

The following positions are up for election. Please write in the name of your nominee(s) in the space provided if you have one and mail it to Mike Crotts at the address below by **April 15, 2021**. If you plan to attend the monthly meeting on April 6th at the VFW, you may bring it with you and turn it in then. The election will be held at the May meeting.

Questions, call Mike at (386) 237-1353

1. Quartermaster \_\_\_\_\_
2. Weighmaster \_\_\_\_\_
3. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sergeant of Arms \_\_\_\_\_

### Secretary

Shall keep an accurate written record of all meetings and shall forward to the Editor of "The Chum Line" a complete copy of the minutes taken at each monthly members' meeting in time for publication in the following month's edition.

### Sergeant of Arms

Shall lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at the commencement of each monthly meeting; shall keep order and decorum during all meetings by enforcing Roberts Rules of Order.

### Weighmaster

Shall serve as chairperson of the Fishing Committee and official weighmaster at all club sponsored tournaments; shall keep current knowledge of all federal, state, and local rules and regulations pertaining to all species of fish that qualify for club tournaments and records.

### Quarter Master

Shall be responsible for obtaining all raffle items and for ordering and maintaining an inventory of all saleable items; shall maintain accurate records of all purchases and sales and shall turn over proceeds of sales to the club Treasurer on a timely basis.

Please mail this nominating ballot to: **Mike Crotts - 18 Cheyenne Ct., Palm Coast, FL. 32137**

