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From the Helm April 2020

I am sure everyone has had enough coronavirus talk to last a lifetime. By the time you read this, it will be two weeks old, so take it with a grain of salt.

I know you have heard this all before, but the health and safety of our members is paramount. The easiest decision is to just cancel everything until this whole deal is over and go from there. I think you all know we don't ever take the easy way out, so our mission became "how can we keep having fun safely?" Our sport is pretty safe from contracting the virus through community exposure since we are on the boat, beach or pier by ourselves or with people we know. Once we figured that out, we worked on limiting exposure to fellow club members at meetings and events. Hence, the "March Madness" tournament, with no weigh in and no gathering. This may not be as much fun, but we are a fishing club and we will be fishing. Right now, we are looking at something to pull into April, so stay tuned. As of this moment, the April and May membership meetings are cancelled. The Spring Classic will be rescheduled. The Bottom Trip is up in the air. The May Offshore is on, so get offshore and get a trophy catch. A lot of these are works in progress, so keep flexibility in mind, as well as your sense of humor. We need a little

de-stressing, so let's get to it.

We are not taking this decision making lightly, so I wanted to take a minute to let you know that we are using CDC, Federal and local recommendations to make our decisions, regarding our events. We then select the toughest criteria to use in our decisions. A great example right now is that the feds say no meeting events over 50 people. The county says 100 outdoors. The CDC says 10, so we are using 10 at this point in our planning. All of the above can, and probably will change in the coming days, weeks and months, so please monitor your email and our website. Again, it's safety first!

We are here for the long run. I doubt we can run the kinds of events you are used to, but we will be out on the water enjoying the beautiful place we live. Be safe out there and we will see you all on the water from a safe distance.

31st: End Monthlong Offshore Tournament

Chuck



ALL GATHERINGS CANCELED!!

****ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED****



April Fishing Forecast Capt Jim Britton saltytalesfishingcharters.com

Wow! What a crazy start to spring. With all that is going on in the world (which we should take quite seriously), one of our best outlets is to get outside, in the open air, and enjoy some social distancing via fishing. Whether you enjoy offshore, inshore, surf, pier, or bridge fishing, there is no better way to avoid the new virus craze then to be outdoors in Florida. That being said, we should all be looking to spend locally, over the next few months, more than ever. Local businesses rally in times of need for the local communities, and this is a great time to show our support in return. On to the fishing!

Offshore anglers will continue to find good numbers of quality wahoo into April. The dolphin and tuna bite will really kick off also. All of these species can be caught trolling naked skirt baits or ballyhoo/ skirt combinations. While grouper and red snapper will remain closed, bottom fisherman should find plenty of cobia, trigger and black sea bass on the wrecks and reefs. Live sardines as well as cut bait will work well to entice these fish to bite.

On the local piers and from the surf, black drum and sheephead will be on the decline. However, pompano, bull whiting, and flounder catches should be on the increase. Live sand fleas, as well as, Fishbites artificial strips will be the best baits to trigger bites for these species. Live shrimp is a great substitute when these other baits are not available.

Inshore fisherman should dust off any topwater baits which have not already been "dewinterized." Early morning and late evening should provide great opportunities to catch trophy sea trout, as well as quality slot redfish on these baits throughout the month. Live shrimp, mud minnows, and mullet will all be great choices for natural baits also. As the water continues to warm up be on the look out for that great early morning bite to return!





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Want to see a photo of you with your catch?

E-mail Photos to: chumline.editor@gmail.com for upcoming issues of The Chum Line!



Chuck Riccitello and Chris Christian



Bruce Bachman and Chuck Radloff VEARLONG WINNERS



Rick Lay with Chuck Radloff



Drew Puskas being congratulated by Chuck Radloff



Mark Heffley won the Men's Yearlong Tournament, with Chuck Radloff

March Monthly Meeting

Chuck Radloff with Will Bachman



Ryan Lukaszewski and Chuck Radloff



Karen Dougherty was the Ladies Yearlong winner, with Chuck Radloff and Amy Beth Krisanda

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Club Bottom Trip Saturday, May 16, 2020



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 or by mailing a check to Tim Miller (address below)

Open to non-members after May 5, 2020

•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; **<u>NO GLASS</u>** and **<u>NO BRAIDED</u>** 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:

- 1. Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256 (State Road 421)
- 2. Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles
- 3. Cross over the Intercostal Waterway and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue)
- 4. Turn Right (South) on A1A (Atlantic Avenue)
- 5. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A (Atlantic Avenue). "Watch your speed"
- 6. Turn Right at stop sign
- 7. Next Stop Sign Turn Left on Peninsula Drive
- 8. 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 Make Check payable to: Flagler Sportfishing Club 78 Presidential Lane Palm Coast, FL 32164

Weighmaster Report for April



February's Fish of The Month was Sheepshead won by Tim Miller who chose to receive his \$50 gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle, one of our great annual sponsors.

March's Fish of the Month was Sea Trout.

April's will be Pompano.

The 2019 Year Long Tournament winners were presented with their chosen jackets, shirts, hoodies or sponsor gift cards at the March meeting.

The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are available on our Web**site <u>http://sportfishbase.com/members/</u>** 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



APRIL FOOLS FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020



The Flagler Sportfishing Club Board of Directors has come up with another alternative, to help our members have some fun, and possibly win some money. As with last month's March Madness, the rules will be:

- 1) There will <u>NOT</u> be a weigh-in at any location
- 2) There is <u>NO</u> sign up fish all day Saturday and weigh in on <u>Saturday</u>
- 3) Guests can fish with a member with a \$20.00 check made out and mailed to Flagler Sportfishing Club, P.O. Box 35338, Palm Coast, FL 32135-3383 <u>before</u> Saturday, April 18th
- 4) Prizes for the Heaviest Flounder will be as follows:

1 <u>st</u> Place \$100.00	4 th Place \$60.00
2 ^{<u>nd</u>} Place \$80.00	5 <u>th</u> Place \$50.00
3 rd Place \$70.00	6 ^{<u>th</u>} Place \$40.00

(AS WITH ALL CLUB TOURNAMENT RULES, YOU CAN WIN ONLY ONE PRIZE)

- 5) You can weigh in Flounder at any of our weigh stations
- 6) We will collect weigh slips at the end of the month, sort out the winners, and checks will be awarded as soon as possible. In this regard, PLEASE fill out your weigh slips completely and keep your copy. Make sure the time on the weigh slip is the time you weigh in your Flounder, just like we do at a Club weigh-in. As with a regular Club weigh-in, the earliest time weighed in breaks a tie. Please write "April Fools" on the weigh slip to help distinguish it from other slips for this particular tournament.

Hopefully you and you family and friends stay safe and healthy!



<u>About the Tournament:</u> This tournament will be a <u>team</u> tournament of *up to* 5 anglers (I captain, 4 anglers) per team, using total weight from 2 days of fishing during the month of May. Catches will also count in the yearlong tournament.

- •Entry fee of \$25 per participating club member angler
- Guest entry fee \$50 per guest (must fish with a member)
 - Total entry fee money will be divided three ways and added to each payout (Example: \$1,200 total collected would add \$400 to each payout.)
- Winners will be announced via e-mail as soon as weigh slips have been collected and tabulated. Checks will be awarded at the July club meeting

RULES:

- Each team MUST have at least one club member in it
- •Captain's choice on what days to fish
- Check-out via text the night before to (407) 257-8233 with the names of each team member fishing that day
- •Cancel until 9 AM next day (If you break the inlet, you are committed)
- Weigh in at any of our weigh stations
- •Mark weigh slip "Offshore Tournament" and your Team Name
- Print the sign-up sheet of the website (www.flaglersportfishing.com) and take it with your payment (cash or check) to Hammock Bait & Tackle
- •All fishing must take place in waters east of any local inlet and comply to all applicable fishing regulations
- •Angler substitutions will be allowed as long as the new angler pays his entry fee

• There will be a separate Calcutta fee of \$25 for the largest single fish caught in the tournament (*Separate payment required by cash or check. No credit cards*)

BLACK AND RED TOURNAMENT 2020

The Black and Red Tournament for 2020 was held on Feb 8 at Bings Landing and was a huge success. This was a Boat only tournament with 2 Divisions: Power Boat and Kayak. The tournament was really 2 tournaments in 1 with complete payouts for each division. The winners for each class in each division were as follows:

Power Boat Division

Black Drum Winner – Mark Dwyer – 32 lbs, 10 oz Redfish Winner – Andy Block – 7 lbs, 5 oz

Kayak Division

Black Drum Winner – Jim Cleaves (draw) Redfish Winner – Ray Cribb – 5 lbs, 5 oz

The food served was a hit, which was homemade meatballs with slaw and macaroni salad compliments of Beach Front Grille.



Andy Block with his 1st place Redfish in the power boat category



Bill Zimmer took 3rd place redfish in the Kayak Category



Bonnie Schilling brought her cute dog Lola to the weigh-in



Betty and Chris Christian, along with David Genk prepared homemade meatballs and sauce for meatball subs



Mark Dwyer caught a 1^{st} place black drum weighing 32 lb, 10 oz



Ron Gorney placed 2nd in the boat category with a 4 lb, 4 oz Black Drum



John Mueller took 4th place Black Drum in the Boat Category



Chuck Radloff holding the bump board that the club is now selling and will be used in the CPR tournaments



Johnny Johns won 2nd Place redfish in the Kayak category, weighing 4 lb, 1 oz



John and Annie Mount; Annie won the Yeti tumbler in the raffle



Greg Fehrenkamp looks at his brother Jeff's 2nd place redfish in the boat category, weighing 6 lb, 2 oz





3-28-2020 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	Carol Webb 3-2	Karen Dougherty 2-12				
Bluefish	Karen Dougherty 1-2	ML Lopez 0-11				
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder						
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 2-15	ML Lopez 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty 1-4		
Porgy	Dana Syens 1-11					
Redfish	ML Lopez 7-10	ML Lopez 4-14	ML Lopez 3-14	Karen Dougherty 3-8	ML Lopez 3-4	ML Lopez 3-1
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Karen Dougherty 4-8	Karen Dougherty 4-2	Karen Dougherty 3-12	Karen Dougherty 3-11	Carol Webb 2-8	Carol Webb 1-9
Snapper, Mangrove						
Snapper, Other	Dana Syens 9-13					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel						
Spotted Seatrout	Karen Dougherty 3-11					
Trigger						
Tuna/Bonita						
Wahoo						
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 1-14	Karen Dougherty 1-13	Karen Dougherty 1-11	Karen Dougherty 1-11	Karen Dougherty 1-10	Karen Dougherty

3-28-2020 Men's Flagler Sportfishing Club Year Long Tournament

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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	Chuck Radloff 23-12					
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 32-10	Mark Heffley 9-2	Jeff James 6-15	David Genk 4-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 4-7	Andy Zook 4-6
Bluefish	Jim McIntire 9-4	Abdollah Moghanaki 2-4	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-12	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-2		
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder	Bill Moore 2-8	Peter Bessette 2-6	Gerry Agerbek 0-10			
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
Pompano(Florida)	Francis Dougherty 2-4	Miron Nikonorov 2-2	Tim Miller 1-8	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-8	Shawn Beauchamp 1-8	
Porgy						
Redfish	Tim Miller 7-9	Andrew Block 7-5	Ed Pruitt 7-2	Ryan Lukaszewski 6-6	Jeff Fehrenkamp 6-2	Andy Zook 6-0
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 5-6	Rick Lay 5-0	Mark Heffley 4-11	Ravi Puran 4-5	Bob Pannell 4-3	Mark Heffley 4-3
Snapper, Mangrove	Jon Kimmel 4-3					
Snapper, Other	Mike Waltz 2-1					
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Bruce Tilley 0-13					
Spotted Seatrout	Jeff Fehrenkamp 5-2	Bill Zimmer 4-7	Bill Moore 1-3			
Trigger	Chuck Radloff 3-1					
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 14-5	Chuck Radloff 14-1				
Wahoo						
Whiting	Francis Dougherty 1-15	Abdollah Moghanaki 1-13	Denny Mondrach 1-8	Francis Dougherty 1-7	Francis Dougherty 1-6	Francis Dougherty 1-



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Species	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth
Amberjack	Chuck Radloff 10					
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Mark Heffley 6	Jeff James 5	David Genk 4	Abdollah Moghanaki 3	Andy Zook 2
Bluefish	Abdollah Moghanaki	15 Jim McIntire 10	Karen Dougherty 3	ML Lopez 2		
Cobia						
Dolphin						
Flounder	Bill Moore 10	Peter Bessette 6	Gerry Agerbek 5			
Grouper						
King Mackerel						
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Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 13	Francis Dougherty		ML Lopez 4		
Porgy Redfish	Dana Syens 10 ML Lopez 10	Tim Miller 6	Andrew Block 5	Ed Pruitt 4	Ryan Lukaszewski 3	Jeff Fehrenkamp 2
Sea Bass						
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 10	Rick Lay 6	Mark Heffley 5	Karen Dougherty	4Ravi Puran 3	Bob Pannell 2
Snapper, Mangrove	Jon Kimmel 10					
	Dana Syens 10	Mike Waltz 6				
Snapper, Red						
Snook						
Spanish Mackerel	Bruce Tilley 10					
Spotted Seatrout	Jeff Fehrenkamp 10	Bill Zimmer 6	Karen Dougherty 5	Bill Moore 4		
Trigger	Chuck Radloff 10					
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 10	Chuck Radloff 6				
Wahoo						
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Club Meeting Minutes 03-03-2020

Quick Tips were given by Adam Morley - Topic: Popping Corks and he distributed samples to attendees **Meeting Called to Order** by Chuck Gleichmann

Pledge of Allegiance: Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of February 4, 2020 club meeting minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts, 2nd by Bob Cyr

Attendance was 143 members

Welcome Visitors/New Members & Sponsor's: We

had 10 guests/new members at tonight's meeting. Chuck Gleichmann said that to all of our guests and visitors and especially for the new people, The New Member Clinic would be held on Saturday, March 14th.

Announcements: Chuck G. said our Sponsor of the Month is Daytona Sportswear, we get all our club and tournament shirts, license plates and most of our articles for sale from them. See our Quartermaster, Deborah McGriff, at the table in the back of the room to see what she has for sale. Hoodies, shirts and the jackets for the awards tonight were made up by Daytona Sportswear. The bump boards are also available at her table. Stephen Sabine announced that he will be running our 1st Offshore Tournament in May, the details on this tournament will be provided very soon. Anyone who wants to fish this tournament and would be willing to take others out with them, let him know.

REPORTS:

Finance Report: Fred Manzolillo is absent tonight and Tim Miller is filling in for him. Tim said we are in the midst of membership dues renewal, notices have been sent out by email. So far, there have been 100 people who paid online. If payment is made by 3/31/2020, the amount is \$65.00 instead of \$70.00. The checkbook is balanced and there is \$20,000.00 in the bank. The Spring Classic is coming up and that helps contribute to our upcoming events and our donation to the DAV. Tim & Dawn Miller are at a back table to take your dues renewals tonight.

Weighmaster Report: Chuck Radloff said the sheets for the yearlong tournament for 2020 are on the back table and also in the Chum Line. Before the break, the awards will be presented to the 2019 Year Long winners. In Feb. the Fish of the Month award went to Tim Miller for a Sheepshead, he was presented with a \$50.00 certificate to Hammock Bait. The Fish of the Month for March will be Sea Trout. Feb. 1st, 2020, the Sea Trout regulations changed; you can have 5 trout in Flagler County North, 2 for Flagler County South 15-19" and only 1 fish over 19" per vessel. Bump boards are now available to be used for the future CPR Tournament and are being sold by the Quartermaster for \$20.00 each.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Classic: Rita Waddell & Dana Syens are co-chairing this event. They have a table set up in the back, where you can see some of the raffle prizes and get info on it. **PLEASE NOTE:** There has been a change in the location for the Captain's Meeting on Friday, April 24th – it will now be held at the VFW, try to get there around 5:30 PM to register, get your bucket, boat number and tournament shirt. The Captain's meeting is mandatory at 7:00 PM. There will be a buffet at the VFW. Weigh-In will be on April 25th at Hidden Treasure under the 100 Bridge in Flagler from 3:00 PM-4:30 PM. Club member, Chuck Riccitello got a lot of nice raffle/silent auction items from Bill at Ocean Gardens in Islamorada. Chuck Radloff said that Chuck Riccitello is doing a great job in getting prizes for the Classic. Info is on the poster, the flyer and it will be published in the Chum Line.

Elections: Bill May said he started doing the elections in 1985 and he is still going strong. These positions up for election: President, Vice President and Treasurer. Nomination ballots were in the March Chum Line and the election ballots will be in the April Chum Line and will be at the April 7th meeting. Job description forms will also be available at the April meeting. You must be 21 years of age and have been a club member for one year to be nominated. The actual election will be held at the May meeting and the persons who are elected will start fulfilling their official duties at the June 2nd meeting. Bill said somebody needs to run for these offices and if there are no nominations in the ballot box, he will nominate you and you will be on the ballot. Pick someone you think would be an asset

to our board and to our club, but ask them if they would be interested in running. Sometimes, it just takes a nudge! **NEW BUSINESS:**

Count The Spots Tournament: Ellen Scheurer is running this tournament but is out of town, Pat Gleichmann is filling in for her tonight. Pat said that the tournament is being held on March 21st, 2020, there will be prizes for 1^{st} to 8^{th} place, the fishing starts at 7 AM, no boat checkouts are required, fishing can be from pier, shore, boat or kayak, surf or anywhere else. Weigh-in will be at Bings Landing from 2 PM – 3 PM. Check the flyer in the Chum Line for a new rule in the case of a tie. There will be raffles, a 50/50, Pat is handling the sign up table in the back for the tournament and if you are going to the weigh-in but not fishing, please sign up as attending the weigh-in, so a correct food count can be made.

SPONSOR PROGRAM:

Chris Christian said we have many great sponsors. He introduced some that were in our audience tonight: Mike & Erica Vickers from Hammock Bait & Tackle, Jim & Christine Merrill from J&M Marine, and Kevin Clymer from Clymer Funeral Home. We have two new sponsors, Boat Lift Doctors and Coastal Marine Construction. Chris said that email is changing and stuff is going to spam, so if you are not receiving your emails, Chum Line or your copy of The Fishing Line, check your spam mail to see if you are receiving it there. We won't spam you to death. The tournaments can be signed up for online. Thanks for our annual sponsors!

New Member Clinic: David Genk is running this event, but he is absent from this meeting due to an illness in the family. Chuck Riccitello and Chris Christian are filling in for David and Chuck Ricc. said the clinic will be held on March 14th at the Hammock Comm. Center, there will be many speakers and you can sign up to go online or at the back table. Please come at 8 AM. Clinic is free to members, guests will be charged \$10.00 and if they join that day, the \$10.00 goes toward their membership fee. Chuck G. said seating is limited to 100 people, so if we get more than 100 people, we will have to turn them away.

Upcoming Social Events: Amy Krisanda mentioned the social events that she has held so far, which is the Wine Tasting in Daytona, which went well. She had the Daytona Dine & Cruise which was a combination of members of the Yacht Club and our club members and that 62 people enjoyed that event. She is hosting a fishing trip on the Critter Fleet, out of Ponce Inlet on Sunday, March 8th that starts at 7 AM and it is also the first day of Daylight Savings Time. She has a total of 34 people from both the Yacht Club and our club. Check in with Amy if you would like to attend this event. The temp. should be 69 degrees with 14 mile an hour winds. In May, the club will hold our Bottom Trip on May 16th, info will be forthcoming shortly and our Weighmaster will be on the boat to record the fish you catch, if you want to weigh them in.

YEAR LONG AWARDS: Weighmaster, Chuck Radloff held the presentation to the winners of our Yearlong Tournament for 2019. Winners were: Dana Syens, Rick Lay, Ron Gorney, John Burek, Bruce Bachman, Ravi Puran, Chase Sabine, Bruce Bachman Jr., Jeff James, Bill May, Amelia Lukaszewski, Andrew Puskas, Michael Brandon, Stephen Sabine, Adrian Puran, Jim McIntire, Abdollah Moghanaki, David Genk, Kevin Clymer, Ryan Lukaszewski, Shawn Barnett and LADY ANGLER OF THE YEAR: KAREN DOUGHERTY and MALE ANGLER OF THE YEAR: MARK HEFFLEY. Winners were given a choice of gift cards, a zip up hoodie, an Eddie Bauer shirt, or a club jacket.

Any Other New Business:

Chuck G. congratulated all our winners. For the people who did not win, we got to partake in the eating of a beautiful, fishing themed cake. Try, try again and better luck next year for our members. Last call was given for the 50/50 raffle and the 50/50 will be drawn at the break.

BREAK

50/50 Winner – Tim Mott received \$183.00 in winnings. Congrats Tim! AGAIN!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary



