The Chum Line



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

From the Helm

by Chris Christian

February2021



Wow is all I can say about the start of 2021. Activity is way up in fishing and we had over 75

people sign up for our first Sheepshead Tournament. It was an ugly day, but many fish were turned at the weigh in. Over 65 people showed up to enjoy sausage, some peppers, meatballs, and onions. In addition, 15 Fish were turned in to the Catch, Photo, and Release (CPR) system Saturday alone. Over 60 entries have been submitted to the CPR system which has been extremely popular with our members. Remember to get a Club Bump Board and, before you throw

that fish back, take a picture of it on the board and submit to the system. Click here for all the details of CPR.

The February Tournament will be the Black and Red Tournament and is always immensely popular. The Annual Classic for this year is in the planning stages and if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact me and I will steer you in the right direction.

Its Member Renewal time, so be on the lookout some time this month for an email to renew. Renew early and receive a \$5 discount and as always you can renew online. Click here to renew

January 23rd Sheepshead Tournament

your membership.

Another reminder is this is a great time to get your boat and trailer into maintenance before everyone else thinks about it in the spring. We have multiple sponsors who can help with this; Big Boys Play Toys, Boaters Exchange, and IM Marine. Give them a and set up appointment to get your boat ready for the year.

We have some more Quick Tips Videos for your education and enjoyment so check the Chum Line for links or visit our channel on YouTube by clicking here.

Tight Lines - Chris Christian

Highlights:

- **Sheepshead Tour**nament Winners
- **Member Meeting** February 2nd
- **Black and Red Tournament** February 20th
- New, Year Long Catch, Photo and Release (CPR) **Tournament!**
- **Boat For Sale!**

Inside this issue:

The Sheepshead Tournament was held **Ianuary** 23. 2021. There were members and auests

registered for the first free tournament of the New Year with an estimated 65 people attending the Saturday weighin. Attendees enjoyed great sausage and meatball sandwiches with delicious sides of potato and macaroni salads with chips thanks to Chef Frank Meekins.

A thank you goes out to Sil and Claude Mancini for selling raffle tickets and Ron Gorney & Dwayne Martin who sold \$320 worth of 50/50 tickets. More thanks are in order to Carol Carter and Bill Anderson Betty Christian for handling registration and membership duties as well as Darla Johnny Johns Allison for check writing and other Treasurer functions. Our Weighmaster, Chuck Radloff, as always did a stellar job as did our Show-up Ticket Salty Dog photographer, Bill Anderson. THANKS to all our volunteers including those mentioned. We love you.

This tournament allowed for 10 people to weigh in fish for a total fish payout of \$700. Click here for weigh-in winners.

Raffle Bait Cooler

Raffle Rod-Reel Combo

50/50 (\$160)

Bill Anderson

Outfitters

Russ Walker

Johnny Johns/David Genk

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Recipe of the Month: Smoked Pan Seared Scallops from Chris Christian

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1. Get large sea scallops—U10 or 1 pound of the largest you can find. Feeds 2

2. In an iron skillet, chop up 4

slices of bacon and cook until done. Remove the bacon and leave the grease

- Add 2 tbsp. Olive Oil and 1/4 stick real butter and 3 oz of Makers Mark or some other whiskey
- Add the scallops and let cook for about 3 minutes on each side. The picture above shows over cooked scallops, do when they start to crack, take them off the heat
- Remove scallops and pour a little juice from the pan, sprinkle the cooked

bacon and some freshly grated parmesan cheese over the scallops.

Prepare the smoker for cooking

- using a Kamado type smoker, fill with natural charcoal and use an electric starter or fire cubes to light.
- Pick the wood for smoke (Peach, Apple, Hickory, Cherry) and place on top of the lit fire.
- Heat the smoker to 400-450 degrees and place your iron skillet on your indirect plate.
- 4. Once the skillet has heated up, get started with step 2 above.

Note: I cook my steak and while it is resting, I cook the scallops

Cook Time-10 minutes

















Tournament Chairman Report by Tim Miller



2021 started out with the club's first free member tournament. The Sheepshead Tournament had a strong turnout of members to enjoy good food and

fellowship. The sheepshead made a good showing with all winning fish places being won by members. Look for list of winners and full details in this issue of the Chum Line

The new CPR tournament is off to a great start. Members have already photographed and released over 50 fish. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year.

Our next tournament will be the Black & Red Tournament on February 20, 2021. See

flyer included in this issue with all the information. With \$700.00 in prize money, this is an opportunity to win money to cover your 2021 dues. 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

Would you like to control the food and payouts for a tournament? 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



OUTBOARDS UNLIMITED







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January Weigh Master Report

by Chuck Radloff



The January Fish of The Month was black drum, and the winner will be announced at the monthly meeting.

The Fish of the Month for December was whiting, and Tim Miller won.

The weigh slips will be collected on the 1st or 2nd 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.

February's Fish of the Month is Sheepshead.

Mark Heffley has won the men's division of the Year Long Tournament with Karen Dougherty winning the lady's division. Each of them will receive a trophy and free membership for 2021 along with a jacket, shirt or gift card.

The standings for the Year Long Tournament will be finalized as of the February meeting unless no one comes up with any objections. Most of the award selections have been made and the apparel orders will go in soon with the presentations to be made at the March meeting.

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. I am hoping to have more of our official bump boards available at the February meeting.

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 and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by Email. Click here for easy login.

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

BOAT FOR SALE—REDUCED



Year Long Species Leaders

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Mark Heffley 15	Timmy Mott 10
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Tim Miller 9
Bluefish	Andrew Harellson 25	Jim McIntire 3
Cobia	Mark Heffley 10	John Burek 6
Dolphin	Mark Heffley 20	Chuck Gleichmann 5
Flounder	Ronald Gorney 10	Ryan Lukaszewski 6
Grouper	Chuck Gleichmann 10	Denny Mondrach 6
King Mackerel	Mark Heffley 14	Bruce Bachman Jr. 10
Pompano(Florida)	James Brown 10	Nick Ward 6
Porgy	Paul Nettles 15	Dana Syens 9
Redfish	ML Lopez 10	Tim Miller 6
Sea Bass	Paul Nettles 10	
Sheepshead	Bill Zimmer 10	Tim Miller 9
Snapper, Mangrove	Jim Sheehan 10	Stefanie Bakazan 8
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 14	Dana Syens 10
Snapper, Red	Paul Nettles 10	Ralph Olivett 6
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki 17	Ronald Gorney 10
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 6
Trigger	Paul Nettles 18	Dana Syens 6
Tuna/Bonita	John Burek 10	Mike Waltz 6
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 15	Francis Dougherty 10

2018 Sea Fox Viper 180 - Like New!! \$31,000 obo

Bay boat, large casting platforms, oversized storage compartments, two generous live wells, can hold up to 8 fishing rods, Garmin Echomap CV fish finder, Canvas Bimini top, and fishing chair at the bow. Centerline Length: 18'1"; Draft (hull): 13" The Yamaha 115 hp engine is still under warranty (until 4/9/2022)- Only 14 hours on engine.

Installed in January 2020- Minn Kota Riptide Terrova trolling motor with I Pilot, and with Quick release bracket, battery charger for the starter battery and trolling motor batteries, and new stainless steel propeller. MagicTilt trailer so you can take

Call or text (916) 599 – 6362 to make an appointment to see it (in Palm Coast) Gerry Agerbek







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February Fishing Report by Captain Jim Britton





As far as the inshore fishing goes, the trout bite keeps getting better. Try fishing deep holes on an outgoing tide by jigging with

just enough weight to reach the bottom but not "hold "the bottom. Artificial baits, live baits, and fresh dead baits will all work with this technique. For the redfish (enjoy the clear water while we have it!), try sight fishing your favorite flat (a midafternoon outgoing tide will provide the warmest water opportunities). Just like hunting – stealth is essential! For the inshore slam, you can also target nice sized flounder this month. My favorite flounder bait is a red ½ ounce jighead with a mud minnow. Flounder is an ambush predator; therefore target them by slowly dragging the minnow through holes or around structure.

In the surf, bluefish are eating anything thrown near them! Hard plastic baits, any shiny metal with a hook attached, or live or dead bait – as long as it is moving they will check it out. Black drum and whiting will also be available by fishing shrimp or cut bait on the bottom. Local pier fishermen will want to fish the structure with sand fleas or fiddler crabs to take advantage of the sheepshead and black drum population while the water temperatures are still low.

Offshore anglers will want to take advantage of any days where the wind is not howling. The rewards for making it to the ledge will be large wahoo! Fast trolling dark lure combinations including black, red, and purple should allow for a full fish box. On the bottom, anglers can expect to find big schools of large trigger fish and some large cobia on the wrecks and reefs.

Tight Lines, Capt. Jim—saltytalesfishingcharters.com





February 2nd Meeting

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting







Learn what the Fishing Club has to offer and where to find all the information about all events from David Genk, Membership Director, who will share information on; Free Tournaments, Social Events, Kids Clinics, Member Clinics, Food, Giving Back to the Community and our Annual Sponsors.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021





Club Benefits — David Genk

Quick Tips—Best Rod and Reel to Use

Please wear Masks and practice social distancing

Sponsor of the Month



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



Quick Tips - 7pm

Featured Speaker - 8.00pm







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Conservation and Regulation Update by Captain Tim Jarvis



Snook is slated to reopen for recreational harvest on February 1, 2021 in Florida's Atlantic coastal and inland waters (from the Miami-Dade/Monroe county line north), including Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River.

As a reminder, the following flounder changes go into effect March 1, 2021.

Extending ALL FWC flounder regulations into federal waters.

Increasing the minimum size limit from 12 inches to 14 inches total length (recreational and commercial).

Reducing the recreational daily bag limit from 10 to 5 fish per person.

Establishing an Oct. 15 - Nov. 30 recreational closed season.

For commercial harvesters using allowable gear: Establishing a commercial trip and vessel limit of 150 fish from Dec. 1 – Oct. 14, and 50 fish from Oct. 15 – Nov. 30.

Modifying the incidental bycatch limit for commercial harvesters using non-allowable gear from 50 pounds to 50 fish/trip.

Creating a federal waters trawl bycatch limit of 150 flounder/trip from Dec. 1 – Oct. 14, and 50 fish/trip from Oct. 15 – Nov. 30.

Black & Red Tournament



Species: Redfish & Black Drum

No Boat Required and Fish from Anywhere

Heaviest Black Drum

1st Place—\$100

2nd Place—\$85

3rd Place—\$70

4th Place—\$55

Heaviest Redfish

2nd Place—\$85 3rd Place—\$70

4th Place—\$55

Combined Weight Both Species — \$40 Most Spots —\$40

Show up Drawing—\$25 Gift Card

Rules:

Fishing Starts 6.30 AM and Fish from Anywhere—FWC Rules Apply

One cash Prize per person including bonus

Any open Fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members that fished and did not win a cash prize. Tie Breaker—1st Fish Weighed in

Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a Member

Free to Members, Non Member Guest are welcome with a donation of \$20 & must fish with a member

Weigh-In:

2-3 PM at Bings Landing, South Pavilion

Lunch provided and non members welcome with a \$10 donation—Lunch starts at $2\mathrm{pm}$

Sign-up: Members may attend the weigh-in whether they plan to fish or not. (total needed for food)
Attend the February 2nd Monthly Meeting and sign up—DEADLINE to Signup is Feb 17
Go Online @ flaglersportfishing.com & clicking the Event on the right and sign up or
Send an email to Tim Miller—tdtmiller@yahoo.com or Call/Text—346.237.7026

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Conservation Time!

Have you heard of MRRP? MRRP is the Monofilament Recovery and Recycling Program. This program is a statewide effort to educate the public on the consequences of monofilament line left in the environment. The program has 3 goals:

Bring awareness to the negative impacts that fishing line has on human welfare, marine line, and water quality.

Decrease fishing line entering and remaining in a natural environment.

Increase fishing line being recycled.

As a Captain with the amount of time I spend on the water, I am consistently retrieving fishing line from trees, oyster bars, and around pilings. There have been a few times, I have had assisted birds and turtles with the removal of fishing line.

Ways to prevent fishing line being left in the water.

Do not leave fishing rods with line in the water unattended, especially for our folks that live on the water. Boats that run close to the docks can catch the lines in the propeller, the line then becomes cut, and all of the spooled line remains in the water. Turtles and birds can be caught in this line, if not retrieved.

Be on the lookout for fishing line recycle bins at all of your favorite boat ramps. As you are out on the water and find some stranded fishing line, you know now of a great way to dispose of the fishing line! Capt. Tim Jarvis—threelagoonfishingcharters.com

Check out the new FWC video! - Click Here

Click here for the press release: Flagler-

<u>Sportfishing-Club-Announces-Catch-Photo</u> <u>-Release-Tournament-CPR.pdf</u>

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 5th. A total of 22 inshore and offshore 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/







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Minutes from January Meeting by Carol Carter, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes 01-05-2021

Meeting called to order by President, Chris Christian
Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney
Passing of November 02, 2020 Minutes, Motion made by
Dean Roberts, seconded by Peter Bessette
Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders –
Guests or New Members 3

Special Announcements: Calendars – See Dave Genk to receive your 2021 calendar. Chili Cookoff – The chili judges are tasting the chili now and we can all join in at the break. We can join the VFW for \$20.00 a year and they have a discount on the drinks. See Felicia, the bar tender, for info on this.

Annual Sponsor Recognition - Sponsors of the club in attendance this evening are: Dana Syens for CCI and Kevin Clymer for Clymer Funeral Home. Also in attendance is the Vickers family, Erica spoke to us about a new program she and her son, Dustin have come up with. It is a Free kid's fishing club for ages 6 to 13, limit 20 kids per class, it is held every 6 months, meetings will be held at Hammock Bait & Tackle on the third Saturday of every month for a 2 hr. class. Meetings will begin on Jan. 16, 2021 and to sign up for the class will be at Hammock Bait, 5861 N. Oceanshore Blvd., Palm Coast.

Reports – Finance Report: Darla reported that the bills are paid and there is money in the bank. Chris said we are getting set up for events for 2021 and making reservations.

Weigh Master Report: CPR Rollout and Fish of the Month - Chuck Radloff reported that Tim Miller won the FOM in December for a whiting and accepted a gift certificate from Hammock Bait & Tackle. CPR - You have seen the publicity for our 2021 CPR Tournament that began in January, it has been advertised in the newspaper, online and in the Chum Line. Tim has already weighed in three fish, it helps our environment to release the fish. You have to use the club authorized bump board, these have the club sticker, and you take a picture of the fish on the board with your camera. Every five fish you catch, you will be in a drawing for some nice prizes. Flyers are in the Chum Line with info about the app to download your picture. Any problem with the download call Chuck Radloff, Chris Christian or Tim Miller. We want to promote CPR as a club. Winners for the Year Long Tournament are out and Chuck Radloff has the sheet if you want one. Prizes for the Year Long are either a jacket, a shirt or a \$75.00 gift card from our sponsors. You have 30 days to protest any of the winners in the final results you may disagree with.

Tournament Director Report: Tim Miller announced that Johnny Johns will be the tournament director for the Sheepshead Tournament on January 23rd. Johnny said this tournament will begin fishing at 6:30 AM from anywhere, weigh in will be from 2-3 PM at Herschel King Park. There is a volunteer sheet and sign-up sheet at the back of the room, we need volunteers to help out.

Chili Cook-off Winners: 3rd Place – Tim Miller, 2nd Place – Johnny Johns, 1st Place – Sandy Sheehan. Congrats to all!

Break

Special Speaker: Tim Miller - How to catch Sheepshead

Tim gave us tips on what you have to do to catch a Sheepshead, this was videotaped at the meeting and if you want to watch this informative video, just go on You Tube.com and find The Ins and Outs of Catching Sheepshead by Tim Miller. Or you can go on Facebook under the Flagler Sportfishing Club and see the video titled Fishing for Sheepshead.

Some club shirts were given out as random prizes this evening.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$125.00 was Rob Watkins

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM

	Sheepshead	01/23/2021
	Tournament	
	Name	Weight
Heav	iest Sheepshead	
1st	Tim Miller	4lb 7oz
2nd	Ron Gorney	3lb 10oz
3rd	David Genk	3lb 5oz
4th	Ernie Morris	3lb 2oz
5th	Hank Golla	3lb 0oz
6th	Gary Fisher	2lb 13oz
7th	Chris Mcclammy	2lb lloz
8th	Mark Heffley	2lb 6oz
Heav	riest Redfish	
	Kenneth Mahoney	4lb 9oz
Heav	iest Black Drum	
	Chuck Radloff	2lb 9oz







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/
- 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 OVwB8qq
- 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.
- You can attend wonderful social events like ice cream socials, chili cook-offs, family picnics, holiday parties and so much more.
- You can participate in 10 free fishing tournaments, plus one for-fee charity event during the year as well as a Free Kid's Clinic.
- 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/
- Get instant standings of the Yearlong Tournament at http://sportfishbase.com/members/quickLogin.php

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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS February—April

February Sheepshead	March Spotted Seatrout	April Florida Pompano
02 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker	02 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Nomination of Officers and Swap & Shop	06 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Nomination of Offic- ers and Guest Speaker
20 —Club Black & Red Tournament, Bings Landing	20-New Members Clinic, VFW (changed from the 13th)	20 -20 Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM
23 —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	27 – Club Count the Spots Tournament, Bings Landing	23 – Captain's Meeting—25th Annual Spring Classic
	30 —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	24 —Tournament Day—25th Annual Spring Classic, Bings Landing





