## The Chum Line



#### FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

#### From the Helm

by Chris Christian

#### January 2021



I hope everyone enjoyed their Holiday Season as this is being written around the New Year. We had a quiet Christmas alone and watched some old classics on the too many TV channels that have appeared on my TV. The weather got cold on us but is warming up each day as 2021

looks to be a great year for the Club with many fun events to attend.

We had a great Fish Fry on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December, which many members attended, and consumed a bunch of fish. Some great items were raffled off and Russ Walker went home with a large Engel cooler of booze. Everyone had fun, including some new members who joined that day, and all went home with a full belly. The Club announced this past month a NEW Catch, Photo, and Release (CPR) fishing Tournament which starts

January 1 and ends December 31. There are multiple articles in the Chum Line this month so check them out for details. A copy of our Press Release can be found <a href="https://here.">here.</a>

Our next meeting is January 5<sup>th</sup> at the VFW and includes our Annual Chili Cook-off, so bring your best Chili and win a cash prize. Our next tournament is the Sheepshead Tournament on January 23<sup>rd</sup> so make sure you attend the January 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to learn how to catch these convicts from the Master Tim Miller.

Happy Boating and Fishing Chris Christian

#### **Highlights:**

- Member Meeting January 5th—Chili Cook-Off!
- New, Year Long
   Catch, Photo and
   Release (CPR)
   Tournament!
- Boat For Sale!

## **December 12th Fish Fry Summary**



From The Galley:

David Genk reports The Club had such a high number of members sign up (90) that we were forced to bring in two professional fry cooks; Mark Heffley and Johnny Johns, in order to meet the demand. Mark and Johnny each gave up their shifts at prominent area restaurants to donate their time to "the FSC cause". "It was a great experience," said Johnny, "to

cook right in front of club members who know fresh fish when they see it and appreciate the prime North Atlantic cod dressed in a nice beer batter. Mark and I are accustomed to being stuck back in a hot kitchen out of sight, except for demanding wait staffs." Mark said, "The tips could have been a little better, but Dave did allow us to eat in the middle of our shifts, which gave us the strength to keep up with the outreached plates of the 80 guests that showed up for this fun event.'

#### From the Volunteer Corner:

Flagler Sportfishing Club could not offer our members tournaments and fun events if it were not for our wonderful volunteers. We really appreciate those folks that unselfishly chip in to make these programs happen. We know they do not do this for the recognition, but want them to know they are a key component of our club.

Click here for pictures

David Genk

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# Recipe of the Month: Grilled Florida Yellowfin Tuna with Mango-Banana Chutney

#### **Ingredients**

(Yield 4 Servings)
4 (8oz.) Florida yellowfin
tuna steaks
1 cup mango, diced
1 (8oz.) jar prepared
mango chutney
1/2 cup water
1 cup bananas, diced
1/4 cup seedless raisins
1 TBS olive oil
Sea salt and freshly
ground black pepper to
taste

#### **Directions**

In a medium saucepan, combine chutney and water and heat to a simmer. Add diced bananas, diced mango and raisins to saucepan; simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Remove from heat, cover and let stand 30 minutes. Lightly oil stovetop grill and heat over high heat.

Cook the tuna steaks to

desired doneness, turning once. Cook for 2 minutes on each side for rare center; 3 to 5 minutes on each side for medium center; 5 to 8 minutes on each side for well-done center.

Serve topped with mangobanana sauce.



















# **Tournament Chairman Report** by Tim Miller



Happy 2021 to all our club members. With the start of a new year, our Annual Tournament starts over. This is your chance to win a prize and bragging

rights in one of the 23 species. See the club web site for complete list of eligible species along with the club rules. This year also brings a new Annual Catch, Photo and Release Tournament (CPR). Rules for this tournament can also be found on our web site.

Our first tournament will be the Sheepshead Tournament on January 23, 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

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## December Weigh Master Report

### by Chuck Radloff



The November Fish of The Month was Snook, but no one weighed in a legal snook despite the increase population of this species over the last few years.

The Fish of the Month for December was whiting, and

Mark Goodman actually caught a nice size whiting, but I forgot to weigh it in for him.

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 newsletter can reflect the last month's results.

January's Fish of the Month is Black Drum.

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.

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 starting on Jan. 1 2021 to help preserve our local fishing environment. The details will be discussed at the January meeting on the  $5^{\rm th}$ .

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 <a href="here">here</a> 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**



#### **Year Long Species Leaders**

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Mark Heffley 15	Timmy Mott 10
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Tim Miller 8
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)	Karen Dougherty 10	Francis Dougherty 8
Porgy	Paul Nettles 15	Dana Syens 9
Redfish	ML Lopez 10	Tim Miller 6
Sea Bass	Paul Nettles 10	
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 14	Mark Heffley 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!! \$32,500 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 it anywhere!

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







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## **January Fishing Report** by Captain Jim Britton





electronic media).

Happy Year to all! If you are like me, you may have resolved catch more fish this year (and if y o u followed

If the wind will allow a trip to the ledge, January is a great time to target trophy the same!) My plan to accomplish this is wahoo! High speed trolling ballyhoo with quite simply to attend fishing club meetings dark skirts (red, purple, blue, and black (with new safety protocols), to gain combinations are popular) or noisy naked knowledge from members and quest lures (also using dark combinations) should speakers, and to keep a fishing log (if you entice the big ones. The bottom bite should already keep a log then refer back to past also heat up as the temperature drops (make years to aid in planning your trips). Logs sure to check the ever changing regulations can be quite basic (a simple notebook or for closures and bag limits). Grouper, sea day planner) or elaborate (professional bass, trigger, and cobia should be waiting for fishing journals, smartphone apps, or other a meal. Drop down live sardines or pinfish or cut sardines or squid to see which baits will

ignite the bite.

finger mullet.



So far we have seen a fairly mild winter,

Tight lines and much happiness to all in 2021, hopefully we can all settle into a safe "new normal"!

deep holes with structure; using fiddler crabs

or shrimp. You will also find some nice sea

trout patrolling these same waters. As the sun

warms the flats up redfish and flounder can

be targeted in the shallows with artificial baits

(Fish Bites - Fight Club, Zman, and Berkley

Gulp all have been working well) or live

therefore, our inshore fishing patterns are shaping up similar to last year's bite. Even though our water has not become crystal clear yet, the temperature is dropping. Therefore January should provide us with a nice sheepshead and black drum bite. Target these fish around docks, bridges, and

Tight Lines, Capt. Jimsaltytalesfishingcharters.com







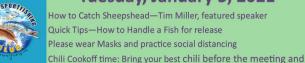
## **January 5th Meeting**

## **Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting**



Our featured speaker will be Tim Miller on the art of catching Sheepshead. Tim is a master of catching these fish and wins our Tournaments with Sheepshead frequently. Learn where and how but most importantly what equipment to use. Sheepshead have teeth as big as a child so beware of that.

## Tuesday, January 5, 2021



win a prize.

**Sponsor of the Month** 



**MEETING PLACE** (PUBLIC WELCOME) 47 Old Kings Rd N

Palm Coast, FL 32137



Quick Tips - 7pm

General Meeting - 7.30pm

Break - 7.45pm

Featured Speaker - 8.00pm





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# **Conservation and Regulation Update** by Captain Tim Jarvis



Gag grouper will close to recreational harvest in Gulf state and federal waters on January 1, 2021. Several species of grouper will also close to recreational and commercial harvest in Atlantic state waters and all state waters off

Monroe County, will also close on January 1, 2021.

The Atlantic seasonal closure includes gag, black, red, yellowmouth, and yellowfin grouper; scamp; red hind; rock hind; coney; and graysby. A similar closure will also occur in Atlantic federal waters. For gag grouper, state waters off Franklin, Wakulla, Taylor and Jefferson counties will reopen to harvest April 1 through June 30 and Sept. 1 through Dec. 31.

All other Gulf state waters (except waters off Monroe County, which follows the Atlantic state season) and all Gulf federal waters will reopen June 1 through Dec. 31. In the Atlantic and state waters of Monroe County, the grouper closure ends April 30, and harvest will reopen May 1.

Blueline Tilefish in Atlantic state waters (including Monroe County) effective January 1, 2021, the following regulations will go into effect for recreational harvest of

- A three Blueline Tilefish recreational bag limit within the three-fish aggregate bag limit for grouper and tilefish in Atlantic waters.
- An Atlantic state waters recreational season for harvest from May 1 through Aug 31.

## Jan 5th Chili Cook-Off

All active Club members - Please bring your Chili Cook -Off Entries between 6:30 and 7:00 PM on January 5<sup>th</sup> to the VFW, along with a serving spoon/ladle and any toppings you would like to use. The Club will provide bowls, napkins, spoons and cornbread.

Judging will be held during the first part of the meeting. Prizes will be given as follows:

First Place - \$50 Second Place - \$30 Third Place - \$20

Deborah McGriff will be present with a big sale of sweat shirts (\$30), hoodies (\$15) and T-shirts (\$10). Please give Deb a call at 404-218-4783 to let her know what sizes you are looking for so that she can make sure they are available. You may also reserve shirts when you call.

These new regulations are consistent with those in Atlantic federal waters and could help prevent both recreational quota overages and over fishing.

In previous articles we have shared pending changes when it comes to flounder regulations. At its December Commission meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved changes to the management of Florida's flounder fishery. The following 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.

#### **Conservation Time!**

Catch and release fishing helps to sustain native fish populations by allowing more fish to remain and reproduce in the ecosystem. Fish can still die after being released. This can be caused by hook injury, handling practices, and air exposure.

A few tips to help released fish survive;

- Ensure your hands are wet when handling a fish
- Using the appropriate tackle for the fish you are targeting
- Keeping the fish in the water as much as possible.

Catch and Release is the greatest conversation to recreational anglers!

Capt. Tim Jarvis—threelagoonfishingcharters.com







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## Year Long - Leader—Ladies Karen Dougherty



## Year Long —Leader—Men Mark Heffley



## Catch, Photo Release (CPR)

#### New Tournament Announced -

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 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: <a href="https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/">https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/</a>

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. <a href="http://sportfishbase.com/members/">http://sportfishbase.com/members/</a>

There are several important reasons for providing this type of opportunity to our club. The first is that not all anglers eat their fish and consequently will not fish kill tournaments just to weigh in a fish. There has been a noticeable decline in juvenile and adult game fish. This tournament will encourage the safe release of legal fish, thus providing more "keepers" for those who do want to harvest. Also, by compiling and sharing data, the club will be able to assist FWC, CCA, and our scientific community by providing real world data.

#### Raffle Drawing -

After the tournament ends, a drawing of all eligible tickets will be made to determine winners. Members will not be required to be at the drawing to win. Winners will be responsible to collect prizes. Prizes will not be shipped.

To create an Icon on your Smartphone follow these Instructions:



#### Apple IPhone -

- Go to this website on your phone using Safari. <a href="https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/">https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/</a>
- Press the Share Icon that looks like a square with an arrow pointing upward.
- There an option to Add To Home Screen, select this and now you have an icon on your Home Screen.

#### Samsung -

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- Press the 3 horizontal dashes at the bottom right of you screen and select + Add Page to and select Home Screen and now you have an icon on your Home Screen.

#### Chrome -

- 1. If you use Chrome, you can add an icon that links to the form to record a fish.
- Go to this web page on your phone <a href="https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/">https://flaglersportfishing.com/cpr-fish-submission/</a> and press the 3 Dots on the right. Press "Add to Home Screen" and a Club Logo will appear for the CPR entry form.







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## **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, <a href="https://flaglersportfishing.com">https://flaglersportfishing.com</a>, contains valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Our Facebook page and Instagram pages are <a href="https://www.facebook.com/flaglerflorida">https://www.facebook.com/flaglerflorida</a> and <a href="https://www.instagram.com/flagler\_sportfishing\_club/">https://www.instagram.com/flagler\_sportfishing\_club/</a>
- 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. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFNBBHdslcOH7xr">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFNBBHdslcOH7xr</a> OVwB8qg
- 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 2020 at https://flaglersportfishing.com/events/
- Get instant standings of the Yearlong Tournament at

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### FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2020-2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS January—March

January Black Drum	February Sheepshead	March Spotted Seatrout
<b>05</b> —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Chili Cook Off	<b>02</b> —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker	<b>02</b> —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Nomination of Officers and Swap & Shop
<b>23</b> —Club Sheepshead Tournament, Herschel King Park	<b>20</b> —Club Black & Red Tournament, Bings Landing	20-New Members Clinic, VFW (changed from the 13th)
<b>26</b> —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	<b>23</b> —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	<b>27</b> – Club Count the Spots Tournament, Bings Landing
		<b>30</b> —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM





