The Chum Line



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

From the Helm

by Chris Christian

November, 2020



hope everyone has had a chance go out fishing the last few weeks as weather

and the fishing has been nice. My wife and I have finally started catching some slot reds which is gratifying and found some new fishing holes. This is a time for the club when everything for next year is finalized, reserved and a new experience for me personally. The parks, venue for the meetings, the budget, setting the dates for all tournaments, deciding on what fish will be fish of the month, building the calendar

and paying for annual items are all done. We will be handing out the new calendars at the next Meeting, which is Monday, November 2, outside at the

There will be a lot of activity going on at the next meeting so take your time and take part in all. Pick up your Calendar, Signup for the next Tournament (Flounder & Redfish), buy some Raffles for the Tournament, buy some **50-50** tickets (50% will go the VFW for Veterans Day) and get some Pizza to eat.

This past Wednesday the CCA STAR Youth Scholarship (\$5000), which is

sponsored by the Club, was awarded to Luke Thomas of Palm Coast. In addition, at the meeting last month we awarded \$10,000 from the **Classic Fishing Tournament** to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Thanks to our Annual Sponsors and all who participated in donating to these great causes.

Mark your calendars for December 12 because the Club is having a Fish Fry at Herschel King Park! There will be great Raffles, Cooler of Goodness, 50-50 and a mammoth Swap and Shop. More to come on details later this month.

Chris Christian

Highlights:

- November 2nd **Member Meeting**
- **Results of Surf Tour**nament on October 24th
- Free Flounder and **Redfish Tournament** on November 14th
- Presentation of \$10,000 check from **Annual Classic to** DAV!
- **Boat for Sale**

Surf Fishing Tournament Results



came up you could tell it was going to be a great weather

day. Once the sun was bright enough to see the surf you knew it was going to be a tough fishing day. That didn't deter 50 plus anglers from giving it their best shot on various beaches stretching from Ormond to St Augustine. Everyone seemed like they had a good time and there were enough fish caught to

As the sun pay out 5 places on weight and 5 on species. Unfortunately, no one caught any Pompano, black drum or redfish but there were plenty of bluefish and whiting to be had. We had 54 signed up and at the weigh in and we made sure they were well fed. Had some great raffle prizes to bid on and 50/50 as well to keep the good times rolling.

> A special thanks to all who helped make this work. Chef Frank Meekins and his partner Jim for the food, Carol Carter keeping the

books straight, Chuck Radlofff for weighing the fish, Frank and Redempta Burek for raffle and 50/50 sales, Darla Allison for bringing the check book and finally to my better half Pat for keeping me straight.

Full Scoreboard—Here

Click here for pictures

Capt. Chuck Gleichmann

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November Fishing Report by Captain Jim Britton





Offshore anglers will find plenty of hungry bottom fish this month. Dropping squid or frozen sardines down to the wrecks and reefs, in 80 to 100 feet of

water should yield some nice grouper and sea bass. For larger bottom fish - beef up the tackle and drop down live bait, such as pinfish or mullet. Red grouper should start to stack up in areas with patchy hard bottom in more than 100 feet of water also. On nice days between the windy fronts, a trip to the ledge may prove to be well worth the time. Trolling in November should be hot for vellowfin tuna and large wahoo!

While the area was spared major effects from the storms this year, the high winds and heavy surf seemed to shorten the fall mullet run. As the weather starts to turn cold, surf (and pier) fishing should heat up. Black drum, bluefish, flounder, and redfish will all be following the plentiful bait. sheepshead will also be moving into areas

that have barnacles and oysters attached to Pompano, whiting and large croakers should also make a nice showing this month.

Inshore fishermen should start scouting out their favorite trout holes this month. As the water temperature drops, larger trout will get more active as they recover from their breeding season. Topwater plugs or live bait under a float will help bag your limit of trout. Redfish will fall prey to similar tactics. The flounder bite has really picked up this year also. Look for this to continue in November. Using a live mullet on a fishfinder rig or artificial soft plastics should work well to entice these fish to bite. Also inshore, black drum and sheepshead will be thick on structure in water more than 8 feet deep. I like fishing a ¼ ounce jighead tipped with a small piece of shrimp for these notorious bait thieves.

Tight Lines, Capt. Jimsaltytalesfishingcharters.com





DAV Check Presentation



The Flagler Sportfishing Club donated \$10,000 to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 86 at the club's October meeting. The donation was from the proceeds from the club's 2020 Annual Classic





Chris Christian, Dana Hatfield-Syens, George O'Dell, Charlie Hangar, Ernie Morris and Domino the dog.

Annual Flounder & Redfish 50 50

Saturday, November 14th 2020

Species: Flounder and Redfish No Boat Required and Fish from Anywhere

Heaviest Flounder 1st Place—\$100 2nd Place-\$80 3rd Place-\$70

Heaviest Redfish 2nd Place-\$80 3rd Place-\$70 4th Place-\$50

Bonus—Show up Drawing—\$25 Gift Card

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

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Sign-up: Members may attend the weigh-in whether they plan to fish or not. (total needed for food)

Attend the November 2nd Monthly Meeting and sign up Go Online @ flaglersportfishing.com & clicking the Event and sign up

Send an email to Amy Beth Krisanda @ stagevourboatforsale@

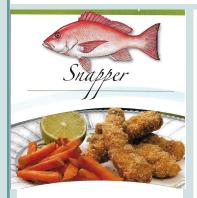
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Recipe of the Month: Florida Chili-Cumin Snapper Fingers



Ingredients

(Yield 6 servings)
2 lb snapper, cut into 1
inch strips
2 eggs
2 TBS milk

1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp fresh ground
black pepper
1/2 cup flour
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp chili seasoning
5 TBS butter
2 TBS olive oil
2 limes, halved

Directions

- 1. Pat snapper strips dry with paper towel.
- Whisk together eggs and milk in a smallsized bowl.
- Combine salt, pepper, flour, cumin and chili seasoning on

a shallow plate.

- Coat fish strips with flour mixture; dip in egg mixture and then into flour mixture.
- 5. Set aside to dry for 5 minutes.
- Melt the butter and oil together in a heavy skillet over moderate heat.
- 7. When butter foams, add the fingers; cook 3 to 5 minutes on each side until browned and cooked through.
- 8. Serve with lime halves.

Courtesy of AlA Fisheries







BoatersExchange.com

November Meeting

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting



Our featured speaker will be Captain Mike Vickers Jr. Captain Mike will be talking about reel maintenance and keep them in good working order.

Monday, November 2, 2020
Outside Event — VFW Pavilion



Quick Tips - 7pm

General Meeting - 7.30pm

Break - 7.45pm

Featured Speaker - 8.00pm

Reel Maintenance—Featured Speaker

Quick Tips—Sponsor Advantages and Calendar Rollout for 2021
Please wear Masks and practice social distancing
We will meet outside so bring bug spray

Sponsor of the Month



MEETING PLACE
(PUBLIC WELCOME)
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Palm Coast, FL 32137



















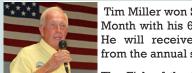


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October Weigh Master Report

by Chuck Radloff



Tim Miller won September's Fish of The Month with his 6 pound 10 inch redfish. He will receive a \$50 gift certificate from the annual sponsor of his choice.

The Fish of the Month for October was Bluefish and Mark Heffley is currently leading but the slips for the last few days of October will not be collected until later this month.

November's Fish of the Month is Snook.

We are working to resolve this delay problem so in the future you will be directed in the Chum Line to go to our web site to get the latest standings.

Mark Heffley is leading the men's division of the Year Long Tournament with Paul Nettles a distant $2^{\rm nd}$. Then Karen Dougherty is again leading the lady's division with ML Lopez in $2^{\rm nd}$ place.

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.

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.

<u>NOTICE</u> - The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are updated at the end of each month on our website <u>here</u>.

and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by

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

Year Long Species Leaders

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Mark Heffley 21	Chuck Radloff 4
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Mark Heffley 6
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	Mark Heffley 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	Mark Heffley 10	Tim Miller 10
Snapper, Mangrove	Stefanie Bakazan 13	Dana Syens 6
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 14	Dana Syens 10
Snapper, Red	Paul Nettles 10	Ralph Olivett 6
Spanish Mackerel	Abdollah Moghanaki 14	Ronald Gorney 12
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 6
Trigger	Paul Nettles 18	Dana Syens 6
Tuna/Bonita	Mike Waltz 10	Chuck Radloff 6
Whiting	Karen Dougherty 15	Francis Dougherty 10

Year Long - Leader—Ladies

Name	Points
Karen Dougherty	179
ML Lopez	66

Year Long —Leader—Men

Name	Points
Mark Heffley	124
Paul Nettles	56







Conservation and Regulation Update

by Captain Tim Jarvis

As mentioned in last month's article, FWC approved the draft proposal for December consideration on Flounder regulations.

These changes are due to a general decline in recent years and are a result of being overfished along the Atlantic Coast.

Our South Atlantic and Gulf FWC partners have also reported a decline, and are looking to make regulation changes as well.

Effective October 26th the following changes go into effect for **Bluefish**;

Recreation bag limit will be 3 fish per person from Nassau County Miami through Dade County.

Spotted Sea Trout will be closed to recreational harvest from November 1st through December 31st in all state and federal waters from Palm Beach County through Volusia County.

For Hernando/Pasco County, South through Gordon Pass in Collier County, Spotted Sea Trout will remain catch and release only thought May 31, 2021.

Also a reminder on our **Snook** population, season is closed from June 1st through August 31st and December 15th through January 31st. Recreation bag limit is 1 per day, not less than 28 inches or more than 32 inches in total length. Snook permit and recreation fishing license is required.

Now onto Conservation, our favorite topic! Who doesn't love a green lawn?

For our friends that live along the water, it's important to remember that when using a lawn

fertilizer, use a fertilizer that is Phosphate (Phosphorus) Free. As Phosphate increases in the surface water of our ecosystem, this accelerates the aging process of the lake or body of water it has come in contact with. The aging process can result in large fluctuations in water quality and in some cases create extremely large algae blooms.

These algae blooms are detrimental to our small fish by the way of consumption of the algae, and travel up the food chain to our large animals like turtles and dolphins. The algae blooms can also create dead zones, hypoxia, and air pollution.

How to identify Phosphorus-Free fertilizer? The three numbers in fertilizer bags show the N-P-K nutrient analysis. The middle number is the phosphate (phosphorus) content. A "zero" in the middle means it is phosphorus free. The next time you are at your local hardware store, check out the Phosphorus-Free brands!

From FWC on Oct 20, 2020:

Hogfish recreational season closes Nov. 1 in Keys/east Florida state waters

Hogfish recreational harvest will close in state and federal waters off the east coast of Florida and Florida Keys Nov. 1. This closure includes all state waters south of Cape Sable, which is on the Gulf side of Florida, and up the Atlantic coast. The Keys/east Florida hogfish season runs from May 1 through Oct. 31.

Recreational harvest remains open in state and federal waters north of Cape Sable in the Gulf.

Visit MyFWC.com/Marine and click on "Recreational Regulations" and "Hogfish" for more.

 ${\bf Capt.\ Tim\ Jarvis--} \ \underline{\bf three lagoon fishing charters.com}$

Classifieds

Boat for Sale



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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.

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







Minutes from October Meeting

by Carol Carter, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes 10-06-2020

Quick Tips - Capt. Tim Jarvis

Meeting called to order by President, Chris Christian

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of August 4, 2020 club minutes. Motion made by Dean Roberts, seconded by Jim Britton.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/ First Responders. Guests or New Members: 11.

Postponed Events: Oct. 10th – Kid's Clinic, Oct. 17th Club Picnic and Dec. 5th Club Christmas Party. In December, an event is being worked on, details to be announced later.

Annual Sponsor Recognition: Sponsors in attendance tonight were: Adam Morley, Genung's Fish Camp & Dana Syens, Commercial Coverages Insurance.

Reports:

Financial Report: Accounts are balanced and in good standing.

Weigh Master Report: August Fish of the Month was snapper and the winner was Mark Heffley. The Year Long Tournament leaders for 1st place are: Men – Mark Heffley and Ladies – Karen Dougherty.

Tournament Recap:

Spots Recap: If you didn't attend the weigh in, you missed a great time. Mark Heffley arranged some great food from Heli Hogs BBQ. Fish were caught in every category. Go on the website for statistics.

Fish of the Month: FOM was Redfish won by Mark Heffley

Upcoming Business:

Club Surf Tournament: Is being run by Cpt. Chuck Gleichmann and Patricia Gleichmann. It will be held on Oct. 24th, fishing only in the surf, starts at 7 AM and the weigh in will be held at Betty Steflik Preserve from 2-3 PM. See website for flyer. Raffle tickets can be purchased online also.

Misc. Info - Next Year there will be a Trash/Trash Fish Tournament where we will fish for trash fish and pick up trash. In June, there will be an offshore tournament. This year there were 6-7 teams entered in it. Next year, there will be a CPR tournament that Jim Britton will chair. Some of the following tournaments we will also have are: Spots, Black & Red, Surf, Kayak and Pier.

OLD BUSINESS:

Classic Check Presentation: A check for \$10,000.00 was presented to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 86 from our August Classic Tournament. Accepting on their

behalf was Cmdr. George O'Dell, DAV Representative Ernie Morris and DAV Treasurer Charlie Hanger.

Break

Special Speaker: Capt. Jim Britton, Tim Jarvis & Tim Miller, Panel Discussion

Our expert panel spoke about catching Pompano, using sand fleas, and clams. Bigger Bluefish will be coming in and the FOM is Bluefish. Some people use fish bites as a bumper between the hook and the bait. Make sure to check every 15 min. to make sure your bait is still on. Use fresh clams and rock salt them (brining) to toughen them up. Genung's Fish Camp will have live baits during Pompano season. Adam from Genung's carries bait thread and he can show you how to use it to keep the bait on. Redfish are in the surf now but you have to fight through the Jacks to get to them, Snook is being caught now too. Popping corks or a scented bait works around the edges because of the water being so high. If you like oily fish, Jack Cravelle is good to eat and can be At Matanzas Inlet, Tim smoked. Miller caught a permit fish.

There was no 50/50 drawing tonight.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

Flagler Sportfishing Club & CCA Florida STAR Present \$5,000 Scholarship

Palm Coast, FL – The Flagler Sportfishing Club is pleased to announce that 8-year-old **Luke Thomas** is the winner of a \$5,000 scholarship. Luke attends third grade at Old Kings Elementary School in Flagler Beach. Luke won the Flagler County Youth Scholarship Division in the 6th annual CCA Florida STAR, presented by Yamaha, competition that kicked off on Memorial Day weekend. The 108-day event offers over \$500,000 in prizes, with \$100,000 of this being in Youth Scholarships. Anglers of all ages and skill levels have the opportunity to win prizes such as a brand-new truck or boat, motor and trailer packages, scholarships and more. Click here for full press release.









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 2020 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 2020-2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS November—January

NOVEMBER—Snook	DECEMBER—Whiting	January—Black Drum
02 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker	12 — Fish Fry at Herschel King Park, 12 noon; Cooler of Goodness, 50/50, Raffles and Swap & Shop	05 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Chili Cook Off
14—FREE Club Flounder and Redfish Tournament, Bings Landing	28 - Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW	23 —Club Sheepshead Tournament, Herschel King Park
30 - Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW		26 —Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM





