



The Chum Line

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

From the Helm

by Chris Christian

October, 2020



It is so nice to have some cool weather and see things getting back to normal to some degree with all the restrictions being lifted. We will continue to use smart practices to ensure safety for our members during our meetings and tournaments.

The Annual Classic was a huge success and we will have our check presentation at the October 6th meeting to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) who is our recipient this year.

If you missed the Count the Spots tournament this past month you missed a feed bag where Heli Hogs provided BBQ Chicken and ribs and all the fixings to boot and it was very good. The fishing turned in was good as well with Andy Block and Johnny Johns being the top prize winners.

The Board has decided to postpone the Picnic and the Holiday Party until next year to make sure everyone has fun and feels totally comfortable with these fun events. The Kids Clinic is rescheduled for next year in July.

Please read the Tournament recap by Tim Miller on the next page and get ready to compete in the October Surf Tournament. Big raffle prizes will be awarded and remember you can buy raffles in advance at the Club meeting on October 6th and online in advance of the Tournament and you do not have to be present to win.

We are in the process of planning next year's activities and will have a full slate of tournaments and social fun for all of us to enjoy so stay tuned for all the information.

Chris Christian

Highlights:

- **Scholarship Sign up deadline October 4th!**
- **New Quick Tips: Reading Tides-Pg 5**
- **Thanks to Walt and Ellen for their service.**
- **Results of Club Count the Spots on September 12th**
- **Free Surf Tournament on October 24th**

Count the Spots Redfish Tournament



The Free Club Spots Tournament was held September 12, 2020.

This was another successful tournament with 40 members that made it to the Saturday weigh-in and enjoyed ribs, chicken, sausage, potato salad, Iced Tea and Hawaiian rolls from Heli Hogs. Thank you to Mark Heffley for arranging the great food.

Thank you to Chuck Radloff for a great job as Weighmaster. Thank you to Carol Carter for selling raffle tickets, 50/50 and passing out show up tickets. Although not many members weighed in Red Fish, all winning places were filled.

The big winners were:

1st Andy Block, 41lb 4oz Red with 7 spots; Heaviest Red Johnny Johns, 41lb 13 oz.

Jim Sheehan won the show up bonus of gift card to Beach Front Grill and won \$80.00 in the 50/50 drawing. Raffle winners were Kent Davis and Ron Gorney.

Full Scoreboard—[Here](#)

Click below for pictures:

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/count-the-spots-2020/>

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October Fishing Report

by Captain Jim Britton



Ah... cooler weather! The fish will be feeling the temperature change this month also. A look back at my last few years of logbooks reminded

me that larger flounder should be showing up shortly. My logs indicated that I need to stock up on red jigheads and fishfinder rigs. When fishing in the creeks, I like to put a mud minnow or a finger mullet on a ¼ ounce red jighead, cast up current and retrieve slowly through one of the deep holes of the creek. To target the "doormats", fish the inlets, on an outgoing tide, with a fishfinder rig and a larger mullet on a circle hook. With either tactic, wait for line to get heavy and then just come tight on your line and reel the flatties up to the boat! Inshore enthusiasts can also expect a steady sheephead and black drum bite during October. Target these fish around structure or any deeper area that has rock piles or oysters. The top water sea trout bite will also warm up as the water temperature cools down.

October will be a transition month for surf fisherman. Make sure you take advantage of the water temperatures above 68 degrees, by getting to the beach to hunt pompano and whiting. These fish will start to migrate south soon, in search of warmer water. This will probably be the last month for targeting tarpon on the beach as well.

Offshore anglers will enjoy an active bite in many ranges of water, this month. Bottom fishing on the wrecks and reefs, in the 10 to 20 mile range, will yield grouper, sea bass, and cobia. While moving from spot to spot, be on the lookout for sailfish crashing bait at the surface. A trip to the ledge will find dolphin and wahoo in the trolling spread. And for those adventurous anglers willing to trek out to the roll down, be ready to fly your marlin flag on the way home.

Tight Lines, Capt. Jim—
saltytalesfishingcharters.com

Tournament Committee

by Tim Miller



The next tournament will be a Surf Tournament on October 24, 2020. Get out and enjoy a morning on the beach and come to the weigh-in to enjoy good

food and fellowship. Signup here with link.:

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/club-surf-tournament-ii/>

You can also purchase raffle tickets online at the club website. The tournament committee is looking for some members to join the committee. This is your chance to shape our free tournaments and 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



Payout Heaviest Fish		Payout Most Eligible Species (1 of each)	
1st Place	\$100	1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$80	2nd Place	\$80
3rd Place	\$70	3rd Place	\$70
4th Place	\$50	4th Place	\$50
5th Place	\$30	5th Place	\$30

Bonus Payout for Heaviest Pompano \$40

Eligible Species: Black Drum, Bluefish, Flounder, Pompano, Redfish, Sheephead, Spotted Seatrout, and Whiting (11" minimum)

Rules: Beach Fishing starts at 7:00 AM (sunrise is 7:33 AM); Weigh-in: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM; Location: Betty Steflik Preserve

→ Fish must be caught in the surf while angler stands in the sand facing east. Fish any beach you like. "PWC regulations apply"

→ You can win ONLY one cash prize

→ Any open Fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members that fished and did not win a cash prize

→ Tiebreaker for Heaviest Fish category based on first fish weighed in

→ Tiebreaker for Most Eligible Species category based on total weight of all species (1 of each)

→ FSC members fish FREE! Any accompanying guest (non-member) may compete with an advance \$20 donation and MUST fish with a member.

→ FREE to junior anglers 12 and under fishing with a member. Adult 21 and older need their own membership or make a \$20 donation.

→ No pier, dock, power-boats, motorized vessels, or shore fishing permitted ... surf only

Weigh-in: 2:00 PM-3:00 PM; Location: Betty Steflik Preserve

→ Food will be provided.

→ As always, exercise responsible social distancing practices and wear Masks

Sign-up: Go to www.flaglersportfishing.com and click 'Event' on right side of Home Page or come to October 6 monthly meeting or contact Pat or Chuck Gleichmann at 386-441-8411/cgleichmann@earthlink.net.



Recipe of the Month: Garlic Shrimp Linguini

by Chris Christian



1. 1lb fresh/local shrimp. Deveined and shelled. Put in small Ziploc bag with olive oil and garlic salt ahead of time. Refrigerate until cooking time.
2. 8oz of Linguini
3. 8 cloves of garlic cut into tiny pieces (not chopped or minced)
4. 1/2 medium onion—cut into small pieces
5. 1/2 stick of real butter
6. 1 Tbsp. Oregano
7. 1 cup Pasta Water

8. 2 Tbsp. olive oil
9. Salt and pepper

Directions

1. Cook Linguini and pour off 1 cup of the water for later.
2. Keep your pasta warm in a colander in a covered pan of warm water.
3. Using the pan you cooked the pasta in, pour some olive oil in the bottom on med to med low heat.
4. Put the onions, butter and oregano in and cook the onions until transparent.
5. Add the garlic and cook a little, add salt and pepper and pour the cup of pasta water

into the pan.

6. When this has cooked a few minutes, add your shrimp.
7. When the shrimp is a tight "C", then they are done. DO NOT LET THIS SIT AS IT WILL OVERCOOK THE SHRIMP.
8. Add the pasta into this pan and mix together with everything, Remove from the burner.
9. Put on a plate and add parmesan cheese on top.

Note: This serves 2 people who eat a lot.



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October Meeting



Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting

Panel of Experts for New Members

Now is your chance to ask questions of the Expert Fishing Guides from the Club.

Quick Tips and The Speakers will field questions on how to catch fish, read tides, where to fish, knots, the best bait and the rod/reel setup.



October 6, 2020

Panel of Experts

Quick Tips—Boat Lift Maintenance by

Please wear Masks and practice social distancing



Sponsor of the Month



Quick Tips - 7pm
General Meeting - 7.30pm
Break - 7.45pm
Panel of Experts - 8.00pm

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



September Weigh Master Report

by Chuck Radloff

Mark Heffley won August's Fish of The Month which was Snapper other than red snapper. He will have his choice of annual sponsors to receive a \$50 gift certificate.



The Fish of the Month for September was redfish and Tim Miller is leading for now but there are a few days left in September to beat him out and those slips won't be collected until next month.

October's Fish of the Month will be bluefish.

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 2nd. Then Karen Dougherty is again leading the lady's division with ML Lopez in 2nd 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.

NOTICE - The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are updated at the end of each month on our website <http://sportfishbase.com/members/> 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

Year Long Species Leaders

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Mark Heffley 21	Chuck Radloff 4
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Tim Miller 7
Bluefish	Andrew Harellson 25	Jim McIntire 3
Cobia	Mark Heffley 10	John Burek 6
Dolphin	Mark Heffley 20	Chuck Gleichmann 5
Flounder	Ryan Lukaszewski 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 6
Grouper	Chuck Gleichmann 10	Mark Heffley 6
King Mackerel	Mark Heffley 14	Bruce Bachman Jr. 10
Pompano(Florida)	Karen Dougherty 10	Francis Dougherty 9
Porgy	Paul Nettles 15	Dana Syens 9
Redfish	ML Lopez 10	Tim Miller 8
Sea Bass	Paul Nettles 10	
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 10	Mark Heffley 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 26	Francis Dougherty 4
Spotted Seatrout	Shane Moore 10	Jeff Fehrenkamp 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	169
ML Lopez	67

Year Long —Leader—Men

Name	Points
Mark Heffley	124
Paul Nettles	56

Want to see how you stand? Click [here](#) and enter your first and last name and run the report that interests you.

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



Conservation and Regulation Update

by Captain Tim Jarvis



FWC commissioners are expected to finalize new flounder regulations at the upcoming October meeting. The proposed changes address size, limit, bag limit and closures. Here is a brief outline of the proposed changes (which are expected to be approved without change):

1. Increase minimum size limit from 12 to 14 in.
2. Reduce bag limit from 10 to 5 per person
3. Establish a November closure.

There are also proposed commercial changes in the works. If this proposal is approved, the commission will publish an effective date for the changes. There will be updates available on the club website, as well as, in next month's article.

On the conservation side – WE CAN ALL DO BETTER!!! Recently I was able to participate in a waterway clean-up effort spearheaded by an organization called Captains for Clean Waters. In one morning, Capt. Jim Britton and I

collected close to 20 gallons of trash by walking approximately 200 feet of shoreline on the ICW. At the ramp, both of us were discussing how we felt that we were vigilant in caring for our work environment, by picking up trash throughout our trips. We were both surprised by the amount of trash that we did not normally see from our boats. Of the trash collected, 95 % was plastic!

If we all collect a little trash it will have a cumulative effect on our waterways and our community. Whether fishing from a vessel, shoreline, or piers, have a designated trash receptacle to help reduce accidental litter and to have a place to store trash picked up along the way.

Capt. Tim Jarvis—

three lagoons fishing charters.com

New Quick Tips—How to Read the Tides

by Captain Chuck Gleichmann

Click on the Picture to View YouTube



Note of Appreciation

Many thanks to Walt Huresky and Ellen Scheurer for their dedication to our club for many years. They remain with us, but have taken a much earned retirement from the board. Walt last served as Membership chairman and Ellen served as our photographer, Chum Line Editor, Calendar and Trifold creator. When no one would volunteer for a task or event these two would jump in without being asked.

We appreciate all of their hard work to make our club successful.

Enjoy the Portuguese Wine Bar & Grill gift certificate and hope to see you at the meetings soon!



CCA Florida STAR Scholarship Deadline October 4, 2020

\$5,000 Scholarship

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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, <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_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.
- ♦ 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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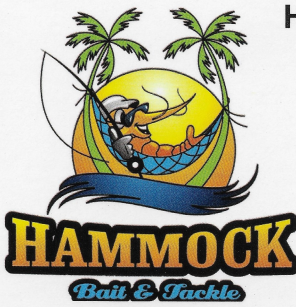
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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS October—December

OCTOBER— Bluefish	NOVEMBER—Snook	DECEMBER—Whiting
06 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting with Panel of Experts	02 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker	00 — NO MONTHLY MEETING
24 —FREE Club Surf Tourna- ment II, Betty Steflik Park	14 —FREE Club Flounder and Redfish Tournament, Bings Landing	28 - Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW
27 —Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW	30 - Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW	

