The Chum Line



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

From the Helm

by Chris Christian

September, 2020



As you can see we have a new Chum Line. Just some changes to hopefully

enhance your reading pleasure. A couple of new features include hyperlinks so that you can get more current information and a couple of educational articles along with a recipe or two.

The Annual Classic was a huge success with the hard work of Rita Waddell and Dana Syens. We had 120 anglers compete for \$5,000 in prize money. The final tally has not been determined as of this writing but the Disabled American Veterans should be

COVID-19 HEALTH ALERT:: A individual who attended the Captains Meeting at the Social Club of Palm Coast 8-21 or the weigh-in at Hidden Treasure 8-22 has tested positive for COVID-19. We recommend self-quarantine for 14 days to be sure you are not affected. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure. Symptoms are: Fever or chills, Cough, Shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing, Fatigue, Muscle or body aches, Headache New loss of taste or smell, Sore throat, Congestion or runny nose, Nausea or vomiting or Diarrhea

pleased and many thanks to all the volunteers who pitched in. Thanks to our sponsors and thanks to the Social Club of Palm Coast and Hidden Treasure in Flagler Beach for hosting the event.

Another new item in this issue will be a Tournament Director Report the head of the committee, Tim Miller. Results of this months tournament and future plans of the next tournament will be covered in his article.

The Weigh Master will report on fishing trends and the current leaders of the Year Long Tournament. Chuck Radloff, who is our Weigh Master, will provide a link to allow you to run reports from our database to see where you stand in the rankings. This database will be updated after we collect all weigh slips and enter them so make sure you try this link out after you receive the Chum Line as they will be updated. Chuck will also report the changing FWC and NOAA rules as they come out and advise us on any changes that have occurred or are about to.

Lastly, our club's annual sponsors are listed throughout The Chum Line so make sure you patronize them as without them our club would not be as successful as it is today.

Chris Christian

Highlights

- The Chum Line is in a new format!
- New recipe for cooking fish.
- No Wake Zones will end after Labor Day.
- Thanks to Chuck and Dana for their service.
- Free Club Count the Spots on September 12th

The Annual Classic

The Annual Classic Fishing Tournament was held on Aug 21st and 22nd after being rescheduled from the spring due to Covid-19 and was a huge success for the Fishing Club and for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The chair persons for this event were Dana Syens and Rita Waddell and they were assisted by the Flagler Sportfishing Club members as its takes a large team to put an event this size on every year. The weekend event started with a Captains Meeting and Silent Auction

held at the Social Club of Palm Coast. Many auction items were on display and the bidding was fierce for Coral artwork from Ocean Gardens in Islamorada, FL and 5 fishing charters from our local Captains. Many anglers registered that night and picked up their buckets and shirts with a total of 120 anglers to compete.

The next day was blazing hot and the competition was just as hot. Redfish, Trout and Flounder were being brought into Hidden Treasure in Flagler Beach

and Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) was on hand to capture the live fish for quick release back into our local habitat. The weigh-in ended at 2.30 PM and while the officials tallied the weights and fish, raffle winners being drawn.

The winners were:

Redfish – Mike Vickers, Sr Trout – Devon Spicer Flounder – Joe Sciara Spots – Mike Vickers, Jr (4) All results can be found here.

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September Fishing Report

by Captain Jim Britton





Fall is finally here! As the heat index finally drops away from 100 degrees, the month of S e p t e m b e r provides two

noticeable events which will influence inshore and surf fishing-the fall mullet run and flood tides.

As the mullet run begins, anglers will find bluefish and spanish mackerel in the inlets and following the large schools in the surf. Target these toothy fish with a well constructed artificial, such as a Gotcha plug or a suspending Mirrolure. A live mullet on a fish finder rig, fished from the pier or in a beach run out, will be the key to landing nice sized flounder and redfish. Pompano can still be found in the surf, as well, by using sand fleas or a small piece of Fishbites artificial bait.

The fall mullet run will get many species of fish stirring in the river also. Jack crevalle, ladyfish, bluefish, tarpon, and trout will all be found chasing the mullet schools traveling the ICW. Target these fish with a suspending hard bait, soft plastic jerkbaits, or a gold spoon. But for me, the start of fall brings some of our best opportunities for flood fishing! Consult your tide charts to find the days with the highest high tides. On these days, plan to search your favorite grass bank for tailing redfish. During the flood tides redfish and sheepshead will move up into the grass and feed on the snails that are on the grass blades. Bring your wading shoes as anchoring the boat and walking out may be the best approach (remember to do the "stingray shuffle"). Target these fish with a live shrimp, your favorite fly pattern, or a small artificial crab.

Offshore anglers should enjoy a more active bottom bite this month. Grouper will move onto the shallower wrecks and reefs (70 to 90 feet). Triggerfish, black sea bass, and even the occasional lionfish should be available also. Remember when anchored up to free line a live sardine to entice cobia and amberjack that will be lurking around these same areas. Sailfish can be targeted by trolling skirt and ballyhoo combos or kite fishing live bait throughout September also.

Tight Lines, Capt. Jim saltytalesfishingcharters.com





Tournament Committee

by Tim Miller





We are back having tournaments at the Club! Since most activity is outside we are able to have safe weigh-ins and observe social

distancing. We just concluded a very successful Classic which I will let you read about in the cover story. The Tournament Committee plans and sets the guidelines for all club tournaments so if you would like to get involved and assist the team then let me know at the next meeting. In September we are having a Spots Tournament so catch a Redfish with a lot of spots and win some money. See the flyer on the right and click the picture or go to the website to sign-up.











Recipe of the Month: Coconut Fried Fish

by Captain Chris Herrera



For coconut fish I like to cut fish into 1 inch cubes Then the following:

Bowl of flour

Bowl of egg wash

Bowl of 60% shredded coconut from Publix and 40% panko bread crumbs

Salt and pepper fish

Flour each piece

Then egg wash

Then flour again

Roll into coconut/panko mix

Fry at 350 till golden brown and fish bites floats

Sauce:

l jar of orange marmalade

Horseradish sauce

Put orange marmalade into a bowl and add horseradish sauce to your desired taste and heat.







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September 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 sor reel setup.



Sept 1, 2020

Panel of Experts

Quick Tips—Boat Lift

Lift Main Lance by



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Quick Tips - 7pm

General Meeting - 7.30

Break - 7.45pm

Panel of Experts - 8.00pm



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













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Annual Classic Results

Species	First		Second		Third		Fourth	
Redfish	Mike Vickers Sr	6.8	Chris Goodwin	6.75	Billy Page	6.45	Christian Vickers	6.4
Trout	Devin Spicer	6.7	Dallas Moore	6.4	Shane Moore	6.3	Andrew Depriest	4.55
Flounder	Joe Sciara	3.15	Lee Grasso	3.0	Chris Cravotta	2.3	Ralph Olivett	2.25
Flagler Slam	Boat 75—Cpt. Fa Salza and Sierra							
Spots	Mike Vickers Jr.	4						

Captains Meeting and Silent Auction

The Silent Auction and Captains Meeting was a fun night for all.







Pictures by Terry

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The Classic Weigh-in



Mike Vickers Sr won the Redfish Division with this fish.













More Pictures







September Weigh Master Report

by Chuck Radloff



August's Fish of The Month was Snapper but this is for all snapper other than red snapper. The August slips haven't been collected yet so we won't know the winner until next month. 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 ladies division with Dana Syens 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 Fishing select Quick Look at Year Long Standings. Only members can login. All you need to know to login is your name and of course you must be a member.

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/guickLogin.php .

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

Year Long - Leader—Ladies

Name	Points
Karen Dougherty	169
ML Lopez	67

Year Long —Leader—Men

Name	Points
Mark Heffley	124
Paul Nettles	56

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	Abdollah Moghanaki 12	Mike Vickers 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 23	Francis Dougherty 5
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

Want to see how you stand? Click <u>here</u> and enter your first and last name and run the report that interests you.

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







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A Note of Appreciation

I wanted to take a moment to thank our past President, Chuck Gleichmann for his years of service to the fishing club. I met Chuck at one of the Quick Tips sessions at a club meeting and he was teaching us the right equipment to use and buy and how to tie certain knots. I asked him why we couldn't buy merchandise on the web with the club logo. We had a few lunches together and he asked me to join the board. I must say that Chuck really cares about the members of the club and he continuously had to keep me at bay as to not affect the members or put them in shock with too much change.

Our club has a wide range of people and are some of the best people any of us could be associated with. Everyone on the board has a wealth of knowledge on how to get things done and all the people I have worked with on the board are "Get it done" people. Chuck kept reminding me of that as I came from a technology company which we lived for change when human nature can't stand it.

Chuck has been President off and on for 5 years and I think he was a good leader and got a lot accomplished. The membership for one increased from 150 to over 300 in 3 years and our social media presence and web presence has boomed in the past 2 years.

Under Chuck's leadership we explored Marketing groups and started the long process of formalizing the club's tax status to 501c3 which will allow sponsors and members who contribute to the club to deduct their donations or dues on their taxes.

Chuck is heavily involved with Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) and they help the club in many ways

and we help them as well. CCA worked the Classic with us this past weekend and helped capture and release 22 Redfish and Trout to live another day.

I have been chasing Chuck down for the past month so I could give him a token of the board's appreciation in person and just accomplished a face to face meeting with Chuck in order to do so.

Chuck, thanks for your guidance and direction and hope to continue to play golf and fish with you in the coming months.

Chris Christian



Chuck receiving a sculpture of a Redfish from Chris Christian the week after the Classic.

Another member of the board who's term ended this past year was Dana Syens who just finished running the Annual Classic this past weekend. Dana runs her own business CCI which is Commercial Coverages Insurance and I mention that because her company can fill all of our boating insurance needs and personal property as well. CCI is customer oriented and will look after all members of our club. Dana continues to advise the board in various aspects of liability and even insuring your boat dock.

Dana is driven and has helped the club grow our Annual Classic Tournament in many ways and opened my eyes to a lot of opportunity for the future.

Thanks Dana and I look forward to working with you in the future.

Chris Christian



Chris presenting Dana with a gift certificate.







Minutes for August Meeting by Carol Carter, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes 08-04-2020

No Quick Tips Tonight

Meeting Called to Order by Newly Elected President, Chris Christian

Pledge of Allegiance: presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of June 02, 2020 club meeting minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts, seconded by Francis Dougherty.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders- Chris

Introduction of New Officers – President, Chris Christian, V.P., Peter Bessette, and Treasurer, Darla Allison and present officers Secretary, Carol Carter, Weighmaster, Chuck Radloff and Sgt. at Arms. Ron Gorney.

Special Announcements – The Trash Tournament, on 8/22 has been cancelled and replaced by the 2020 Classic on 8/21 & 8/22.

The Pier Tournament on Sept. 12 has been cancelled, pier is limited to 50 people and has been replaced with a Spots Tournament that was not held in March.

Dana Syens was recognized for her 3 yrs. of service to the club while serving as Vice President and was given a gift certificate. Thank you for all your hard work.

Annual Sponsor Recognition - Sponsors in attendance tonight were: Kevin Clymer, Clymer Funeral Home and

Dana Syens, Commercial Coverages Insurance.

Reports:

Finance Report – Feeling the crunch with the Covid virus and we are buckling down with our expenses. Appreciate all your cooperation.

Weigh Master Report – Year Long Tournament 1st place Ladies is Karen Dougherty, 1st place Mens is Mark Heffley. The F.O.M. for August is snapper but not red snapper.

Tournament Recap:

Overnight Winners – Twenty members weighed in fish. Winners are announced in the August Chumline.

Red Snapper Winners – 5th pl. Karen Dougherty, 4th pl. Robert Harellson, 3rd pl. Dana Syens, 2nd pl. Ralph Olivett, 1st pl. Paul Nettles.

Fish of the Month Winner – July F.O.M. was a 2 lb 15 oz flounder won by Roy Cribb.

Upcoming Business:

New Member Clinic – Aug. 8th: Sign up sheets are in the back for this event.

Annual Classic – Aug. 21 & 22: Sign up sheets in the back, sign up early, you can also sign up on the web, raffle tickets being sold for prizes and Corona Beach Cooler of Fun. Attend the mandatory Captain's meeting on 8/21 and fish the tournament on 8/22. Checkout and weigh in times changed, checkout

from 6-7 AM at ramps, Bings, Dunlawton, under the 100 bridge and High Bridge , weigh in is at Hidden Treasure from $1-2:30\,\mathrm{PM}$. Members get a \$5.00 discount on the \$65.00 fee per person if signed up before 8/10. Need lots of volunteers to help work this, sign up at back. CCA will be there to take live redfish.

Old Business:

501c3 Status – Is in the hands of the IRS, nothing to report. In the next month, we should hear something, we are ready to go.

Break

Special Speaker: Carlos Garcia - He spoke to us about catching Kingfish and Tarpon, he uses a flats boat, fishes inshore and near shore off Matanzas and goes on tour and fishes competitively. Fishing right off the beach around Hammock Beach Resort in water with a 35-43' bottom, he looks for bait, rip lines and a water temperature of 82-84 degrees. He uses artificial bait, surface lures for Kingfish and a wire leader. He marks his spots using navigational equipment where he gets strikes, to go back there in the future. For Tarpon, he targets them by pogie pods and uses pogies, mullet, pinfish or croaker for bait. He invited the members to come up to the front and check out the equipment he uses.

50/50 Winner: Betty Christian won \$75.00 - Congrats!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM



Carlos Garcia teaching Nearshore fishing for Kings and Tarpon



New Board was Introduced, L-R Chuck Radloff, Chris Christian, Carol Carter, Peter Bessette, Deborah McGriff, Darla Allison and Ron Gorney



Karen Dougherty receiving a check for placing in the Snapper Tournament







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Classifieds

Boat for Sale



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- ⇒ 140 HP Suzuki with 80 hours
- \Rightarrow 8' beam
- ⇒ T-Top canvas with 4 rod holders, 2 spotlights (forward and aft)
- ⇒ Minn Kota I-Pilot trolling motor with 2 batteries (separate starting battery)
- ⇒ Battery charger
- \Rightarrow Live well
- ⇒ Jump seats on aft fish platform
- ⇒ Simrad Go7 Chartplotter/Fishfinder
- ⇒ Additional rod holders
- ⇒ Forward storage under fishing platform
- ⇒ Magic Tilt Trailer







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 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS September—November

SEPTEMBER—Redfish	OCTOBER— Bluefish	NOVEMBER—Snook
	06 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Oktoberfest Social	02 —Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM, Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker
08 —Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones End, FWC Com- pliant, Check Website	10—FREE Kids Clinic	14—FREE Club Flounder and Redfish Tournament, Bings Landing
12— FREE Count the Spots Tournament	17—Annual Club Picnic & Swap & Shop, Herschel King Park	30 - Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW
	24 —FREE Club Surf Tournament II, Betty Steflik Park	
29 —Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM. VFW	27 —Directors Meeting, 7:00 PM, VFW	





