



The Chum Line

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

From the Helm—December 2021

by Chris Christian



Wow, what a great Thanksgiving judging on Facebook posts, it seemed everyone enjoyed the weather. Again, this year, we are football crazy in my house with the annual Alabama v Auburn and the Clemson v South Carolina games. In case you missed it Alabama and Clemson won the games. The activities of the Club are winding down this time of year, but your Board is working to prepare for next year. All Tournament Weigh-in sites have been booked, insurance paid and cool club shirts to be bought for Christmas gifts. See Deb for your holiday needs.

CPR (Catch Photo & Release) is heating up as the year comes to and end. Get your fish logged for a nice raffle prize to win.

ATTENTION Christmas Come True Voucher holders: See below to know exactly where to deliver your gifts. The address written on the vouchers is for their store please use the instructions below.

There is no meeting in December but do plan on coming to the January meeting for our Annual Chili Cook-off and Year in Review presentation.

Everyone, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year

Chris Christian

Highlights:

- **No Meeting in December! Have a Merry Christmas!**
- **12/7 Litter Gitter Trip**
- **11/13 Red, White & Blue Tournament Winners**

Red, White & Blue Tournament

The Red, White and Blue Tournament was on November 13, 2021, weigh in was held at Bings Landing from 2-3 PM. We had a good turnout, 63 people signed up to fish, 62 people showed up at the weigh in. All the fish spots were filled. Raffle prizes were 1 Okuma Rod and Reel won by Nick Ward, 1 Okuma Rod and Reel won by Tom Juliano, 2 Flagler Sportfishing Club Cups won by Frank Meekins and 1 Filet Knife won by Chris Christian. Red, White & Blue Costume Contest prize of a WHAAM Burger Gift Certificate won by Keeland O'Neil, a junior angler, Show-Up Bonus of a Beach Front Grille Gift Certificate won by Tim Beebe and the 50/50 prize of \$147.00 won by Anne Smith. Our members enjoyed this tournament and we had a great turnout for the last tournament of this year. Looking forward to January 22, 2022 for the Sheepshead Tournament! Ron Gorney

Christmas Come True Drop-Off

The December 10th Christmas Come True drop-off site has been changed to 115 Palm Coast Parkway S.W.

(It is the Kid City USA building, formerly named Roma Court).

Nadine King is asking that you call before going to make sure she is there (386) 569-4429.



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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.



Tournament Chairman Report by Tim Miller



Your club finished the year with our new Red White and Blue Tournament on November 13th. This tournament saw many members weigh in fish and all fish prized were won by

actual fish. Thanks to Frank Meekins and crew, members enjoyed another great luncheon along with fellowship. Thank you also goes out to Ron Gorney and crew for running this tournament. See Red White and Blue summary in this issue for results.

Your club ended the year with 11 free member tournaments in-which \$7,700.00 in prize money was given out. Members also took advantage of the first member classic with \$3000.00 in prize money. There was a Red Snapper Tournament, Bottom Trip, and Offshore Tournament along with the Spring Classic for members to partake in.

There is still time to enter a fish in the CPR tournament. Remember that fish must be of legal length and in season to count for CPR

Tournament. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. You only need to upload one released fish to be entered into the prize drawings. Then every 5 fish after that will get you more entries.

Next year will see 11 more free tournaments. The first will be a Sheepshead tournament on January 22, 2022. Your club is also planning an Offshore Tournament, Red Snapper Tournament, Bottom Trip along with Fish of the month, Annual species tournament, Members Classic along with continuing the CPR tournament.

This is just a small part of all you get for your membership dues. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these great events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament.

Tim Miller

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November Weigh Master Report by Chuck Radloff



The October Fish of The Month was Bluefish and the heaviest weighed 2 lb. 8 oz caught by Ron Gorney. He chose Oceanside Beach Bar & Grill for his \$50 gift card.

The Fish of the Month for November was Snook. The winner will be announced at

the January meeting.

December's Fish of the month is Whiting with a minimum length of 11 inches.

We are nearing the end of the year for the Year Long Tournament competition and both the men's and the ladies divisions are in a close race for first place.

The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is progressing nicely with many photos being submitted. We have a good supply of our official bump boards available to buy for \$20.

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: <https://flaglersportfishing.com/> by clicking on **Quick Look At Year Long**, 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

2021 Current Species Standings As of 10/31/2021

Species	First Place	Second Place
Amberjack	Chuck Radloff 10	Timmy Mott 6
Black Drum	Mark Dwyer 10	Tim Miller 7
Bluefish	Ronald Gorney 16	Chuck Durkee 10
Cobia	Tim Miller 10	
Dolphin	Mark Heffley 15	Charles Hiott 12
Flounder	Abdollah Moghanaki 17	Ryan Lukaszewski 6
Grouper	Andrea Schweizer 10	Deborah McGriff 6
King Mackerel	Lauren Oakwood 15	Bruce Bachman Jr 6
Pompano(Florida)	James Brown 13	Mark Heffley 6
Porgy	Mitchell Dees 11	John Walker 10
Redfish	Chuck Dykes 11	Michael Brandon 10
Sea Bass	Gerry Agerbek 10	
Sheepshead	Tim Miller 19	Chuck Radloff 6
Snapper, Mangrove	Greg Zvierko 13	Paul Nettles 10
Snapper, Other	Mark Heffley 23	Kevin Clymer 5
Snapper, Red	Jude Lukaszewski 10	AmyBeth Krisanda 6
Snook	Mark Dwyer 10	Kenneth Mahoney 6
Spanish Mackerel	Andrew Harellson 10	Abdollah Moghanaki 9
Spotted Seatrout	Gene Van Dorpe Jr. 14	Chuck Dykes 11
Trigger	Paul Nettles 10	Lauren Oakwood 6
Tuna/Bonita	Mark Heffley 11	Bruce Bachman Jr 10
Whiting	Tim Miller 14	Abdollah Moghanaki 11

Red, White & Blue Tournament

RedFish	Place	Weight
Riano, George (Junior Angler)	1st	6lb 11oz
Pearl, Sheila	2nd	4lb 4 oz
Kemp, Ian	3rd	3lb 12oz
Bluefish	Place	Weight
Gorney, Ron	1st	2lb 4 oz
O'Sullivan, Jack	2nd	1lb 9 oz
Juliano, Tom	3rd	1lb 4 oz
Whiting	Place	Weight
Rafter, Jeff	1st	1lb 4 oz
Block, Andy	2nd	1lb 2 oz
Donelenko, Scott	3rd	1lb 2 oz
Combination		Weight
Beebe, Tim	Redfish & Whiting	6lb 1 oz





December Fishing Report by Captain Tim Jarvis



Inshore Anglers

The water is super clean right now which makes for my favorite kind of fishing when the wind allows it, sight fishing for redfish and trout can

be really fun right now. They are starting to school up and the key is to move slowly with the trolling motor or push pole make sure you have a good pair of polarized sunglasses. Use a live shrimp or your favorite soft plastic for bait and down size your weight and leader cause these fish can be very spooky. If this isn't your kind of fishing try the creek holes and river banks with freelined shrimp or jighead with a shrimp and fiddler crabs for trout, redfish, sheepshead and maybe occasional pompano.

There should be a lot of sheepsheads and black drum around docks, bridges and rocky banks.

Surf & Pier

Whiting, sheepshead and pompano will be your best bet right now. Use fiddler crabs,

sand fleas and clams on a pompano rig or tip a pompano jig with any of these baits. They might be out far with the dunes being high from the high water pushing all the sand up on the beach so make sure you have at least a 10 foot surf rod to get your bait out there. You might see good numbers of redfish, trout, flounder and weakfish too.

Offshore Anglers

Try nearshore wrecks for amberjacks, triggerfish, snapper and grouper fishing the bottom with your favorite cut bait on a knocker rig. If the weather allows it try the ledge for wahoo and maybe sailfish trolling ballyhoo or your favorite trolling lures around 9-15 knots.

Hope everyone has a Great Holiday Season!

The Club supports a great program called Christmas Come True for the not so fortunate kids.

ChristmasComeTrue.org or
ChristmasComeTrue@gmail.com

Capt. Tim Jarvis— timjar963@gmail.com



Each month the Club sponsors a Litter Gitter Trip to pick up trash in the Intracoastal Waterway area. The Litter Gitter is run by the Matanzas River Keeper and is a volunteer group. Captain Adam Morley is your host and will have everything you need to fill the boat. This is not a member only event, so grab a friend or neighbor to join you in helping out the environment. This is a 2 hour tour and you depart from Bings Landing on the First Tuesday of every month starting at 10am and 1pm. [Click here to sign-up.](#)

Next trip is Tuesday, December 7th from 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm from Bings Landing.



November Meeting Minutes by Carol Carter, Secretary

Club Meeting Minutes 11-09-2021

Meeting called to order by President, Chris Christian

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of October 05, 2021 Minutes, Motion made by, Dean Roberts and seconded by Tim Miller. Minutes accepted.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders – Guests / New Members - 2

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Rob Watkins from Watkins Insurance, he handles Medicare Supplemental and Humana Insurance

Chris asked Rob Watkins to tell us about his company, Rob said he is a local health representative for Medicare, drugs and supplemental insurance. New plans start in 2022, he also handles medical insurance for people under 65.

Announcements:

Christmas Come True - Peter Bessette has picked up the kids wish cards and they are at the back table, instructions are enclosed in the cards.

Christmas Party – Dec. 11 - Betty Christian is at the back table to handle the Christmas Party sign up. Band will be Southern Chaos.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

January Meeting – Chili Cook-off and a Business Review of 2021 -The January meeting will be held on Jan. 04, 2022. The Chili Cook-off will be held that night, so make up your best batch of chili and bring it in to be judged. The Business Review will be given for the 2021 financial year and how the things we do help to benefit the community.

Reports:

Finance Report: Tim Miller said that the finances are looking good, next year's budget is being worked on and there will be the same tournament payouts for next year. The profit and loss will be in the Chum Line for this year.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month – Chuck Radloff reported that in the CPR (Catch, Photo & Release), Tim Miller has a slight lead. Many people have been weighing in non-legal fish and we need the fish to be legal or they do not count in this tournament. Ron Gorney won for FOM for Oct., he won with a bluefish and he received a gift card for \$50.00 from Oceanside. Chuck announced that Red Snapper season will be open the second Friday, Saturday and Sunday in July, 2022. The Year Long Tournament Standings and the totals for the entries in the CPR Tournament are on the back table. All 22 species are covered and there will be 22 jackets awarded this year. Tim Miller & Mark Heffley each have 69 points in the Year Long. Lady Angler is ML Lopez with 75 points and in 2nd

place is Lauren Oakley with 69 points.

Tournament Director Report: Tim Miller said the 2nd Surf Tournament of this year was held on Oct. 23rd, with the weigh in at Betty Steflik Preserve. It was a good tournament, not many fish were caught and they had to draw for two places. Always bring your catch to the weigh in, the fish you don't bring to weigh in could give you a nice prize. Come to the weigh-ins, you can win prizes in the raffles, money in the 50/50 and the food is free!

Upcoming Tournaments - Red, White and Blue Tournament – Ron Gorney said this tournament will be held on Nov. 13, 2021, fish from anywhere. Weigh in will be held at Bings Landing from 2-3 PM, there will be prizes for redfish, whiting (11" minimum) and bluefish & heaviest combo, show up prize, good food and also a prize for red, white & blue costume. Sign-up sheet is on the back table and also a volunteer sheet. You can buy your raffle tickets tonight and put your name on the back if you won't make it to the weigh in.

Break

Guest Speaker: Cpt. Cullen Traverso has charters out of St. Augustine, he will talk to us tonight about fishing for redfish. He has been a fishing guide in St. Augustine for 3-4 years now. He said you need to pay attention to the tides and the weather, check your vessel, and make notes if you pre-fish ahead on your phone. Use Fishfinder to help you. Get your rigging done the night before you fish and have a game plan. See what your surroundings are doing, the birds, the bait and the fish. Go after your hardest species first and then go down the line if you are fishing in a tournament. Every advantage is an advantage to give you a successful outcome. Don't give up, fish hard and don't get discouraged, he sight fishes. Communicate with your partner, invest in good equipment like polarized glasses. Push yourself to get better and take notes to keep a log of your day. Fish try to stay away from predators, when sight fishing, keep scanning the waters for any changes. Solo sight fishing is harder to do. If fishing in oyster and structures, throw a weedless using a 10 lb. braided line, shoot the baitfish past the fish and bring it to them. At first light, fish a topwater plug, the fish are in ambush mode. Reds will hit on a soft plastic if they think they have injured a bait. Pay attention to the tides. Reds right now are gorging on small crabs and shrimp in shallow waters.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$200.00 was Virginia Riquier. Congrats!

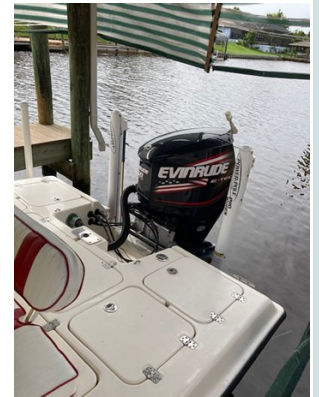
Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 PM

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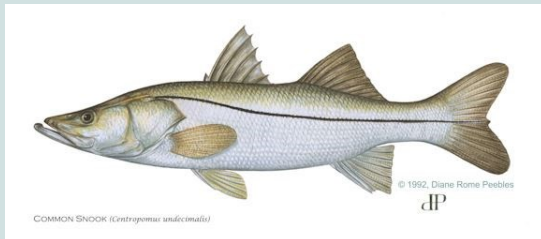
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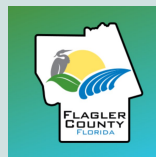
FWC Regulations—Atlantic

Season - Closed December 15th—January 31st

Slot Limits—Not less than 28" or more than 32" total length

Daily Bag Limit—1 per harvester per day, zero captain and crew for-hire limit

Click [Here](#) for more information



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 2021 at <https://flaglersportfishing.com/events/>
- ♦ Get instant standings of the Yearlong Tournament at <http://sportfishbase.com/members/quickLogin.php>

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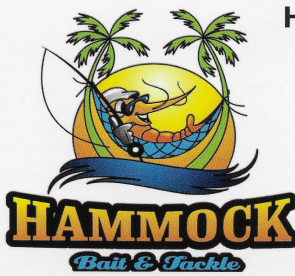


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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS December—February

December Whiting	January Black Drum	February Sheepshead
00– NO MONTHLY MEETING	01 - HAPPY NEW YEAR	01- Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker
11– Annual Holiday/Christmas Party—Halifax Plantation 6:00PM-10:00 PM (SOLD OUT)	04- Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips; 7:30 PM Meeting, Chili Cook-Off	14 - HAPPY VALENTINES DAY
25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS	22– Club Sheepshead Tourna- ment, Herschel King Park	19– Club Black & Red Tourna- ment, Herschel King Park
28- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	25- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM	22- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM

