FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - SEPTEMBER 2022 BY CAPT. ADAM MORLEY

Are you feeling hot, hot, hot?

Not everyone enjoys the mid day heat of summer. Even on the water where temperatures tend to be cooler, the mixture of sun and salt can be exhausting. But like most conditions; learn to dress accordingly and you can have a comfortable and productive day of fishing while others seek shelter from the midday sun. Here are a few tips to beat the heat that I use when it gets "too hot" for others.

This first tip is counterintuitive to most people; cover up with long sleeves and long pants. Cover as much skin as you can with with lightweight sun clothing and sun masks (think of how people survive in the desert, they don't strip down. They cover up). I have been using Patagonia shirts and pants for over a decade on the water and am a huge fan but there are other options out there too. Another option we have that folks in the desert don't typically have is access to fresh water.

For a midday trip, I like to douse myself with a hose making sure my clothes are soaked, I call it the Angler's AC. If it's going to be a long trip I might fill a couple half gallon jugs

with fresh water to pour over myself if I start to dry out. I never use saltwater to "cool down" as it tends be more uncomfortable as it dries and has a dehydrating effect.

That brings us to the next important tip, stay hydrated! Well all know beer and fishing is a popular match, but beer is also dehydrating so if you're looking for a productive and comfortable day of fishing save the beer for after the trip when you're telling your fish stories. Bring plenty of drinking water and/or Gatorade to stay hydrated.

Now that you're prepared for the heat, let's talk fishin'. I love me some midday top water action, I know it's not popular, but some of my best catches recently have come when most anglers are seeking shelter from the heat of the day. I look for higher tides and moving water around thinned out marsh grass and submerged oyster bars. But most importantly, I look for "life". I don't know how to explain it, but you should "sense" activity in the area you are fishing and if you don't then move somewhere else. You want to hear and see bait fish and "nervous water" moving through your spot, not so much hanging out in one place and leisurely jumping.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 9/6 Member
 Meeting
- 9/10 Club
 Pier
 Tournament
- 9/24
 Member
 Classic

 Tournament

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You want them scared and every so often you want to see a school break the surface as they "run" for their lives. This is when and where I'm throwing a top water lure. Lately I've been throwing, and absolutely falling in love with the Kiss My Fish "Creeper". My second choice and historically favorite is the Mirro-Lure "Top Dog Jr." But I only use top water when I have at least 18-20 inches of water. If it's a low tide I'm throwing a FishBites "Dirty Boxer" on a light jig head and getting as shallow as I can. It's not unusual to find upper slot Red Fish with their backs clear out of the water as they gorge on small shrimp this time of year.

No such thing as too shallow, just the wrong spot or wrong time. If you're interested in hearing more about summer time fishing, top water fishing, or skinny water fishing stop by Genung's Fish Camp and pick our brains. You could say we are very shallow minded and like it hot and wet this time of year.

Capt. Adam Morley 904.540.7245

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



Despite the August heat, members got out for some Flounder fishing during the August 27, 2022, Flounder Tournament. Thank you goes out to Tom Juliano and his crew for making this a successful event!

September will see a Pier Tournament along with the Member Classic Tournament. The Pier Tournament will be at the Flagler Pier on September 10th. The club will pay entry fee for members to keep this a free tournament for our members. See flyer in this issue for more information.

Tim Miller tdtmiller@yahoo.com

The Member Classic Tournament will be held September 24th. This Tournament gives members a chance to win more prize money then our normal member free tournaments. While there is a cost of \$25.00 per member, paid in advance, prize money of \$3000.00 is up for the taking. See flyer in this issue for more information.



The yearlong CPR tournament is going strong. So far, twelve members have released 150 fish. 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 five fish after that will get you more entries. With ten winners just one fish has a good chance to win a prize.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these momentous events. Be sure to sign up to run one of these club tournaments or as a helper. This is fantastic way to get involved and meet your club members.









AUGUST 27TH CLUB FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT



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Flounder Tournament & **Mangrove Snapper with CPR Bonus Winner**

Aug. 27th 2022















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Heaviest	Frank Meekins	14 oz.	Big Boys Play Toys.
Mangrove			
Snapper			Boaters Choice Since 1993

The August 27, 2022, Flounder Tournament was an outstanding success, thanks to Tom, Ruth, and Mark Juliano. A thank you also goes out the Carol Carter, Ron Gorney, Chuck Radloff, Deb Marinco, David Genk, and Johnny Johns.

Despite the August heat, members got out for some Flounder fishing during this tournament. A total of 62 members also enjoyed an outstanding lunch while socializing with other members during the Weigh-in at Herschel King Park from 2:00 to 3:00.

A respectable number of Flounder made it to the weigh-in filling all the winning prize positions. The winning fish were close in weight with the heaviest at 2 lb. 5oz. and the smallest at 1 lb. 7oz. Although the Mangrove Snappers were also close, Frank Meekins took the prize money with a 14oz fish. Tim Miller won the prize for longest Catch Photo and Released Flounder. A total of five members took home prizes in the raffle. The winners are Bill Zimmer Adam Morley, Dan Zimbelman, Bruce Tilley, Steve Hirko. Ruth Juliano won the \$25.00 gift card to Beach Front Grille. Adam Morley won the 50/50, which he donated back to the club. Thanks, Adam!

AUGUST WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY CHUCK RADLOFF



Chuck Radloff Weighmaster (386) 569-1584

September Fish of the Month is Red Fish! August's Fish of The Month was any Snapper other than Red Snapper. The winner will be announced at this next meeting.

September's Fish of the month is Redfish. I would encourage you to only keep one redfish in an effort to rebuild this species in Flagler County also or weigh it in and release the fish. The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is continuing with quite a few entries submitted already. Remember just one entry gets you into the drawing at the end of the year. 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.

Click here for 2022 Current Year- Long

<u>Tournament Standings</u>

SEPTEMBER FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS

September can be a tricky month because you don't know if it will be hot or cold. It is also the start to the fall tides and mullet run.

Inshore tarpon fishing can still be good in September in the canals, creeks, and ICW. Pitch a freelined shrimp, mullet, pinfish or shrimp under a cork. Top water jerk baits with no weight and mirrOdine lures also work well. First light top water action on the flats and ICW has been good. Fish the banks for Redfish, Trout, Jack and Snook. There should be some good flood tides this month for tailing redfish in the grass. I like to throw weedless baits. Also try the grass edges with a popping cork and shrimp at high tide.



Capt. Tim Jarvis—timjar963@gmail.com

Snook season starts September 1 st , you must have a snook permit to keep one of these fish and they have to be 28-32 inches with pinched tail. Try the bridges, inlet, canals for these fish. For lures try bucktail jigs and swimbaits. Live baiters can use shrimp, mullet, pinfish and croakers. Offshore bottom fishing can be good this month in about 80-100 feet of water. If you are looking for Snapper and Grouper, use 50-60 pound leader with any live or cut bait with a 4/0-5/0 circle hook. Try a freelined bait while you are fishing the bottom for the occasional Cobia, Mutton Snapper, Kingfish or Amberjack anchor up current from the structure you're fishing. Slow troll naked Ballyhoo with 80-pound mono in 80-200 feet of water for kingfish and maybe some sailfish if we get a cold front.

Surf and Pier, September can be a good month fishing from the pier and surf due to the Mullet run. Use a Mullet on a knocker rig for Bluefish, Redfish and Flounder. Try throwing spoons, Gotcha Plugs and Yo Zuri plugs for Spanish Mackerel and Bluefish. Pompano fishing can also be good this month use Pompano jigs or a Pompano rig with sandfleas or shrimp. Big Tarpon should still be around in the beginning of September, try floating out a pogie or mullet on a balloon for these fun hard fighting fish.

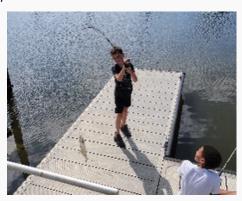
Good luck & be safe!

Bunnell Elementary School Fishing Program August 26, 2022

Bunnell Elementary School had received a Flagler Sportfishing Club 'kids4reel' donation of \$825 in May 2022 to fund an academic year's worth of monthly fishing excursions for qualified youths. FSC 'kids4reel' financial donations were made by many FSC members including: Bill Moore, Deb Marinco, Dave Genk, Jeff Murphy, J. Ginnela, Howard Creese and Tom Fiorentino.

In addition, many FSC members donated 'slightly used' rods/reels which are used during these youth fishing excursions.

A big THANK YOU to all of our contributors!! Rest assured, your kindness is paying off – just look at the photos of the student fishing excursion on Friday, August 26, 2022!





Bunnell ES Science/Math Teacher, aka Coach, Tom Westly and Dean, aka Coach, Rob Kendall selected ten 5th graders to learn how to fish for a full day of fun at Herschel King Park. They were joined by FSC members, Betty and Chris Christian, as well as Jeff Murphy, who brought lunch for all.

The junior anglers had a blast; learned a ton; and may have gained a passion that will last a lifetime. Many caught fish for the very first time. The tally included some beautiful redfish, flounder, mangrove snapper, catfish and more! Look at the smiles on the kids' faces – amazing!

'kids4reel' also donated some Flagler Sportfishing Club shirts for the 'coaches,' which were really appreciated. The Junior Anglers were educated about fishing, the habitat, safety, conservation and ethical practices.



'kids4reel' Junior Angler Program questions can be directed to:

Jeff Murphy kids4reel01@gmail.com













AUGUST MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Club Meeting Minutes 08-02-2022

Meeting called to order by President, Adam Morley

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of July 05, 2022 Minutes, Motion made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Tim Miller.

Minutes accepted.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty - 5 Guests tonight.

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Mike Vickers, Sr. and his son, Mike were present tonight from Hammock Bait & Tackle. Mike came up and told us they were looking for a retired man or woman who would like to work at the bait shop. Please come by and see them if anyone here would be interested or know of someone who might be.

Reports:

Finance Report: Deb Marinco is on vacation, finance report is given by Tim Miller. Tim said the club is financially sound, by participating in the raffles and the 50/50's that the club has it helps to support the club. The holiday party budget looks good and we will meet our goals.

Motion is needed to amend 2022 budget to pay Erin Yates \$500 a month for social media marketing and management and also for being the editor of the Chum Line.

Motion was made by Peter Bessette to hire Erin Yates to do the social media marketing and management and for editing the Chum Line. Seconded by Ron Gorney. One person was opposed, all others voted yes. Motion was passed.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month: Chuck Radloff said the Yearlong Tournament sheets are at the back table. In the lead for Lady Angler is Carol Tilley, for Male Angler it is Tim Miller. The winner for the Fish of the Month for July was Flounder, won by Mark Heffley who received a \$50.00 gift card to <u>Genung's Fish</u> <u>Camp</u>. The August FOM is Snapper (not Red).





AUGUST MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Tournament Director Report: Tim Miller said the Overnight Tournament that was held on July 15-16 th had great food-a full breakfast-cooked by Frank Meekins.

The Kid's Clinic was held on August 13th and had a good attendance. There was a total of 188 people (80 adults and 108 kids), with 23 volunteers. Thanks to all who participated and volunteered. This event is a true club effort on our part and we always need all the people we can get. I personally saw many kids with smiling faces and from the pics online, many kids caught some fish too!

Upcoming Tournaments: August 27th will be the Flounder Tournament – fish from anywhere starting at 6:30 AM, weigh in will be at Herschel King Park from 2– 3 PM. Flyer and rules are in your August Chum Line. Raffle tickets are being sold at the back table by Tom Juliano, chairperson for this tournament and we need a photographer for this event. Chuck Radloff mentioned that Frank Meekins does a great job providing and cooking the food at our events. He will be doing the food for the Member's Clinic on August 13 th from 8–1 PM and he needs help with the food, someone to run to the store to get supplies and to help serve the food and beverages. The flyer is in the August Chum Line with all the details for the clinic.

Break

Guest Speaker: Elijah Haire – Palm Coast Fishing Guide – Elijah was unable to attend the meeting. Carolyn Kovacs from the University of Florida, Sea Grant, stopped by to give us some info on their extension programs, so she was able to fill in the guest speaker slot tonight. Carolyn told us about the Florida Friendly Fishing Guide Program. This is a program for Fishing Guides only – go online to https://www.flseagrant.org/florida-friendly-fishing-guide-certification or click here.

The cost of this program is \$130.00 and you are certified for 3 years. There is also a free course called the Florida Friendly Angler course that anyone of us can take online. This is a 2 hour course all about fishing and the finer points that we all need to know. You can register for the course online at https://ifas-seagrant.catalog.instructure.com/courses/florida-friendly-angler.

Upon completion of the course, you will receive a certificate and a decal. She said here will be a talk and guided walk about estuaries at <u>Princess Place Preserve</u> on Aug. 16 th at 9 AM.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$200.00 was Peter Bessette. Congrats! Attendance at tonight's meeting was 60.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:06 PM





Sign up at the Pier



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TOURNAMENT

September 10th, 2022 Flagler Beach Pier 6am

Species: Flounder, Redfish,

Black Drum, Pompano, Bluefish, Sheepshead, Sea Trout (19in max), Whiting (11in min)

\$25 showup bonus giftcard



\$700 PAYOUT

Two Categories: Heaviest Fish & Most Eligible Species

- \$100
- \$80
- \$70 3
- \$60
- \$40

Sign-up: Members may attend the weigh-in whether or not they plan to

Attend the Sept 6th Monthly Meeting and buy Raffles in Advance.

No Signup, just show up between 6-8am.

EVENT RULES

Check-in 6-8AM

Fishing Starts 6 AM - FWC Rules Apply—1 rod per angler on pier

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

Tie Breaker-Heaviest: 1st fish weighed in Species: total weight of one fish per species

Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a Member

Free to members, non member guests are welcome with a donation of \$20 & must fish with a member

Weigh In 11-11:30am Flagler Beach Pier





Sign Up Here









LS&A Leisure



EACH FRON









Flounder & Mangrove Snapper Tournament

A great time was had by all at the August 27th tournament!



Ron Gorney-50/50 and raffle sales

The Fhagen Family





Dave Genk, Johnny Johns, Mark Hefley and Mark Juliano on grill.

Cpt. Mike Vickers



Thank you sponsors!











Quick Tips for FSC

- **The Chum Line** newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- Visit the <u>Club website</u> for valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Connect to other Club Members on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Instagram page</u>.
- 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.
- 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 forfee 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 find the current calendar for 2022 **HERE**

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RedfishRegulation Updates



These rule changes are effective **September 1, 2022**.

What's New?

- · Nine management regions
- Captain and crew bag limit prohibited on for-hire trips
- Off-the-water transport limit: four fish per person
- Vessel limit:
 - Panhandle, Big Bend,
 Northeast: four fish
 - Tampa Bay, Sarasota Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Southwest, Southeast: two fish
- Bag limit:
 - Panhandle, Big Bend, Tampa Bay, Sarasota
 Bay, Charlotte Harbor, Southwest, Southeast, Northeast: one fish
- Indian River Lagoon catch-andrelease fishing only for redfish



Other Regulations

- Slot limit: 18"–27" total length
- · Legal gear: hook and line, cast nets
- Must remain in whole condition

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER

SEPTEMBER

REDFISH

06- Flagler County Manatee Speed Zones End, FWC Compliant, Check Website

06- Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker.

10- Club Pier Tournament, Flagler Beach Pier

24– Members Classic, Herschel King Park

27- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

BLUEFISH

04- Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips & Smoked Fish Contest, 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker.

22- Club Surf Tournament II,, Betty Steflik Preserve

25- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER

SNOOK

01- Monthly Meeting, VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker

05- Club Picnic, Herschel King Park

19- Red, White & Blue Tournament, Herschel King Park

29-Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm



