FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - NOVEMBER 2022 BY CAPT. ADAM MORLEY

Hurricane Ian Aftermath

You would think that as the owner of a shop that is still recovering from Hurricane Ian, I'd be a little salty about hurricanes. There is plenty to be saddened by especially those who were hit much harder than we were down in southwest Florida. They lost everything. But at the risk of sounding too optimistic, I want to admit that I might have needed that storm without even knowing it. I say this because I had been losing something I wasn't aware of before the storm and that was my faith in humanity. But after getting nearly three feet of water in our shop, losing our commercial drink coolers, our deck over our seawall, the kayak launch, our water pump for our bait tanks, and more, our community came through like heroes. The storm hit on Thursday and I thought for sure we wouldn't be able to recover for several weeks but on Friday dozens of volunteers showed up throughout the day and moved mountains.

By the end of Friday it was clear we would be open for the weekend, still needing cash in the bank to cover the major repairs we decided to have a "recovery sale". The fishing community, including the Flagler Sportfishing Club and the Facebook Group Palm Coast Canal Fishing, all showed up in support and gave us the boost we needed while our spirits were low.

So while my back still hurts from rebuilding our kayak launch, putting a new cap on our seawall, collecting sandbags to fill in areas that washed out, and moving bags of concrete to reinforce areas weakened by the storm, I'm still sitting here with a smile knowing that we still have an amazing community that will step up in a time of need and I'm proud to be a part of it.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 11/1 Monthly Member Meeting
- 11/5 Club Picnic
- 11/19 Red,
 White & Blue
 Tournament
- 12/8 Annual Holiday Party

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



Tim Miller tdtmiller@yahoo.com



The club had our second Surf Tournament on October 22, 2022. Members enjoyed a day on the beach and a great BBQ meal at the weigh-in. See Surf Tournament summary for results of the Tournament.

Our last club tournament will be on November 19th, so mark your calendars now. The Red, White and Blue Tournament will give members a chance to win over \$700 in prize money for these three species; Redfish, Whiting and Bluefish. There will also be a raffle and 50/50, plus a show-up drawing. We need a headcount for food, so please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend.

The yearlong CPR tournament is in full swing. 25 plus members have released a total of 200+ legal fish in 9 distinct species. 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 five fish after that will get you more entries.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these magnificent events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament. It is a great way to meet other members and become more involved in the club.











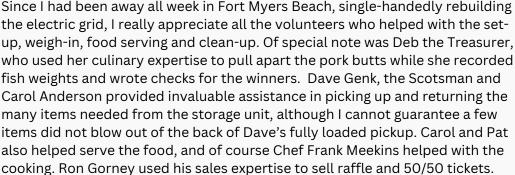
SURF TOURNAMENT RECAP BY MARK HEFFLEY



The surf was in fairly good condition for the October 22 Surf Tournament, with many nice fish being weighed in by the 66 participants. We had a great turnout for the weigh-in at Betty Steflik Park including some new members, and it was a pleasure meeting most of them.











VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

I did notice that prior to the start of the weigh-in, a first place check had been written to Andy Block, which shows the confidence we all have in his surf-fishing abilities. He also showed up in his exclusive, self-designed line of Andywear clothing, which apparently is pirate-themed. The fact that he did not win any raffle items showed that he learned his lesson from the May surf tournament. Andy's only comment on the day was "Arrrrrgh", showing a unique ability to stay in character in an attempt to sell Andywear.





The food was graciously supplied by Heli-Hogs of Ormond Beach and included

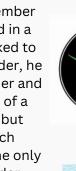


sponsors!

BBQ chicken, pulled pork, sausage and rice made with bear meat. Some members commented it was Heli-Hogs best effort yet in a shameful, failed attempt to secure leftovers to take home.



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Please support our As you can see below, the Hammock was well represented, as expected, as Dave Genk and Mark Heffley won first and second place fishing near each other in the rocks using a technique, freely given to all attendees, at the latest new member clinic. A third member of the Hammock sub-group, Johnny Johns, weighed in a flounder with gig marks in it at the overnight tournament in July. I was asked to investigate, and Johnny claims a few minutes before he caught that flounder, he had hooked what he though just may well have been a state record flounder and he lost it at the net. So he hooked another flounder and used a gig instead of a net to land it. That flounder was weighed in but did not qualify for a prize, but Dave and I gave him a one-year probation in the Hammock sub group, which accounts for his lack of attendance at yesterday's weigh in. (Disclaimer, the only true statement in the above paragraph is that Johnny did weigh in a flounder with some aged gig marks).





SURF TOURNAMENT WINNERS

	Surf Tournament 2 Winners 10/22/2022				
Heaviest Fish	Angler	Species	Weight		
1st - \$100	Mark Heffley	RedFish	5 lb 6 oz		
2nd -\$80	Dave Genk	RedFish	5 lb 3 oz		
3rd - \$70	Elena Spadarzewski	Redfish	2 lb 5 oz		
4th - \$50	Tim Miller	Black Drun	1 lb 12 oz		
5th - \$30	Frank Meekins	Blue Fish	1 lb 5 oz		
Most Species		Name of Species	# Species		
1st - \$100	Andy Block	Blue Fish, Pompano, Whiting	3		
2nd -\$80	Rick Chapman	Redfish, Trout	2		
3rd - \$70	Chip Brundage	Pompano, Redfish	2		
4th - \$50	Ron Gorney	Blue Fish, Whiting	2		
5th - \$30	Mark Juliano	Blue Fish, Whiting	2		
Heaviest Pompano \$40	Dave Shank	Drawing			

Prize Winners			
Rick Chapman	Surf Rod	David Genk	Gulp Bait
John Fisher	Gulp bait	Mark Heffley	Inshore rod and reel
Tammy Jeschke	Gulp bait		
Bill Capuano	Show-up Certificate		
Bill Pleskach	50/50		

NOVEMBER WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY CHUCK RADLOFF



Chuck Radloff Weighmaster (386) 569-1584

November Fish of the Month is Snook! October's Fish of The Month was Bluefish. The winner will be announced at the November meeting.

November's Fish of the month is Snook. The slot for Snook is 28 inches to 32 inches so measure your catch carefully. If you enter a snook into the CPR tournament it may hang over our bump board a couple inches but that is OK.

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.

NOVEMBER FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS

Inshore:

I forgot to put in last months report that flounder is closed from October 15th -November 30th. With the cooler weather in November the trout bite should get better. Try free lining a live shrimp in creek holes around docks and the banks by the inlet. The dock lights at night or early morning before it gets light can be very good trout fishing using jerkbaits or live shrimp and mullet. Redfish and trout bite should be good on the flats this month using topwater and jerkbaits focus on the edge of the oyster and sandbars.



Surf & Pier:

Capt. Tim Jarvis—timjar963@gmail.com

Pompano fishing should pick up this month and they are one of my favorite fish to eat and super fun to catch on light tackle. Use your favorite pompano jig tipped with a piece of shrimp or sandflea, try to fish the trough for them. Black drum, whiting, sheepshead bite should pick up this month. Use shrimp, clams and fiddler crabs for these tasty fish.

Offshore:

Mangrove snapper around the full moon is excellent fishing when the weather will let you get out. If there's good current you might be able to chum them up to the surface. Try to use the lightest leader you can cause they can be very leader shy. I would try 25lb fluorocarbon first with a crusher jig with a cigar minnow or small pilchard. If your fishing the bottom try a knocker rig with a pinfish or any cut bait of your choice. Troll your favorite lures or rigged ballyhoo for sailfish and wahoo starting in the 90 feet of water and work your way to the deeper water around the ledge. Troll at 10 knots but sometimes you might have to troll 15–20 knots.

Good Luck and be safe!

OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Club Meeting Minutes 10-04-2022

Meeting called to order by President, Adam Morley

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of September 6, 2022 Minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Mike Kiss. Minutes accepted

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty - 7 Guests tonight

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Mike & Erika Vickers were present tonight from Hammock Bait & Tackle also present was Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp and Rob Watkins from Health Markets Insurance.

Reports:

Adam Morley made the announcement that Mike Vickers, Jr. has been appointed to the board as our new Vice President. Carlos Garcia has taken a new position in his job and has moved away from us.

Finance Report: Deb Marinco said that financially the club is doing well. Adam said that the paperwork is done for the 501c3 non profit, in January it will then be official.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month: Chuck Radloff said the Year Long Standings are at the back table. The lead for the Men's category is Tim Miller and for the Ladies it is Carol Tilley, you can only win in one species for the Year Long. Sept. FOM is Redfish and Tim Miller won with a 6 lb 3 oz redfish caught on 9/18/22 and got a \$50.00 gift card for Hammock Bait & Tackle. Andy Block caught the same weight redfish but not until Sept. 24 th . The FOM for October is Bluefish.

Tournament Director Report and Upcoming Tournaments: Tim Miller said Sept. 10th the Pier Tournament was held and the fish did not cooperate. The Members Tournament Classic paid out \$3,000.00 in prize money and more than 1 prize was won. Coming up is the Oct. 22 Surf Tournament it has to be fished in the ocean facing East with your toes in the sand. See the flyer in your Oct. Chum Line for details. Mark Heffley will be the chairperson for this tournament and the food will be from Helli Hogs. The fishing starts at 7 AM and the weigh in is from 2–3 PM at Betty Steflik Pavillion under the 100 Bridge in Flagler Beach.

The CPR tournament is doing well, you have to use the club bump board. The first fish gets you a ticket and after the next 5, you get another ticket. Mark Dwyer wants to use any commercial bump board. The rules have already been written for this but we can look into changing them for next year. Chuck Gleichmann said snook is too long for our bump board, so either adjust or use a commercial board. Adam will address this at the next board meeting.





OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Membership Report: Quinn Bui said we have two new members.

Club Picnic: Chris Corrado has volunteered to chair this event. It will be on Nov. 5th at Herschel King Park. There will be a roasted pig and members are asked to bring appetizers, a side dish or a dessert. See your Nov. Chum Line for the flyer with all the events and details. Chris has a group on Facebook under Palm Coast Canal Fishing. There is a sign up sheet at the back table for this.

Christmas Party: This event will be held at the Italian American Club on Thursday, Dec. 8, cost is \$40.00 for members and \$75.00 for guests. Quinn is at the back table to sign up anyone wanting to attend. There is a sign up online at our website and the flyer with details will be in the Nov. Chum Line, make sure to get your form to Betty Christian before the deadline or it will cost you more money. There will be a special drink for men called a Flounder Pounder and for the ladies it is called a Redfish Royale.

Cathy Sanders – The Fishing Girl: Cathy spoke to us tonight briefly that she teaches ladies how to surf fish, she has an online site for the women's fishing community and she is also listed on our website under Charter Captains.

Rob Watkins from Health Markets Insurance: Rob is one of our sponsors and he is a broker that works with Florida health plans, he said there are two 5 star plans that were released on Wednesday and Part B is going down. He will be available at the break if anyone would like to get more information and he can help find a plan that will fit you.

Smoked Fish & Fish Dip Contest: Our winners were – Smoked Fish: 1st place Chris Corrado \$50.00, 2nd place Tim Miller \$50.00. Fish Dip: 1st place Anne Smith \$75.00, 2nd place David Genk \$50.00. Congratulations to all the winners!

Break

Guest Speaker: Cullen Traverso from Tail Fishin' Charters to speak about Fall fishing. It started out with a Q & A segment. Adam's question was -What excites you about fall fishing? Cullen replied that it has cooled down, you have the mullet run, cool Northern winds and species spawning. It is my favorite time to fish and nice to be in a boat in the fall. Adam: What are you targeting? Cullen: So much more bait, there are more options for the fish, they are more active. In the summer charters start at 7 AM, In the Fall you have a longer window. The midday draw is nice but the morning bite is more active. Bring big 6" top waters with you and the redfish will take it. In cooler water, reds, sheepshead and trout will be around. Tarpon is heading back south, in the inlet if fishing for tarpon, use big mullet, stick one out away from the big bunch of mullet so it will stand out better. For tarpon, he uses a 6,000 spinning reel, medium size 7' rod, 20 pound braid with a 50-60 leader, fish see ultra violet light so have the right equipment.







OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Loosen your drag to catch the Tarpon as the line comes off the resistance becomes greater, don't tighten your reel. Tarpon are around the bars right now, you need a lot of technique, preferred tide to fish is in shallow water, he fishes the Flood Tides or King Tides. When the tide is rising, the fish are slurping, use your eyes and ears and you can hear them. For Tarpon and Jacks, he uses a 10 or 12 inch mullet. To target Snook, he uses a topwater bait, twitch it slower and put it on the side away from the crowd of mullet. He said to rig the mullet, just go through the top lip with a semicircle hook, if you go through both lips, the fish can't breathe and it will die faster. Angle the rod so fish can get tight on the line and it doesn't try to jerk the hook. Try different techniques to see what works for you.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$170.00 was Rick Chapman. Congrats!

Attendance at tonight's meeting was 78.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tim Miller, seconded by Carol Carter

Meeting Adjorned at 8:45 PM









Flagler Sportfishing Club



Buy you

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC 2022



50/50

THANK YOU CLUB MEMBERS!

Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fish stories!

Everything needed for a great time will be provided by the club, so grab your family and join us!

BYOB & Please bring a dish to share.

Where: Herschel King Park, Off Colbert Lane When: November 5th at 11am, Food Served 12:15

Horseshoes, Corn Hole and a Swap and Shop Food for everyone!

FOOD: BBQ Pork, Herb Roasted Chicken, Burgers & Dogs, Shrimp Boil with Clams & Kielbasa, Corn & Potatoes, Mac & Cheese,

Fresh Tossed Salad, Water & Tea







Signup online at

https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/picnic/

Please RSVP by Monday, October 31st.

We need a headcount to provide enough food.

www.flaglersportfishingclub.com







Sign Up Here



Flagler Sportfishing Club Saturday November 19th, 2022 Herschel King Park

50/50

\$700 Payout

Raffle

Heaviest Red Fish Heaviest Blue Fish Heaviest Whiting (11in min)

1st - \$1001st - \$701st - \$552nd - \$902nd - \$652nd - \$503rd - \$803rd - \$603rd - \$45

Show Up Drawing - \$25
Heaviest Combo - \$85 (one fish per species)

RULES:

- Fishing starts at 6:30am, fish from anywhere, FWC Rules apply
- · One cash prize per person, including Bonus
- Any open fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members who fished but didn't win a cash prize
- · Tie-breaker: first fish weighed in
- Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a member
- Free to members, guests may fish with a \$20 donation & must fish with member

Weigh-In:

2pm - 3pm Herschel King Park

Lunch Provided, \$10 for non-members, served at 2pm

Sign Up

Members may attend the weigh-in even if they don't fish. Please sign up for food head count. Sign up at Nov. monthly meeting or

https://flaglersportfishing.com/fishing/tournament-signup/

For more information, please contact Tim Miller at 386.237.7026 tdtmiller@yahoo.com







FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

CHRISTMAS







LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS AND FOOD

ENTERTAINMENT BY



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Italian American Club 45 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast, FL 32137



Sign up now for reduced pricing of \$40 Member / \$75 Guest.

Reservations made after Nov 2nd will be \$45 Member/\$80 Guest.

Reservations will be accepted at the Oct 4th & Nov 1st Monthly Meeting held at the Palm Coast VFW or be mailed to Betty Christian. All money must be received by no later than November 15th Make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Club and mail with the bottom portion of the official invitation. Profits from this event will be donated to help fund the kids4reel program for Junior Anglers Flagler Sportfishing Club.



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For questions, please contact Deb at debmarinco@gmail.com or 904-806-5735









Italian American Club

45 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast, FL 32137

6:00 P.M. Cash Cocktail Bar Opens 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Butler passed Hors D'oeuvres, Entertainment by "Soul Fire" for Your Dining and Dancing Pleasure Dress is Club Casual

Menu Choice

Shrimp Scampi over a Penne Pasta with Scampi Sauce Prime Rib of Beef (Au Jus) with Garlic Mashed Potatoes Chicken Francese over Penne Pasta with Franchise Sauce

All Served with Salad Maison with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings,
NY Italian bread and Butter, and Family Style Vegetable Medley
Dessert – Cheese Cake with Raspberry and Chocolate Drizzle,
with Regular & Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea

Please Mark Your Dinner Choice Below and Return This Portion with your Check. Members will take priority on seating and guests will be placed on a waiting list to fill in if necessary to fill the capacity. (Reservations will be accepted at the Oct 4th & Nov 1st Monthly Meeting held at the Palm Coast VFW or be mailed to the address below. All money must be received by no later than November 15th.)

	Shrimp_	Prime Rib	Chicken _	\$40.00
Member Name 1	Shrimp	Prime Rib	Chicken	\$40.00
Member Name 2	Shrimp	Prime Rib	Chicken	\$75.00
Guest Name 1	Shrimp	Prime Rib	Chicken	\$75.00
Guest Name 2		_		
I would like to be seated with:	TOTAL ENCLOSED:			

Please Note: Table setups are for 8 or 10. We will try to accommodate seating preferences. Your Club Membership entitles you to 2 people at the reduced Member price. All others are considered "Guests" and are required to pay the Guest price.

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Proceeds from this event will help fund the kids4reel program for Junior Anglers of the Flagler Sportfishing Club

Click here to download and print your invitation.





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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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NOVEMBER - JANUARY

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

DECEMBER

WHITING (11" MIN)

06- NO Monthly Meeting

08- Club Holiday Party 6PM-10PM Italian American Club

27- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

JANUARY

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

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31- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm



