

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - DECEMBER 2022
BY CAPT. ADAM MORLEY

Hurricane Ian, the Cleanup Continues

Last month I wrote about the impacts Hurricane Ian had on our area and how inspiring the helpers were with our recovery. Witnessing neighbors come together and work side by side to put the pieces back together was an important reminder of how strong our community really is.

Today as I write this, I am reminded how lucky we really were. I say this because I am currently down in the Fort Myers area working with FEMA contractors, monitoring and documenting the waterway cleanup efforts. In some areas, once vibrant beach towns are completely flattened and washed away.

While Flagler and Northeast Florida moves on, Southwest Florida continues to grapple with the absolute devastation left behind. Hurricane Ian is now being called the deadliest hurricane to hit the state of Florida since the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane. 109 people in Florida lost their lives and so many more lost their homes and livelihoods.

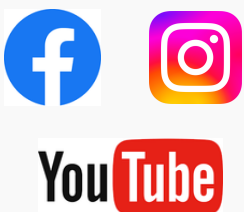
So while we have been fortunate, it is important to remember that not all of Florida was. I am grateful to be able to assist in the cleanup efforts.



HIGHLIGHTS

- **NO December Monthly Meeting**
- **12/8 Annual Holiday Party**
- **1/3 January Monthly Meeting**

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



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Your club finished the year with our Red, White and Blue Tournament on November 19th. Although this tournament saw few members weigh in fish, a good showing of members made it to the weigh-in. Thanks to Frank Meekins and crew, members enjoyed another great luncheon along with fellowship. Thank you also goes out to Pat Gleichmann and crew for running this tournament. See the Red, White and Blue summary in this issue for results.

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

The Catch, Photo and Release Tournament is in full swing. Twenty-six members have submitted 234 photos in 13 varied species. 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 being one of the eleven winners that will win a Club Jacket, Club Shirt or Sponsor Gift Card 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 another entry.

Next year will see ten more free tournaments. The first will be a Sheepshead tournament on January 21, 2023. (Dress Warm) Your club is also planning a Red Snapper Tournament, Bottom Trip along with the Fish of the Month Contest. A Year Long Tournament, Members Classic along with continuing the CPR tournament. Also, two Member Clinics that cover multiple topics. When you receive your 2023 Calendar, check the back page for the Schedule of Events that are planned for the members. 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 momentous events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament!





RED, WHITE & BLUE TOURNAMENT RECAP BY PAT GLEICHMANN



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The tournament went on as scheduled. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, nor did the fish. We had many anglers out there trying but came up short and I do mean short, most of the fish were too short to be weighed in! The members still braved the weather and came to the weigh in. Frank was ready for them with a hot lunch of fried flounder and his great grilled cheese sandwiches.

A big thanks to Frank Meekins and his volunteers, Redempta, Sandy and some others who helped get things ready for our members!

Four redfish were weighed in and the three winners were Scott Donelenko 1st place, Pat Gleichmann 2nd place and Mark Dwyer took 3rd place. Andy Block received 1st place for Whiting, while Mark Heffley had the winning Bluefish and the Heaviest Combo went to Warren Willis.

There were some great raffle prizes to end the day. The best items were 3 club hoodies that everyone wanted!

Thank you to all the volunteers who make these tournaments happen! A special thanks to Mike Crotts who braved the cold and windy weather to get tables and signs from the storage unit, then returned them and some other things. He also took pictures and then helped clean up.

Thank you to our Weigh Master, Chuck Radloff and his helpers. Can't have a tournament without them! Thank you to raffle sales people, John and Jim and the best 50/50 person we all know, Ron Gorney. Thanks, Tim Miller, for helping out and bringing the checks for the payouts. Last but not least, to my wonderful husband, Chuck, who checked everyone in, called the raffles and most of all, put me on my 2nd place fish!

This was the last club tournament for the year. Hope all enjoyed themselves and please have a safe and healthy holiday season. See you all next year!

Tournament Director, Pat Gleichmann



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RED, WHITE & BLUE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

RED, White & Blue	Tournament Winners	Nov. 19, 2022
	Name	Weight
Heaviest RedFish		
1 st \$100	Scott Donelenko	6 lb. 4 oz
2 nd \$90	Pat Gleichmann	6 lb. 1 oz
3 rd \$80	Mark Dwyer	4 lb. 9 oz
Heaviest Blue Fish		
1 st \$70	Mark Heffley	0 lb. 10 oz (Embarrassing)
2 nd \$65	Carol Tilley Draw	
3 rd \$60	Nolie Mish Draw	
Heaviest Whiting		
1 st \$55	Andy Block	0 lb. 13 oz
2 nd 50	Tommy Inman Draw	
3 rd \$45	Terry Williams Draw	



DECEMBER WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY CHUCK RADLOFF

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Weighmaster
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**December Fish of
the Month is
Whiting!**

November's Fish of The Month was Snook.

Since there isn't a December meeting, we will probably announce the winner with one of our email notices. I don't know if anyone turned in a snook, but I caught a 12 incher.

December's Fish of the month is Whiting. Remember The whiting must be 11 inches to be entered, which is just one of our club rules.

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. As announced at the last meeting, we will now be approving other bump boards to allow for fish over the 30 inches now on our current authorized boards. 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>. From the home page, look under FISHING & click on Club Standings.

Thanks for everyone's support, and if you have any questions, please let me know.

DECEMBER FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS**Inshore Anglers:**

Hopefully the water cleans up this month for sight fishing, if it does I like to fish the flats for redfish as they should start schooling up this month. When fishing for these fish you have to be very quiet because they can be easily spooked by stomping of feet or slamming cooler and boat hatches. Make sure you have a good pair of polarized sunglasses so you can see them from a distance. I like to use 15-20lb leader with a paddle tail or a weedless jerk bait. A live shrimp on a 2/0 circle or J hook with a split shot works really well. Try the creek holes and river banks with freelined shrimp or jig head with a shrimp and fiddler crabs for trout, redfish, sheepshead and maybe occasional pompano. There should be some sheepshead and black drum around docks, bridges and rocky banks.

Surf & Inlet:

Whiting, sheepshead and pompano will be your best bet right now. Use fiddler crabs, sandfleas and clams on a pompano rig or tip a pompano jig with any of these baits. Flagler pier is closed right now due to damages. But the inlet holds plenty of fish try to fish the beginning of each tide for trout, redfish, black drum and sheepshead. Try shrimp, crabs, mullet and mud minnows for these fish. Use the proper weight for the moving water with a knocker rig.

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.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Capt. Tim Jarvis—
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NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**Club Meeting Minutes 11-01-2022**

Quick Tips – Tonight's speaker was Chuck Radloff. **Topic:** Hook selection, size types and some rigging.

Meeting called to order by President, Adam Morley

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of October 4, 2022 Minutes, Motion made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Tim Beebe. Minutes accepted.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty – 3 Guests tonight

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Mike Vickers was present tonight from Hammock Bait & Tackle, also present was Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp.

Reports:

Finance Report: Deb Marinco was absent from tonight's meeting. Adam reported that the bills are paid and there is money in the bank.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month: Chuck Radloff said the current standings for the Year Long Tournament are: Tim Miller in 1 st place for Male Angler of the Year and Carol Tilley in first place for Lady Angler of the Year. Mark Heffley caught a 6.14 oz Bluefish to win Fish of the Month for Oct. The Fish of the Month for Nov. is Snook. Our bump boards only go up to 28" and snook can only be 28-32 inches, so if the snook hangs over the board by only 4 inches, it is OK. Adam Morley said that starting January of 2023, if you use a commercial bump board to measure your fish, bring your board to a meeting and they will verify it and put a club sticker on it so it will be official. To do the CPR entries, you must be using either the club or an official certified by the club, bump board.

Tournament Director Report and Upcoming Tournaments: Tim Miller said the Surf Trnmt. held on Oct. 22 nd had a good turnout, lots of fish were caught and Heli Hogs provided the excellent food. A call was put out that chairpersons are needed the 2023 year. The first tournament will be on Jan. 21, 2023, a Sheepshead Trnmt., weigh in will be at Bings Landing. The Year Long Tournament is going well – there are still some open spots for fish that have not been caught yet this year. In the CPR Trnmt, there are 21 members entered, you only need to take one photo to be entered, then you get more entries for the next 5 fish you enter, there will be 11 winners announced. Flounder season is closed until 12/01/22. Tim said you can only keep one Redfish in Flagler county now and three Bluefish, Spotted Seatrout has to be 15-19" you can keep five total but only it can be over 19", in Volusia it is closed.

NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Tim said the Red, White & Blue will be our last trnmt. of the year to be held on Nov. 19th , Pat & Chuck Gleichmann will be chairing this trnmt. Pat said that they have been members of the club for 15 years now. Fishing will start at 6:30 AM, fish from anywhere, the weigh-in will be at Herschel King from 2-3 PM. Flyer is in the Nov. Chum Line, check it for details and prize money. Frank Meekins will be serving the food.

Vice President Report: Mike Vickers said that there have been regulation changes from the FWC. Spotted Sea Trout is closed, no trout from here to Volusia. Nov. 21 st Cobia 36" minimum. Redfish you can keep one per person. Check the FWC regulations, as the rules are constantly changing.

Membership Report: Quinn Bui said the membership is up to 305 members and we got one new member tonight.

Club Picnic: Chris Corrado has volunteered to chair this event. It will be on Nov. 5th at Herschel King Park. 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. He is looking for volunteers to help out.

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, tonight is the deadline for the \$40.00 member fee, tomorrow, it will increase. There is a signup 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. The band will be Soul Fire.

Adam Morley reminded the members that we won't have a December meeting and to bring in their entries for the Chili Contest on Jan. 03, 2023. Ron Gorney will be the chairperson for this event!

Kids 4Reel Program – Christmas party is raising money for this and they need some used rods and reels donated for this program.

Break

Guest Speaker: Nick Joseph – Pro Stuff Cleaner Nick demonstrated his product that is great for everything. It cleans grout, boats, boat cushions, even the sails, you can use it to clean inside your house also. Everything that you use your expensive everyday household cleaners for, you can use his product for and it will save you money. You can just spray it on, walk away and when you return it hardly needs any elbow grease to get rid of the dirt, grime or mildew – in most cases all you have to do is rinse it off with water. It will take wood back to the way it was, it doesn't oxidize, so you can use it to clean the showers and the glass does not fog up, you can use it to lift oil and rust out of concrete too. In the spray bottle you only use about point five of the product and the rest is water.



NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

The only thing he advised not to use it on silk, because the silk material can fray. It has a Lifetime Guarantee. Special club price tonight was \$79.95 for a gallon. It is a protectant, non-petroleum, no peroxide or bleach in it. He was available for any questions after the meeting.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$125.00 was Kelvin Byrne. Congrats!

Attendance at tonight's meeting was 60.

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

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting

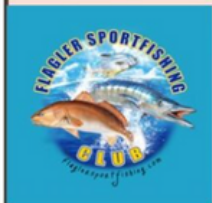
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Chili Cook-off—Cash Prizes
for the Winners

January 3rd, 2023

Chili Cook-off—7pm
Business Meeting—7.30pm
Break - 7.50pm
Speaker - 8.00pm

Sponsor of the Month

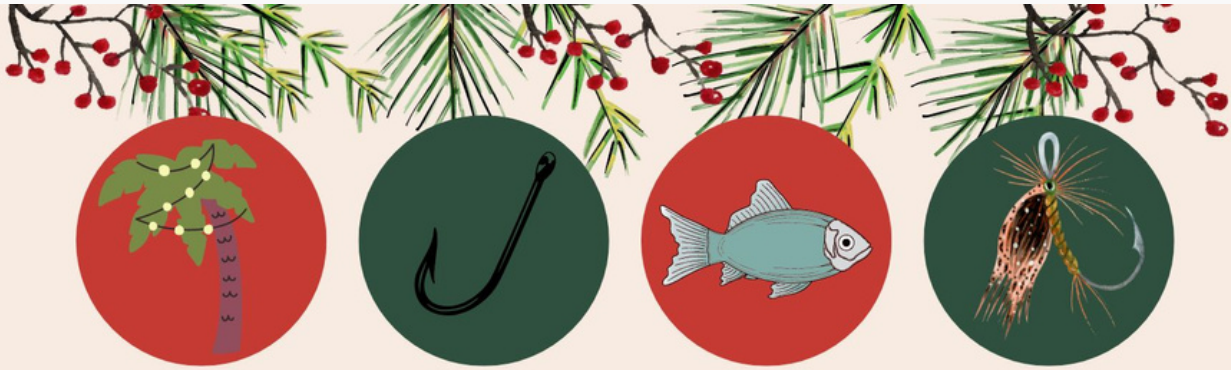


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invitation. Profits from the event will be donated to help fund the 4th of July for Junior Anglers
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Quick Tips for FSC

- **The Chum Line** newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- Visit the **Club website** for valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Connect to other Club Members on our **Facebook page** and **Instagram page**.
- 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 for-free 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 SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS DECEMBER - FEBRUARY**DECEMBER**
WHITING (11" MIN)**06-** NO Monthly Meeting**08-** Club Holiday Party
6PM-10PM
Italian American Club**27-** Directors Meeting,
VFW, 7:00pm**JANUARY**
BLACKDRUM**03-** Monthly Meeting, VFW
7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM
Meeting and Chili Cook Off**21-** Club Sheepshead
Tournament, Bings Landing**31-** Directors Meeting,
VFW, 7:00pm**FEBRUARY**
SHEEPSHEAD**07-** Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00
PM Quick Tips; 7:30 Meeting
and Guest Speaker**18-** Club Black & Red
Tournament,
Herschel King Park**28-** Directors Meeting,
VFW, 7:00pm