

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - JANUARY 2023
BY CAPT. ADAM MORLEY

Welcome 2023

It appears that Florida decided to participate in winter this year, at least over the holidays. Brr! We had some chilly days to contend with but already as I write this we are heading back into the 70's (far out dude!). Hopefully everyone took care to protect their outboard motors during the freeze and are ready to be back on the water to enjoy this warming trend.

Since I was working on Hurricane Ian cleanup in Fort Myers this past month, I unfortunately had to miss the Annual Holiday Party. However, I joined vicariously and saw lots of wonderful pictures. I am proud that we were able to raise \$2500 to support our kids4reel program and was happy to hear it was such a successful event.

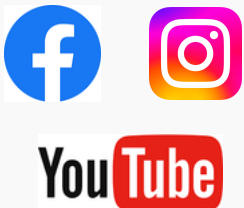
I want to thank Quinn, Deb, all the volunteers, and club directors that made the holiday event possible. Great job!

Looking forward to a great 2023 and hope to see everyone at our first tournament of the year on January 21st. Happy New Year!

HIGHLIGHTS

- **1/3 January Monthly Meeting & Chili Cook-Off**
- **1/21 Sheepshead Tournament; Bings Landing**

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Please welcome our new sponsors!



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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER

Happy 2023 to all our club members!

With the start of a new year our Annual Tournament starts over.

This is your chance to win a prize and bragging rights in one of the 23 species. See the club web site for complete list of eligible species along with the club rules.

The 2022 Annual Catch Photo and Release tournament (CPR) was a success. A total of over 250 legal fish were released back into our waters by 25 anglers. For 2023, let us see if our club can double the number of members releasing fish. Rules for this tournament can also be found on our website.

Our first tournament will be the Sheepshead Tournament on January 21, 2023. See flyer included in this issue with all the information. With \$700.00 in prize money, this is a great opportunity to win money to cover your 2023 dues.

Be sure to check out the club calendar on our website to see all the events for 2023 so you can plan your year with your Fishing Club.

Would you like to plan the food and control payouts for a tournament? Sign up to run one of the club free tournaments and you will be in control. Running a tournament is easy and a great way to meet members!

If you're interested in helping out at an upcoming tournament, send me an email or talk to me at the next club meeting and I will give you all the details.

Thank you!

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY 2022



Happy 2023 to all our club members!

The Annual Club Holiday Party was a wonderful event. **We raised an astonishing \$2500 for the kids4reel program. Thank you everyone!**

The night started out with beautiful passed appetizers and special holiday drinks in the bar area of the Italian American Club. While enjoying our snacks, club members partook in the raffles to win a unique array of sought after gift baskets and experiences. Thank you so much to the staff of the IA Club that helped keep us merry and bright! Also a huge thanks to the local businesses and friends who donated to our raffle!

After cocktail hour, we enjoyed a lovely sit down dinner with plenty of dancing and cheer. Soul Fire played all our favorite songs and the dance floor was packed!

Thank you so much to our co-chairs, Deb Marinco and Quinn Bui for putting together a glamorous and entertaining evening for our club members to enjoy! Also, a big thank you to **Captain Mike Vickers Jr** for being our amazing emcee. Additionally, Deb & Quinn would like to extend their ongoing gratitude to **Chuck Radloff, Chris Christian & Betty Christian** for being the right hand men & right hand woman.

Deb & Quinn would personally like to thank everyone for their support & their attendance! All of you helped to make the event a huge success!

We are already looking forward to next year! Cheers!



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DECEMBER WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY CHUCK RADLOFF



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**January Fish of the
Month is
Black Drum!**



December's Fish of The Month was Whiting.

The winner will be announced at the January meeting.

No one weighed in a legal Snook in November, so we didn't have a Fish of the Month winner that month.

January's Fish of the month is Black Drum, which must be at least 14 inches.

The Year Long Tournament winners will be announced at the January meeting and the winners will need to make their prize selections.

Any missing weigh slips or objections to the final standings will need to be submitted by Jan. 31 st .

The drawing for the CPR prize winners will also be announced at the January meeting and those winners will also need to make the prize selections.

The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament will be starting over again with the same rules as this last year. 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. Additionally, you can have your own bump boards approved for use.

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/> Then under Fishing click on Club Standings. The standing can also be found in the latest Chum Line publication, delivered by Email.

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

Happy New Year!

Chuck Radloff
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JANUARY FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS



Capt. Tim Jarvis—
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Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a great 2022.

For a good year resolution, try new spots and new techniques!

This month will be the sheepshead tournament on January 21st. My favorite baits and rigs for sheepsheads is fiddler crabs and shrimp on a crusher jig or a 1/0-2/0 circle hook with a split shot weight just above the hook, I like to target the bridges, dock pilings and rock piles but the inlet can produce some of the bigger sheepshead.

Inshore:

The redfish and trout bite can be really good this month. You can target these fish in the creek holes, flats and the ICW banks. Try jerk baits and paddle tails on a ¼ iig head or weedless jerk bait hook. Make sure you are super quiet when targeting them on the flats. Use a ¼ jig head with a shrimp or mud minnows on the ICW banks.

Surf & Inlet:

The surf and pier fishing has been good with whiting, black drum, pompano and flounder with the occasional trout and redfish. Use shrimp, clams and sandfleas if you can catch them on a pompano rig or jigheads. Try the rocks and docks for the bigger sheepshead with a fiddler crab or shrimp on a jig head or a 2/0 circle hook with split shot. They could be schooled up around the sand bars too.

Offshore:

The bottom bite can be good when the temperature drops for grouper, seabass, snapper and triggerfish, use pinfish, sardines or squid. If the weather is calm enough and you can make it to the ledge, it could be a good month for big wahoo or sailfish. High speed troll with rigged ballyhoo or your favorite lures with dark colors.

Good Luck on the tournament this month and tight lines!

Captain Tim Jarvis

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January 3rd, 2023 Club Meeting & Chili Cook Off

Monthly Flagler Sportfishing Club Meeting

Surf Fishing!



Learn how to Surf Fish from the man known as the "Sinker Guy", Chip Brundage. Chip makes and sells the famous Sputnik sinker sold in bait shops.

Chip fishes the surf from Daytona to Brunswick, GA and targets many species from redfish, pompano, whiting, black drum and trout to the occasional shark.



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

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

Everyone is invited to
share their favorite
chili and compete for
the
"BEST CHILI AROUND"
Yum!

January 3rd, 2023

CLUB CHILI COOKOFF

Bring Your Best Chili in a crock pot to the
January Club Meeting at 6:30pm



1st Place: \$75
2nd Place: \$50
3rd Place: \$25

**Club will provide
bowls & spoons.



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SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT

Saturday, January 21st

Species: Sheepshead, Black Drum
No Boat Required, Fish From Anywhere!

50/50
&
Raffles

HEAVIEST SHEEPSHEAD

1	\$100
2	\$95
3	\$90
4	\$85
5	\$80
6	\$70
7	\$60
8	\$50

BONUS

Heaviest Black Drum \$70
Show Up Drawing \$25 gift card

EVENT RULES

Fishing Starts 6:30AM - FWC Rules
Apply—fish from anywhere!

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—
1st fish weighed in.

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.

Sign-up: Members may attend the
weigh-in whether or not they plan to
fish. Total count needed for food.

Attend the January Monthly Meeting
to sign up, visit our website, or email
Bill Zimmer at bzgolf@pga.com

Lunch
starts at
2pm. Non-
members
\$10
donation

Weigh In
2-3pm
Bing's Landing



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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 2023 **HERE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB SCHEDULE OF
EVENTS JANUARY - MARCH**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

MARCH
SPOTTED SEATROUT

07- Monthly Mtg, VFW 7:00
PM Quick Tips; 7:30 Meeting
Nomination of Officers and
Swap & Shop

18- Club Count the
Spots Tournament,
Bings Landing

25 - New Members Clinic,
VFW, 7:00pm

28- Directors Meeting,
VFW, 7:00pm

