

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - MARCH 2023
BY CAPTAIN ADAM MORLEY

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<https://flaglersportfishing.com/>

If you're like me and love to fish, boat, swim, paddle, surf, or enjoy any activity based in or around water, your help is needed!

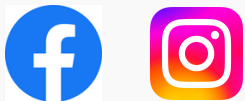
Here is a partial list of some of Florida's recent water quality issues that restricts Floridians' ability to enjoy all of the above and negatively impacts small businesses like mine throughout the state.

- Eighty percent of our 1,000 artesian springs are polluted.
- Red tides have increased dramatically in frequency, duration, and virulence during the past three decades, causing massive fish die-offs, respiratory problems in people, and injury to local tourist economies.
- Increasingly common blue-green algae blooms cause marine die-offs, too, and are being linked to neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's.
- We have nearly a million acres of estuaries and 9,000 miles of rivers and streams that are contaminated with fecal bacteria.
- No state has more acres of polluted lake water than does Florida.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **3/7 Monthly Member Meeting**
- **3/18 Count the Spots Tournament**
- **3/25 Members Clinic**
- **4/22 Spring Classic Tournament**

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- Impacting recreational and commercial fishing, no state has lost more acres of wetlands than has Florida: 9.3 million.
- Seagrass beds, also important to recreational and commercial fishing, are nearly in a death spiral.

We are fortunate to be located on the Matanzas River, the last stretch of water clean enough for commercially viable oysters in the state, but the trend in declining water quality is a major concern to me and a threat to tackle shops and small businesses.

When it comes to our polluted waters, the buck stops with the state. Florida waters are in these conditions because our state government permits pollution and environmental degradation through its actions and inactions. It actively permits the destruction of vital wetlands to make way for unchecked development. Through its inactions, it fails to monitor, enforce, and, in some cases, establish water quality standards.

Special interests that wield undue influence over legislators and thus environmental policy are a big part of the problem. In 2015, for example, water district managers were ready to crackdown on agricultural pollution when they let a sugar lobbyist dictate edits to an annual report that paved the way for weaker regulations. The final policy took polluters at their word regarding environmental safeguards and held no one accountable if water quality suffered.

In 2020, looking to clean up their polluted waterways themselves, an astounding 89% of Orange County voters approved a Rights of Nature / Right to Clean Water charter amendment. Obviously, Floridians of all types understand the paramount importance of clean water to our quality of life in the Sunshine State. But ignoring this mandate from the people, and to protect special interests, the Florida legislature swiftly preempted the authority of local governments to pass such laws.

In the February issue, *Florida Sportsman* ran not one, but two articles on a proposed "Right to Clean and Healthy Waters," constitutional amendment now being advanced through a citizens' initiative for the 2024 ballot for voters to vote on. [This is where your help is needed!](#)

Senior Editor Blair Wickstrom writes, "It's time yet again for citizens to do the work our legislators choose to ignore...We need the Right to Clean and Healthy Waters written into the state constitution." 891,589 signed and approved petitions are needed by November 30th, 2023, to qualify for the 2024 ballot. Before that, 223,000 petitions are needed to trigger a Florida Supreme Court review. (We have petitions that can be signed down here at Genung's Fish Camp)

FROM THE HELM CONTINUED

This amendment would establish an environmental right on par with other fundamental rights such as the right to free speech and the right to bear arms. Given how critical clean water is to Floridians, we merit this right. With it enshrined in our constitution, we can hold state government accountable when it permits pollution and degradation of our waters and aquatic ecosystems.

Go to FloridaRightToCleanWater.org to read the full text of the amendment. Be sure to browse the FAQs for additional information.

As you read, you will learn that under this law your neighbor cannot sue you for fertilizing your lawn, that there will not be a proliferation of lawsuits, and that winning a court case doesn't mean someone will walk away with wads of cash. What it does mean is that our government has to provide real remedies for polluted waterways.

Note the growing list of nearly one hundred organizations and businesses supporting this amendment. Florida Wildlife Federation, Florida Springs Council, Florida Fly-Fishing Association, Florida Scuba Divers, Florida League of Women Voters, Florida Veterans for Common Sense, Friends of the Everglades, VoteWater.org, Waterkeeper chapters, and Genung's Fish Camp are just a few.

So, if you are a registered Florida voter, print out, sign, and mail the petition (or sign one next time you're in Genung's). It takes three minutes. Get family and friends to do the same. You can mail five petitions in one envelope with one stamp.

Florida's environmental regulatory system is failing us and Florida waters. A constitutional, fundamental "Right to Clean and Healthy Waters" can bring the systemic change that is needed.

Thank you for your help! Please reach out to me with any questions.

Also, don't forget that nominations are now open for Club Officers. Nominations will be accepted starting March 1st and ending April 20th. The nomination form can be found on page 10 of this issue or by clicking [here](#).

Capt. Adam Morley
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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



Tim Miller
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The club free member tournaments are off to a great start with our second tournament now in the books. Despite the cold windy conditions, the Black & Red Tournament had a strong turn out of members to enjoy outstanding food and fellowship. Hats off to Mark Webb and Tim Bebee for running an outstanding tournament. Look for list of winners and full details in this issue of the Chum Line.

The CPR tournament is in full swing. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. Prizes are a Club Shirt, Club Jacket or Sponsor Gift Card. Just one fish gets you an entry ticket and every five fish after that gets you another ticket. Ten winners will be drawn from the tickets at the end of the year.

Our next tournament will be Count the Spots on March 18, 2023. See flyer included in this issue with all the information. With \$700.00 in prize money, this is an opportunity to win money to cover your 2023 dues. Be sure to sign up in advance so that we will have enough food to go around. Use the link below to see all the events for 2023, so you can plan your year with your Fishing Club.

Upcoming Events – Flagler Sportfishing Club

The club's annual charity tournament, "Spring Classic" is April 22, 2023. This event is currently in the planning stages to benefit the DAV. We are looking for raffle items and items for the silent auction. If you know of business that might donate items, let me know. The club has a non-profit Tax ID number that can be used for tax purposes.



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the first two 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. I am still in need of tournament chairs for the last three months of this year. Sign up to run one of the club free tournaments and you will be in control. Running a tournament is easy and a fantastic way to meet members. Send me an email or talk to me at the next club meeting and I will give you all the details.

Tim Miller
tdtmiller@yahoo.com





BLACK & RED TOURNAMENT RECAP



This tournament, held on February 18th, was chaired by Tim Beebe and co-chaired by Mark Webb. Sign up total was 96, attendance at the weigh in was 73. Many anglers fished but there were four open slots in the prize divisions that were not filled, show up tickets were picked for those prizes.



Frank Meekins provided the food, having tasty sausage, pepper and onion sandwiches and delicious PoBoy shrimp sandwiches, along with sides and cookies. Raffle prizes were announced first and then the ticket was drawn for that prize.



Our thanks for all the volunteers who helped cook and serve the food, sell the 50/50's and raffle tickets, handle registration, the weigh in, sales of shirts and merchandise for kids4reel and all who helped set up and break down at the weigh in at Herschel King Park.



Winners of Raffle Prizes:



- Insulated Bucket w/cast net – Tom Zona
- Foldable Measuring Ruler – Mark Webb
- Bucket w/cup, candle and sauces – Tom Juliano
- Okima Surf Rod – Jamie Fhagen
- Penn Wrath rod w/braid & Gulp bait – Joe Surprenant
- 50/50 Winner of \$130.00 – Dan Zimbleman
- Winner of Show Up ticket for gift card to Beach Front Grille – Steve Mish.

Please support our sponsors!

Big thanks to all who fished and attended the weigh in! Looking forward to next time! - Tim Beebe & Mark Webb



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BLACK & RED TOURNAMENT WINNERS

BLACK Drum & RED Drum		Tournament
Winners 2/18/2023		
	Name	Weight
Black		
1st \$100	Andrew DiGaetano	3 lbs 9 oz
2nd \$75	John Hodas	Draw
3rd \$50	John Glatfelter	Draw
Red		
1st \$100	Tom Roche	7 lbs 6 oz
2nd \$75	Sheila Pearl	4 lbs 9 oz
3rd \$50	Mark Heffley	2 lbs 13oz
Whiting 10"		
1st \$75	Karen Dougherty	0 lbs 13 oz
2nd \$50	Jamie Fhagen	0 lbs 12 oz
Mangrove		
1st \$75	David Shank	Draw
2nd \$50	Heidi Payne	Draw



Andrew DiGaetano, first place winner for Black Drum



MARCH WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON



Scott Robertson
Weighmaster
(407) 373-5994

March's Fish of the Month is Spotted Seatrout



February's Fish of The Month was Sheepshead. The winner will be announced at the March meeting.

March's Fish of the month is Spotted Seatrout. Slot limit 15" to 19" with one oversize per vessel. The awards for the winners of the Year Long Tournament and the CPR Tournament have been ordered and should be available for presentation at the March meeting so please plan to attend.

The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is going 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. Now you can have your own bump board approved for use.

A reminder for everyone fishing in our tournaments. All fish must comply with FWC rules. Fish brought to the weigh-in are required to be measured on the official club bump board before being weighed. Please take your fish to the bump board at the weigh table before putting it on the scale.

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 YearLong Club Standings, and in the latest Chum Line publication delivered by email.

This is my first month as weighmaster so bear with me if I happen to make any mistakes. Please let me know if I can help you in any way. Thanks for everyone's support, and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Scott Robertson, Weighmaster - (407) 373-5994



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MARCH FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN TIM JARVIS

Inshore:

Spring is here and that means longer days and warmer weather. Use topwater plugs at first light and the last hour in the evening for snook, redfish, Jacks and trout on the shallow flats around docks and the river banks. When the topwater bite is over try jerk baits or paddle tails or live mullet, shrimp or mud minnow under a popping cork with a 2/0-3/0 hook depending on the size of the bait. The flounder bite should pick up this month in the creeks and flats, use a live mud-minnow or mullet on a ¼ oz jig head or your favorite paddle tail or jerk bait.



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Surf & Inlet:

This month can be good for surf anglers with the pompano, whiting and bluefish migrating, try gotcha plugs for the blue fish and Spanish mackerel and pompano rig with shrimp, sandfleas or clams for the pompano and whiting. Redfish and flounder bite should be really good at the inlet this month on the turning of the tides. Fish a live mullet, shrimp or mud minnow on a ½ oz jig head depending on how fast the water is moving or try a knocker rig. The sheepshead bite can still be good this month, use fiddler crabs around the rocks.

Offshore:

March can be a good month for the kingfish and cobia off the beaches. Look for diving birds, bait and color change in the water and troll your favorite trolling lures or rigged ballyhoo for the kingfish. If you can find the big manta rays there's a good chance cobia can be following them. You can throw bucktail jigs or big paddle tails for them or any live bait you can get a hold of.

Tight lines & be safe out there!



kids 4 reel

Support kids4reel with your very own insulated cup!

Purchase your cup for only \$20 and help fund youth fishing activities.

Cups are available for purchase at tournaments & monthly meetings.

MARCH MEMBERS MEETING & QUICK TIPS

Please make plans to attend March's Members Meeting.

Lots of fun stuff happening, including Quick Tips, Swap & Shop, Tournament Winner Announcement and Club Officer Nominations!



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB
Monthly Meeting
MARCH 7TH, 2023

Yearlong & CPR Winners will be announced!
Don't miss it!
 7:00 Swap & Shop, QuickTips
 7:30pm General Meeting
 7:45pm Break
 8:00pm Yearlong & CPR
 Tournament Winners
 Recognized

Meeting Place:
 VFW
 47 Old Kings Rd N
 Palm Coast, 32137

Public Welcome!

Ready to get involved?
 We will be taking nominations for
 Club officers; including
 Weighmaster, Secretary, Sergeant
 at Arms, and Quarter Master

Don't forget to bring your extra fishing gear to sell at our Annual Swap & Shop!

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Quick Tips March 2023

It's redfish time and this month's Quick Tips topic is "Redfish 101". Learn how a redfish thinks, acts and eats. We will talk about the best baits to use and some strategies to put you on the fish for the Count the Spots Tournament.

This month we will be adding a sound system and different seating for you as well. Remember, if you have a question or a topic you want covered text or email me at 407-257-8233 or at topshelfcharters@gmail.com.

Tight lines!
 Capt. Chuck Gleichmann



SPECIAL NOTICE

The Officer Election Process has started. We are accepting nominations starting March 1st and ending April 20th. Additional form can be printed [HERE](#).

Absentee Nominating Ballot, FSFC 2023

The following positions are up for election. Please write in the name of your nominee(s) in the space provided if you have one and mail it to Chris Christian by April 20, 2023. If you plan to attend the monthly meeting on April 6th at the VFW, you may bring it with you and turn it in then. The election will be held at the May meeting.

Questions, call Chris at 407-421-3889

1. Quartermaster _____
2. Weighmaster _____
3. Secretary _____
4. Sergeant of Arms _____

Secretary

Secretary shall keep an accurate written record of all meetings and shall make available a complete copy of the minutes taken at each monthly members' meeting in time for distribution to the membership the following month. Minutes taken at the monthly Board of Directors meeting shall be distributed to the board members in a timely manner. In addition, the Secretary will advise of all upcoming events with the Club to the Board to ensure proper planning takes place; shall be knowledgeable of all Club By-Laws. The Secretary shall review all electronic Newsletters that are sent to the membership for accuracy a few days prior to distribution. In addition, keep records of Officer Terms and expiration of those terms. The Secretary will be responsible Event attendance and Registration and communicate totals to the board the next day. Ex: We had 75 people signups for the tournament but only 50 checked in.

Sergeant of Arms

Sergeant at Arms shall lead the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance at the commencement of each monthly meeting; shall keep order and decorum during all meetings by enforcing Roberts Rules of Order; Keep people quiet during meetings and guest speakers.

Weighmaster

Weighmaster shall serve as chairperson of the Fishing Committee and official weighmaster at all club sponsored tournaments; shall keep current knowledge of all federal, state and local rules and regulations pertaining to all species of fish that qualify for club tournaments and records; shall determine locations for official club weigh stations and shall provide certified scales at each such location; shall, with the assistance of Fishing Committee members to be appointed by the President, promulgate and/or modify or amend Club Year Long Tournament Rules, which shall include a list of the locations of all official club weigh stations, and shall publish said rules to the general membership; shall, prior to each monthly meeting, collect weigh slips from each official weigh station and submit a timely monthly report to the Board of Directors and; shall maintain all weigh slips regardless of clarity or discrepancy; shall update, on a monthly basis, current standings for the Year Long Tournament and shall submit a monthly report to be distributed to the membership.

Quarter Master

Quartermaster shall be responsible for obtaining all raffle items and for ordering and maintaining an inventory of all saleable items; shall maintain accurate records of all purchases, orders and sales and shall turn over proceeds of all sales to the club Treasurer on a timely basis. An accurate inventory of all Soft and Hard goods must be provided to the Treasurer monthly.

Please mail this nominating ballot to:

Chris Christian –

PO Box 353383

Palm Coast, FL 32135



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY



'kids4reel' has been working with several Flagler County elementary schools to help fund clubs and provide fishing experiences to the students.

You never forget your first fish! And thanks to 'kids4reel', in early January, several Bunnell Elementary School 5th graders caught fish for the very first time!



The youth were led by Coaches Rob Kendall and Tom Westly. Their twice per month fishing adventures are a wonderful opportunity for youth to learn a great sport, as well as our habitat and conservation. While fishing, they saw dolphin, turtles, lots of jumping mullet and more.

These fishing adventures are funded by local community groups in Flagler County including Flagler Sportfishing Club's 'kids4reel' youth programs. Students are selected each month for participation and they certainly build friendships, respect and new skills.

On January 12, 2023, Flagler Sportfishing Club and 'kids4reel' proudly added another school, Belle Terre Elementary School. In a ceremony at the school, the Club made a significant donation to support the school's brand new student fishing club initiated by school staff. This is FSC's second elementary school rollout in a year, with 3 remaining elementary schools planned in the County. BTES school program coaches indicated that the funds will be used to help pay for bait, tackle, rods/reels plus other gear and expenses. Science, safety, conservation, and fishing regulations will be emphasized to the students at school and during fishing outings.

If you would like to support this great initiative, please follow the below link, and help us give back to our local youth.

<https://flaglersportfishing.com/product/kids4reel>



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**Club Meeting Minutes 02-07-23**

Quick Tips – Tonight's speaker was Chuck Gleichmann. Topic: How to tie two knots that you will need for fishing with braid and fluorocarbon.

Meeting was called to order by Club President, Adam Morley

Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney

Passing of January 03, 2023 Minutes, Motion made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Rick Chapman. Minutes accepted.

Welcome New Members/Visitors/First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty - 13 guests tonight

Welcome Annual Sponsors – Sponsors in attendance tonight were Mike & Erica Vickers from Hammock Bait & Tackle and Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp. We would like to thank all of our sponsors, you help us to continue to reach our goals.

Announcements:

Announcements: The Year End Review will be published in the March edition of the Chum Line. The Quartermaster, Deb McGriff will be having a fire sale on some shirts tonight, so see her at the break if you are interested. Frank Meekins will be serving coffee and dessert items at the back of the room. Bill Zimmer gave a short summary of an issue regarding Clean Water, he and Cookie had a petition to the Secretary of State to place the amendment to the Florida Constitution on the ballot in the general election, that registered voters could sign and give back to them to keep the waters clean. They will file these petitions with the Supervisor of Elections.

Reports:

Finance Report: Deb Marinco said things are moving along with the Foundation and expenses, the club is doing fantastic. The Kids4reel have a second school involved in fishing with the kids and they are working on getting a third school up and running. Quinn got a good price with the Kids4reel cups and they are available with the club merchandise items. Frank Meekins requested a report on the beginning month's balance, revenue for the month, expenses for the month and an ending balance for the month. Adam will get back to him on that.

Membership Report: Quinn Bui said that we have 313 members and she signed up 18 new members tonight, to bring the total membership up to 331.

Weigh Master Report: Fish of the Month: Chuck Radloff said trophies and prizes for the Year Long Tournament and the CPR Tournament will be ready in the next few weeks and presented at the March 7th meeting. Winner of the December FOM-Whiting was Tim Beebe, he accepted a gift card of our newest sponsor, The Anchor Restaurant.



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Winner of the January Fish of the Month, with an 8.3 ounce Black Drum was Pat Laurienti – he accepted a gift card from his employer, Hammock Bait & Tackle. Congrats to both of our winners! Fish of the Month for February is Sheepshead. Chuck said he will be stepping down as the Weigh Master and Scott Robinson will be replacing him. Chuck introduced club member, Ken Bryan, who gave a short presentation on a foldable bump board that took two years to develop and he is involved in making. It measures the fish, folds up, you can cut bait on it and it has the fish rules and legal measurements according to the FWC on the reverse. It is guaranteed for life, if rules change, you can contact him and he will send you the current rules to replace on the back, it also gives you a QR code for the FWC website. As a special offer for club members, it is available for \$65.00. You can find his business on Facebook at fishruler.store or online at <https://fishruler.store>.

Tournament Director Report and Upcoming Tournaments:

Tim Miller said The Sheepshead Tournament was held on Jan. 21st, it was run by Cookie & Bill Zimmer. It was a good tournament, with good food and a good turnout. The fish did not cooperate as many people fished, but not all caught, 78 people showed up for the weigh in at Bing's Landing. Our next tournament will be the Black & Red, chairpersons will be Tim Beebe and Mark Webb, flyer is in the Feb. Chum Line with the details. Tim Beebe spoke about the tournament, you can fish from anywhere, starting time is 6:30 AM, weigh in will be at Herschel King Park from 2-3 PM with food available, sign up at the back table, there will be some nice raffle prizes.

Break

Guest Speaker: Chris Crego & Robert Craun from Skinny Water Lures (produced here in Palm Coast) This business is veteran owned. They are kayak fishermen, they used fish bites and Gulp, they talked to the locals and decided to start making their own bait, 2 years ago. They focused on details for their Paddletails, the tail is flatter and more triangular shaped than other artificial baits. This bait does a body roll, side to side and when the sun hits the flake in it, it lets the fish see it better. They are working on a new Finesse bait that will be for both fresh and saltwater. They have a Creature bait that is like a shrimp or grub in the water when it hits the bottom. Their Curly Tail Grub has a tail that is fatter and it has flake in it, this bait comes with a preloaded hook in it. The green ones are airbrushed with glitter in them that creates a flash in the water. A popular one is the blue crab, the colors are the same as on a real blue crab, they have won tournaments with this one.

There is also a mud minnow color. They are working on a scented bait for crab and shrimp. The bait stretches and they can get 7 fish with using one bait. They have a video on Dragon Tails Fishing website. They have a table set up front with the artificial bait for sale.

50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$220.00 was Marty Feidler. Congrats!

Attendance at tonight's meeting was 81.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tim Beebe, seconded by John Hodas.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37 PM.



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25TH ANNUAL COUNT THE SPOTS TOURNAMENT



Lunch provided by
HELI-HOGS
Barbeque & Catering

Flagler Sportfishing Club
Saturday March 18th, 2023
Bing's Landing

Raffles
50/50

Species: Redfish Only

No Boat Required, Fish from Anywhere

1st - \$100
2nd - \$95
3rd - \$90
4th - \$85

**Heaviest
Redfish
\$55**

5th - \$75
6th - \$65
7th - \$55
8th - \$45

CPR most spots on one side of legal fish - \$35
(must use Club approved Bump Board)
Show Up Drawing - \$25 Gift Card

RULES:

- Fishing starts at 6:30am, fish from anywhere, FWC Rules apply
- One cash prize per person, including Bonus
- **Any attached spots count as one spot.**
- Any open fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members who fished but didn't win a cash prize
- Tie-breaker: heaviest fish
- 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 Bing's Landing

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

Sign Up:

Members may attend the weigh-in even if they don't fish. Deadline is 3/15. Please sign up for food headcount. Sign up at the March monthly meeting or <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/spots/>

For more information, please contact Mark Heffley at 678-491-6597
m.heffley@comcast.net

****Click here to Sign Up****



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Flagler Sportfishing Club

Members Fishing Clinic Saturday March 25th 2023

7:30am - 1pm

VFW

47 Old Kings Rd. Palm Coast

Guests are welcome to attend with a \$10 donation, which is refundable if they decide to join the club.



Agenda

- 7:30 am - Coffee & Donuts
- 8:00 am - Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance
- 8:10 am - Inshore ICW & Flats Fishing
- 8:40 am - Club Benefits, Sponsors & Website
- 9:00 am - Surf Fishing
- 9:30 am - Weigh-in, Weigh Stations & Year Long Tournaments
- 9:45 am - Break
- 10:00 am - Live & Artificial Baits to Catch "The Big One"
- 10:30 am - Pier & Bridge Fishing Techniques
- 11:00 am - Read the Tides & Moon Phases
- 11:30 am - Lunch Break
- 12:00 pm - The Lady Anglers & Volunteer Opportunities
- 12:30 pm - Raffles, Wrap-up & Questions

Sign Up: on our [website](#) or email: fscmembership@gmail.com

[Click here
to sign up](#)

Mark your calendars for our next Members Fishing Clinic on Saturday, March 25th!

This event is a great opportunity to hone your fishing skills, meet new members and have a great time swapping fish tales. Guests are welcome to attend with a \$10 donation, which is refundable if they decide to join the club that day.

We will announce speakers soon, but in the meantime, be sure to save the date!



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Flagler Sportfishing Club 27th Annual Spring Classic Tournament



**Over \$5000
in Cash Prizes!**
(based on 100
paid anglers)

Benefitting:



Disabled American Veterans

Silent Auction, Registration, & Raffles: Friday, April 21st, 2023 @5:30pm (Prior to Captain's Meeting)

Mandatory Capt. Meeting: April 21st, 7:00pm, Social Club of Palm Coast, 51 Old Kings Rd N

Tournament Check-Out: Saturday, April 22nd 7am - 8am, Bing's Landing, under 100 bridge

Weigh-In Time: Saturday, April 22nd 3pm - 4:30pm, Bing's Landing; South Pavilion, 5862 N. Ocean Shore Blvd. Palm Coast



Entry Fee: \$65 per Angler, includes 1 raffle ticket
FSC Members receive \$5 off entry fee
Late Entry after April 13th \$75 (non-member), \$70 (member)
Junior Anglers: Free with paid member



Species Tournament	
Trout (19"max), Redfish, Flounder	
Cash Prizes per Species	Plus \$350
1st - \$550	Flagler Slam: Total weight of Trout, Redfish, Flounder & Black Drum
2nd - \$400	
3rd - \$300	
4th - \$200	



Member Special: \$200 for Redfish with most spots

CCA STAR Program: Flagler Sportfishing Club will be participating in the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) STAR Program. Any Angler who donates LIVE Redfish at the weigh-in will receive 1 raffle ticket to the \$300 drawing.



In case of No Flagler Slam: a raffle will be held using the boat numbers assigned at the Capt. Meeting. Number drawn wins the \$350. (Boat numbers must be returned)

For more info contact: Tim Miller (386) 237-7026, tdtmiller@yahoo.com

Entry forms available: flaglersportfishingclub.com

Fish may be brought to weigh-in by car or boat.
Please, no outside alcoholic beverages permitted on restaurant's premise



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Print your entry form from the next page.



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Junior Anglers: Free with paid member

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One entry form per angler. Please print clearly.

Additional forms available at flaglersportfishing.com

Name: _____ Youth Angler? (under 12) Yes / No

Mailing Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Angler's Name: _____ Are you a member of FSC? Yes / No

Boat Number: _____ Captain's Name: _____

How did you hear about the tournament? _____

Preferred check out? (circle one) Bing's Landing or under Hwy 100 Bridge

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ *Please make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Club

For good and valuable consideration, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administration, I do hereby release and forever discharge Flagler Sportfishing Club, tournament committee and sponsors from any liability for injury or damages rising from a Flagler Sportfishing Club tournament.

Participant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form and payment to: Flagler Sportfishing Club

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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-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 find the current calendar for 2023 **HERE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MARCH - MAY

MARCH
SPOTTED SEATROUT

07- Monthly Meeting & Swap & Shop! VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Officer Nominations

18- Count the Spots Tournament, Bings Landing

25- New Members Clinic VFW, 7:00pm

30- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

APRIL
FLORIDA POMPANO

04- Monthly Meeting, Dessert Contest, Nomination of Officers VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Guest Speaker

18- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

21- Captain's Meeting, Spring Classic

22- Spring Classic Tournament, Bings Landing

MAY
AMBERJACK

02- Monthly Meeting VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting and Election of Officers

13 - Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet

20- Club Surf Tournament, Betty Stefflick

26- Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

