

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



## FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN ADAM MORLEY

On July 29th, I had the incredible opportunity to be a part of the Flagler Sportfishing Club's Kids' Fishing Clinic, and it was an experience I will cherish forever. As a volunteer, I joined forces with the passionate Vice President, Mike Vickers, and together, we witnessed over 150 kids, ranging from ages 5 to 13, eagerly embracing the world of fishing.

The event was abuzz with excitement from the moment the kids started arriving. It warmed my heart to see their eager faces, ready to embark on a day filled with fun, learning, and new adventures. As we gathered around, Mike took the lead in organizing the activities and ensuring everything ran smoothly.

The day kicked off with various workshops, each helmed by dedicated club volunteers. I had the chance to watch kids how to tie knots, and it was truly heartening to see their determination as they worked to master the techniques. The joy on their faces when they successfully tied their first knot was incredibly rewarding.

Next up was the cast net throwing session, where the kids couldn't wait to try their hand at this ancient fishing art. Our volunteers showed the kids the proper techniques and watched with delight as they skillfully launched their nets out in front of them, all while sharing contagious laughter and smiles.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- **8/01**  
**Monthly Member Meeting**
- **8/12**  
**Local Brands Fishing Expo**
- **8/23**  
**Club Flounder Tournament**
- **9/16**  
**Bottom Trip**

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One of the highlights of the day was watching the kids cast their fishing poles. With volunteer's guidance and our support, they quickly learned the basics and honed their skills throughout the day. Witnessing their progress was incredibly fulfilling, and their enthusiasm was infectious.

Although the fishing dock was closed that day, it turned out to be a blessing in disguise. The kids didn't let this setback dampen their spirits; instead, they made the most of fishing from the bank. Many were thrilled when they caught their first fish, and the cheers and high-fives that followed created an atmosphere of celebration and camaraderie.

Throughout the event, I couldn't help but be impressed by the sense of community and passion displayed by the Flagler Sportfishing Club members. The dedication and patience of the volunteers ensured that every child felt encouraged and supported, fostering a love for fishing that will undoubtedly stay with them for years to come.

As the day drew to a close, the kids' faces beamed with pride and happiness (especially when they picked up their free fishing pole, tackle box and bait buckets full of swag) I felt grateful to have been a part of this wonderful initiative, where the young anglers not only learned valuable fishing skills but also gained confidence and a deeper connection to nature.

The Flagler Sportfishing Club's Kids' Fishing Clinic was undeniably a resounding success, thanks to the leadership of Mike Vickers and the tireless efforts of all the volunteers. I am honored to have contributed to this fantastic event and to have played a role in inspiring a new generation of passionate anglers.

Tight Lines,

Captain Adam Morley  
Flagler Sportfishing Club



## FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF THE FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB BY WILL WRIGHT

I live in Illinois and visit my mom in Flagler County one or two times a year. I love to fish and on this visit I googled "fishing" and found Flagler Sportfishing Club. Fortunately, I was able to attend the Club's July 11 meeting during my visit.

Young people like mentors. I figured the Club was the best place to try and find one. I'm not quite a local and didn't want to give the impression that I was just looking for a free guide, but I wanted to try and actually \*learn\* the area and invest my effort into skills that I can use on future trips.

Learning a new hobby/skillset without a mentor can be absolutely brutal. Go out, don't know what to do, get stressed out, have no success, stress more, and end up hating the entire experience.

Mark Heffley, Ken Bryant, and several friendly guys on the pier made a \*huge\* difference for me on this trip. Some of the members even gave me fishing gear. I ended up mostly fishing in the surf and on the pier and caught a lot of fish, including two large flounder thanks to the tips that were given at the flounder presentation at the Club meeting.

I am really looking forward to using my local knowledge on my next trip. Below is a picture of me with a remora, but I prefer to think of it as a member of the cobia family!

So, thank you Flagler Sportfishing Club!



**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER**



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In case you missed it, we had our Overnight Tournament on July 21-22. This was another successful tournament. Members got a chance to beat the summer heat and fish the evening, overnight and early morning. If you fished this tournament and did not come to the weigh in, you missed out. Not only did you miss a great spread of breakfast food, but we also had drawings for 2nd place Redfish and 2nd place Black Drum.

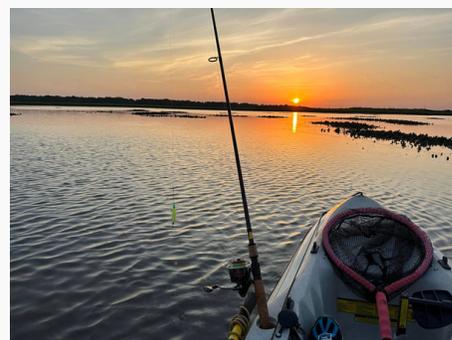
July also provided members a chance to win money by fishing the two-day Red Snapper season. Some big Red Snapper were caught during these two days.

August will see a Flounder Tournament on Wednesday, August 23rd. This mid-week tournament was requested by members who work on the weekends and those wishing to fish on quieter days. The tournament will pay for eight top heaviest Flounder along with bonus for longest CPR Flounder. There will also be a bonus for the heaviest Mangrove Snapper. See flyer in this issue for more information.

The yearlong 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. 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.

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OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT RECAP BY MARK HEFFLEY



Hot weather greeted the 63 anglers entered in FSC’s July tournament, but fortunately this was the 2023 Overnight Tournament so the heat of the day was avoided.

We had a great turnout for the weigh-in at Bing’s Landing. The brunch service provided by Heli-Hogs included biscuits with sausage gravy, warm cinnamon apples, eggs slow-cooked (not deliberately) to your choice by Chef Meekins and expertly served by Carol Anderson. The offending griddle did not make the return trip to the FSC storage unit. I also want to thank Rick Chapman for selling raffle and 50/50 tickets.

I had several positive comments about the variety of raffle prizes at this tournament, perhaps they were making a comparison to a specific past tournament, (perhaps June?) but I am not sure. The June 2023 tournament did set the FSC record for number of raffle prizes, however, weigh-in participants were inquiring if we also served dinner considering how long the raffle was taking.

We had a few of the board members out on vacation for the weigh-in, but Tim Miller, a stickler for CPR rules, admirably filled in for all of them.

Of special note was that Dave Genk’s streak of placing in the money in the previous 28 FSC tournaments was broken, but he did weigh in fish. Only a strong flounder bite for all the other anglers foiled Dave in his attempt at #29 in a row.

50/50 winner of \$48.00 - Tom Britton

Show up ticket winner of \$25.00 gift card from Beach Front Grille - Liz Blyzes

63 people were signed up to fish the tournament. Attendance at the weigh in was 44 people & 1 dog!



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OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT RECAP CONTINUED

Club Overnight Tournament Winners		7/22/2023
Name		
<b>Black Drum</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$70	Francis Dougherty	2 lb 6 oz
2nd \$40	Elizabeth Blyzes	Draw
<b>Flounder</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$70	Rich Willinger	2 lb 5 oz
2nd \$40	Abby Moghanaki	1lb 8 oz
<b>Redfish</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$70	Bill Zimmer	3 lb 3 oz
2nd \$40	John Blyzes	Draw
<b>Seatrout</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$70	Warren Willis	1 lb 6 oz
2nd \$40	Tim Beebe	1 lb 4 oz
<b>Whiting</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$70	Karen Doughery	1 lb 6 oz
2nd \$40	Mike Janzen	12 oz
<b>Heaviest Combo</b>		<b>Weight</b>
1st \$75	Mark Heffley	4 lb 11 oz
<b>CPR Longest Fish</b>		<b>Inches</b>
1st \$75	Tim Miller	18 inches

Raffle Prize Winners:

Handmade Bowl - Stoneware Pottery by Ellie & Allure European Day Spa Basket - winner Monica Sosa

2 Handmade Coffee Mugs & Espresso Basket - George Riano

2 pr. gloves & LED Headlamp - Richard Willinger

2 pr. gloves & LED Headlamp - Tim Miller

4 ft. Cast Net - George Riano

8" Dexter Filet Knife - Warren Willis

Red Shimano Sienna Rod & Reel w/Spider wire & Mono & Gulp Bait - Andy Petersen

Blue Wrath Rod & Reel w/mono, Spider wire & 2 lures - George Riano

**More pictures on Facebook!**



**AUGUST WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON**



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July's Fish of The Month was Flounder. The winner will be announced at the September meeting.

**August's Fish of the Month is Snapper (other than Red).** FWC rules for size and bag limit apply for each species. John Burek won June fish of the month with a 23lb 9oz Kingfish. Congratulations John!

The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is rolling along nicely. You can see the standings for both the Yearlong and CPR tournaments by going to the club web page and clicking on Fishing, then Yearlong Club Standings. Remember just one CPR submission gets you into the CPR drawing at the end of the year. We have a good supply of our official bump boards available to buy for \$20. If you wish to use your own bump board, it needs to be approved by the club and a sticker attached to be legal.

Don't forget Largemouth Bass is now an eligible species for the CPR yearlong tournament. We have set a minimum size limit of 12". I haven't seen any Largemouth Bass submitted yet so all you freshwater folks need to get busy. Please note this is for the CPR tournament only.

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.

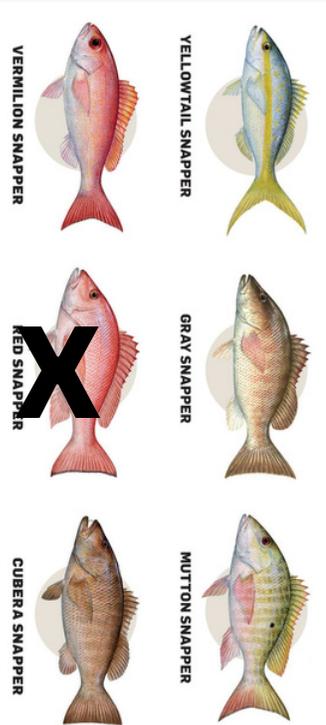
Yellow Dawg Bait Shop at Highbridge is now open and is an official weigh station. The boat ramps there are also open so give them a visit.

The Shipyard in St. Augustine is no longer an official weigh station. Please have your fish weighed at one of our other locations.

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.

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

**August's Fish of the Month is Snapper (not Red)**



## AUGUST FISHING REPORT

### Flagler County Fishing Report – August 2023

As the summer sun continues to shine upon Flagler County and the surrounding areas, anglers can expect plenty of opportunities for both fresh and saltwater fishing. August offers a diverse range of fish species to target, including Redfish, Flounder, Tarpon, and Snook. This fishing report will cover the fishing forecasts for the month of August, as well as the benefits of fishing during specific times of the day and the best baits and tactics for each target species.

#### Freshwater Fishing Forecast:

Inland waters of Flagler County, such as the St. Johns River and various lakes, offer exciting freshwater fishing opportunities. August can bring hot temperatures during the day, making early morning and late evening fishing highly beneficial. During these times, fish are more active and tend to feed more actively.

#### Bass Fishing:

Early morning and late evening are ideal for targeting Largemouth Bass. Topwater lures like poppers, buzzbaits, and frog imitations can be effective during the low light hours. As the sun rises, switch to soft plastics like worms or creature baits rigged Texas-style. Look for shaded areas and structure such as submerged trees and weed beds.

#### Saltwater Fishing Forecast:

Flagler County boasts miles of pristine coastline, providing excellent opportunities for saltwater anglers. In August, the waters are warm, and the fish are active, but the heat can be intense during the middle of the day. To avoid the hottest part of the day, consider fishing during the early morning or late evening when temperatures are more comfortable and the fish are actively feeding.

#### Redfish:

Look for Redfish in shallow flats, oyster bars, and around mangrove shorelines. During the early morning, topwater lures like Heddon Spooks or soft plastic jerkbaits can produce explosive strikes. As the sun gets higher, switch to live or cut bait such as shrimp or mullet, and use a Carolina rig to target them near the bottom.

#### Flounder:

Flounder can be found near the inlets, channels, and drop-offs. Target them during the changing tides, especially the incoming tide. Use a sliding sinker rig with live bait like finger mullet or mud minnows. Slowly drag the bait along the bottom to entice a strike.

**AUGUST FISHING REPORT CONTINUED**

**Tarpon:**

Tarpon can provide thrilling action in August. Look for them around bridges, deep channels, and nearshore waters. During the early morning or late evening, try using live bait such as mullet or blue crabs. Artificial lures like swimbaits and large soft plastics can also be effective.

**Snook:**

Snook fishing can be productive around mangroves, docks, and bridges. Early morning and late evening are great times to target them, especially during high tide. Use live pilchards, pinfish, or shrimp as bait, and cast near structures where snook are likely to ambush their prey.

Remember, it's essential to check local regulations and guidelines for fishing in Flagler County to ensure you're compliant with size and bag limits, as well as any seasonal closures.

**Fishing Tips:**

- Stay hydrated and wear appropriate sun protection during the hot summer days.
- Carry plenty of water and snacks to keep your energy up during fishing trips.
- Use light-colored and breathable clothing to stay cool in the heat.
- Don't forget insect repellent, as the warm weather can bring out the bugs.
- Respect the environment and practice catch-and-release when possible to preserve fish populations for the future.

August is an exciting month for fishing in Flagler County, offering opportunities for memorable catches in both fresh and saltwater. Plan your fishing trips during the early morning or late evening, and make the most of the diverse baits and tactics available to target Redfish, Flounder, Tarpon, and Snook. Stay safe, enjoy the thrill of the catch, and make the most of this fantastic fishing season!

Capt. Adam Morley  
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**August's Fish of the month is:**

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**'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY**

Our Annual Free Kids' Fishing Clinic was a huge success!

On July 29th, 2023, Flagler Sportfishing Club & 'kids4reel' proudly hosted the free clinic, open to all Flagler County children ages 5-13. After registering, the kids participated in multiple stations to learn fishing basics; including knot tying, casting a line, water safety & conservation, and cast net throwing. After completing all stations, the participants received their very own rod & reel and bait bucket, then they headed down to the sandy beach at Herschel King Park to test out their new skills. At least 5 of the children caught their 'first fish'... unsure who was more thrilled, the kids or our volunteers!

Also in attendance was Kona Ice, which was perfect on this toasty Saturday morning, as well as representatives from Flagler County Sheriff's Office. FCSO even brought a patrol boat and gave tours to the kids!

What a great time was had by all! Through the hard work and dedication of our club volunteers, we were able to serve 154 kids - almost 50% more than last year! We owe a big thank you to the Clinic Leader, Mike Vickers Jr, along with his team of @ 40+ FSC volunteers for their terrific efforts organizing and executing the clinic. None of this would be possible without all of you!

FSC members & others wishing to support our exciting 'kids4reel' projects can contact and/or use the below donation link:

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Deb Thomas at [debthomas2321@gmail.com](mailto:debthomas2321@gmail.com)

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



**JULY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY****Club Meeting Minutes 07-11-2023**

**Meeting was called to order by Club President, Adam Morley**

**Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Ron Gorney**

**First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty Recognized**

**Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors – There were 4 members/guests at tonight's meeting. Sponsors present were Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp and Mike Vickers from Hammock Bait and Tackle**

**Passing of 06-06-2023 Minutes, Motion made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Dean Roberts. Minutes accepted.**

**Announcements:**

Adam said that Chris Christian has resigned from the Board of Directors. Peter Bessette is our new Webmaster. We still need a Marketing Director.

**Reports:**

**Finance Report:** Deb Marinco said the income for June was \$2,190.00 expenses were \$9,467.50 and year to date income was \$15,760.14. Date for special Financial Meeting will be on August 22nd at 7 PM at the VFW for members only.

**Weigh Master Report:** Scott Robertson said, the Red Snapper Tournament will be on July 14th & 15th. Fish have to be weighed in at one of our official weigh stations. If you weigh in at the shipyard in St. Augustine, you will have to bring the weigh slip to Scott.

There are 142 entries in the Year Long Tournament so far, submitted by 73 anglers. Tim Miller is in the lead for Male Angler of the Year and Cathy Sanders is in the lead for the Lady Angler of the Year. In the CPR tournament, there have been 258 pics submitted at the end of June. 153 pics are from Tim Miller and a few that belong to Adam Morley.

The FOM for June was Dolphin/Kingfish – John Burek won with a 23 lb 9 oz. Kingfish, he received a \$50.00 gift card from Beach Front Grille. Mike Vickers said that for the Snapper Tournament, FWC regulated that for bottom fishing, you need a venting or resuscitation descending device tool on board your boat. The device is cheaper than the ticket and the tool has to be attached to rod and ready to use.

## JULY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

**Tournament Director Report:** Tim Miller said the Team Tournament was held on 6/17, Andy Block was the chairperson and his wife, Jody Von Gal created a wonderful grilled chicken, pasta dish for the meal. 12 teams weighed in fish and 24 people won money. We still need a chairperson for the Nov. 18th Red, White & Blue Tournament. Tim said we need to get people involved and get volunteers to help. He said there are Tarpon at Matanzas now. The next tournament will be the Overnight on 7/21 & 7/22, fish from 6 PM on Fri. night until 10 AM on Sat. morning, weigh in will be at Bings Landing from 10-11 AM. Heli Hogs will be providing the breakfast food, we need volunteers to help at this event. Tonight's guest speaker will be David Genk.

**Membership Report:** Quinn Bui said we have 290 members at this time and the new membership cards have been sent out in the mail.

**Kid's Fishing Clinic:** Mike Vickers said this event will be on July 29th at Herschel King Park, it starts at 9 AM. Volunteers need to be there by 8 AM, there is a lot of work to be done with registration and stations to be set up. Mike Crofts will be doing the castnet area and he needs a helper. We need help out at the dock to show the kids how to bait the hooks and cast out. Also need volunteers to man the tables to teach the kids about being in the outdoors and respecting the environment. Mike has a sign-up sheet for volunteers at the back table.

Members Clinic - to become a Fishing Expo with mini clinics and raffles open to the public. On Aug. 12th from 9 AM - 1 PM, there will be mini clinics from 10 or so pro fishermen speaking on different topics from their booths with special raffle prizes at each booth. Food fee for non-members will be \$5.00. More info will be available in the August Chum Line flyer.

Announcement - was made by Cathy Sanders - The Fishing Girl - that she will be holding a Ladies Only clinic about learning how to beach Surf Fish, see her for the time and place.

Chuck Riccatello is moving to Key West, he graciously donated rods and other items to the Kids4reel program. We now have 4 schools participating in this program. We wish Chuck & Maureen best wishes on their relocation and lots of great fishing adventures!

Fred Manzollillo was recognized and he had a question about the couple who were expelled from the club. He wanted to know what were the bylaws that were used in the expulsion. Adam said the question will be addressed after the break.

**Break & Ice cream social event.**

**Guest Speaker: David Genk, speaking about Flounder Fishing**

David said he had been a high school teacher and he is involved in the 'kids4reel' program to help younger generations learn about fishing and getting involved in conservation.



## JULY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Dave fishes with Johnny Johns another very successful member of the club when it comes to winning the tournaments. Dave puts a small mullet or mud minnow on a Redfish magic jighead or a big shrimp on the 8 inch hook. Sometimes he uses a Jerk Shad on the jighead. He showed us how to "flutter" your bait across the bottom of the water to attract the flounder. When you feel the flounder, when your bait stops, he uses 15-20 lb braid and sometimes you can feel the bite of the flounder, pause and raise the rod tip up. On the other rod he has the Redfish Magic jig with a paddle tail (Berkley). Take off the protective sleeve on the paddle tail bait. In his fishing bag he carries 20 lb test Monofilament line, a pair of pliers, a sharpening stone for his hooks, a knife for bleeding bluefish. He uses a loop knot but Johnny doesn't, he uses a slip knot. The loop knot allows the bait to float freely in the water. Bait is good for spotted sea trout, flounder and redfish. He fishes off the banks. Walk along the beach at low tide to spot the rocks. You can catch flounder on top water plugs. Keep a log book of where and when you catch fish and the tides at that time. At the end of the talk, he held a Q & A to answer member's questions on how to catch flounder. It was a very informative talk.

The matter Fred Manzolillo wanted addressed was done so by Adam after our guest speaker segment. Adam told Fred that there will be a special meeting on August 22nd for Members only that will address the financial concerns and anyone who is interested should attend this meeting., 7 PM at the VFW. Adam also stated that the bylaws he was asking for were Article 1-Membership, Section 2, b-e. The vote of the board was 6 in favor to expel, 1 abstained, 2 against and 1 no vote. Fred then asked what was the issue and Adam said we are not dragging them through the mud at this meeting. There were multiple issues involved.

Adam also announced that at this time Mike Vickers is heading the committee to review the bylaws and he is looking for volunteers from the membership that would like to join the committee.

**We had 64 members in attendance tonight.**

**50/50 Drawing: Winner of \$65.00 was Carol Carter - Congrats!**

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:03 PM**

**NEXT MEMBER MEETING  
IS AUGUST 1ST**

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Monthly Meeting  
August 1st, 2023

Public Welcome!

7:00pm Quick Tips  
7:30pm General Meeting  
7:45pm Break  
8:00pm Guest Speaker - TBA

Meeting Place:  
VFW  
47 Old Kings Rd N  
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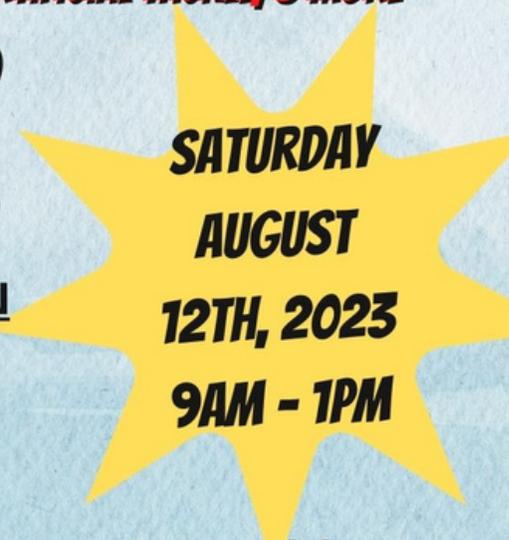
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**SATURDAY**

**AUGUST**

**12TH, 2023**

**9AM - 1PM**

## **VENDORS INCLUDE:**

Ancient City Outdoors, Dave's Custom Tackle, DW Lures, Flagler Sportfishing Club, Fishbites, Florida Surf Tackle, Hackney Baits, Johnny Meadows, Kiss My Fish Lures, Minorcan Tackle Co, Sea Worx, Sinker Guy, Skinny Water Lures, Over The Bar Rods



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# Club Bottom Trip

## Saturday, September 16th



[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

**386-763-4388**

Join your club members for an all day fishing trip aboard the 65' Sea Spirit!

The boat holds up to 55 people but the trip is limited to the first 40 members that pay in advance.

- Cost is \$95 for members, \$130 for non-members. Sign-ups start August 1st 2023 "Open to non-members after September 5th."
- Price includes: Boat, Bait, Tackle, Crew Tips, Bottle Water, and entry into Big Fish Jackpots.
- 1st place fish- \$100; 2nd place fish- \$75; 3rd place fish- \$60; 4th place fish- \$50; 5th place fish- \$40. Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.
- Calcutta: biggest fish from yearlong tournament list. \$5 buy in. Raffle & 50/50.
- Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.
- You may bring your own beer, food & tackle. No glass bottles or hard liquor allowed.
- No braided line allowed. Small coolers only, please.
- Sea Spirit leaves at 8am and will return around 5pm.
- Drawing at 7:30am for fishing spots at the back of the boat.

Directions from Palm Coast:

1. Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256, State Road 421
2. Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles.
3. Cross over the ICW and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue), Turn Right (South) on A1A
4. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A, "Watch Your Speed," then turn Right (West) on Beach Street.
5. Sea Spirit parking is on the right, just before you get to Front Street.
6. Continue to the end of the road to Down the Hatch Restaurant & Marina, 4884 Front St., Ponce Inlet

Register on the website: <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/club-bottom-trip/>  
 Questions? Please contact Tim Miller 386-237-7026; [tdtmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:tdtmiller@yahoo.com)

## 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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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AUGUST - OCTOBER

**AUGUST**

**SNAPPER  
(NOT RED)**

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

**12** - Local Brands Fishing Expo 9am - 1pm VFW

**23** - Club Flounder Tournament, Bing's Landing  
**WEDNESDAY**

**29** - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

**SEPTEMBER**

**REDFISH**

**05** - Monthly Meeting VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting & Guest Speaker

**05** - Manatee Zones end, Check FWC rules

**16** - Club Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet

**23** - Members Classic Tournament, Herschel King Park

**26** - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

**OCTOBER**

**BLUEFISH**

**03** - Monthly Meeting VFW 7:00 PM Quick Tips, 7:30 PM Meeting & Smoked Fish Contest

**21** - Club Surf Tournament, Betty Steflick

**24** - Directors Meeting, VFW, 7:00pm

**28** - Club Picnic & Swap Shop, Herschel King Park

