

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

# THE CHUM LINE



## FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

Let me introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me. My name is Capt. Mike Vickers Jr., co-owner of Hammock Bait & Tackle with my wife, Erica.

I have been in Flagler County from the age of one. I began fishing with my father and grandparents since before I can remember. My first real memory of fishing with my father was out on Dead Lake. We had a small, fourteen-foot skiff and I was little enough to fit under the front bench seat to get out of the rain.

We got up early one morning to go out to the lake to do some fishing and the day started out great. Fresh doughnuts and milk from the bakery that was on the corner of US-1 and FL-11 (Moody Blvd) then on to the lake. Dad got the boat launched and we went into the bait shop to get some shiners and worms.

It was now time to go fishing, so away we went. I do not remember what we caught, if we caught anything at all, I remember it being a great day with my dad.

I won my first fishing tournament when I was five years old. It was at the old Bunnell Courthouse, in the pond out front. Yes, by the Bantam Chief. I was using an old cane pole and caught a small bass (it seemed huge to me then) maybe 2lbs. and I received a baseball cap and a crisp two-dollar bill. Man, what a payout!

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **THURSDAY  
June 6th  
Member Meeting  
& Swap Shop  
at: Club 51/ Social  
Club (next door  
to VFW)**
- **Club Bottom  
Trip Sign-Ups  
Open June 6th  
to Non-  
Members**
- **Team  
Tournament  
June 15th**

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Since then, I have won many others, even won club money on a regular basis. Who knew you could get rich fishing?

Once I got a bit older and I was able (allowed) to go fishing on my own, I was never home until curfew (the street lights came on) and I fished every chance I had. I spent many weekends on the Flagler pier. There I learned about Kingfish and Tarpon fishing. It is now called trolley fishing.

My first means of gas-powered transportation was the afore mentioned skiff. Just about every day after school and most weekends, when not on the pier, I was in the skiff. I fished from High bridge to Matanzas Inlet. When I was able to drive, I spent my summers as a First Mate on the charter boats in St. Augustine.

When I graduated from High School, I enlisted in the US Navy, where I spent the next 21 years fishing the world. I have trolled for Sailfish, Marlin and have seen the largest school of Dolphinfish (Mahi) you could imagine. I could not even begin to estimate the number in that school. So thick you could walk across them. While in the Navy I obtained my Captain's license and started chartering my own boat and fishing tournaments with my father.

I can remember some of those trips (tournaments) with him, we would go out and pre-fish and talk about life and such, but when it was tournament time there was not much talking. It was all fishing, "Michael, throw under that dock I just had a hit, Michael, throw over by that oyster bar I just saw a big Red." Don't take this as instruction or coaching, it was talk to win! I would get home after the trip and Erica would ask me "So what did you and Dad talk about?" I would tell her "Nothing." Her next statement has always stuck with me, "You mean to tell me that you just spent all day on a boat with your dad and didn't talk to him?" What she did not understand was that we were FISHING! It happens, if you ever get a chance to see my father and I fishing on a boat together you will understand.

Once, I retired from the Navy, I began chartering full time in Jacksonville, fishing both inshore and offshore. I remember a day, years back, when my son was in school and the Cobia run was on. I decided to take the boat out and chase some of the bait schools hunting for a Cobia. The boat ramp was about 30 minutes from our house and when I was about five minutes from the ramp, I realized that I had left (forgotten) my trolling motor at home. You wouldn't think that to be a big deal, I did not think it was, at the time.

**FROM THE HELM CONTINUED**

So, there I am about 800 yards off the beach, north of the jetties on the hunt for Cobia, live well is overflowing with freshly netted bait and not a Cobia in sight. My time had run out, I had to pack up and go get the kid from school. On my way back to the inlet I see a large school of baitfish and decided to go check it out. I bring the boat to neutral and jump up on the seat and I can see three Cobia circling the bait. Two smaller ones and the one that I am looking for. I throw a bait in front of him and he knocks it down and eats it. If you have ever had this happen you feel my frustration. I have enough time for one more shot at him. Perfectly placed cast, bait is swimming beautifully, I see the Cobia approaching and it is game on. We are now in the battle of wills. Let's back up just a minute, remember when I told you that I left my trolling motor at home? Did I tell you I hooked this slob within a hundred feet of the north jetties? Now let's fight this fish, drive the boat, easy, right?

Wrong...center console, T-top, Rocket launcher leaning post and this fish does not speak my language. Forty-five minutes later, three times boat side, two missed gaff attempts and I finally have my fish, a 40lb cobia. I do not want to do that EVER again.... Wait, who am I kidding, Yeah, I would. Oh, that fish won me fish of the month years ago, and I forgot about the kid, I had to call my wife to go pick him up.

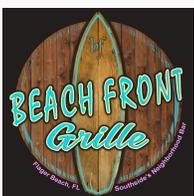
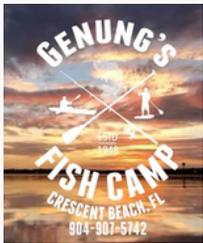
So, as you can see, I have been fishing these waters and more all of my life, I have now given up charter fishing and just fish for fun when time permits.

I anxiously await what comes next in life for me, though as I wait, as your club President I am going to do my best with the help of family, friends, GOD and YOU to make this the greatest FAMILY fishing club around.

Remember the fishing lies start here.

Capt. Mike Vickers Jr.  
President  
Flagler Sportfishing Club

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**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER**

Tim Miller  
tdtmiller@yahoo.com

Can you believe it, June is already here and we only have six more free club Tournaments left. If you have not gotten to enjoy one of our free club tournaments yet, June might be your month.

In case you missed it, we had our first of two Surf Tournaments on May 25, 2025. Members enjoyed another great lunch thanks to Amy Krisandra and all her helpers. Thank you to Deborah and Jeff McGriff for running this tournament.

June 15, 2025 is the Team Tournament. This tournament is a team of two event; therefore, this is a fabulous chance to have your significant other fish with you. Like the Surf Tournament, this event will include a prize for Catch Photo and Released. The prize will be for the longest legal fish. See flyer in this issue for more information.

The Catch Photo & Release tournament is in full swing. Your Club has had 25 members release a total of 307 legal fish in 11 different species. 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 qualify for the prize drawings. Then every five fish after that will get you more entries.

Check out our club website to see all the club's events, sign up for tournaments.  
<https://flaglersportfishing.com/>

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. I still need tournament chairs for the Member Classic on September 21, 2024 and the Red, White and Blue Tournament on November 16, 2024. Without a chairperson these events might be cancelled. Please let me know if you can help out.

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**SURF TOURNAMENT RECAP  
BY CAPTAIN AMY BETH KRISANDA**

We had a beautiful day for our Surf Tournament, adding a bit of extra fun to the Memorial Day Weekend! The event saw a fantastic turnout with 80 anglers joining at the last minute. Betty Steflik Park was bustling with 66 happy faces, though it was hard to tell if it was due to the award-winning catches or the delicious lunch being served.

A special congratulations to our tournament winners! In addition to the fishing competition, we had some awesome raffle prizes, including an Igloo cooler, two inflatable life vests, and a special fishing BBQ set.

We owe a huge thanks to all our volunteers, including Deb McGriff, Anne Smith, and Joe Verille for their excellent setup and serving skills as well as Ron Gorney and Jeff McGriff for selling raffle tickets. Special thanks also go to the two gentlemen who helped move tables but had to leave before the weigh-in began. Though we didn't catch your names, your help was invaluable – thank you!

Our appreciation extends to Tim, Carol, Scott, Becca, our new President Mike Vickers, and David Genk for returning the supplies to the storage shed. And of course, a big thank you to all our anglers for participating.

Everyone agreed that lunch was a hit! The tasty subs were prepared by Sub Base/Bagel Place in Palm Coast. They are located in the Staples/Planet Fitness Shopping Center.

Thanks for a great day!

Captain Amy Beth Krisanda

**Raffle Winners:**

- Igloo Cooler – Quinn Bui**
- Inflatable Life Vest – Quinn Bui**
- Inflatable Life Vest – George Cyrilla**
- Danco Catch, Clean & Cook Kit – Ken Grafe**
- 50/50 Winner – Richard Delowrey \$85.00**
- Show Up – Rick Chapman – \$25.00 gift card for Beach Front Grille**



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**CLUB SURF TOURNAMENT I WINNERS**

Club Surf Tournament I 5/25/2024			
Place	Angler	Weight	Species
<b>Heaviest Fish</b>			
1st - \$100	Karen Dougherty	4 lb 3 oz	Black Drum
2nd - \$80	Ron Gorney	2 lb 7 oz	Redfish
3rd - \$70	Eric Vaden	2 lb 2 oz	Bluefish
4th - \$50	Jose Laranjeira	1 lb 1 oz	Pompano
<b>Most Eligible Species</b>			
		<b>Number of Species</b>	
1st - \$100	Francis Dougherty	3	Black Drum, Bluefish, Whiting
2nd - \$80	Cathy Sanders	3	Bluefish, Pompano, Whiting
3rd - \$70	Tim Miller	2	Pompano, Whiting
4th - \$50	William Lindroth	2	Bluefish, Whiting
<b>Most CPR Photos</b>			
		<b>Number of Photos</b>	
1st - \$100	Deb McGriff	1	



**JUNE WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON**



**Scott Robertson**  
**Weigh Master**  
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May's fish of the month was Amberjack. The winner will be announced at the June 2024 meeting.

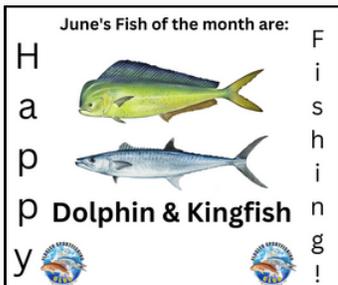
**June's Fish of the Month are Dolphin and Kingfish.** FWC rules for Dolphin are 20" minimum length with a bag limit of 5 fish. Kingfish are 24" minimum length with a bag limit of 2 fish.

**Tim Miller won April's Fish of the Month with a 2lb 11oz Pompano. Congratulations Tim!**

The 2024 Yearlong Species and CPR tournaments are rolling along nicely. The Yearlong Species tournament has approximately 220 entries weighed in and the CPR tournament has approximately 250 photos submitted through May. Remember, just one CPR submission gets you into the CPR drawing at the end of the year and the more photos you submit, the better your chances of winning a great prize are.

**June's Fish of the Month are Dolphin & Kingfish**

Please note that for the species yearlong tournament, if your fish is not heavier than the 7th place fish for that particular species in the Men's or Ladies' standings, there is no need to weigh-in the fish. Points are only given for places 1 through 7. You can see the standings for both the Yearlong Species and Year Long CPR tournaments by going to the club web page and clicking on Fishing then Yearlong Club Standings.



There has been some confusion with the way the weight of fish is calculated in the yearlong species tournament standings. The weight is calculated in pounds carried out two decimal places. I have provided a table that you can use to convert the decimal places back to ounces. Simply replace the two decimals in the standings with the corresponding ounces in the table.

(See table on next page)

**\*\*NOTICE** - The overall species Leaders and Full Point Standings are updated at the end of each month on the club website:  
[flagersportfishing.com](http://flagersportfishing.com)  
 Then under Fishing click on YearLong Club Standings.



## JUNE WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

0.06 lbs	=	1 oz	0.56 lbs	=	9 ozs
0.13 lbs	=	2 ozs	0.63 lbs	=	10 ozs
0.19 lbs	=	3 ozs	0.69 lbs	=	11 ozs
0.25 lbs	=	4 ozs	0.75 lbs	=	12 ozs
<b>0.31</b> lbs	=	<b>5</b> ozs	0.81 lbs	=	13 ozs
0.38 lbs	=	6 ozs	0.88 lbs	=	14 ozs
0.44 lbs	=	7 ozs	0.94 lbs	=	15 ozs
0.5 lbs	=	8 ozs	1 lb	=	16 ozs

Example: **1.31** lbs = 1 lb **5** ozs

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". Please note this is for the CPR tournament only. Thank you Tom Wood for being the first one to submit largemouth bass CPR photos ever!

A reminder for everyone fishing in our tournaments: All fish must comply with FWC rules. **New for 2024, fish weighed in for our club tournaments must be caught in St. Johns, Flagler, and Volusia counties. Fish being photographed and released for CPR entry must be caught in state of Florida waters.**

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 weigh in a fish at a club tournament, I will enter the data in the Yearlong Tournament. There is no need to take the fish to a weigh station.

CPR photos for tournaments must be shown to the weighmaster at the tournament and must include a timestamp on the photo to be eligible to win a prize, as noted on the tournament flyers.

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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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## FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

### Flagler County Fishing Report - May 2024 recap

#### Fishing Report brought to you by Chris with Skinny Water Lures.

According to Chris from Skinny Water Lures, as temperatures rise in the Palm Coast Intracoastal Waterway, they are finding success with topwater lures. Chris says, the month started off with water temperatures having surpassed 70 degrees, with hot days reaching into the mid-80s. This has led to a surge in the topwater bite, with good numbers of redfish and speckled trout being caught on topwater lures at first light.



Popular spots have been the flooded grass flats and pinch points, where we have experienced heart-pounding topwater blow-ups. The SWL one-knocker topwater lure, available in white, chartreuse, and orange, has been the preferred choice.

For those looking to improve their topwater fishing techniques, experimentation is key. Trying different styles and retrieval methods, such as speeding up or slowing down the retrieval and incorporating pauses, can help increase bite rates. When targeting redfish with topwater lures, it's important to maintain a steady retrieval, especially when a fish is following or attempting to strike. Suddenly stopping the retrieval can cause the fish to lose interest.

Anglers often make mistakes when using topwater lures, such as setting the hook too early out of excitement. It's crucial to maintain a steady retrieval to allow the fish multiple opportunities to strike before setting the hook. Additionally, many anglers make only a few casts in an area before moving on. Remember, topwater lures serve as a way to attract fish to the area, so making multiple casts can increase your chances of success.

The thrill of using topwater lures makes for an exciting fishing experience. By avoiding common mistakes and honing your technique, you can maximize your success with topwater fishing.

Mid month we are thrilled to report that the bite had finally turned up, and it was perfect fishing conditions, with warm days and afternoon showers bringing the fish to life.

We had been experimenting with a new wake bait style lure, and it had proven to be a game-changer. This innovative lure was designed to act like a topwater and a subsurface lure in one, depending on how fast or slow you retrieved it. By keeping the lure just a few inches below the surface, we were able to catch several upper slot redfish by retrieving it quickly.

## FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

The lure's unique design featured a one-knocker style bearing that created a knock-knock-knock cadence as it was retrieved, which seemed to entice the fish to strike. Throwing this lure around the flooded grass flats was a recipe for success, as it seemed to draw the redfish out of the grass and into the open water.

But the real highlight of the month was the success we had with the SWL suspending twitchbait on the outgoing tide. As the tide went out, the redfish would belly crawl through the mud, exposing themselves as they searched for baitfish swimming along the banks. We would cast several feet in front of the exposed fish, and as the lure hit the water, the redfish would blast through the mud to attack it.

The twitch bait's amazing coloration and flash seemed to mimic the appearance of a bait fish popping out of the water, making it the perfect lure choice for this situation. The lure would suspend just inches below the surface, allowing the fish to see it clearly as they swam by.

Nearing the end of the month we were met with more hot days and afternoon showers, and a full moon making an appearance. We've seen some exciting changes in the fishing patterns. The bite was on fire, with many fishable days leading up to the full moon. However, as we approached the full moon, high tide flooded the waters, making it challenging to find our target species. During these flooded tides, we found that fish would push back into areas that were previously inaccessible or move into grass flats just outside of casting distance.

To target these fish, we relied on lures that could draw them out of the grass. The SWL wake bait was a standout performer, with its action combining elements of topwater and crank baiting to entice strikes. We found that working this lure parallel to flooded grass was effective in drawing redfish out of their hiding spots.

As the tide changed and began to recede, we noticed a significant increase in activity. The afternoon showers brought overcast conditions, which prompted us to switch to a 4" SWL Texas-T lure with more flash and thump. We focused on areas like pinch points and creek mouths, where we found redfish had pushed out of the grass flats and were ambushing baitfish. This pattern yielded multiple upper slot redfish. We also encountered good numbers of flounder around these areas, using a SWL curly tail grub on a jig-head. By dragging the grub along the bottom, we were able to find those prized fat flounder.

In addition to redfish and flounder, we're still getting reports of mid-size snook being caught around the docks in the Palm Coast canal area. According to local anglers, live mullet or twitch-style baits are effective for these acrobatic snook. Be sure to bring a sturdy rod and leader line, as these snook are known to put up quite a fight.

Tight lines, and we hope you have a great time on the water!



## 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

### FSC's 'kids4reel' Program Thrives with Local School Partnerships

The Flagler Sportfishing Club (FSC) is proud to announce the success of our 2023/24 school fishing club 'kids4reel' program, which has now partnered with six local schools in Flagler County! Our collaboration spans elementary, middle, and high schools, aiming to teach students essential fishing skills, techniques, marine science, safety, conservation, and fishing regulations. These programs not only impart valuable knowledge but also foster positive social and emotional learning skills among youth and teens.

In 2023 alone, we supported 23 kids' fishing adventures, involving approximately 600 participants. This impressive turnout underscores the community's enthusiasm for fishing and conservation education.

Furthering our commitment to the community, 'kids4reel' partners with esteemed organizations such as Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation (FWC), Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), and Fish Florida. Together, we offer local youth fishing clinics that serve hundreds of young participants and their guardians each year. Our experienced volunteers provide hands-on instruction, catering to youth and teens with varying abilities, ensuring an inclusive and educational experience for all.

In addition to our school programs, 'kids4reel' has extended its reach by providing fishing and conservation education to local 4H Clubs and participating in elementary schools' literacy expositions.

Our efforts have not gone unnoticed; we are honored to have received the prestigious FWC FYCCN Outstanding Partner award for two consecutive years.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated volunteers and generous sponsors. Your support and commitment make these programs possible, helping us nurture the next generation of responsible and passionate anglers. If you'd like to get involved for the 2024/25 school year, please contact Jeff Murphy at [jeff.murphy@thinktmg.com](mailto:jeff.murphy@thinktmg.com).

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**MAY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY****Club Meeting Minutes 05-02-2024 at Club 51**

**Meeting called to order by President, Adam Morley at 7:30pm**

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

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

**Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors – There were 3 new members/guests at tonight's meeting. Sponsors present were Adam Morley from Genung's Fish Camp, Dana Syens with CCI and Mike Vickers with Hammock Bait & Tackle.**

**Passing of 04-04-2024 Minutes, Motion made by Chuck Radloff and seconded by Peter Bessette. Minutes accepted.**

**Reports:**

**Finance Report:** Deb Marinco said the April income was \$13,228.00, Expenses were \$7,943.01 and the Year to Date is \$10,219.11 and \$10,000.00 in a CD.

**Tournament Director Report & Upcoming Tournaments:** Tim Miller said the Spring Classic last month did well, we did not have as many anglers and he asked that anyone who volunteered and helped at the tournament to stand up and they were applauded. The DAV will get much needed funds from that tournament. Thanks also to anyone who fished the tournament. The 1st Surf Tournament of the season will be held on May 25th, start time for Beach only fishing will be 7 AM, weigh in will be at Betty Steflik Preserve from 2-3 PM. Flyer is in your May Chum Line check it for details and prize amounts. Chairperson for this event is Deborah McGriff with Amy Beth Krisanda as co-chair. Raffle prizes are in the back and tickets are for sale tonight. Sign up for the tournament even if you are only coming to the weigh in, you can also sign up online. The Club Bottom Trip out of Ponce Inlet is scheduled for June 22nd boat leaves at 7 AM, sign up sheet in the back or you can go online to sign up. Flyer is in the May Chum Line, see it for details. 6:30 AM will be the drawing for fishing spots for the back of the boat. If seas are too rough, trip will be cancelled.

**Weigh Master Report:** Scott Robertson said the FOM in May was Amberjack, 28" minimum, bag limit is 1 fish. April's FOM was Pompano and the winner was Tim Miller with a 2 lb 11 oz one, he won a \$50.00 gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle. May 1st is the beginning of the Manatee Zones being in effect. Snook season is not closed, it is open from June 1st until Aug 31st. You need a snook stamp to possess one but if you are 65 years old or over, you are exempt. FWC fish rules can be downloaded to your phones, it is updated regularly with any changes. In the May issue of the Chum Line, Scott put in an explanation of the weights for fish with decimals and tenths of pounds. There is a conversion table to make it easier to understand. You use the last 2 digits and check the table, 1.5 lbs = 1 lb 8 oz.



**MAY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED**

**Membership Report:** Quinn Bui said we now have 268 members, 3 renewals and 3 new members.

**Announcements:** Adam made the announcement that Quinn Bui is stepping down from her position as Membership Chairman and that Rebecca (Becca) Price will be taking over that position. Becca volunteered a while back to be our club photographer, so now that her position as photographer is open, if anyone is interested, let Mike Vickers know. Welcome to the Board of Directors, Becca. Adam thanked Quinn for all of the fine work she has done as our Membership Director. Richard Hoover has volunteered to take the Marketing Director position on the Board, his job includes talking to our current sponsors and getting new sponsors for the club. Welcome Dick to your new job and we wish you much success! Mike Vickers announced that Quick Tips will be coming back at 7 PM, you can talk to a captain for 15-20 minutes before the meeting and he can help answer your questions. Adam also announced that he formally turned over the brain of the club to Mike Vickers. Mike also said that June 15, gag grouper is closed in state & federal waters and Blue tile fish will close on July 19th . A check was given to Dave Shank for \$505.00 at this meeting, as a refund for a prize he bid on at last year's silent auction, but he never received it.

**BREAK**

**Elections:** Bill May, our nomination and election officer, spoke to Dick Hoover about the Marketing job, as Bill had the job for 8 years and Bill did a great job—he does have the gift of gab! He tried to warn Dick about the many ways that some of the sponsors try to hide from you when they see you coming. It was quite enlightening! He said that no positions were contested and that the positions are as follows: President – Mike Vickers, Jr., Vice President – Mike Vickers, Sr., Treasurer – Debra Marinco, Secretary – Carol Carter, the Quartermaster job is still open, Sgt. At Arms – Ron Gorney, all positions were vetted and all candidates are qualified. Thanks, Bill for doing a great job! **MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE CROTTIS AND SECONDED BY TIM BEEBE TO ACCEPT THE VOTING AS REPORTED BY BILL MAY. MOTION WAS PASSED AND ACCEPTED.**

**Guest Speaker – Noel Kuhn, Topic Surf Fishing:** Noel said he has 48 years of fishing experience. He said he uses a 7-9' rod with a small reel, 15' braid line in ideal conditions with a little wind. Fish like to hang by the 1st drop off in the ocean. He casts at a 45 degree angle, cast to be in the strike zone, then throw another line parallel to the beach. If you get no strikes, walk 20-30 feet down the beach and try again. The longer the rod, the longer the cast. A good baitcaster is a Akios spinner reel. He said 90% of the time, he uses mono line. If you want to catch a big fish, you need to use a big rod. Sometimes he uses a Penn 8000 with 400 yards of 50 lb braided line, with a 8 oz sinker and ½ ladyfish as bait. The mullet run is in Aug., to keep them alive, keep cool, out of defecation, they need oxygen and keep your hands out of the water if you have suntan lotion on. Put water in bucket, flush out the defecation and use a frozen bottle of water in there. Read the beach, go to YouTube and watch a video on how to do that. Scout the day before, in the afternoon with the sun behind you with polarized sunglasses at low tide. Look for a runout in the water, bait gets caught up in the runout and the fish stay there to eat. Watch 2 waves come together and crash and then go away, that is how to find the runout and sometimes the water will crash and go straight up.

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MAY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Clean water is nbr. 1 and water temperature is nbr. 2. Use an ounce and ½ spudnik sinker on the bottom with the hook above it. Tune the spudnik—it is aero dynamic and flies like a bullet. To get it to hold, take 2 wires bend them outward or bend wires in to time the sinker to avoid dragging it in the sand. If you are using crabs for bait, use Ghost Thread to tie crab to your hook. Use Fish Bites to help keep your bait on the hook. Best water temperature is 65–75 degrees, fish 2 hours of outgoing and 2 hours of incoming. Noel does charters and if interested, you can see him at the end of the meeting.

**50/50 Winner – Was Eric Runde for \$200.00. Congrats, Eric! We had 72 members in attendance tonight. Motion to adjourn meeting made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Rick Chapman.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 PM Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary**



**FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday,**  
**June 6th, 2024**

**Public Welcome!**

**7:00pm Quick Tips with Tim Jarvis**  
**Topic: how to rig baits and artificial for inshore fishing**

**Swap & Shop**

**7:30pm General Meeting & Officers Installed**

**7:45pm Break**

**8:00pm Guest Speaker: Capt. Mike Vickers, Sr.**  
**Topic: CPR Club Tournaments, how to enter & win!**

**New Meeting Location!**  
 Club 51/Social Club  
 51 Old Kings Rd. N  
 Palm Coast, FL 32137



**Thank you, Sponsors!**



**JUNE MEMBER MEETING**  
**GUEST SPEAKER**

**CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS, SR**

June 6th, 2024  
 Start at 7.00 pm



Capt. Mike Vickers Sr. will be sharing insights on strategies on how to enter and succeed in both month/year-long and CPR club tournaments. Don't miss out on this valuable opportunity!

**Quick Tips**

**Topic: How to rig baits and artificial for inshore fishing**

**Captain Tim Jarvis**



June 6th, 2024  
 7:00 PM

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# CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

## Saturday, June 15th 2024

Species: Flounder, Redfish, Bluefish, Pompano Spotted Sea Trout (15-19"), Whiting (11" min)

50/50 & Raffles

Over \$700 in prizes!

### BIGGEST TEAM FISH

- 1ST PLACE \$100
- 2ND PLACE \$75
- 3RD PLACE \$50

### MOST COMBINED WEIGHT OF A SINGLE ANGLERS HARVEST LIMIT

- 1ST PLACE \$100
- 2ND PLACE \$75
- 3RD PLACE \$50

### BONUS HEAVIEST WHITING

- 1ST PLACE \$75
- 2ND PLACE \$60
- 3RD PLACE \$40

### CPR LONGEST FISH - \$75

\*ALL ELIGIBLE SPECIES\*

**TIE-BREAKER:** 1ST PHOTO SHOWN SHOW PHOTO OF RELEASED LEGAL ELIGIBLE FISH ON CLUB APPROVED BUMP BOARD AT WEIGH-IN. CPR PHOTO MUST INCLUDE TIME STAMP.



Show Up Drawing - \$25 gift card

### EVENT RULES

**Fishing Starts 6:00AM - FWC Rules Apply—fish from anywhere!**

One cash prize per team including bonus.

Both Team Members must weigh-in their catch as a TEAM. 2 Anglers per team.

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.

Lunch starts at 2pm. Free for 1 non-member with a member, \$10 donation for additional non-members

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

Attend the June Monthly Meeting to sign up, visit our website, or call Andy Block at 914-557-6083 to **register by 6/12/23** so we can have enough food for everyone.

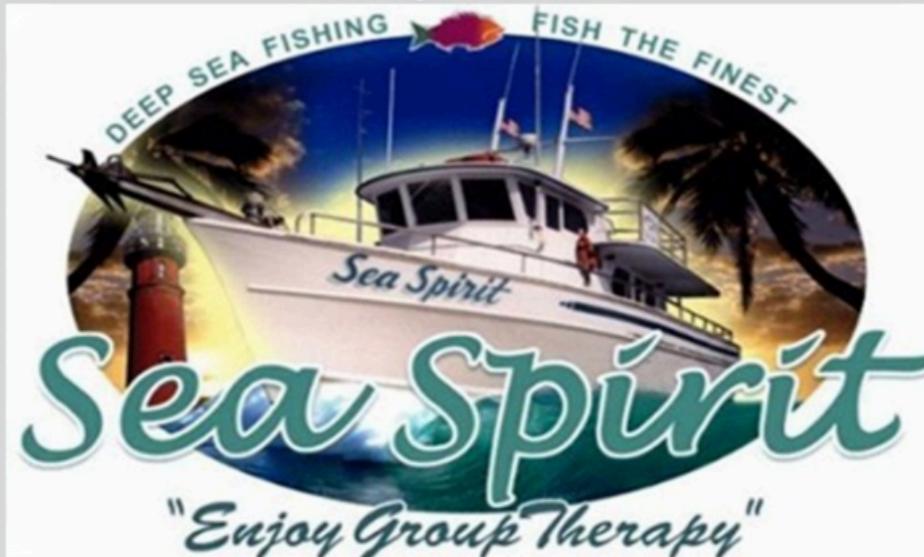
### Weigh-In

2pm - 3pm (TEAM)  
Herschel King Park

Click Here to Sign Up Now!

# Club Bottom Trip

## Saturday, June 22nd



[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 May 2nd, 2024. "Open to non-members after June 6th."
- 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.
- 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 7am and will return around 4pm.
- Drawing at 6:30am 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/product/bottomtrip/>**

**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 **Club 51/ Social Club on the 1st Thursday** 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 & a Free Member'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 2024 **HERE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2024  
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JUNE - AUGUST

**JUNE**  
**KINGFISH / DOLPHIN**

**06** - Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/  
Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,  
Officers installed, Swap & Shop

**15** - Team Tournament,  
Herschel King Park

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

**27** - Directors Meeting,  
Club 51/ Social Club,  
7:00pm

**JULY**  
**FLOUNDER**

**11** - Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/  
Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,  
Ice Cream Social

**19** - Overnight Tournament  
(Friday)

**20** - Overnight Tournament  
Saturday morning, Herschel  
King Park

**25** - Directors Meeting,  
Club 51/ Social Club,  
7:00pm

**27** - Kids' Clinic, Herschel  
King Park

**AUGUST**  
**SNAPPER**  
**(NOT RED)**

**01** - Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/  
Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,

**10** - Local Brands Expo ,Club  
51/ Social Club

**21** - Flounder Tournament  
(Wednesday), Bing's South

**29** - Directors Meeting,  
Club 51/ Social Club,  
7:00pm

