

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

After talking with a number of members, I am excited by the response we have received to the clubs new Code of Conduct, which was introduced during our last meeting. I am looking forward to the positive changes WE can make for this club. I however need YOUR help to change this into a club that we all can be proud of.

With that being said, I am looking for input as what you would like to see in my area (From the Helm) of The Chum Line. The past Presidents have written about Club upcoming activities. We have a calendar included with this newsletter. I do not want to repeat the same information. If you have topics related to the club or fishing that you would like information on, please feel free to email me at fsfcpres@gmail.com.

Now, let's talk about RED SNAPPER, this year NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) Fisheries have allowed us just one (1) day, a single 24-hour period for federal waters. Which extend from Three (3) miles off the shoreline seaward. I have heard from a lot of you and others at the bait shop that you cannot get to the bottom because of the snapper. I agree with all of you.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **THURSDAY**
July 11th
Member Meeting
& Ice Cream
Social
at: Club 51/ Social
Club (next door
to VFW)
- **Snapper**
Season
July 12th
- **Overnight**
Tournament
July 19/20th
- **Kids' Clinic**
2024 is
cancelled

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This years Red Snapper season was determined by using data from the South Atlantic state-specific Red Snapper surveys, Southeast Region Head Boat Survey, and Marine Recreational Information Program. This survey is done through email, phone calls and surveys at the boat ramps. We all need to participate in these surveys and give accurate answers. The reason given by NOAA for shortening the season is because the results of the most recent stock assessment indicated that the South Atlantic red snapper stock remains overfished and is experiencing overfishing, and the overfishing is being primarily driven by high numbers of dead discards in the recreational sector. NOAA has reduced the total, commercial, and recreational catch limits for red snapper in South Atlantic federal waters for 2024. For 2024, the total catch limit is reduced from 42,510 to 31,000 fish. The commercial catch limit is reduced from 124,815 lbs. whole weight to 85,268 lbs. whole weight, and the recreational catch limit is reduced from 29,656 fish to 21,167 fish. The current daily catch limit for the limited open season is as follows: commercial trip limit is 75 lbs. gutted weight and the recreational bag limit is 1 fish per person.

You can find more information and links about this at www.fisheries.noaa.gov/bulletin/noaa-fisheries-implementing-interim-measures-red-snapper-and-announcing-2024-red

Keep in mind that you can catch and keep Red Snapper inside state waters from the shoreline extending out to three (3) miles year-round. The daily state bag limit is as follows:

- **Atlantic**

- o Open Year Round

- o 20 inches Total Length (TL)

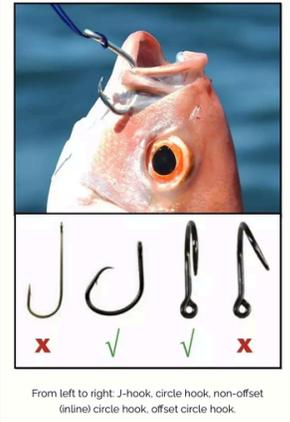
- * Total Length is measured from the most forward point of the head, with the mouth closed, to the farthest tip of the tail with the tail compressed or squeezed, while the fish is lying on its side.

- o 2 per harvester (angler)

FROM THE HELM CONTINUED

Things that you will need to fish for Red Snapper are as follows:

- Florida Saltwater fishing license (if landing in Florida)
- State Reef Fish Angler (This is a free permit, obtained anywhere they sell fishing/hunting license. This is also how they contact anglers to obtain the information for the surveys.)
- State Waters on board a vessel, must possess and use:
 - o Non-stainless steel, non-offset circle hooks when fishing with natural bait
 - o Dehooking device
 - o Descending device or venting tool rigged and ready for use
- Federal Waters on board a vessel, must possess and use:
 - o Non-stainless steel, circle hooks when fishing with natural bait
 - o Dehooking device
 - o Descending device or venting tool rigged and ready to use



Pictured Right is the approved design of circle hook for state waters.

De-hooking tools are designed to remove a hook from a fish without the hook being re-engaged into a fish. De-hooking tools come in a variety of shapes and sizes to fit the need of the angler, and even a pair of needle nose pliers is considered a de-hooking tool as per FWC (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission)

Descending devices or venting tools can be mouth clamps, inverted hook, a fish elevator or a hypodermic needle with the plunger removed or a 16ga needle. You can find more information about these devices at

<https://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/outreach/barotrauma/>.

Now that you are prepared for the Red Snapper Day, enjoy and stay safe.

Remember the fishing lies start here.

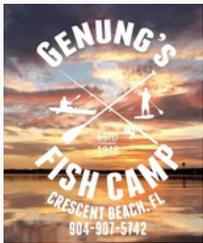
Capt. Mike Vickers Jr.

President

Flagler Sportfishing Club

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



Tim Miller
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Well, it is already July and the club has had five free tournaments so far. Hopefully, you got a chance to fish one or more of these. If not, we still have four more free tournaments this year.

In case you missed it, we had our Teams Tournament on June 15th, this was another successful tournament. Thanks to Tournament Chair, Andy Block. Members also enjoyed a quality meal thanks to the efforts of Mark Heffley with a donation of BBQ meats and beans from Heli-Hogs.

The Club Bottom Trip was held on June 22, 2024. Thirty-Eight anglers enjoyed a cloudy day on the water while bringing up some fish. Dusty Banks took 1st place honors with his 32lb 12oz Cobia. Members had a chance to win prize money along with possibility of offshore fish for the yearlong tournament. See additional information in this issue of the Chum Line.

July will see our Overnight Tournament on July 19-20. This tournament gives you a chance to fish and beat the summer heat. You do not have to fish all night. You can fish Friday evening, Saturday Morning, or any time between 6:00 PM Friday to 10:00 AM Saturday. See flyer in this issue for more information.

July will also see a Red Snapper Tournament. This Tournament is free to club members for the 1-day Atlantic Red Snapper season. If you get out July 12th, get your fish weighed at one of our weigh stations and maybe win some prize money.

The CPR tournament is in full swing. A total of 340 fish in 11 species have been released by 26 members. 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 5 fish after that will get you more entries. With eleven winners, 1 ticket in the drawing has a good chance to win a prize. Be sure to check out your access to Myweighmaster web site. Use your club email to register. Once registered, go to My Club.



YouTube



TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT CONTINUED

You will be able to:

- See AI fishing reports for fish entered into the Clubs Yearlong Tournament.
- Ask fishing questions
- Ask fish cooking questions
- Get a funny fish tale
- Get weather data
- See yearlong entries and search on fish to see best times of year to fish for this species.

<https://myweighmaster.com/>

I am looking for Tournament Chairs for the October 19th Surf Tournament and the November 16th Red, White & Blue Tournament. Running a tournament is a great way to get involved with your Club and meet other members. A tournament chairman will get 3 extra show-up tickets and each helper will get one extra ticket. Show-up tickets are good for a draw of \$25.00 gift card.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these great events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament.



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TEAM TOURNAMENT RECAP BY ANDY BLOCK

The day of the Team Tournament, June 15th, was a beautiful day for fishing. 53 people signed up and 66 attended the weigh in. The volunteer turnout was good, starting with a big thank you to Mark Heffley for helping us set up and getting his friends at Heli-Hogs to donate a smoked pork butt and three trays of baked beans. My wife, Jodie von Gal, made pulled chicken and helped set up, serve lunch, break down everything and keep things organized... thanks Jodie! Other volunteers included Frank Dougherty, Deb Marinco, Cliff Way, Danny Carter, Ron Gorney, Tim Miller and Becca Price.

Carol Carter signed everyone in, distributed show up tickets and thankfully kept track of everyone that won raffle prizes and the 50/50. Our weighmaster, Scott Robinson, weighed in a lot of nice fish, with 1st place going to the Johnny Johns & David Genk team for their haul of flounder (see the chart for a list of all team winners).

Mary Phillips won the "Show up" \$25 gift card from Beach Front Grille. Deb Marinco, Tim Thornton, Amy Krisanda, Dru Williams, Charlie Fhagen and Bill Zimmer all chose lure protectors for their raffle prizes. The two Calcutta fish storage bags were won by Bill Zimmer and Chris Herrera, sunglasses were won by Ron Gorney, Dru Williams and Joe Verille, the Captain's BBQ t-shirts were won by Bill Zimmer and Joanne Thornton, the Captain's BBQ hoodie was won by Kelvin Byrne and the 50/50 was won by Dean Roberts.

Many thanks to everyone else (that I foolishly forgot to write down) that volunteered to help. Finally, if you are new to the club or a long time member that would like to connect with other club members, consider volunteering to run a tournament or volunteer to help out during the event. Tim Miller has put together a complete, easy to follow checklist that makes it a breeze.

If you want to make new friends and/or get some new fishing buddies ... volunteer, it's the best way to meet people.



TEAM TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Club Team Tournament Winners 6-15-2024		
	Team/Name	
Biggest Team Fish		Weight
		Species
1st \$100	Dave and Myrna Shank	5 lbs 3 ozs
		Redfish
2nd \$75	Tim thornton and Bill Zimmer	4 lbs 11 ozs
		Redfish
3rd \$50	Jude Lukaszewski and Tyler Galt	4 lbs 7 ozs
		Redfish
Team/Name Most Combined Weight (Single Angler Limit)		Weight
		# Species
1st \$100	David Genk and Johnny Johns	11 lbs 9 ozs
		5 Flounder
2nd \$75	Chris Herrera and Don Lampton	5 lbs 15 ozs
		1 Redfish, 1 Flounder
3rd \$50	Dick Hoover and Carol Keeler	2 lbs 2 ozs
		1 Redfish
Heaviest Whiting (11" Min)		Weight
1st \$75	Tim and Dawn Miller	0 lbs 13 ozs
2nd \$60	Lawson Glasergreen and Ron Gorney	0 lbs 13 ozs
3rd \$40	Bill Pleskach and John Biwan	0 lbs 8ozs
CPR - Longest Fish - \$75		Length-Inches
		Species
	Capt. Mike Vickers Sr	22 inches
		Redfish



More Pictures on Facebook!



BOTTOM TRIP RECAP BY TIM MILLER

The Club Bottom Trip, aboard the 65' Sea Spirit out of Ponce Inlet was held on June 22, 2024.

After a two-hour boat ride, the boat arrived at a reef 21 miles offshore. Thirty-eight anglers were met by moderate seas, cloudy skies, and light rain. The cloud cover was a blessing, as it helped keep the summer heat at bay. The Captain made many moves around the reefs, to find active fish. Except for Red Snapper and Grouper, that had to be released, not many large fish were willing to take an ice bath in the fish box.

The mates were helpful and friendly. Members did catch Cobia, Grouper, Vermilion Snapper, Mangrove Snapper, Red Snapper, Jacks, and Sharks along with a boat load of Grunts.

Dusty Banks took 1st place with an 32lb 12oz Cobia and also won the Calcutta. This beast was caught with a little piece of cut squid. Just goes to show, that little baits can catch big fish. 2nd place was won by Tim Miller with a 4lb 11oz Mangrove Snapper. 3rd place was won by Tom Melo with a 4lb 11oz Mangrove Snapper. 4th place was won by Rick Chapman with a 3lb 10oz Mangrove Snapper. 5th place was won by Tim Beebe with a 12oz Vermilion Snapper.

The 50/50 prize of \$45.00 was won by Kelvin Byrne. The raffle prize for a pair of tickets to fish on the Sea Spirit was won by Rick Chapman. Members were also treated to seeing a rocket launch as the boat was coming back to the dock!

[Check out the Club's Facebook Group page for more photos.](#)



JULY WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON



Scott Robertson
Weigh Master
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June’s fish of the month was Dolphin and Kingfish. The winner will be announced at the July 2024 meeting.

July’s Fish of the Month is Flounder. FWC rules for Flounder are 14 inch minimum with a bag limit of 5 fish per angler.

Nobody won May’s FOM which was Amberjack.

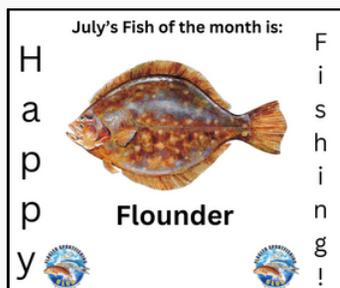
The 2024 Yearlong Species tournament has approximately 275 entries weighed in and the CPR tournament has approximately 320 photos submitted through May. Remember, just one CPR submission gets you into the CPR drawing at the end of the year and the more photos you submit, the better your chances of winning a great prize are.

Please note that for the species yearlong tournament, if your fish is not heavier than the 6th 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 6. 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)

July’s Fish of the Month is Flounder



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



JULY 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
0.31 lbs =	5 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 new 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 ever to submit largemouth bass CPR photos.

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.

Important reminder:

The rules for each tournament are clearly stated on the flyer published for that tournament. PLEASE READ THE RULES. There will be no exceptions to the rules. If your fish doesn't get weighed in because you didn't follow the rules, I don't want to hear about it and rudeness won't be tolerated.



JULY WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

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.

Capt. Scott Robertson - Weighmaster - (407) 373-5994



FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

Flagler County Fishing Report – June 2024 recap

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

Chris from Skinny Water Lures brings you the monthly fishing report!

This month, the topwater bite has been absolutely on fire! We've had a blast catching quality redfish, snook, and trout using our trusty Skinny Water peanut-shaped topwater lure. This unique one-knock style lure makes a sound that's irresistible to these predator fish. When fishing with this lure, we've found that working it parallel to the bank is key to enticing those feisty snook.



But it's not just redfish and snook we're catching – flounder have also been biting well. To target these doormat flounder, focus on creek mouths, pinch points with moving water. They love to lie in wait for baitfish to swim by, using the current to their advantage. Look for areas with sandy or muddy bottoms and moving water, and you'll find some flounder lurking around.

As we approached mid-month, the bite picked up significantly due to the full moon. We found that several days leading up to the full moon produced excellent bites, and once the moon was full, we shifted our focus to later in the day and at night. The fish were feeding all night long, using the moonlight to their advantage.

As we entered the second half of the month, we experienced high tides with moderate winds and afternoon showers in the Bings landing area. With these hot summer days upon us, we found that early morning and late evening were the best times to fish. Predatory fish tend to focus on these cooler periods of the day, conserving energy while feeding.

Later in the day, when the water warms up, focus on deeper holes or canals. These areas allow fish to stay cool and comfortable. And speaking of topwater action, we continue to find that making multiple casts in the same area increases our chances of getting bit.

We're also still getting reports of juvenile tarpon being caught in the old Sea Ray canal on live mullet or large paddle tail lures. When targeting these high-flying aerobic fish, don't forget to use a good quality rod and reel setup – we recommend a medium-heavy rod paired with a 4000 series or larger reel, loaded with 30lb or larger braid and a 40lb or larger monofilament leader.

Finally, don't forget that summer storms can pop up quickly without warning. Keep an eye on the weather around you and stay safe out there! Tight lines!



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY



Wild & Free St. Augustine Home School Adventure

Our 2023/24 school fishing club program concluded for the school year with an unforgettable 'kids4reel' adventure with a homeschool group from St. Augustine.

On Thursday, June 20, 2024, we hosted 18 junior anglers, along with their parents, guardians, and teachers, at Herschel King Park. An enthusiastic team of 'kids4reel' volunteers supported this effort, starting with a 45-minute fishing clinic covering technique, conservation, safety, and regulations. This was followed by over two hours of fishing, catching, and a tasty lunch!

Clinic instructors included FSC members Deb and Luke Thomas, who made a joint presentation on the 'joy of fishing,' sharing how Luke won FSC-funded scholarship funds to help pay for his college.

Dave Genk followed, entertaining the group with his fishing knowledge and humor 🤔👏👂

Mike Crotts expertly laid out some chum earlier, and the fish cooperated! The anglers caught a variety of fish, including snook, flounder, rays, mangrove snapper, and crabs. A special treat for this adventure was Dave Genk's globally-recognized and award-winning chocolate chip cookies – they did not disappoint and quickly disappeared!

Our 'kids4reel' volunteer team also included Danny Carter, Dave Shank, Jimmy Walker, Sue McCarthy, Deb Marinco, Tim Bebee, Mike Crotts, and Jeff Murphy.

A big thank you to all our 'kids4reel' volunteers who dedicate their time and resources to make these outings memorable and exciting for everyone involved. We are looking forward to resuming the school fishing club program in September.



Share k4r with your friends!

ee.productions created a short video to help showcase what we do. This non-copyright version is ready to share!

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JUNE MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Club Meeting Minutes 06-06-2024 at Club 51 at 7pm

Meeting called to order by President, Mike Vickers, Jr. 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 7 new members/guests at tonight's meeting. Sponsors present were Erica and Mike Vickers with Hammock Bait & Tackle.

Approval of 05-02-2024 Minutes – Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Dean Roberts. Minutes accepted.

Announcements:

Installation of Officers: Voting was done at the May meeting and the following people were now installed in their offices: President – Mike Vickers, Jr., Vice President – Mike Vickers, Sr., Treasurer – Deb Marinco, Secretary – Carol Carter and Sgt. At Arms – Ron Gorney.

Quick Tips Presenter – Capt. Tim Jarvis – Topic is how to rig baits and artificials for inshore fishing.

Finance Report: Deb Marinco said that the figures for May 2024 are Income – \$8,187.00, Expenses – \$1,817.23 and the Year-to-date Net Income is \$16,167.47.

Marketing Director: Dick Hoover said everything is going smooth.

Tournament Director Report: Tim Miller said the 1st Surf Trnmt. was held on 5/25/24, there was good weather with no seaweed this year! Deb & Jeff McGriff ran the tournament and Cpt. Amy Krisanda & Joe Verille were in charge of the food and set up, which was great, all the places for the species of fish were caught. Bings Landing will be working on the South Pavilion and now the 8/21 Flounder Trnmt and the 11/16 Red, White & Blue Trnmt. will be at Bings but at the North Pavilion for those weigh ins. The Team Trnmt. will be held on 6/15, weigh in at Herschel King Park from 2-3 PM, this is a two-person team, see the flyer in the June Chum Line for details. You can only have 1 redfish per team. Heli Hogs will be providing the food. Andy & Jodie Block will be the chairpersons. Sign up is on the back table for this trnmt and he needs helpers. New rules are that the Chairperson gets 3 tickets for running a tournament and each helper gets an extra white show up ticket for helping in other positions at the tournament, prize is a \$25.00 gift card from Beach Front Grille. The Bottom Trip will be held on 6/22/24 at Ponce Inlet, Tim has 1 spot left on the boat, see the Flyer in the June Chum Line for details.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Weigh Master Report: Scott Robertson-Snook said season is closed now and will reopen on Sept. 1st. The Year Long Trnmt. has 237 entries through May, the CPR has 25 people with 321 pictures through May and 132 of the pictures are from Tim Miller! The FOM for May was Amberjack, there were none weighed in and that saved the club \$50.00. Hammock Bait & Tackle is having a sale on fishing and surf rods, Fri, Sat & Sun. go in and talk to Scott.

Membership Report: Becca Price said we had 279 members but tonight we got 6 new members and now it is up to 285 now.

Quartermaster Report: We still need a Quartermaster, please let any of the board members know if you are interested! Hoodies are on sale tonight for \$15.00 each.

Old Business

Upcoming/New Business:

DAV Donation Presentation: The Big Check was again presented to the DAV Commander, Bill May, in the amount of \$4,000.00 – these funds came from The Spring Classic Tournament in April. Bill said they have around 700 members in the DAV in Flagler County, they have service officers, 2 vans but one is out of service right now, but they take care of veterans needs and bring them to their medical appointments and help them in every way possible. He thanked us for raising the much needed funds. Thank you to all who participated and all the volunteers who helped us make this successful! He mentioned that Chuck Radloff will be driving one of their vans soon.

Introduction of our Social Media/Chum Line Editor: Erin Yates was at the meeting tonight and she is our Social Media person, she makes up our tournament flyers, and she edits the Chum Line, takes care of our Facebook page and helps get our club recognized.

Code of Conduct : The Board has approved and copies of this sheet are available here tonight and it will also be available on our website, so please take a copy. It is simple – respecting each other, keeping conservation in mind and being respectful of other fishermen and women.

kids4reel: Deb Marinco said that school is out, so there are no trips for the kids to go fishing. There will be one trip on 6/20 for a home schooled group and there will be a slow start up in Sept. Danny Carter mentioned that if anyone has any rods that can be used by the kids, they can give them to Deb, to him (if local) or you can bring them to Hammock Bait & Tackle. The kids will appreciate them.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Team Tournament: Andy was absent from the meeting tonight but Tim Miller covered the Team Tournament in his Tournament Director report above.

Kids Clinic: Mike Vickers, Sr. covered this subject – he asked us all to volunteer for this event. We get many kids that come to this clinic and they learn to be conservationists, what equipment and bait to use, how to tie knots, how to fish, how to throw a cast net and at the end they get a free fishing rod and a free lunch. Most of the kids that attend have never fished before, a lot of them are from single parent homes and the parent learns right along with the kids. The event date will be changed from July 27th, further information will be forthcoming soon on the new date.

Fishing Expo: This event will be held on 8/10 at Club 51, there will be about 12 local vendors that will hold mini seminars and give out good information about their products and fishing advice. This event was held last year for the first time and all who participated enjoyed the day.

BREAK

July Quick Tips Speaker: Will be Cpt. Jim Britton, Salty Tales Fishing Charter, his topic will be Night Fishing, which will benefit all, especially those who will be fishing in the Overnight Trnmt. on 7/19–20th.

Speaker: Cpt. Mike Vickers, Sr. –Subject – How to enter and win the Fish of the Month, Year Long and CPR Tournaments. Cpt. Mike gave out handouts for the Year Long Trnmt. rules and he introduced the Weigh Master, Scott who knows all the rules and is at Hammock Bait Fri-Sunday. Dawn Miller (Tim's wife) has given Cpt. Mike Tim's fishing poles, so no one will have to worry about Tim taking any more CPR photos! Mike has been a member since this club started. Go to the website and check it to see the standings on what fish have been caught and who is in 1st place. There is a list of all our weigh stations also online. When you weigh in fish at the tournaments, you are also listed in the year long for those fish. The Angler of the Year winner is the person with the most points at the end of the year, there is a Male & Ladies Division. For the Fish of the Month prize, look at the club calendar, it will tell you what fish are eligible for the FOM prize, catch the heaviest of that species and you win a prize. Tim Miller passed out handouts for the rules on the CPR Trnmt. New members get info on all the tournaments when they join the club. On page one is the form to use on your phone and you have to use club approved bump boards to measure the fish and take the picture on. Take a picture of the fish, fill out the form and send it. We don't have any bump boards at this meeting but you can go to Hammock Bait & Tackle to buy one. The second page of the handout covers the rules of the CPR tournament, there are 23 species. The 1st fish pic gets one ticket and after that, you need 5 more fish to get points. 10 awards are given out on a random draw. There is an app that you need to put on your phone, it is listed on the last page of the CPR rules and you can pick out the prize you want, jacket, shirt, etc. The tournaments run from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, the awards will be presented usually in March of the following year. As a club, we want to promote CPR. Last year, 20,000 redfish were released, these were captive redfish that were being raised to be released and they were released in St. Johns County at Marineland. CCA tags redfish for their STAR tournament and you can win some great prizes if you catch one.

JUNE MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

50/50 Winner was Chuck Radloff, he won \$90.00.

Just a reminder but July’s Member Meeting will be held on July 11th at the Social Club.

There was an attendance of 48 people at tonight’s meeting.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY TIM BEEBE, 2ND BY DEAN ROBERTS. MOTION WAS APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary

Quick Tips

Topic: Nighttime Fishing

Captain Jim Britton



July 11th, 2024 7:00 PM

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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB
Monthly Meeting Thursday, July 11th, 2024
 Public Welcome!

7:00pm Quick Tips with Jim Britton from Salty Tales Charters
 Topic: Nighttime Fishing
 Ice Cream Social! YUM!
 7:30pm General Meeting
 7:45pm Break
 8:00pm Guest Speaker: Jude Lukaszewski, 2021 CCA Tagged Redfish Youth Boat Winner

New Meeting Location!
 Club 51/Social Club
 51 Old Kings Rd. N
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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB
JULY MEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER
JUDE LUKASZEWSKI
 July 11th, 2024
 Meeting starts at 7.00 pm

Jude was the 2021 CCA Tagged Redfish Youth Boat Winner.
 He will be speaking on nighttime dock and bridge fishing. Don't miss out on these handy tips, just in time for our Overnight Tournament!



Flagler Sportfishing Club

Code of Conduct

The preservation of our marine environment and the continued enjoyment of recreational angling opportunities requires that we all engage in ethical, respectful and considerate use of natural resources and that we all give the same to each other in all aspects, including while fishing. The Flagler Sportfishing Foundation requires that all members, officers, and affiliates adhere to a code of conduct.

On the water conduct

Members shall learn and obey fishing / boating regulations

Members are encouraged to report fishing violators.

Members shall value and respect the marine environment and all living things in it and shall:

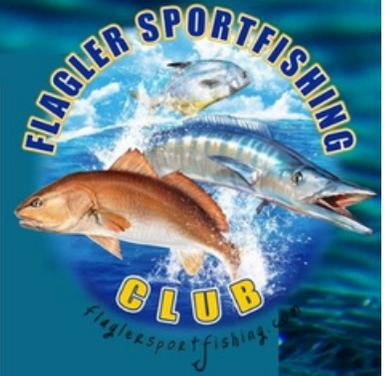
- Avoid spilling or dumping pollutants on land or in the water,
- Dispose of trash, including worn-out lines, leaders and hooks to help keep fishing sites litter-free,
- Keep no more fish than needed for consumption and shall never wastefully discard fish that are retained,
- Carefully handle and release all fish that are unwanted or prohibited by regulation

General conduct

Members shall not act, nor knowingly cause or encourage others to act in any manner that would discredit the Foundation.

Members may not speak for, or otherwise imply authorization to speak for, the Foundation without the expressed direction of the Board of Directors.

Members may not solicit any products or services in the name of the Foundation, without the expressed permission of the Board of Directors, except for discounts previously arranged by the Foundation and made publicly available to all members.



RED SNAPPER TOURNAMENT 2024

RECREATIONAL SNAPPER SEASON FRIDAY, JULY 12TH

Bag Limit is one Red Snapper per angler.
No maximum or minimum size limit.

RULES:

- FWC regulations apply. A tie-breaker is determined by the date/ time of weigh-in. Earliest entrant wins the tie. Please ensure date & time are written on the weigh slips.
- All Club Members are welcome! Guests may compete with \$20 entry fee, paid BEFORE fishing.

Winning Prizes:
(single heaviest fish)

1st	\$160
2nd	\$150
3rd	\$140
4th	\$130
5th	\$120

Results: Weigh slips will be picked up with the monthly tickets and winners will be announced at the August Club Meeting. One cash prize per angler.

Contact: Scott Robertson
407-373-5994 with questions & guest entry fees.

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



2024 OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT

Click Here
to Sign Up
Now

FRIDAY, JULY 19th - SATURDAY, JULY 20th

Raffles!

50/50

ELIGIBLE SPECIES: BLACK DRUM,
FLOUNDER, REDFISH, SEATROUT (19"
MAX) & WHITING (11" MIN)

Prizes Per Species:

1st Place - \$70

2nd Place - \$40

Heaviest Combo:

\$75



CPR Longest Fish:

\$75

Show up Bonus:

\$25 Gift Card

Sign Up: www.flaglersportfishing.com, call Mark Dwyer
407-792-8160, or at July 11th meeting

RULES:

Fishing starts at 6:00pm, July 19th.

- Fish from anywhere. FWC regulations apply.
- One cash prize per angler, including bonus.
- Open Fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members that fished and did not win a cash prize.
- Tiebreaker - first fish weighed-in
- FSC members fish FREE! Non-members welcome with advance \$20 donation and must fish with a member.
- FREE to junior anglers 12 and under fishing with a member.
- **Combo = 1 fish per species from 2 or more of above species.**
- CPR: All Eligible Species. Tie Breaker: 1st photo shown of released legal eligible fish on club approved bump board at weigh-in.

Weigh - In: Saturday, July 20th 10:00am - 11:00am at Herschel King Park

Brunch served at 10am, Free for members and 1 non-member guest.

\$10 Donation for additional non-members.

Please sign-up if you plan to attend weigh-in, even if you are not fishing.

Headcount needed for food.

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

**Kids' Clinic 2024
will be cancelled to
resume next year.**

**FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2024
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS JULY - SEPTEMBER**

JULY FLOUNDER	AUGUST SNAPPER (NOT RED)	SEPTEMBER REDFISH
<p>11 - Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/ Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting, Ice Cream Social</p>	<p>01 - Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/ Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,</p>	<p>05- Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/ Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,</p>
<p>12 - Snapper Tournament</p>	<p>10 - Local Brands Expo ,Club 51/ Social Club</p>	<p>05- Manatee Speed Zones End, FWC Compliant</p>
<p>19 - Overnight Tournament (Friday)</p>	<p>21 - Flounder Tournament (Wednesday), Bing's North Pavillion</p>	
<p>20 - Overnight Tournament Saturday morning, Herschel King Park</p>		<p>21 - Member Classic, Herschel King Park</p>
<p>25 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm</p>	<p>26 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm</p>

