

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **THURSDAY
August 1st
Member Meeting
at: Club 51/ Social
Club (next door
to VFW)**
- **Local Brands
Expo
August 10th**
- **Flounder
Tournament
August 21st**

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

Welcome to August, as we approach the hottest time of the year, I start to think about what it takes to keep my bait alive. During this time of year, the bait shops have a hard time getting live shrimp from the gulf coast of Florida. Yes, I said the gulf coast. The shrimp boats that we see from our beaches here locally are not bait boats. These shrimp boats are for food source shrimp. The shrimp that we use for bait comes from the gulf coast or from the river in the summer.

So how do we keep the shrimp alive? The first thing we need is salt water. Depending on where you get your water it can have different salinities. This should not be a real concern for you as most tackle shops provide you with water for your shrimp. The next item is probably one of the most important other than water, which is air/oxygen. The water we fish, swim and boat in, naturally has air/oxygen in it. With that being said, the bait buckets and livewells we use do not naturally provide air or oxygen. We must mechanically provide this for the bait by means of an aerator, more commonly known as a bubbler. Just think about how long you can survive without air/oxygen.

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Once we have met the basic needs (Water and Air) we need to ensure that the water remains as cool as possible and clean. Most local bait shops have their shrimp tanks inside to keep the water cool. Cool water holds more dissolved oxygen as compared to warm water. To keep your water cool, place a frozen saltwater bottle in the bait bucket or live well. Keep your buckets in the shade as much as possible. Hanging your bait bucket from the dock will ensure that bucket is in water, it does not however ensure enough air/oxygen, nor does it ensure cool/cooler clean water. So how do you ensure clean water? The most common method is to change the water out. Most livewells draw water from the outside of the boat and overflow back to the water source. Some folks have a livewell or bait tank built at home that operate much in the same way as a livewell on a boat. They draw water from the river or canal and overflow back to the river or canal.

Another issue, which is self-inflicted, is overcrowding. What I mean is that you have put too much bait (Biomass) into the space that you have available. Think of this as an elevator. The more people we put in this elevator, the hard it is going to be to breathe. You need to ensure that you are not overcrowding your bait buckets or live wells. Overcrowding can and will use the air/oxygen at a faster rate than you can provide, which will cause the bait to suffocate and die.

These are just some of the common problems that we face trying to keep our bait alive. If we can keep our bait cool, clean and breathing, maybe we won't have to talk about the big one that got away.

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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In case you missed it, we had our Overnight Tournament on July 19-20. 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 1st and 2nd place Black Drum, 2nd place Redfish and 2nd place Spotted Sea Trout. Capt. Amy Beth Krisanda did an outstanding job with the food service. She also stepped up to give Mark Dwyer a hand in running the Tournament, as he had family issues to deal with.

A special thank you goes out to Mike Crotts, for stepping up to be the Weighmaster for this tournament.

July also provided members a chance to win money by fishing the one-day Red Snapper season. Some big Red Snapper were caught during this one-day season. August will see a Flounder Tournament on Wednesday, August 21st. This tournament will pay for eight top heaviest Flounder along with bonus for longest CPR Flounder and longest CPR Redfish. 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. I still need a Chairperson for the Surf Tournament, October 19th and the Red, White & Blue Tournament, November 16th.

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OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT RECAP BY MARK DWYER

Our July 19/20, annual night fishing tournament was besieged with intermittent storms that not only affected the number of hours on the water but also impacted some of the more favorable tide times. The number of fish brought to the weigh-in reflected those conditions. Notwithstanding, the mighty predators of the Flagler Sportfishing Club weighed in some nice Reds and did a very solid job of enjoying a terrific brunch! Here are some of the highlights:

Chuck Dykes brought in the heaviest Red at 5lb 9 ozs; since there was no combo winner (which had a \$75 payout vs largest red @ \$70), Chuck's fish was placed in the combo category. Mike Palazzo took top Red at 5lb. 2 ozs. David Genk and Johnny Johns (these guys are dominating the latest tournaments) each caught flounders weighing 1lb 2ozs; David claimed first flounder weighed for \$70 with Johnny receiving \$40 for second place. Winning Seatrout top slot was Capt. Mike Vickers Sr. with a 1 lb 12ozs fish. A number of whiting were brought in! Karen Dougherty received \$70 with a 1lb 1 ozs fish with Andy Block earning \$40 for a 13 oz whiting. Our longest CPR fish was taken by Bill Pleskach for a well deserved \$75 check.

There were 4 draw checks given by random drawing to those who fished. Please realize, brothers and sisters, that you can earn tournament cash by participating in the tournament and simply coming to the weigh-in!! Draw checks are issued when no fish are weighed in on a cash spot! The club pays out the award regardless. Two draw checks were issued in the black drum category; Francis Dougherty receiving \$70 and Lawson Glasergreen receiving \$40. Kelvin Byrne received the Redfish 2nd place draw of \$40. Ron Gorney got \$40 for the second place Seatrout draw.

Raffles and 50/50 draws are an important part of our club revenue. David Genk paid to play and won the 50/50 pot. The raffle gifts were placed in four groups; Mike Vickers Sr had first pick choosing a JT's Seafood Shack Bag, sunglasses and a drink bottle. Cliff Way picked the Igloo cooler, Kelvin Byrne chose (2) West Marine jackets with Capt. Amy Krisanda getting a nice BBQ set. Colin Tobias won the show-up gift of a \$25 Beach Front Grille card.

Folks, that's a nice bunch of cash opportunities that your club distributes on each of these tournaments.

This was my first time chairing a tournament and I was absolutely blown away by the volunteers who make these events so enriching. I mean, who else but Amy would color the ice cubes used to keep the butter, cream cheese, smoked salmon, sliced tomatoes and other condiments cold? We only had one electrical outlet that worked which obviously stressed out the staff who were trying to get enough coffee going while maintaining power to the toasters for the bagels. Doughnuts, croissants, apple turnovers, hard boiled eggs, cookies and capers rounded out a wonderful brunch.

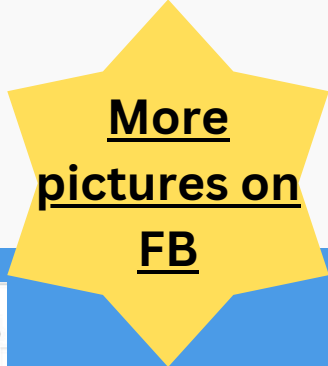
OVERNIGHT TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Volunteers from Matanzas High School showed up early to set up, clean tables and assist with signage, prepping the brunch, emptying trash and clean-up/teardown. What a great, mature group of young people we had help us.

I was challenged to perform the full duties of the tournament chairmen due to a family emergency. I cannot express enough gratitude to my fellow members who took on added responsibility to ensure that this tournament met the high standards which we have all grown accustomed to.

Thank you for your heartfelt consideration.

Mark Dwyer
 July Night Fishing Tournament Chairman



Club Overnight Tournament Winners		7/20/2024
	Name	
Black Drum		Weight
1st \$70	Francis Dougherty	Draw
2nd \$40	Lawson Glasergreen	Draw
Flounder		Weight
1st \$70	David Genk	1 lb 2 ozs
2nd \$40	Johnny Johns	1 lb 2 ozs
Redfish		Weight
1st \$70	Mike Palazzo	5 lb 2 ozs
2nd \$40	Kelvin Byrne	Draw
Seatrout		Weight
1st \$70	Capt. Mike Vickers Sr.	1 lb 12 ozs
2nd \$40	Ron Gorney	Draw
Whiting		Weight
1st \$70	Karen Dougherty	1 lb 1 oz
2nd \$40	Andy Block	13 ozs
Heaviest Combo		Weight
1st \$75	Chuck Dykes	5 lbs 9ozs
CPR Longest Fish		Inches
1st \$75	Bill Pleskach	14 "



AUGUST WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON



Scott Robertson
Weigh Master
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July's fish of the month was Flounder. The winner will be announced at the August 2024 meeting.

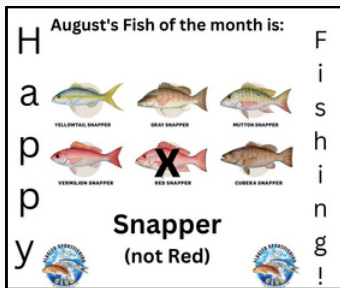
August Fish of the Month is Snapper (not red). Please check FWC rules for specific species regulations.

Nobody won June's FOM which was Dolphin and Kingfish.

The 2024 Yearlong Species tournament has approximately 290 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.

August's Fish of the Month is Snapper

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)

****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.



AUGUST 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.



AUGUST 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



Sandy Durkee

We had the loss of a long-time member of the club, Sandy Durkee, wife of Chuck Durkee, who passed away in June. Sandy was a fixture at our weigh-ins and Christmas Parties, she was always there to support her husband, Chuck and daughter, Sheila Pearl, who fished in and many times won our tournaments. You will truly be missed by our club members, rest in peace.



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FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

Flagler County Fishing Report – August 2024

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

Since it's August, now is a great time to talk about summertime tactics for catching Redfish, Snook and Trout.

Let's start with Redfish:



1. Early morning and late evening: Redfish are most active during these times when the water is usually calmer and the sun is not too high in the sky.
2. Shallow waters: Summer redfish tend to move into shallower waters, typically 2-5 feet deep, to find food and avoid the hot summer sun.
3. Structural features: Look for areas with structural features such as drop-offs, ledges, and potholes, as redfish often congregate around these areas.
4. Soft-bottomed flats: Redfish often feed on crustaceans and small fish in soft-bottomed flats, especially during the summer months.
5. Topwater baits: Use topwater baits such as poppers, spoons, and frogs to entice redfish to strike.
6. Soft plastics: Soft plastic lures like curly tail grubs and shad-tailed worms can be effective for redfish, especially when worked slowly on the bottom or suspended under a cork.
7. Live bait: Live baits like shrimp, crabs, and mullet can be irresistible to redfish in the summer.
8. Fishing around bait schools: Redfish often feed on baitfish schools, so look for areas with a concentration of baitfish and cast your line accordingly.

Now, here are some effective techniques to help you catch more snook during the warmer months.

Snook:

1. Focus on structure: Snook tend to congregate around structure like mangroves, docks, and bridges during the summer. Look for areas with abundant vegetation, as snook love to hide and ambush prey in these areas.

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2. Fish during dawn and dusk: Snook are most active during these twilight periods when the water is usually calmer and the sun isn't as harsh. Use this to your advantage by targeting these times for better luck.
3. Use smaller lures: Summer snook tend to be less aggressive and less willing to chase larger lures. Opt for smaller jigs, spoons, or topwater baits that imitate smaller baitfish like pilchards or sardines.
4. Choose the right colors: Brighter colors like chartreuse, yellow, and orange can be effective for summer snook, as they stand out against the clear water.
5. Fish slow and deliberate: Snook in the summer can be finicky, so slow down your presentation and give them time to find your lure. A steady retrieve or a slow-paced jerkbait retrieve can be deadly.
6. Target areas with current: Snook often congregate in areas with current, such as river mouths or tidal channels. This allows them to conserve energy while still finding food.
7. Use live bait: Live bait like pilchards, shrimp, or crickets can be incredibly effective for summer snook. They'll often strike these natural baits with gusto.
8. Look for snook in transition zones: Snook often move from one area to another in search of food or shelter. Look for areas where different habitats meet, such as where a mangrove creek meets a sandy beach.
9. Fish the edges: Snook love to cruise the edges of structures like piers, docks, or seawalls. Cast your line parallel to these edges and work your way back towards you.
10. Pay attention to water conditions: Summer storms can stir up the water, making it cloudy or murky. On days like these, look for areas with clearer water or use lures that can penetrate the murkiness.

Summer tactics for Speckled Sea Trout:

1. Morning and late evening: Speckled sea trout are most active during the early morning and late evening hours when the water is usually calmer and cooler.
2. Topwater lures: Topwater lures such as poppers, spoons, and frogs can be effective for speckled sea trout during the summer months. Look for areas with a good population of baitfish, such as mullet or shad.

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- 3. Soft plastics: Soft plastic lures such as curly tail grubs or shad-tail worms can be used to imitate the baitfish that speckled sea trout feed on. Try using a slow, steady retrieve to imitate the movement of a live baitfish.
- 4. Jigs: Jigs tipped with shrimp or other soft plastics can be effective for speckled sea trout in summer. Look for areas with structure such as rocks, wrecks, or sunken logs.
- 5. Live bait: Live bait such as shrimp, fiddler crabs, or mud minnows can be very effective for speckled sea trout during the summer months.
- 6. Tightlines: When fishing with live bait or soft plastics, use a tight line to prevent the fish from swallowing the hook and to set the hook quickly when a bite occurs.
- 7. Fish slowly: Speckled sea trout can be finicky eaters during the summer months, so it's often necessary to fish slowly and deliberately to entice them to bite.
- 8. Pay attention to water temperature: Speckled sea trout tend to prefer warmer water during the summer months.

Tight lines!!





'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY



'It truly takes a village'...of 'kids4reel' volunteers to make a difference in thousands of local children's lives!

One of the benefits of membership in our Flagler Sportfishing Club is the opportunity to give back to our community. In fact, some of our newer FSC members have joined our club in order to participate in 'kids4reel' activities, in addition to the many other club benefits.

Our FSC 'kids4reel' local partner school fishing programs and clinics have taught our community, children and their guardians/parents, about more than fishing techniques – they have learned about conservation, safety, our environment, regulations and the benefits of being outdoors...and off their devices! Truly, their eyes are opened to the many fish species, our vast variety of local birds, manatees, dolphins, turtles and even an occasional armadillo!

A typical, monthly partner school, 'kids4reel' fishing outing includes ½ - ¾ of a day at a local park by the water, e.g. Herschel King, Bing's and even by the surf at Varn Park. Our students are provided fishing technique instructions, safety training and protocol by their school administrators and our volunteers. We are serving our community & building children's skill/love of fishing and the environment.

Our current partner schools include:

1. Bunnell Elementary School
2. Belle Terre ES
3. Wadsworth ES
4. Rymfire ES
5. Indian Trails Middle School
6. Matanzas High School



Our plan is to add at least one additional partner school to our roster during 2024!

Finally, and most importantly, a huge **Thank You** to our dedicated 'kids4reel' team of volunteers and sponsors!

We also want to give a special shout-out to our high school student volunteers from Matanzas High School - it has been wonderful working with them and we really appreciate their enthusiasm and energy!



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

Our dedicated volunteer team work hard during our school/4H programs...and receive immense joy when helping junior anglers catch their first fish! Thanks to everyone!

Our volunteers include:

Deb Marinco	Deb Marinco	Luke Thomas
Dave Genk	Jimmy Walker	Cathy Kazio
Danny Carter	Dave Shank	Scott Robertson
Mike Crotts	Tom Westly	Becca Price
Rob Kendall	Jeff Murphy	Rachel Ord
Sue McCarthy	Brett Burford (Fishbites)	Ray McCall
Tim Bebee	Deb Thomas	Braylynn McCall



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JULY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Club Meeting Minutes 07-11-2024 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 2 guests and 1 new member at tonight's meeting. Sponsors present were Erica and Mike Vickers with Hammock Bait & Tackle and Dana Syens from CCI.

Approval of 06-06-2024 Minutes – Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Dean Roberts. Minutes accepted.

Announcements:

Quick Tips Presenter – Capt. Jim Britton from Salty Tales Fishing Charters, topic will be Night Fishing to coincide with our Overnight Trnmt.

Red Snapper Trip in St. Augustine – Cpt. Amy Krisanda announced a trip going out on the Sea Boat Charters, it is leaving at 5 AM tomorrow, it will be an 8 hr. trip, from St. Augustine, cost is \$160.00 per angler, \$155.00 for military anglers. See Amy to sign up for the trip.

Reports:

Finance Report: Deb Marinco said that the figures for June 2024 are Income - \$4,523.00, Expenses - \$9,118.00 and the Year-to-date Net Income is \$11,573.00 and Bank Balance is \$24,180.00.

kids4reel Report: Deb Marinco reported that the last session for the kids was held on 6/20/24 with a group of home schooled kids out of St. Augustine. In Aug./Sept. the program with the schools will start up again.

Marketing Director: Dick Hoover said we have kept 100% of our annual sponsors and he is working on adding more and recognizing the sponsors and sending our business their way. PC Boat Rentals representative is here tonight, check out their website. Our sponsors are promoted on Facebook, in the Chum Line and on our website. If anyone wants to make instructional videos that we can put on You Tube or Facebook, let him know. And if you know of anyone who would like to become a sponsor, send Dick an email at FSFCMKTDIR@gmail.com. He is working on press releases to send to local newspapers and media.



JULY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Weigh Master Report: Scott Robertson said the CPR has 350 pictures of released fish and the Year Long Trnmt. has 252 entries through the end of June. FOM in July is Flounder 14" long, 5 per person, per angler. June FOM was Kingfish/Dolphin none was weighed in for June–no winner. Tomorrow is Red Snapper Day, go to our website and read the rules for this Trnmt. Go to a weigh station and weigh in tomorrow wito and winners will be announced and presented with a check at the August meeting. There is a new program with the NOAA folks to collaborate with the FWC on Exempted Fishing Permits to collect better data on the Red Snapper. NOAA Fisheries will conduct 3 studies giving out special permits to do studies on Red Snapper. The program reports to NE FWC data and they draw names to get a permit. Go to My FWC to check this program out to fish for Red Snapper.

Tournament Report: Tim Miller said the Team Trnmt. was held on 7/15 iit had 10 places to win, you had to come to the weigh in as a team and 20 members were winners. Andy & odie did a great job in co-chairing this event. Check with Tim on running a trnmt. it is easy to do. The Bottom Trip was on 6/22, the fish were not very co-operative. Member, Dusty Banks caught a 32 lb. cobia on a small squid. Anyone fishing the Red Snapper Trnmt. when you weigh it in, it also goes towards the Year Long Trnmt. entries. The Overnight Trnmt. will be 7/19–20th , you can start at 6PM on Fri. night, fish all night and the weigh-in will be on Saturday from 10–11 AM at Herschel King Park with a brunch being served. Mark Dwyer will be the Chairperson and Amy Krisanda will be handling the food distribution. Sign

up for this Trnmt. at the back table and you can buy raffle tickets for this event, Amy has the prizes on display at the back table. See the flyer for details on this event.

Membership Report: Becca Price said we have 289 members, one person joined tonight.

Quartermaster Report: We still need to fill this position. Tonight our V.P., Mike Vickers and his wife, Linda will be selling the merchandise at the back table, it will be 50% off the shirts, sweatshirts will be \$7.00, bottle openers \$2.50, Bump Boards \$20.00 and license plates also. By the end of the meeting – we were SOLD OUT! Thanks Mike & Linda for all your help! The club is looking into being able to sell the merchandise online for our members.

Old Business

Kids Clinic – is cancelled this year due to logistical issues we are not doing it this year but it will be rescheduled for early next year. More to follow.

Fishing Expo – Will be on Aug. 10th, held at Club 51 Social Club. This event will have local vendors, it will all be inside in the hall vendors will be set up, presentations/discussions will be held in the bar area. Some vendors that will be present are DS Tackle, Hammock Bait & Tackle, Skinny Lures, we are waiting for a confirmation from Fishbites. We need volunteers for this event. We need to promote ourselves and obtain more members.



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JULY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Christmas Party – Will be held on Dec. 5th at the Italian American Club with band Soul Fire performing. Volunteers are needed, so please sign up to help where you can for this and also need people to solicit for raffle prizes, baskets and silent auction prizes. Contact Deb Marinco or Mike Vickers, Jr. for info or to volunteer.

Upcoming/New Business

Behavior at Club Functions – Mike Vickers, Jr. asked that when we are at public functions that we be on our best behavior. At our weigh-ins and meetings we have children, women and men who are members or guests in attendance and we need to be respectful of their presence. We all represent this club and need to conduct ourselves with respect. Also, needed is respect for the members for the board, directors and volunteers at these events. Disrespect or disruption at the events will not be tolerated. If you are disruptive or disrespectful and do not mind your attitude, you can be suspended from club events for 3 months. This is a family club, a fun club and it is your club.

Set Up and Breakdown – Mike Vickers, Jr. said it has come to our attention that Ron Gorney has been the only person who has been setting up our meeting room here at the Social Club. He gets here around 6:30 PM to do this and if we can get some people to come in early and help him, it would be great. Don't just take, also give us a hand in getting set up for the meetings.

BREAK

Ice Cream Social – This event will be held tonight Mary Phillips and Matanzas H.S. student, Sean will be our volunteers to dish out the ice cream. Ice cream was obtained by Deb Marinco. Thanks for all your help in making this event possible.

Speaker: Jude Lukaszewski, 2023 winner of a boat in CCA's junior Star Trnmt spoke to us about night dock light fishing. He said you can catch big fish with the lights that people have around their docks on the canals and intercoastal waters. He uses shrimp, jerk bait and Voodoo shrimp lures to do this. He showed us his rod with an artificial bait to see how it was rigged. He uses clear 25 lb. line with a 2 ought circle hook. His friend, Tyler Galt also spoke to us and he uses a 2 ought J hook and for flounder they use split shot. Around 10:30-11 PM he fishes, fishing settles down by then, uses the incoming or outgoing tides. Find the lights, he doesn't spot rocket unless he is on the river. If there are no fish around, he leaves and goes elsewhere. He finds more trout in the river than in the canals. Tyler said he uses shrimp and hooks it through the tail and flicks it to make it jump, so the fish will be interested in hitting it. They fish the sides, top or under the dock, use lights to see what bait the fish are eating, just look in the water. Mangrove snapper and trout are around white lights, the green lights seem to attract bigger fish. On bridges, use popping corks to attract the fish, they will hit on hard plastics. On toll bridges, use swim bait, fish around the bridges are under the bait pods, sometimes snook and big tarpon. Don't pinch the tail off of the shrimp, just put your hook through the tail, small baits can get big fish! Look for lights with bugs, the bugs attract bait and the bait will attract the fish!

JULY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

50/50 Winner Mark Goodman for \$75.00. Mark donated \$20.00 back to the club. Thanks, Mark and Congratulations!

A big thanks to Abby Moghanaki for making a donation of fishing rods and reels to the kids4reel program.

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

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY TIM BEEBE, 2ND BY PETER BESSETTE. MOTION WAS APPROVED.

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

Quick Tips

Topic: Catching Snapper In-Shore

Captain Tim Jarvis



August 1st, 2024 7:00 PM

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Monthly Meeting Thursday, August 1st, 2024. Public Welcome! New Meeting Location! Club 51/Social Club 51 Old Kings Rd. N Palm Coast, FL 32137. 7:00pm Quick Tips with Captain Tim Jarvis. Topic: Catching Snapper, In-shore. 7:30pm General Meeting. 7:45pm Break. 8:00pm Guest Speaker - Captain Mike Vickers Sr. Topic: Catching Flounder.

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AUGUST MEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

CAPT. MIKE VICKERS, SR

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Captain Mike will be sharing his local wisdom on how to catch Flounder.

Don't miss out on these handy tips, just in time for our August Flounder Tournament!





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**LOCATION: SOCIAL CLUB / CLUB 51
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SATURDAY

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9AM - 1PM

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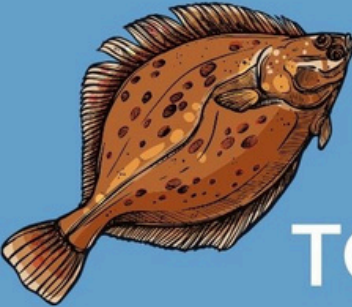
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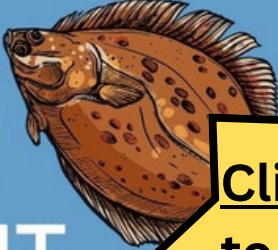
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Wednesday, August 21st, 2024

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RULES:

Fishing starts at 6:30 am

- 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.
- **CPR Tie Breaker: 1st photo shown of released legal eligible fish on club approved bump board at weigh-in.**

Weigh - In: August 21st 2pm - 3pm

Bing's Landing North Pavilion

Free for members and one non-member guest.

\$10.00 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

**FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB 2024
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AUGUST - OCTOBER**

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 North
Pavillion

29 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

REDFISH

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

05- Manatee Speed Zones
End, FWC Compliant

21 - Member Classic,
Herschel King Park

26 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

OCTOBER

BLUEFISH

03- Monthly Meeting ,Club 51/
Social Club 7:00 PM Meeting,
Smoked Fish Contest

19 - Surf Tournament II
Bing's North Pavillion

24 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

26 - Club Picnic, Swap &
Shop,
Herschel King Park

