

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

# THE CHUM LINE



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

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

There has been some confusion on the rules for Catch, Photo and Release (CPR) and how to properly measure a fish.

The purpose of the CPR tournament is to release fish (ALIVE) that you would otherwise keep. For example, I go fishing, catch a 26" Redfish (Red Drum) instead of keeping the Redfish, I place it back in the water and watch it swim away (ALIVE). For CPR tournament before I release the fish, I place it on a Club Approved Bump Board and take a picture. Then, I release the fish in to the water and watch it swim away. This picture is then uploaded to the CPR entry on the Club's website.

The 23 species of fish that are eligible are as follows: Amberjack, Black Drum, Bluefish, Cobia, Dolphin, Flounder, Grouper, King Mackerel, Mangrove Snapper, Pompano, Porgy (includes all with exception of Sheepshead), Redfish, Red Snapper, Sea Bass, Sheepshead, Snapper (other), Snook, Spanish Mackerel, Triggerfish, Spotted Sea Trout, Tuna (which includes Bonita), Wahoo and Largemouth Bass (12" minimum).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **THURSDAY  
September 5th  
Member Meeting  
at: Club 51/ Social  
Club (next door  
to VFW)**
- **Manatee  
Speed Zones  
End, FWC  
Compliant  
September  
5th**
- **Member  
Classic  
Tournament  
September  
21st**

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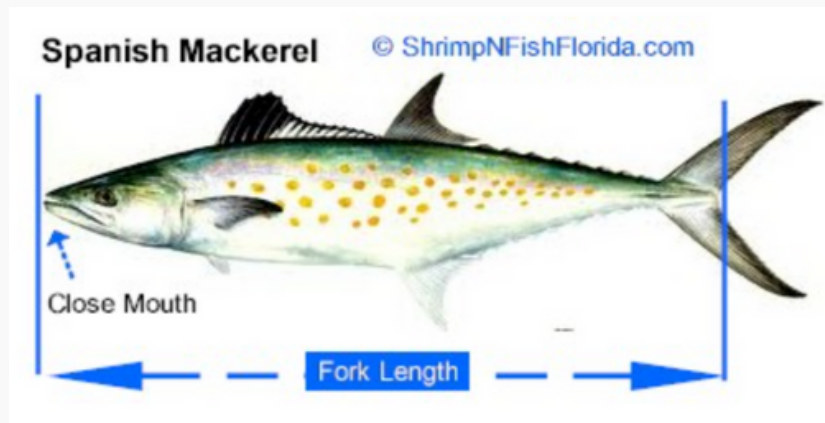


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Eligible fish must be photographed on Club Approved Bump Board, safely released and within legal FWC rules for size and season. Following FWC rules and regulations means that fish which are out of season or over-sized/under-sized will not be accepted for the CPR tournament.

Now to properly measure a fish, you will need a tape measure or bump board.

1. Ensure the fish is as flat as you can get it.
2. Ensure the fish's nose starts at zero (0) inches.
3. Depending on the type of fish, which is determined by the tail, measure the fish.
  - a. Hard-tail (Fork Length) which is measured to the fork of the tail such as:



- i. Pompano/Permit Family
- ii. Jack family
- iii. Bluefish
- iv. Bonefish
- v. Tuna family
- vi. Dolphinfish
- vii. Cobia
- viii. Wahoo
- ix. Mackerel Family
- x. Trigger and Hogfish
- xi. Billfish (including swordfish) start starting at the tip of the lower jaw
- xii. Tarpon
- xiii. Grouper (Snowy, Warsaw/ Speckled Hind, all other grouper not listed as a soft-tail.)
- xiv. All Shark species

**FROM THE HELM CONTINUED**

b. Soft-tail (Total Length) which is measure to the longest part of the tail when pinched together. Such as:

- i. Drum Family (Red/Black)
- ii. Trout Family
- iii. Flounder
- iv. Sheepshead
- v. Porgy Family
- vi. Snapper Family
- vii. Grouper (Black, Red, Scamp, Gag, Yellowfin/Yellowmouth
- viii. Black Sea Bass
- ix. Tripletail

I hope this helps you avoid taking a fish that is over/undersized. I will be conducting a demonstration of how to measure different fish during the quick tips portion of our meeting on September 5th starting at 7:00pm.

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  
fsfctourdir@gmail.com

Despite the August heat, members got out for some Flounder fishing during the August 21, 2024, Flounder Tournament. Although only two legal sized Flounder were weighed-in, Members still enjoyed a great lunch and fellowship. Thank you goes out to Bill and Cookie Zimmer and crew for making this a successful event.

The Member Classic Tournament will be held September 21st. This Tournament gives members a chance to win more prize money than our normal member free tournaments. While there is a cost of \$25.00 per member, paid in advance, prize

money of \$2000.00 is up for the taking. See flyer in this issue for more information.

The yearlong CPR tournament is going strong. So far, thirty members have released over 450 legal fish. Get your Club Bump Board and start entering your fish for a chance to win 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. With ten winners, just one fish has a good chance to win a prize.

Be sure to check out your access to Myweighmaster website. Use your club email to register. Once registered, go to My Club. You will be able to:

- See all 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/>



You Tube



[FLAGLERSPORTFISHING.COM](https://www.flaglersportfishing.com)

**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT CONTINUED**

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these momentous events. Be sure to sign up to run one of these club tournaments or as a helper. This is fantastic way to get involved and meet your club members.

We will soon begin the process of developing 2025 events. If you have ideas for next year's tournaments, please let me know.

Tim Miller  
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## FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT RECAP BY BILL ZIMMER

Although we had a nice day for fishing, the Flounder were just not cooperating with the tournament anglers in this month's Flounder Tournament. Only two Flounder were caught that were big enough to weigh in so we had to draw for seven places. We had 56 members come to the weigh-in at Bing's Landing and our Weigh Master, Scott Robertson and his crew had an easy day. Tim Miller has the best catch of the day with his 26 ¾ inch Redfish taking the CPR prize. Pat Laurienti landed the best Flounder at 2 lb. 1 oz. with Johnny Johns coming in second with his 1 lb. 9 oz. flattie. A big thank you goes out to our volunteers that prepared a great lunch of Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Cole Slaw, Chips, and Cookies.

### Volunteers:

Weigh In – Scott Robertson  
 Food and Set-up – Cookie Zimmer, Joanne Thornton  
 Registration – Carol Carter  
 Door Prize & 50/50 – Tim Thornton, Ron Gorney  
 Set Up and Tear Down – David Genk, Johnny Johns  
 Pictures – Becca Price

### Prizes Winners:

1st Flounder – Pat Laurienti – 2 lb, 1 oz,  
 2nd Flounder – Johnny Johns – 1 lb, 9 oz.  
 3rd Flounder – David Genk Draw  
 4th Flounder – Amy Beth Krisanda Draw  
 5th Flounder – Bill Zimmer Draw  
 6th Flounder – George Cyrilla Draw  
 7th Flounder – Jodi Gibson Draw  
 8th Flounder – Joseph Verille Draw  
 CPR Flounder – Dena Laurienti Draw  
 CPR Redfish – Tim Miller 26 ¾ inch



### Raffle Winners:

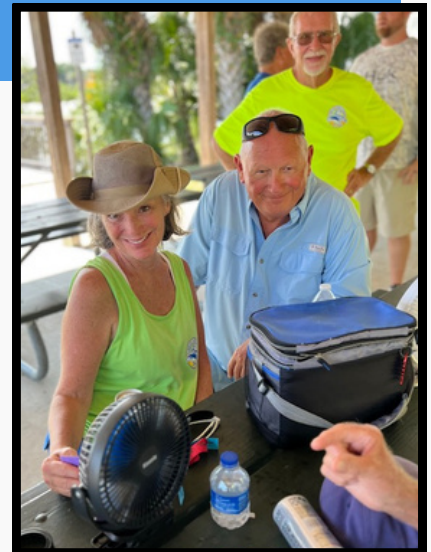
4-Lure Package & Line Cutters – Mike Palazzo, Tom Juliano, Lawson Glasergreen, Ron Gorney  
 \$25 Hammock Bait & Tackle Gift Cards – Deb Marinco, Bill Zimmer  
 \$25 Genung's Fish Camp Gift Cards – Adam Powers, Anne Smith  
 Diawa Fuego Reel – Tom Juliano  
 Show-Up Prize, \$25 Beach Front Grille – Joe Verille  
 50/50 Winner  
 Sheila Sinotte (\$140)

CLUB FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT WINNERS

More pictures on FB

**Club Flounder Tournament Winners  
8/21/2024**

Place	Angler	Weight
1st - \$100	Pat Laurienti	2 lbs 1 oz
2nd - \$80	Johhny Johns	1 lb 9 ozs
3rd - \$75	David Genk	Draw
4th - \$70	Amy Beth Krisanda	Draw
5th - \$65	Bill Zimmer	Draw
6th - \$55	George Cyrilla	Draw
7th - \$50	Jodi Gibson	Draw
8th - \$45	Joseph Verille	Draw
<u>CPR</u> Longest Flounder \$90	Dena Laurienti	Draw
<u>CPR</u> Longest Redfish \$70	Tim Miller	26.75 inches





**WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON**



**Scott Robertson**  
**Weigh Master**  
**(407) 373-5994**

August's Fish of The Month was Snapper (not Red) .The winner will be announced at the September meeting.

**September's Fish of the Month is Redfish.** FWC rules for size are 18"to 27"with a bag limit of 1 fish.

Tim Miller won July fish of the month with a 2lb 8oz Flounder. Congratulations Tim!

The CPR (catch, photo, release) tournament is getting a lot of action. Remember just one CPR submission gets you into the CPR drawing at the end of the year. You can see the standings for both the Yearlong and CPR tournaments by going to the club web page and clicking on Fishing then Yearlong Club Standings. 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.

**September's Fish of the Month is Redfish**

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

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

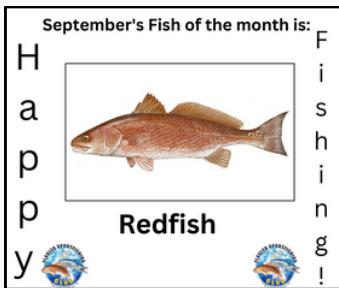
Please take your fish to the bump board at the weigh table before putting it on the scale. If you ever have a problem weighing in at one of our weigh stations, you can call me and come by my home, if I am available.

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

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

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

Scott Robertson - Weighmaster - (407) 373-5994



**\*\*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.



The loss of a fishing buddy is like casting into quiet waters, knowing the echoes of shared moments will forever ripple in our hearts.

*In Loving Memory*



**Dominic Turdo**

A wonderful friend and an avid fisherman.  
Your laughter and kindness will be missed,  
but your spirit will forever remain with us.  
Rest in peace, Dominic.



**In Loving Memory of**



**James Gilmore**

Jim and Lita loved fishing on the Flagler Beach Pier and sharing fun times with the Pier Group. He will be sorely missed.  
Rest in Peace our friend.



## FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

### Flagler County Fishing Report – August 2024

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

Hello, fellow anglers! Chris here from Skippy Water Lures, bringing you the latest fishing report as we dive into August. The fishing scene has been quite lively this month, and we have some exciting updates to share regarding redfish, snook, and more!



#### Early August

As we kicked off the month, hot days were coupled with the typical afternoon showers. While the redfish bite initially slowed down, early mornings brought some thrilling topwater action. Focus your efforts around flooded grass areas and oyster bars, as redfish have been actively feeding until midday. As the sun reached its peak and the water began to heat up, many anglers found success fishing in deeper holes. Changing strategies to bouncing paddle tails in those cooler drop-offs was key to maintaining the bite.

In the Bing's Landing area, the snook bite was on fire! With upper slot snook being caught throughout the day, early morning and late evening proved to be the prime times. Anglers had great luck using topwater lures during dawn and dusk, while midday fishing required a shift to paddle tails in areas with moving water and solid structures.

#### Mid-August

After weathering a few rough days from Hurricane Debby, we observed significant tidal swings that reshaped our fishing conditions. The post-storm low tides exposed muddy flats and mangrove edges, concentrating baitfish and making redfish more accessible in shallow water.

**Redfish Feeding Behavior:** With the aggressive feeding pattern displayed by redfish during low tide, anglers started finding success on the flats and in shallow pools. Early mornings and late afternoons were the best times to spot tailing redfish hunting for shrimp, mullet, and crabs.

**Best Locations:** Targeting muddy flats, potholes, and structures like mangroves and rocky points increased catch rates significantly.

## FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

### Key Techniques:

- **Bait Selection:** Live shrimp, cut mullet, and live crabs were top choices. Always aim to match bait size with the local forage for the best chances.
- **Lures:** Skinny Water Lures' soft plastic paddle tails and topwaters in natural baitfish colors were hitting well. A slow retrieve during early mornings and just before sundown yielded positive results.

### Speckled Trout

The upper part of the month has also been promising for speckled trout. Concentration in strategic spots has made targeting easier as the tide recedes.

- **Best Locations:** Channels, drop-offs, oyster beds, and marsh banks were great spots to land trout.

### Techniques:

- Lures: SWL suspending twitch baits in bright colors and paddle tails worked effectively. Don't miss out on early morning topwater action as it's prime for strikes.

### End of August

As we venture deeper into summer, the weather continues to heat up, and so does the fishing. Early mornings remain the most productive times to hit the water.

- **Fishing Highlights:** Incredible early morning topwater bites have been reported, especially around island points and grass flats. Look for tailing redfish and ambushing snook targeting baitfish.
- **Midday Strategy:** As the sun rises, pivot your approach to incorporate paddle tails and curly tail grubs that reach deeper waters, where fish seek refuge from the heat.
- **Juvenile Tarpon:** We have also received exciting reports of juvenile tarpon around the old SeaRay canal—these fish are a thrill to catch!

### Tips for Success

- **Timing Is Crucial:** Fish during the cooler parts of the day, like dawn and dusk for better action.
- **Adapt to Conditions:** Always be prepared to change up your gear and techniques depending on tidal patterns and weather conditions.

Remember to hydrate, wear sunscreen, and enjoy the beautiful waters. The month ahead looks promising, so gather your gear and get ready for some action-packed days on the water.

Tight lines and happy fishing from all of us at Skinny Water Lures!



## 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

**Our 'kids4reel' volunteer team is eagerly looking forward to students returning to school and their monthly Fishing Club adventures re-starting!**

Our 'kids4reel' volunteers contribute 'time and treasure' to help our community's children. In addition to assisting our junior anglers during their monthly fishing outings, many of our volunteers contribute money to help them, e.g.

- Dave Shank and family just last week purchased 5 new Zebco rod/reel combinations to donate to our next partner school
- Dave Genk, Mike Crotts and Danny Carter buy rod/reels at yard/estate sales; clean/repair; re-string; rig used equipment in good condition and donate to our partner schools
- Deb Marinco, Dave Genk, Deb Thomas, Murph and others contribute to purchase lunch for our partner school participants including junior anglers and school administrators each month
- Jimmy Walker has purchased shrimp from Hammock Bait and Tackle for our home school partner fishing club adventures
- Ray McCall provides live shrimp for local school marine science exhibits for the local elementary schools
- Brett Burford provides Fishbites bait for all new partner schools
- Sue McCarthy helped secure a \$1,000 donation from Amvets for our FSC and 'kids4reel'

It really does 'take a village' to impact our local community's children – Thank You to all!

Also, a big shout out to Captain Adam Morley and Genung's Fish Camp to agreeing to host a multi-high school Fishing Clinic on Sept. 14, 2024 at Genung's – Check out the flyer on page 20 for more info!

Finally, we will officially be adding Matanzas High School as one of our Flagler Sportfishing Club 'kids4reel' partner schools once schools re-start – we are super excited to add MHS as our inaugural High School to our partner program – you will be seeing more details very soon!



# MATANZAS PIRATES

**AUGUST MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY****Club Meeting Minutes 08-01-24**

**Meeting held at Social Club 51**

**Quick Tips Started at 7:00 PM Speaker was Cpt. Tim Jarvis**

**Meeting called to order by President, Mike Vickers, Jr. at 7:30 PM**

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

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

**Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors – There were 2 guests at tonight's meeting and three new members this evening. Sponsors present were Mike & Erica Vickers from Hammock Bait & Tackle, Dana Syens from CCI and Lisa Annaheim from PC Realty.**

**Approval of 07-11-2024 Minutes – Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Bill Pleskach Minutes were accepted.**

**Announcements:**

**Quick Tips Presenter** – Capt. Tim Jarvis from Three Lagoons Fishing Charters, his subject will be Catching Snapper In-Shore. Mike Vickers, Jr. made an announcement that Cpt. Jarvis gives a \$50.00 discount to club members on his fishing charters.

**Reports:**

**Membership Report** – Becca Price said she would like to thank all the volunteers that help at the tournaments and events and that she has a volunteer sign-up sheet at the back table for the Local Brands Expo Event on 08-10-2024. Two new members signed up tonight, another person joined this month and we now have 295 members. She wished for everyone to have a good evening!

**Treasurer's Report** – Deb Marinco was absent from the meeting, Tim Miller gave her report. He said the figures for July were: Income-\$1,931.00, Expenses \$4,018.33, Year To Date Net Income is \$8,213.51 there is \$21,094.00 in the bank account and \$10,000.00 in a bank CD account.

**Marketing Director** – Dick Hoover said that 85% of our sponsors have stayed with us throughout the year. Look over the sponsor page in the Chum Line and our webpage and if you have a lead on a sponsor for the club, let him know. Make sure to use our sponsors when you have a need for their products and services. Let him know if he can help and point you in the right direction on anything you are looking for. Mike Vickers, Jr., gave a shout out to Tim Connor, he is the club attorney and he works for the club on our legal items – Pro Bono. He helps support us and he reviews our By-Laws.



## AUGUST MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

**Weigh Master Report:** Scott Robertson said the August FOM was other snapper, not Red. Check FWC regulations for those species. CPR has a total of 393 pictures as of today. (176 of those pics are from Tim Miller) It only takes 1 picture to win a prize. The Year Long Tournament has 270 entries so far. In July, the FOM was Flounder, the winner was Tim Thornton with a 4 lb, 11 oz. flounder. Tim accepted a gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle. Congrats to the winners of the Red Snapper Tournament held on July 12th, winners names will appear in the September Chum Line, Congrats to all the winners!

**Tournament Report:** Tim Miller said the Overnight Trnmt. was held on July 19-20th the fish were not very cooperative, we had a great brunch thanks to Cpt. Amy Krisanda and we had a good turnout, 4 fish species were not caught, so those places had to be drawn for. Tim said make sure to weigh your fish in and come to the weigh-in whether you caught a fish or not. You could still win the show-up, raffle prize or 50/50 money. On Aug. 21st will be the Wednesday Flounder Trnmt. weigh in at Bing's Landing. Bill & Cookie Zimmer are co-chairs on this event and they need volunteers.

**Quartermaster:** We have a new volunteer for this position! It is Linda Vickers. We also have a new volunteer for the photographer position – Mike Crotts. Mike suggested if you want to get your picture in the club calendar, you need to get to know Mike Crotts!

### Old Business

**Fishing Expo:** Will be on Aug. 10th, held at Club 51 Social Club. This event will have 10 confirmed local vendors, it will all be inside in the hall vendors will be set up, ten minute presentations/discussions will be held in the bar area. We need volunteers for this event. We will be open to the public, invite your neighbors to come to the expo. From 9 AM – 1 PM.

### Upcoming/New Business

**kids4reel:** We are funding Matanzas H.S. to have a fishing program like the middle schools have.

**Club Picnic:** Oct. 26th at Herschel King – We still need someone to run this event – we have someone who can show you and tell you what needs to be done. Let Mike Vickers, Jr. know if you are interested and we will get you in touch with the right people. Cpt. Amy Krisanda announced a bottom trip on the Sea Spirit out of Ponce Inlet, on Wed. 08/07, there might be a storm and if so, the trip would be changed to Saturday, 08/17. Check with Amy for all the arrangements. She also had some bad news for us, two of our club members have passed away. Jim Gilmore & Dominic Turdo. They were part of our pier group that used to all sit together at the meetings, they will be missed. There will be services for Jim on 8/16 at Elizabeth Seton Church in Palm Coast at 10 AM.



YouTube

**AUGUST MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED****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:** Capt. Mike Vickers, Sr. will discuss Flounder Fishing and also show us how to fillet a flounder.

Capt. Mike said that watching Salt Life Videos and that some of the videos are fishing down south. Flagler County is the toughest county in Fla. to fish in. The guys on TV spend 3-4 days of filming to catch fish. He said, Cpt. Tim Jarvis, Cpt. Mike Vickers, Jr. and Cpt. Jim Britton grew up fishing here and they know the area very well. Book these people, they know how to fish here, so use them. He spent 4 hours fishing and got 5 flounder. He used artificial bait, if you use live shrimp, the mangrove snappers will get in the way of you getting to the flounders. He only uses 3 fishing poles on his boat and one of them is the first pole that Mike Jr. had made for him, a 6 foot Gator pole and he uses a small jig head on it. After he filets the fish, he will display his poles so you can see how he has them set up and take any questions then. When looking for good fishing equipment he picked a Penn rod and reel to use when he took clients out on a charter trip. The Penn is hard for the clients to break and destroy. He said he went to Mosquito Lagoon and in 18" of water, caught 7 fish using Gulp shrimp. He went fishing this morning and caught a redfish and 5 flounder and the one he will be fileting is over 5 pounds. He said when the tide is in your face, you will catch more fish, he uses jerk bait with a jig head. He said Flounder are waiting with the tide in their face, waiting for bait to come to them. Don't fish against the tide. If by the oyster bars, use a float to keep the line off the oysters. Two hours before & after the falling tide, the fish move with the water. Cut bait will bring pinfish that make noise, so the pinfish will attract redfish, which is good. When using Gulf shrimp bait, work it fast, jerk it up 2 times and let it drop. When putting on the Gulp bait, hook it so it is level with no curves in it. Linda Vickers assisted Mike by standing in front of him with a white board that showed what he was doing and the projector screen was down so it was being shown on the screen and people in the back of the room could better see it.

**FILLETING THE FLOUNDER** – Always have good gloves, Mike Jr. demonstrated by using the very sharp fillet knife when he sliced at the gloves that they would not be penetrated. Your other tool of course would be a very sharp filet knife. You can buy both the gloves and knife at Hammock Bait & Tackle shop. A flounder has 4 filets on it, a white and a dark side. First, cut off the tail. The white side is thinner, so start with that one. Have a line down through, that is the backbone, cut the string across the tail then cut a C shape. Cut on the back bones straight across, take the tip of the knife and lay it on the backbone, drag along backbone, to follow the rib cage. Get all the way down past the rib cage and go along sideways, stay out of the belly of the fish, it makes a nice filet. Do the other side the same way, let the knife follow the bones sideways to get the filet, you can hold the fish up and see the bones. Let the knife follow the skin and pull it away, no bones, no skin.



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

50/50 Winner was Carol Carter of \$75.00 – Congrats!

There was an attendance of 44 people at tonight’s meeting.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Tim Beebe, 2ND BY Peter Bessette  
MOTION WAS APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary

# Quick Tips

Topic:  
How to Properly  
Measure Fish

Captain  
Mike  
Vickers  
JR.



September  
5th, 2024  
7:00 PM

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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday,**  
**September 5th, 2024**

Public Welcome!

7:00pm Quick Tips with Captain Mike Vickers Jr.,  
Topic: How to Properly Measure Fish

7:30pm General Meeting

7:45pm Break

8:00pm Guest Speaker - Captain Billy Pettigrew from Com'n'getit Fishing Charters

Topic: Tournament Fishing

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



Thank you, Sponsors!

## SEPTEMBER MEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER

**CAPT. BILLY PETTIGREW**

September 5th  
2024  
Meeting starts at  
7.00 pm

Capt. Billy Pettigrew, a seasoned angler and the driving force behind Com'n'getit Fishing Charters, will be our guest speaker, sharing his extensive knowledge of tournament fishing.



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October 3rd, 2024



## SMOKED FISH & FISH DIP CONTEST



**BEST FISH:** 1st- Embroidered Apron, 2nd- Embroidered Hand Towel, 3rd- Smoking Wood

**BEST FISH DIP:** 1st- Embroidered Apron, 2nd- Embroidered Hand Towel, 3rd- Smoking Wood

**Please arrive at 7pm to set up your fish.**

### RULES:

- Members can have more than one entry in the 2 categories.
- Judged by a panel of member judges.
- One payout per member.
- MUST use local fish - no salmon or pike.
- Contestants are encouraged to make extra fish & dip for all to share.
- Club provides plates & utensils for tasting.

To Sign Up for  
Contest:  
call Andy Block  
914-557-6083

# FREE FISHING CLINIC FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Saturday Sept. 14, 2024  
10-2 pm at Genung's Fish Camp**

**IT'S FREE, FUN – AND YOU GET TO GO FISHING!  
GEAR PROVIDED BY FSC/MHS OR BRING YOUR OWN.**

**REGISTER NOW**



**\*REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 100  
STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



- **Fishing Workshops**
- **WIN PRIZES!**
- **Local Vendors**
- **Food and Drinks for purchase**
- **Kayaks available for rent**
- **Network and make friends!**

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Entry Fee  
**\$25\***  
 \*Members by  
 Sept. 17th,  
 \$30 after the  
 17th



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# MEMBER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

## SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024

### Species Tournament

Spotted Sea Trout (19in Max),  
 Redfish, Flounder,  
 Black Drum

- 1st - \$200
- 2nd - \$150
- 3rd - \$100

### RULES:

- Fishing Starts 6:30 AM and Fish from Anywhere— FWC Rules Apply
- Anglers can only win 2 places within a species, plus the spots prize.
- Tie Breaker— Tie goes to the earliest fish weighed in
- Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a member
- Non-Member guests are welcome with a donation of \$50.00 & must fish with a member

### Redfish with Most Spots

**\$200**

**Win over \$2000  
 in cash prizes!\***

**Weigh-In: Time: 2:00-3:00 PM** at Herschel King Park, 1000 Grady Prather Jr. Cove Palm Coast. Lunch provided beginning at 2:00 PM. One non-member eats free, additional non-members require a \$10 donation. Members may attend the weigh-in whether they fish or not (total needed for food)

**Sign-up:** Attend the September 5th meeting to sign up OR visit <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/members-classic/> to register

DEADLINE to sign up is September 20th

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\*Based on 40 paid Anglers



## 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 SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

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 Betty Steflik Park

24 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

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

NOVEMBER

SNOOK

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

16 - Red, White & Blue Tournament Bing's North Pavillion

21 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

