

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

As October begins, we await the fall Pompano run and have our second Surf Fishing Tournament of the year. As many of you know, I grew up chasing fish in the river, navigating through the twists and turns like a young adventurer on a quest for treasure. But when it comes to surf fishing, let me tell you, I had a master teacher—my grandfather. This man didn't just run the Flagler Pier; he practically owned the ocean in my eyes. If he wasn't working behind the counter, he was out in the surf, catching everything from flounder to sharks like they were mere minnows. I swear, he could hook a shark using a shoestring and an old soda can pull-tab.

Things have certainly changed since his glory days, but the essence of surf fishing remains. If you're looking to catch a big one, you'll need at least a 10-foot rod. That kind of length gives you the muscle you need to cast further out beyond the second break—where the real action is happening. Ensuring your rig is set up correctly is just as crucial. There are a variety of pre-made rigs, countless sizes of hooks, colorful sinkers, and styles that depend entirely on your targeted fish and the whims of Mother Nature.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **THURSDAY
October 3rd
Member Meeting
at: Club 51/ Social
Club (next door
to VFW) &
Smoked Fish
Contest**
- **Surf
Tournament II
October 19th**
- **Club Picnic
October 26th**
- **Christmas
Party
December 5th**

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Let's begin with the basic setup: the two-drop rig. It's the simplest and very effective. You simply tie it on, add a sinker, and as the name suggests, stick on two hooks with no additional leader. This dual-hook setup allows you to experiment with two different baits at once, giving you the chance to see what the fish are biting that day. It's like a buffet line for fish, and you might just discover their favorite dish!

For those with specific targets in mind—like Pompano, Whiting, Flounder, or Bluefish—there are specialized rigs designed just for them. While they may look similar, these rigs differ in hook sizes, styles, and quantities. Some rigs may even incorporate pill floats to keep the bait hovering enticingly above the sandy bottom, making them irresistible to curious fish. If you wish to try your luck you could even tie your own surf fishing rigs.

Now, let's delve into the hooks. The type you choose greatly depends on your target species. For Pompano and Flounder, I prefer a size 1 or 2 wide-gap Kahle hook, which allows for a solid hookset. When targeting Whiting, a long-shank Aberdeen (J) style hook in sizes 4 or 6 is your best bet. Each species has its preferences, and knowing which hooks to use can make a world of difference.

The choice of sinkers is equally important and varies based on your fishing environment. Fishing over sandy bottoms? A standard pyramid sinker often does the trick. However, if you're fishing in rocky areas, I recommend a bank-style sinker. It's much less likely to get snagged because it has smooth edges.

In areas with strong currents, an almond (flat) style weight is ideal, because it has a lower profile, whereas, for relentless surf conditions, a Sputnik sinker is your best friend. Those unique wire appendages dig into the soft bottom, anchoring your rig in place.

And let's not forget about bait. If you had to pick just one, shrimp is the universal choice. Most fish that you can hook will happily munch on shrimp. However, don't overlook sand fleas, especially when targeting Pompano and Whiting; they're considered a delicacy. Clams and strips of squid also work wonders, giving you plenty of options in your bait bucket.

In the grand scheme of things, surf fishing has a rhythm all its own. The thrill of casting your line into the crashing surf, combined with the nostalgia of those fishing lessons from my grandfather, makes every fishing trip a cherished memory waiting to happen. So, grab your gear, enjoy the ocean breeze, and may the next cast bring a tug on the line and some prize money!

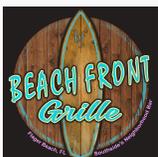
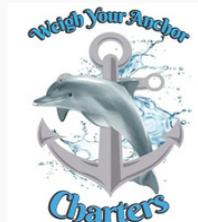
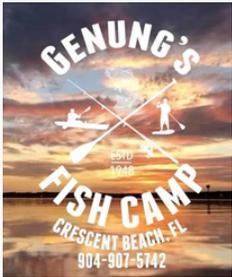
Remember the fishing lies start here.

Capt. Mike Vickers Jr.

President

Flagler Sportfishing Club

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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER

Tim Miller
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September provided members a chance to win money by fishing the Member Classic on September 21, 2024. This tournament paid \$2000.00 in prize money. Since members could win more than one cash prize, we had some happy members that won more than one place. Members enjoyed sandwiches, chips and cookies at the weigh-in. Thanks to Chuck Radloff for running this event and AmyBeth Krisanda for handing the food. Thanks to the many other members that also helped make this event a great success.

October will see our second Surf Tournament on October 19, 2024. Get out and enjoy the beach and possibly win some cash at the weigh-in. See flyer in this issue for more information. November will bring our final free club tournament of 2024, the Red, White and Blue Tournament. Winning fish will be Red Drum, Whiting, and Blue Fish.

The yearlong Catch Photo and Release tournament is in full swing. 35+ members have released over 500 legal fish in 11 distinct species. Remember that fish must be of legal length and in season to count for CPR Tournament. 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.

Be sure to check out your access to Myweighmaster web site. 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.



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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT CONTINUED

<https://myweighmaster.com/>



My Weigh Master

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. We are in the planning process for next year tournaments. If you have ideas to make our tournaments better, let me know.

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MEMBER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RECAP BY CHUCK RADLOFF

It was a beautiful day for the tournament, and we had 58 members sign up to fish with the weigh in being at the Herschel King Park.

I would like to thank my many helpers, especially Amy Krisanda for taking care of the food, which gave me a big relief from my other concerns and she and Deb Marinco were super helpers with the setup work before the anglers arrived.

In addition to that my friends Don Richter, Mark Goodman and several others chipped in to help. So many people helped that I can't even list all their names. Raffle ticket sellers, food servers, people setting up and helping clean up including Dave Genk taking most items back to the storage unit for me. We even had a brand-new member, Carole Holden, volunteer to help out.

We collected \$245 for the raffles and another \$190 for the 50/50 raffles which is split with the club.

I did have to draw names to fill the 3 trout slots as no one was able to catch a legal trout. Below are the winners in each category listed as 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Trout – Jack O'Sullivan, Anne Smith, George Riano

Redfish – Errold Randall, Karen Dougherty, Tom Zona

Flounder – Francis Dougherty, Jason Petrosky, Juddy Carter

Black Drum – Chris Herrera, Don Lampton, Don Lampton

Redfish Spots – Ana Hertz

Raffle Prize winners were:

Sunglasses – Adam Powers

Braid cutting scissors – Jorge Riano & Ray McCall

21" Fillet Table – Mike Baldwin

Frabill retractable dip net – Wayne Hug

Capt.'s BBQ Hoodie – Chris Herrera

50/50 Winner – \$95.00 – Andy Petersen

Show Up Ticket – \$25.00 Gift Card for Beach Front Grille – Cpt. Amy Krisanda



I would also like to mention that I caught 2 nice red fish within the Herschel King Park shelter, thanks to a very gracious club member that didn't want to go home and clean their catch.

MEMBER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT WINNERS

More pictures on FB

Member Classic Tournament Winners 09-21-2024			
	1st = \$200	2nd - \$150	3rd - \$100
Trout 19" Max	Jack O'Sullivan - Draw	Anne Smith - Draw	George Riano - Draw
Redfish	Errold Randall - 6 lbs 11ozs	Karen Dougherty - 6 lbs 1 oz	Tom Zona - 5 lbs 7 ozs
Flounder	Francis Dougherty - 3 lbs 0 ozs	Jason Petrosky - 1 lb 8 ozs	Juddy Carter 1 lb 8 ozs
Black Drum	Chris Herrera - 2 lbs 11 ozs	Don Lampton - 2 lbs 3 ozs	Don Lampton - 2 lbs 3 ozs
Redfish Most	Ana Hertz - 6 Spots		



WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY SCOTT ROBERTSON

September’s fish of the month was Redfish. The winner will be announced at the October 2024 meeting.

October Fish of the Month is Bluefish. FWC rules for Bluefish are 12” minimum Measured at the fork of the tail. The bag limit is 3.

August’s FOM was Snapper (not red). The winner was Capt. Mike Vickers Sr. with a 2 lb 2 oz Mangrove Snapper. Congratulations Capt. Mike!

The 2024 Yearlong Species tournament has approximately 289 entries weighed in and the CPR tournament has approximately 498 photos submitted through August. 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.



Captain Scott Robertson
Weigh Master
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October’s Fish of the Month is Bluefish

CPR photos must be caught in State of Florida waters and meet FWC requirements including in season, length, and proper measuring method. Please check FWC rules to make sure you are measuring properly (i.e. nose to tail, pinch the tail, nose to fork etc). Photos not meeting FWC requirements will be deleted.



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 below. Simply replace the two decimals in the standings with the corresponding ounces in the table.

Example: 1.31 lbs = 1 lb 5 ozs.

****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.



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

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.

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.

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 CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.**Flagler County Fishing Report****Fishing Report brought to you by Captain Mike Vickers Jr,
Hammock Bait & Tackle**

As I sit down to write this article, another hurricane is on the horizon. Recently, I have been chatting with some regular customers about fishing, and the topic of atmospheric pressure, or barometer readings, came up. Before diving in, I will clarify: I am not a scientist. These thoughts are based on my observations and experiences. There are varying opinions on how atmospheric pressure affects fishing, with arguments both for and against it.



One argument suggests that hydrodynamic pressure (the weight of water) overshadows atmospheric pressure (the weight of air) since water exerts greater static pressure than air. It is true—at sea level, atmospheric pressure is about 14.7 pounds per square inch (psi). However, at a depth of 32.8 feet, the pressure reaches 2 atmospheres, and at 65.6 feet, it's 3 atmospheres, equating to 44.1 pounds of force per square inch. Some assert that this water pressure has no impact on fish behavior. While there's scientific backing to this, it's essential to note that pressure (force) differs from weight (mass), and all fish possess swim bladders that help them maintain buoyancy or change depths.

Another viewpoint suggests that it's not the barometric (atmospheric) change itself that affects fishing, but rather the associated weather changes. Of course, one cannot have weather shifts without changes in barometric readings. Proponents of this theory argue that falling barometers indicate approaching storms and reduced light conditions, which can trigger feeding behavior in fish. These are just two of the many prevalent arguments against the influence of atmospheric pressure on fishing.

In my experience, I believe that fluctuations in atmospheric pressure do impact fish biting behavior. When pressure remains steady, I often notice a strong bite as the fall approaches. I'm not sure if it's due to changing light conditions or subtle shifts in pressure affecting the fish, but ultimately, I'm just focused on catching them. After a few hours, as the fall continues, the bite tends to slow down—often coinciding with the onset of a storm (not your typical Florida thunderstorm), signaling it's time to head in. A similar pattern holds for rising barometric pressure; while storms can complicate things, the bite can actually improve in those conditions.

Now let's put this information to use. The surf has been producing good-sized Whiting, Sharks and Black drum on the beaches with rocks and a few Redfish. The river and canals are producing Snook and Trout early morning and at night, Mangrove (Grey) snapper, Redfish, Black drum, and Tarpon. The best fishing has been at low tide. Matanzas inlet has been busy with Redfish, Mangrove (Grey) Snapper, Black Drum, Flounder, and Trout. I expect to see this pattern continue after the Hurricane.



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

kids4reel Youth Angler Program Kicks Off the School Year with Exciting New Partnerships!

The Flagler Sportfishing Club kids4reel Youth Angler Program has had an action-packed start to the school year, marked by new partnerships, thrilling fishing clinics, and continued growth in its mission to engage youth in fishing. As schools kicked off the academic year, so did the kids4reel program, expanding its outreach and introducing more students to the joys of angling.

A major highlight of this busy month was the program's first high school partnership. On August 29, 2024, the k4r program proudly teamed up with Matanzas High School, officially forming the school's new Pirate Bounty Fishing Club. In a ceremony held at the school, FSC made a donation of fishing equipment along with financial support to help launch the club, which was initiated by school leadership. The Pirate Bounty Fishing Club is designed to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities, allowing them to connect with their local marine environment, develop angling skills, and enjoy the camaraderie that comes with fishing.



Flagler Sportfishing Club 'kids4reel' proudly formed a partnership with Matanzas High School to support the launch of the Pirate Bounty Fishing Club program.

The excitement didn't stop there. On September 14, 2024, Kids4Reel hosted a remarkable high school fishing clinic at Genung's Fish Camp, led by the esteemed Captain Adam Morley. Students from Matanzas High School had the chance to learn directly from local anglers, gaining valuable tips and techniques on how to fish responsibly while enjoying a day of fun and education on the water. The clinic was a huge success, further solidifying the program's commitment to fostering a love for fishing among young people.



'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

Just a few days later, another milestone was reached. On Friday, September 20, 2024, the kids4reel program partnered with its seventh local school, Flagler Homeschoolers, during a fishing clinic at Herschel King Park. The Flagler Homeschoolers group, led by FSC member Rachel Ord, represents around 40 local families and offers an enriching extracurricular opportunity for homeschooled children to explore fishing. This latest partnership underscores the program’s dedication to reaching a diverse range of young anglers across Flagler County.

The Flagler Homeschoolers clinic was another fantastic event, where families gathered to learn about fishing techniques, environmental stewardship, and the value of conservation. kids4reel provided all the necessary equipment, and young anglers eagerly cast their lines, learning firsthand the joys and challenges of fishing in the park’s beautiful surroundings.

Rachel Ord, leader of the Flagler Homeschoolers group, expressed her enthusiasm for the partnership: "This collaboration with kids4reel is an amazing opportunity for our families. Fishing brings people together, teaches patience, and builds a connection with nature. We’re thrilled to be part of this program."

As the school year progresses, FSC's kids4reel Youth Angler Program is poised for continued growth, with more schools, students, and families becoming part of this dynamic initiative. The success of recent events and the expansion into high schools and homeschool groups reflect the club’s commitment to fostering a new generation of responsible anglers who value both the sport and the environment.

With several more fishing clinics and events planned for the coming months, the kids4reel program is proving to be a significant force in shaping the future of youth fishing in the region. Whether it's through partnerships with local schools or clinics led by expert anglers, the program is providing students with invaluable experiences that will last a lifetime.



SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Club Meeting Minutes 09-05-24

Meeting held at Social Club 51

Quick Tips Started at 7:00 PM Speaker was Cpt. Mike Vickers, Jr. – Topic – How to measure fish

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 7 new members in attendance tonight. Sponsors present were Mike & Erica Vickers from Hammock Bait & Tackle, Jorge Riano from Boat Rental.

Approval of 08-01-2024 Minutes – Motion was made by Mike Kiss and seconded by Dean Roberts. Minutes were accepted.

Announcements:

Quick Tips Presenter: Capt. Mike Vickers, Jr. gave a presentation on how to measure fish.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Deb Marinco said that as of August 26, Expenses were \$2,586.91, Year to Date Net Income was \$6,526.29, Income was \$1,786.00 The CD for \$10,000.00 was rolled over for another 7 months.

Marketing Director: Dick Hoover said we now have a new sponsor, Solar Fit, he has coupons for a discount off. He said we are looking for sponsors starting at a level of \$250.00 a year and up. Sponsors get advertising on Facebook, online ads, mentions in our Chum Line. If you have any leads for him, let him know and he will visit those businesses.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Weigh Master Report: Scott Robertson announced that Snook Season opened on Sept. 1st. Measurements are 28" minimum to 32" maximum. There are 179 entries in the Year Long Tournament, 470 pictures in the CPR Tournament with 300 or more belonging to Tim Miller. It only takes one picture to be entered to get a prize. The Fish of the Month is Snapper (other than Red), the winner was Cpt. Mike Vickers, SR. with a 2 lb 2 oz. Mangrove Snapper his prize was a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Anchor Grill in Flagler Beach. FOM for Sept. will be Redfish, remember to "Pinch the Tail" when measuring it. Mike mentioned that if you catch a fish that has been mutilated, you can't take that fish home or keep it, you have to put it back in the water.

Tournament Report: Tim Miller said soon we will be planning the tournaments for our 2025 year, let him know if you have any ideas for next year. The Flounder Tournament was held on Aug. 21 st , weigh-in at Bings North, this was a smaller location but seemed to work out for the amount of people we had show up. Only 2 flounder showed up to be weighed in and the other prizes awarded, were picked from the show up tickets. Bill Zimmer, chairman for this event recapped and said there were 56 anglers at the weigh-in, great food, he cooked burgers and hot dogs with sides for us on a hot day. Winners names were in the Sept. edition of the Chum Line. Tim gave a shout out to Cookie Zimmer and all the volunteers that helped that day. Our next tournament will be the Member Classic with weigh-in at Hershel King Park on Sept. 21st . Cost for members is \$25.00 by 9/17/24, \$30.00 after that date. Non-member fee will be \$50.00 and must fish with a member. Different rules in this tournament, you can win 2 places in each species. There are raffle items at back table, so buy your tickets early, as always, we need volunteers for this, so sign up sheet is back there also.

Membership Director: Becca Price said we now have 289 members and that does not include our 17 Junior Members. She thanked Mike Vickers, Jr. for organizing the Local Brands Expo II, Linda & Mike Vickers, SR for the coffee and donuts table and all of our great volunteers.

Quartermaster: Linda Vickers said that she is selling gloves for filleting fish that are cut resistant, one bump board and hopefully at the next meeting she will have some T-shirts.

Old Business

Fishing Expo: Was held on Aug. 10th , held at Club 51 Social Club. This event had 12 local vendors that did presentations in the back area and had their booths set up in the main area. The people who attended enjoyed visiting the vendor booths and learning about their products. Becca signed up 11 new members that day, there were raffle prizes and a 50/50.

Club Picnic: Chuck Radloff and Becca Price will be the co-chairs for this event that will be held on Oct. 26th at Herschel King Park, flyer will be coming out soon in the Chum Line. Becca has a sign-up sheet in the back for the picnic and we need volunteers. The club provides the meats and the members provide the appetizers, sides and desserts. There will also be a Swap n' Shop and games going on.

SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Christmas Party: Mike said this will be held on Dec. 5th at the Italian American Club. Deb Marinco is in charge of this event, but she needs volunteers to help with the raffles and silent auction items. Deb said the cost of the party has increased, we are budgeted for 100 people, the club puts in \$4,000.00 to help pay for it. It will cost the club \$98.00 per person, we will be raising the price to \$55.00 per person this year and the club will be benefiting from the party this year. The cost for non-members will be \$90. Mike said this increase was proposed to the board.

Upcoming/New Business

FWC Florida Youth Conservation Centers Network: has for the 2nd year in a row, presented the club with an award for volunteering to help with the kids4reel programs.

Budget Workshop Volunteers: Mike announced that in Oct. our 2025 budget will be worked out to pay for the tournaments, raffles and business expenses for next year. He wants 3 members to volunteer to be on the Budget Workshop, a meeting will be held on Sept. 11, 2024 at 6:30 PM at the DAV in Palm Coast. He wants their input, and ideas on helping decide what we spend and how you would like to help build the club. Those that volunteered were: Mary Phillips, Adam Powers and Rob Geissler.

Directors Shirts: Mike said, look around you and see that your board of directors are wearing new orange shirts. If you have any problems, questions or suggestions about the club, see these people and they can help you.

Online Purchase of Club Apparel/Items: Mike said we are in discussion with a local company in Palm Coast to build us a website for shirts, hats and other club merchandise. We don't have to buy 200 shirts and not have the colors or styles that you don't want. They will have men's & ladies shirts where you can choose the colors and styles you want.

Smoked Fish Contest: Andy Block will be the chairman on this event, which will be held on Oct. 3rd at the Member Meeting. So far, judges will be Mike Vickers, Jr. and Melinda, Andy will be smoking fish and invited others to join in this event which includes the fish and fish dip to be judged. Prizes are an embroidered apron, a hand towel and smoking chips.

Captain Amy Beth Krisanda: Made an announcement that the Daytona Boat Show will be held at the Ocean Center this weekend.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Speaker: Cpt. Billy Pettigrew – Tournament Fishing: Cpt. Pettigrew is with Com'n'getit Fishing Charters. He said make sure you have the necessary equipment on your boat, like a measuring board, a net, check your boat batteries and make sure they are charged. When fishing a tournament, he changes the lines on his rods and prepares all his tackle ahead of time. You need to understand the rules of the tournament. Have extra batteries and be prepared for any problems that might arise. He uses a mid-green colored braid line and he has many poles, he uses doubles with different baits or artificial baits on some he has fluro-carbon and others have braid line. He tries to scout out and pre-fish the area before a tournament. He said he is rough on his equipment and rods and reels will break. He looks to see what bait the fish are eating – mud minnows, shrimp, glass minnows, if you see birds whatever is around that area that can help you. On a jighead, hook the shrimp through the tail, they jump backwards when they get scared. Saltwater is heavier – the salinity in the water decreases and the fish go back down for the salinity. He uses a popping cork. In darker water, he uses a darker bait, he also uses a topwater bait or a shrimp lure. Around docks, he uses a paddle tail. Depending on how deep the water is he will use a weighted hook, he uses silver color in clear water. Never have your drag tighter than the line you are fishing with.

50/50 Winner was CPT. Amy Beth Krisanda of \$150.00 – Congrats!

There was an attendance of 56 people at tonight's meeting.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Bill Pleskach, 2ND BY Rick Chapman

MOTION WAS APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary



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OCTOBER MEMBER MEETING



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Monthly Meeting Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

**Public
Welcome!**

7:00pm Quick Tips
7:30pm General Meeting
7:45pm Break
Smoked Fish Dip Contest!
8:00pm Guest Speaker - TBA

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



Thank you, Sponsors!




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**

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



Free Club Surf Tournament II



Saturday October 19th, 2024

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

50/50

ELIGIBLE SPECIES: BLACK DRUM, BLUEFISH, POMPANO, REDFISH, SHEEPSHEAD, SPOTTED SEATROUT (19" MAX) & WHITING (11" MIN)

Click Here to RSVP Now

Payout Heaviest Fish

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$80
- 3rd Place - \$70
- 4th Place - \$50

Bonus Payout for Most CPR Photos \$100

Show up Bonus - \$25 Gift Card

Payout

Most Eligible Species (1 of Each)

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$80
- 3rd Place - \$70
- 4th Place - \$50

Sign Up: www.flaglersportfishing.com, call Ron Gorney 386-931-5452 or at Oct. 3rd meeting

RULES: Beach Fishing starts at 7:00am, Weigh-In 2pm - 3pm

- Fish must be caught in the surf while angler stands in the sand facing east. Fish any beach, FWC regulations apply.
- One cash prize per member.
- Open Fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members that fished and did not win a cash prize.
- Tiebreaker for Heaviest Fish category based on first fish weighed-in
- Tiebreaker for Most Eligible Species category based on total weight of all species (1 of each)
- FSC members fish FREE! Guests welcome with \$20 donation and must fish with a member.
- Lunch starts at 2pm and is free for members and one guest. \$10 per additional guest.
- FREE to junior anglers 12 and under fishing with a member.
- NO pier, dock, boats, motorized vessels or shore fishing permitted. SURF ONLY.



Weigh -In: 2:00 - 3:00pm at Betty Steflik Preserve, Flagler Beach





Flagler Sportfishing Club ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC October 26th, 2024



THANK YOU CLUB MEMBERS!

We're thrilled to show our appreciation by hosting our annual awesome Flagler Sportfishing Club picnic! Bring your family for a fun-filled afternoon with great food, games, and a Swap Shop!

Main entree, drinks & dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad, appetizer or side dish to share, and don't forget a serving spoon too!

**Click Here
to RSVP
Now**

Where: Herschel King Park, 1000 Grady Prather Jr. Cove

When: October 26th at 11am, Food Served 12:00

Bring your unwanted fishing & boating gear for our Swap Shop! There will also be a Corn Hole Tournament, so find your team and start



practicing!



Signup at the October meeting or online at <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/picnic/>

Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 22nd

We need a headcount to provide enough food.

Questions? Contact Chuck Radloff at 386-569-1584 or Becca Price fsfcmembership@gmail.com



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB



Christmas Party

ENTERTAINMENT BY

SOUL FIRE



**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5TH
6PM - 11PM**

Italian American Club
45 Old Kings Road North,
Palm Coast, FL 32137



Sign up now for reduced pricing of \$55 Member / \$90 Guest.

Reservations made after Nov. 11th will be \$60 Member/\$95 Guest.

Reservations will be accepted at the Oct. 3rd & Nov. 7th Monthly Meeting, held at the Social Club of Palm Coast / Club 51 or can be mailed to:

Flagler Sportfishing Foundation PO Box 353383, Palm Coast, FL 32135.

All money must be received by no later than November 17th.

Make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Club and mail with the bottom portion of the official invitation. Net proceeds from this event will be donated to help fund various programs of Flagler Sportfishing Foundation Inc.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend
Flagler Sportfishing Club's Annual Christmas Party 2024

Thursday, December 5th, 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
Italian American Club
45 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast, FL 32137

6:00 P.M. Cash Cocktail Bar Opens
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Butler passed Hors D'oeuvres,
Entertainment by "Soul Fire" for Your Dining and Dancing Pleasure
Dress is Club Casual

Menu Choice

Jumbo Shrimp Scampi over Penne Pasta
Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef (Au Jus) with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Chicken Francese over Penne Pasta

All Served with Salad de Maison with Ranch and Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressings,
NY Italian Bread and Butter, and Family Style Broccoli with Lemon Butter Sauce
Dessert – Cheesecake with Raspberry and Chocolate Drizzle,
served with Regular & Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea

Please Mark Your Dinner Choice Below and Return This Portion with your Check. Members will take
priority on seating and guests will be placed on a waiting list to fill in if necessary to fill the capacity.
(Reservations will be accepted at the Oct 3rd & Nov 7th Monthly Meetings held at the Social Club of
Palm Coast/Club 51 or be mailed to the address below.)
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Member Name 1 _____ Shrimp ___Prime Rib ___Chicken ___\$55.00

Member Name 2 _____ Shrimp ___Prime Rib ___Chicken ___\$55.00

Guest Name 1 _____ Shrimp ___Prime Rib ___Chicken ___\$90.00

Guest Name 2 _____ Shrimp ___Prime Rib ___Chicken ___\$90.00

I would like to be seated with: _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Please Note: Table setups are for 8 or 10. We will try to accommodate seating preferences. Your Club
Membership entitles you to 2 people at the reduced Member price. All others are considered "Guests"
and are required to pay the Guest price.

Price for Reservations made after Nov 11th will be \$60 Member/\$95 Guest.

Make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Foundation and mail with the bottom portion of this
invitation to the Flagler Sportfishing Foundation PO Box 353383, Palm Coast, FL 32135

For questions, please contact me at debmarinco@gmail.com or 904-806-5735
Net Proceeds from this event will be donated to help fund various programs of the
Flagler Sportfishing Foundation, Inc



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 OCTOBER - DECEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Whiting (11" min)

NO Monthly Meeting

05- Christmas Party Italian American Social Club

19 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

