

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

# THE CHUM LINE



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

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

Last month I asked about events or a club with our club for our children or grandchildren. As I sit here trying to think of a topic to write about, I recall an article which I read some time ago in the Coastal Angler North East Florida Edition written by Nick Carter titled, "Build your own fishing buddy." It was a great article talking about teaching our children to fish and spending time with them.

This article reminded me of the time I spent teaching my three sons how to fish. I wish I had read it back then. At that point in my life, I had already spent half my career in the U.S. Navy, where I was trained to focus on results, not effort.

Nick's article gave some great tips that I hope he does not mind that I share with you.

1. Patience: You are not fishing, you are the baiter, the caster (sometimes), the un-tangler all the time.

2. Snacks: For you and your fishing buddy (get their favorites).

## HIGHLIGHTS

- **June Member Meeting & Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 5th**
- **Team Tournament June 21st**

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**FROM THE HELM CONTINUED**

3. Do not force them: Let them play in the bait bucket or the live well, let them splash in the water. Remember YOU are NOT fishing.

4. Gear: Buy them their own fishing pole, tackle box, stock it with their tackle and fishing tools. Let them order the bait at the bait shop.

5. Lures/ Artificial: If they are anything like my boys were and some still are, throw it out and reel it back in (casting practice) they may catch a fish.

6. Let them do it: Casting, Baiting, Reeling, help them when they ask. Offer to help.

When I taught my boys, I wanted to fish, I wanted to catch, I wanted to eat fish. Fortunately, all three boys have survived to this point at least. They have become my fishing buddies even though they are now grown and starting their own life.

However, after reading Nick's article; I think back to the time that I truly missed with my boys and I do not want that for you. When I become a grandfather (not any time soon) I hope that I remember Nick's article and listen to my own advice.



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**TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER**

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

In case you missed it, we had our Surf Tournament on May 24, 2025. Members enjoyed another great lunch thanks to Amy Krisanda and all her helpers. Thank you to Deborah and Jeff McGriff for running this tournament.

June 21, 2025 is the Team Tournament. This tournament is a team of two event; therefore, this is a fabulous chance to have your significant other fish with you. Like the Surf Tournament, this event

will include a prize for Catch Photo and Released. The prize will be for the longest legal fish. See flyer in this issue for more information.

The Catch Photo & Release tournament is in full swing. Your Club has had 23 members release over 250 legal fish in 10 different species. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. You only need to upload one released fish to qualify for the prize drawings. Then every five fish after that will get you more entries.

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

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with club tournaments. Without this help the club would not be able to provide these magnificent events. Be sure to sign up as a helper for the next tournament. I still need tournament chairs for the Overnight Tournament on August 16, 2025; Member Classic on September 20, 2025 and the Red, White and Blue Tournament on November 22, 2025. Without a chairperson these events might be cancelled so take a chance to step up as chairperson and help keep the tradition alive!

Tim Miller  
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**CLUB BOTTOM TRIP RECAP BY TIM MILLER**

The Club Bottom Trip, aboard the 65' Sea Spirit out of Ponce Inlet was held on May 17, 2025. Due to a lack of interest by club members, the trip was opened as a public charter. After a two-hour boat ride, the boat arrived at a reef 21 miles offshore just north of Flagler Beach. Of the 43 anglers, seventeen of these anglers were members. Anglers were met by calm seas and a sunny day. The calm seas made for a smooth ride and kept the boat steady. The captain made many moves around the reefs, to find active fish.

The days catch included: Vermilion Snapper, Mangrove Snapper, Lane Snapper, Red Snapper, Trigger, Amberjack, Bar Jack, Flounder, Sea Bass along with a boat load of Grunts. A large Goliath Grouper also decided that a Red Snapper made a tasty snack.

William Britz took 1st place with an 9lb 9oz Amberjack. 2nd place was won by Ernie Morris with a 2lb 14oz Trigger. 3rd place was won by Tim Miller with a 2lb 11oz Trigger. 4th place was won by Rick Chapman with a 2lb 2oz Flounder. 5th place was won by Amy Krisanda with a 1lb 4oz Vermilion Snapper.



**SURF TOURNAMENT RECAP BY DEBORAH MCGRIFF**

A Great Day on the Sand!

The Flagler Sportfishing Club's Surf Tournament this past Saturday was a fantastic success! We had a strong turnout with 35 enthusiastic participants enjoying a beautiful—though hot—day at the beach. Spirits were high, the fishing was solid, and the camaraderie was even better.

Anglers landed some impressive catches, and the post-fishing gathering was a highlight, thanks to a delicious spread of sub sandwiches, macaroni salad, fresh watermelon, and cookies. Everyone seemed to enjoy the great food and even better company.

A huge thank you goes out to our volunteers who made the day run smoothly: Amy, Krisanda, Paul Bergeron, Dave Shank, Mike Vickers Jr., and Carol Carter. Special thanks to Amy, who was an incredible help with everything from bringing the watermelon to cleaning tables and serving food. She truly was my right hand!

Gratitude also to our cleanup crew—Dave Shank, Mike Vickers Jr., Amy, Krisandra, and Tim Miller—as well as anyone else who jumped in to lend a hand. Your support means so much.

Until next year!

—Deborah & Jeff

(P.S. If anyone's heading out by boat and has room for two—Jeff and I would love to join you!)



**SURF TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

| Surf Tournament  | 5/24/2025       |                       |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Heaviest Fish    | NAME            | WEIGHT                |
| 1st. Place       | Aby Moghanaki   | 3.30 Lb. Flounder     |
| 2nd. Place       | Clay Kincaid    | 1.5 Lb. Bluefish      |
| 3rd. Place       | Karen Dougherty | 1.4 lb. Bluefish      |
| 4th. Place       | Andy Block      | 11 oz. Whiting        |
| Most Species     | NAME            | NUMBER                |
| 1st. Place       | Tim Miller      | 2-Whiting & Sheephead |
| 2nd. Place       | Scott Donelenko | 2-Whiting & Bluefish  |
| 3rd. Place       | Mary Cribb      | 1-Whiting             |
| 4th. Place       | Juddy Carter    | 1-Whiting             |
| Most CPR Entries | NAME            |                       |
| 1st. Place       | Eric Vaden      | 2                     |





## YEAR LONG AND CPR AWARDS

**Congratulations  
TO THE  
2024 YEAR-LONG SPECIES  
WINNERS &  
CPR WINNERS**

**2024 YEARLONG SPECIES TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

| Species                  | First             |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Amberjack                | Ron Similo        |
| Black Drum               | David Shank       |
| Bluefish (Club Record)   | William Pleskach  |
| Cobia                    | Dusty Banks       |
| Flounder (Most Points)   | Mike Vickers Sr   |
| Flounder (Heaviest Fish) | George Cyrilla    |
| King Mackerel            | Ryan Lukaszewski  |
| Pompano FL               | Greg Zvierko      |
| Redfish                  | Chuck Dykes       |
| Sheepshead               | Tim Thornton      |
| Snapper Mangrove         | Tom Melo          |
| Snapper Other            | Amy Beth Krisanda |
| Snapper Red              | Randy Meyer       |
| Snook                    | David Genk        |
| Spanish Mackerel         | Cathy Sanders     |
| Spotted Seatrout         | Mark Dwyer        |
| Trigger                  | Denny Mondrach    |
| Wahoo (Club Record)      | Ryan Lukaszewski  |
| Whiting                  | Francis Dougherty |

**2024 YEARLONG CPR  
TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

|                   |
|-------------------|
| David Shank       |
| Nick Sinotte      |
| Chip Brundage     |
| Warren Wendell    |
| Tom Wood          |
| Patrick Laurienti |
| Jack O'Sullivan   |
| Adam Powers       |
| Kenneth Grafe     |
| Mike Kenney       |

**MALE ANGLER OF THE YEAR  
TIM MILLER**



**LADY ANGLER OF THE YEAR  
KAREN DOUGHERTY**

**Alltime Club Records**

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Bluefish - 16 lbs 13 ozs | William Pleskach |
| Wahoo - 83 lbs 9 ozs     | Ryan Lukaszewski |



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## **SUPPORT LOCAL: WHY COMMERCIAL COVERAGE INSURANCE IS A KEY PILLAR OF DAYTONA BEACH AND PALM COAST**

When it comes to protecting your business or personal assets, finding the right insurance provider is crucial. In Daytona Beach and Palm Coast, Commercial Coverage Insurance stands out not only for their professional expertise, but also for their deep commitment to the community. As a longtime sponsor of the Flagler Sportfishing Club, they've consistently gone above and beyond to support local initiatives and events.

### **More Than Just Insurance**

Commercial Coverage Insurance isn't your average insurance agency. While they specialize in helping you find the best quote for your commercial and personal insurance needs, what truly sets them apart is their community-first approach. They make it easy to contact their team, and their agents work diligently to ensure you get the coverage that best fits your situation—without the hassle.

### **Supporting Flagler Sportfishing Club**

Their sponsorship of the Flagler Sportfishing Club is more than just a name on a banner. Their support helps keep membership dues affordable and funds the awards and prizes handed out at events throughout the year. Whether it's a local fishing tournament or a family-friendly gathering, the impact of their contributions is felt by every member.

### **Why Local Support Matters**

Sponsors like Commercial Coverage Insurance are vital to the success of clubs and community groups. Their financial support allows organizations to grow, host events, and engage members without passing extra costs along. That's why we're asking all our members and friends: don't forget about our sponsors when you're in the market for a product or service.

If you're shopping for insurance—whether for your home, vehicle, or business—reach out to Commercial Coverage Insurance. They're friendly, professional, and deeply invested in our local area. Supporting them means supporting the community that supports us all.

**Remember:** When you support Commercial Coverage Insurance, you're not just protecting your future—you're also helping keep our fishing club thriving.

**FISHING REPORT BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.****Flagler County Fishing Report**

As the summer draws near our outside and water temperatures increase. No surprise right, just like fish we like cooler temperatures. How many times have you been outside and just wanted the shade of a tree, a breeze? Each species of fish has a temperature they like to be in. If it gets hot or too cold, they will move to change their environment. The same goes for salinity and cloudiness. Water temperature also plays an important role in oxygen levels in the water. As the water heats up, it cannot hold as much oxygen and this is why during the summer the live shrimp you buy from the bait stores, die when you place them in the water behind your house. This will also cause the fish to leave an area.

Most boat anglers have a fish finder or chart plotter onboard. These electronics typically give you a near surface water temperature. To use this feature to find fish, watch your temperature and even the slightest change may have a large impact on the fish holding in the area or biting. When the tide changes, so does the water temperature, this may only be a few degrees but it can make a huge difference. In-shore; outgoing tides will increase the water temperature in the creeks and river, as it is coming from the mud flats and marsh areas where it has had a chance to be heated by the sun. With an incoming tide you can expect a slightly cooler water to flow into those areas. Our inshore waters are not deep enough to have a thermocline which is two different temperatures of water stacked in layers. For us, this will be more prevalent off-shore.

For the shore anglers the same applies. I will offer this bit of advice to a shore angler, get your feet wet or stick in your hand. It will give you an indication of the temperature.

When the water temperatures are high, I look for the cooler waters. I also look for shaded areas as this will do two things. One it helps lower the temperature of the water. Secondly, it gives the fish that I am targeting an advantage of concealment. Another thing that boat anglers do is to find deeper water, generally deeper water is cooler. This can also work for shore-based anglers; however, you will need to do a lot of search casting. Which is to cast into the different areas you are fishing and pay attention to how long it takes for your bait or weight to hit bottom. This will not tell you the depth of the water, though it will help locate deeper areas of water.



**FISHING REPORT CONTINUED**

This past week the trout bite has picked up. I am getting reports from the toll bridge up to the inlet. The anglers that have been using live croaker have had the most success in the early morning or late evening with the trout. Around the inlet there have been some black drum, flounder, a few redfish and a handful of sheepshead. Just outside of the inlet I have reports of Spanish Mackerel, which should be moving over the bar as you read this report. I also have reports of tarpon on the flats north of the inlet. There has also been a report of the pompano and some larger whiting moving north from Daytona on a morning bite. I would look for the clean water in the morning before the winds pick up. As we move into the afternoon/evening thunderstorms expect the waters in the river to get dirty from the runoff.

Tight Lines, Friends!

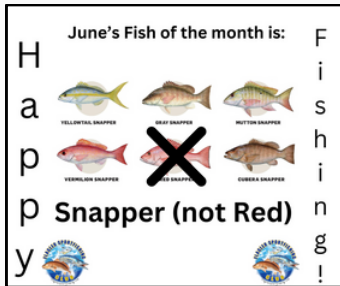


## WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY BILL ZIMMER



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**June's Fish of the  
 Month is  
 Snapper (not Red)**



**\*\*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.

**Congratulations to our April Fish of the Month winner, Danny Carter, for his beautiful 3lb. 2oz. Pompano.**

The May Fish of the Month was Amberjack and we will announce the winner at the June Meeting.

**The June Fish of the Month is Snapper.** Species include the Yellowtail Snapper, Gray Snapper, Mutton Snapper, Vermilion Snapper and the Cubera Snapper. Please notice that Red Snapper is not included. Since we have a Mangrove Snapper category already in the Year Long, this species is also not included.

Don't forget to bring your approved Flagler Fishing Club Bump Board with you when you are out fishing. All Year Long fish species are eligible and just one CPR submission gets you into the CPR drawing at the end of the year. One additional ticket into the drawing is obtained for each 5 additional submissions so the more photos you submit, the better your chances of winning a great prize.

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. Bump boards are available at club meetings and Hammock Bait and Tackle. Cash only at Hammock Bait and Tackle.

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.



## WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

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.

This is a table to show how the weight of your fish is calculated in the yearlong species tournament standings. The weight is calculated in pounds carried out two decimal places. Simply replace the two decimals in the standings with the corresponding ounces in the table.

|          |   |       |          |   |        |
|----------|---|-------|----------|---|--------|
| 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 |

A reminder for everyone fishing in our tournaments. All fish must comply with FWC rules. 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 tournament weigh-ins 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.





## WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

**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.

Bill Zimmer - Weighmaster - (850) 728-1937



Bring your favorite  
ice cream topping  
to share!



**FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB**

## Monthly Meeting Thursday June 5th, 2025

**Public Welcome!**

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

**7:00pm Quick Tips: Capt. Mike Vickers Jr. - CCA Tournament Swap & Shop Ice Cream Social**

**7:30pm General Meeting; Installation of Officers**

**7:45pm Break**

**8:00pm - Greg Kucharewski from Play HOOK-e**



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## JUNE MEETING EVENTS

Quick  
Tips

Topic:  
CCA Star  
Tournament &  
Lure Glue



Captain  
Mike  
Vickers  
JR.



June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

7:00 PM




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## JUNE MEMBER MEETING GUEST SPEAKER GREG KUCHAREWSKI FROM PLAY HOOK-E FROM PTSD



 June 5th, 2025  
 Meeting starts at  
7.00 pm  
 51 Old Kings Rd N  
Palm Coast, FL

Greg Kucharewski founded Play HOOK-e from PTSD after experiencing his own struggles with post-traumatic stress following his service in the Vietnam War. Determined to help fellow veterans heal, he launched the fishing club as a therapeutic outlet to reconnect with nature and community. Through organized fishing trips and peer support, the program offers a safe and calming environment for veterans coping with PTSD. Greg's dedication has turned his personal journey into a powerful mission of hope and healing for others.



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## 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

### Youth Education Report

By Greg Kucharewski, FSC member and kids4reel volunteer

#### FISHING AND VOLUNTEERING MAKES YOU FEEL BETTER

You never know when a person is going to make a difference in someone's gloomy day. I was volunteering my time to teach youngsters to fish, and I had the pleasure of showing a young boy named Carson how to cast from a dock. He never used a spincast rod and reel before but managed to get the hang of it quickly. I noticed he was very patient and didn't seem to mind waiting for a bite. We chatted about sea birds, bait fish below us, sail boats going by, and white puffy clouds with deep blue-sky background.

It was just what I needed to settle my nerves after a few hard days of a family member's illness. Carson didn't know he was helping me get re-grounded by pointing out all the things I love about going fishing. Our conversation changed for a moment, and he told me he liked to draw comics and was interested in learning more about writing and drawing comics. I don't know what magical force connected us that day, but it was a blessing for me. I told my son-in-law Samuel McCauley, Graphic Novel Author and Artist, about Carson and our fishing experience, and he signed two of his books—one for Carson and another for his classmates to share at their school.

We managed to hook a good size fish that Carson had the thrill of reeling in till the line gave way. He said, "I was going to let it go anyway."

Little did Carson know that he helped me let go of my gloomy day too. Thank you, Carson!

#### BACK-TO-BACK 'KIDS4REEL' ADVENTURES AT BING'S LANDING!

In early May, the Indian Trails Mustangs hit the water with Coaches Andy Hobbs and Thad Busby, leading eight lucky students on an unforgettable outdoor fishing day! With help from our amazing Flagler Sportfishing Club 'kids4reel' volunteers and support from Fishbites (who brought the bait, gear, and goodies!), students caught and released a variety of sea life along the ICW—then enjoyed a well-earned lunch hosted by the club. 🐟🦀🐠

Then, Rymfire Elementary's Roadrunners joined the fun, guided by Assistant Principal Abra Seay, staff, and parents. Their students learned fishing skills, environmental awareness, and safety—plus they caught mangrove snapper, flounder, pufferfish, crabs, and more before releasing them back to their habitat. 🌿☀️

These back-to-back outings showcased how hands-on outdoor experiences can connect young anglers with the natural world—and inspire them to become tomorrow's conservation leaders.

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**MAY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**

**Meeting Minutes 05-01-2025**

**Meeting held at Social Club 51**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance – Presented by Mike Vickers, Jr.**

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

**Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors – There were 2 guests in attendance tonight. Sponsors present were Dana Syens-CCI, Mike Vickers, JR.-Hammock Bait & Tackle and Dick Hoover-Kerquac/Hoover Team.**

**Approval of 04-03-2025 Minutes –** Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Rick Chapman. Minutes were accepted and approved.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer Report –** Scott Robertson said the reports for the month of April are as follows: Income \$16,972.00 Checking account balance is \$26,217.00, CD is at \$10,523.00 and Expenses for April \$10,974.00 the Classic monies are in this number and shirts, jackets and gift cards for the Year Long.

**Marketing Director –** Dick Hoover said he obtained two more sponsors for the club – Boston Whaler and South State Bank. Dick said to make sure and visit our other sponsors such as CCI with Dana Syens, Big Boys Toys has a free trip – see Dick for the info on that.

**Weighmaster Report –** Bill Zimmer said the FOM for April was a 3 lb 2 oz. Pompano caught by Danny Carter who chose a \$50.00 gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle. FOM for May will be Amberjack, 28” fork minimum. You can try to catch an Amberjack on the Club Bottom Trip held on May 17 th . Bill has weigh station forms that show where our weigh stations are located.

**Tournament Director -** Tim Miller said fish the tournaments and get free food with your membership dues and win money. He still needs chairpersons to run the tournaments.

**Membership Director –** Becca Price was not available to make a report.

**Quartermaster –** Linda Beers Vickers was absent from the meeting. But Mike Vickers, SR. said there are tournament shirts and hats for sale.

**MAY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED****Old Business:**

**Voting for Officers** – Bill May, Election Official, announced that nominations for officers were as follows: Quartermaster – Ray McCall, Weigh Master – Bill Zimmer, Secretary – Carol Carter, Sgt. at Arms – Pat Laurienti, Vice President – David Shank, and Treasurer – Scott Robertson.

**MOTION was made by Dave Dyal and seconded by Randy Myer to close the nominations. Vote was taken and all approved of the nominations. These officers will be installed at the June 5, 2025 meeting.**

Mike Vickers, Jr. said he was going to break protocol and made a MOTION to change the By-Law for the Secretary job and to make the position of Secretary a lifetime position for Carol Carter. Seconded by all and no opposed. **Motion so carried and approved.**

**Election Results** – The above officers were elected as stated above.

**Spring Classic Recap**– Mike Vickers, SR. said Dick Hoover raised a lot of funds and got many raffle/silent auction prizes, Chuck Radloff got Big trips and golfing outings, Dana Syens was a great help in running this tournament as his co-chair, the anglers received tournament shirts, hats and bags. 72 anglers were involved, \$1,000.00 per species as 1st place was our biggest prize ever. \$28,600.00 was raised, we cleared around \$18,200.00 we had a lot of volunteers show up to help at the Cpts. meeting and weigh-in.

**New Physical Address for Club** – We have a new physical address of Flagler Sportfishing Club, 800 Belle Terre Pkwy, STE 200-128, Palm Coast, FL 32164.

**Kids' Clinic May 10th** – Volunteers are needed for the Kids' Clinic being held at Herschel King Park to help set up/tear down and assist with the 6 different stations. Show up time is 7 AM for volunteers. Fish Florida donated 250 rods and tackle boxes. Event times are from 9AM – 12 noon. Kids will get a free rod and reel and a hot dog, water and chips. There will be coffee and donuts provided for the volunteers and lunch.

**Bottom Trip** – Tim Miller will be running this event. It will be held on May 17th at Ponce Inlet, boat leaves at 7 AM returns at 4:00 PM. See flyer in the Chum Line for more details. Fee for club members is \$100.00, non-club members are \$150.00, sign-ups begin on April 3rd or online. The club puts in \$2,000.00 for this trip. It is all inclusive.

**MAY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED**

**Surf Tournament** – Deb & Jeff McGriff will be co-chairs for this event on May 24th , fishing starts at 7AM, toes in the sand, facing East, weigh-in from 2-3 PM at Betty Steflik Preserve under the 100 bridge in Flagler Beach. See flyer for prize amounts and more information in your May issue of the Chum Line.

**Upcoming/New Business**

**kids 4 reel** – Mike Jr., said this is not a club that kids can join. These are events that the schools use to take kids fishing and teach them conservation. They select the kids to go on these outings. Some of our members were asking about their kids being able to fish in these events.

**Member Poll** – Members in the audience were polled by Mike Jr., to see if they had any interest in kids or grandkids of members to fish in tournaments or a kid fishing club. 7 members raised their hands, showing interest. We will pursue it with the Board of Directors.

**BREAK**

**Year Long and CPR Tournament Awards** – Presentation was made to the winners of our Year Long and CPR Tournaments. List of winners will be published in the Chum Line for June. JUST AS A NOTE – 3 of the CPR winners only submitted 1 picture of the fish they caught and released and they got to win a nice prize. The first only, CPR tournament will be held on Oct. 25th at Bings, so get those cameras clicking, you have plenty of time to practice and become a professional at entering!

**50/50 Winner was Carol Carter, prize amount \$167.00– Congrats!**

**MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Mike Vickers, SR and seconded by Carol Carter**

**MOTION WAS APPROVED. Meeting adjourned at 8:53 PM**

**Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Club Secretary**

## CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT



# CLUB TEAM TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, June 21st 2025**

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



**50/50  
&  
Raffles**

**Bigger  
Cash  
Prizes!**

## BIGGEST TEAM FISH

**1ST PLACE \$150  
2ND PLACE \$125**

## MOST COMBINED WEIGHT OF A SINGLE ANGLERS HARVEST LIMIT

**1ST PLACE \$150  
2ND PLACE \$125**

## CPR LONGEST FISH - \$150

**\*ALL ELIGIBLE SPECIES\***

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

**MUST INCLUDE TIME STAMP.**

**Show Up Drawing -  
\$25 gift card  
Win by just SHOWING UP!**



## EVENT RULES

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

One cash prize per team including bonus.

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

Any open fish prizes will be filled from a  
drawing of members that fished and did  
not win a cash prize.

Tie Breaker—  
1st fish weighed in.

Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a  
Member.

Free to members, non member guests are  
welcome with a donation of \$20 & must  
fish with a member.

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

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

Attend the June Monthly Meeting to  
sign up, visit our website to **register  
by 6/18/25** so we can have enough  
food for everyone.

**Weigh-In  
2pm - 3pm (TEAM)  
Herschel King Park**

**Click  
Here to  
Sign Up!**



**You Tube**

**FLAGLERSPORTFISHING.COM**



## Quick Tips for FSC

- **The Chum Line** newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- Visit the **Club website** for valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Connect to other Club Members on our **Facebook page** and **Instagram page**.
- The Club provides Quick Tips Videos on **YouTube** to help introduce our members to the various types of fishing that is available in the area.
- Electronic communications come out every month called the "Fishing Line" with the upcoming events for the Club.
- A monthly meeting is held at the **Club 51/ Social Club on the 1st Thursday** of every month with excellent speakers to improve your fishing knowledge and techniques.
- You can attend wonderful social events like ice cream socials, chili cook-offs, family picnics, holiday parties and so much more.
- You can participate in 10 free fishing tournaments, plus one for-free 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 2025 **HERE**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB SCHEDULE OF  
EVENTS JUNE 2025 - AUGUST 2025

## JUNE

## Snapper (not Red)

**05-** Member Meeting, Officers  
Installed, Ice Cream Social,  
Swap & Shop  
Club 51 / Social Club of Palm  
Coast

**21-** Team Tournament  
Herschel King Park

**26-** Directors Meeting,  
DAV 7:00pm

## JULY

## Flounder

**10-** Member Meeting  
Club 51 / Social Club of  
Palm Coast

**16-** Flounder Tournament  
(Wednesday)  
Bing's Landing North

**31-** Directors Meeting,  
DAV 7:00pm

## AUGUST

## Spotted Seatrout

**07-** Member Meeting  
Club 51 / Social Club of  
Palm Coast

**09 -** Local Brands Expo III  
Club 51 / Social Club of  
Palm Coast

**15-** Overnight Tournament  
starts

**16-** Overnight Tournament  
Weigh-in Yellow Dawg, High  
Bridge

**28-** Directors Meeting,  
DAV 7:00pm

