#### FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

## THE CHUM LINE



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- November Member Meeting **November 6th**
- Membership Renewals going on now!
- Red, White & Blue **Tournament November 22nd**
- **Annual Holiday Party December 6th**

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

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

We are nearing the end of another year, man how time flies. Fishing should be getting better as the water cools, once the storms and seaweed pass. With that being said I am going to leave the fishing report to someone else. I want to speak to you about a new opportunity to WIN money and participate in your club. The board has approved a raffle for the club called REEL OF FORTUNE. You do not have to answer any questions or solve any puzzles, you do have to be a member in good standing, you have to be present, and you do have to enter in the raffle. The REEL OF FORTUNE will begin at our January members' meeting. I will be discussing the rules and funding at our November and January members' meeting.

I would at this time like to thank Richard "Dick" Hoover our Marketing Director as he is stepping down from this position and taking on the Youth Programs Director position. He has done a fantastic job at raising funds for our club. However, I hate to lose him in this position, I have gained him as our Youth Programs Director. So, with that being said your Board of Directors are looking to fill the position of Marketing Director. Dick has graciously offered to assist and train his replacement. For more details on this position reach out to Dick at fsfcmktdir@gmail.com.

Follow us on social media for more updates & tips!

See you at the next meeting.

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#### TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY TIM MILLER



**Tim Miller** fsfctourdir@gmail.com The club had our Catch Photo and Release tournament on October 25, 2025. Despite the windy conditions, members enjoyed a day on the water and a great meal at the weigh-in. See CPR Tournament summary for results of the Tournament. Thank you to Andy Block for running this tournament. Also thank you to the Riano family for stepping up and helping out at the weigh-in.

Our last club tournament will be on November 22nd. The Red, White and Blue Tournament will give members a chance to win prize money for these three species: Redfish, Whiting, and Bluefish. Get out and possibly win some money to help cover your 2026 dues.

Next year Whiting is being added back into the Year Long Tournament. Whiting must be at least 14 inches to be weighed in. The Club will also allow Whiting in the CPR Tournament. Whiting must also be at least 14 inches to be enter.

The yearlong CPR tournament is in full swing. 35 members have released a total of 500+ legal fish in 12 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.

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. If you'd like more information on running a club tournament, please email me or chat with me about it at our next meeting.

Tim Miller fsfctourdir@gmail.com

#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### Volunteer Opportunities

We're excited to introduce a new section where members can stay up-to-date on all the upcoming volunteer opportunities!

#### We're on the hunt for a new Marketing Director for 2026!

If you love to socialize, want to help raise funds and awareness, and are looking to play a bigger role in the club, we need your help! This is a great opportunity to bring fresh ideas, creativity, and community spirit to the Flagler Sportfishing Club.

To learn more about this exciting position, please reach out to Dick Hoover at fsfcmktdir@gmail.com.

#### Club Tournaments 🗐

As 2026 approaches, we'll also need enthusiastic members to chair and assist with our tournaments throughout the year. Volunteering is a great way to get involved, meet fellow anglers, and help make every event a success.

Interested in helping out?

Contact Tim Miller at fsfctourdir@gmail.com for more information.

Let's make 2026 a great year for fishing, friendship, and community involvement!



#### RENEWAL YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026

#### **Membership Renewals Are Open!**

Renewals are underway – don't miss out on all the free tournaments and exciting events coming in 2026!

Renew between November 1st - December 31st for just \$80!

After January 1, renewals will be at the regular price of \$90

#### **New Member Special:**

First-time members who sign up in November will also pay just \$90 and receive 14 months of membership instead of 12!

#### Coming in January: "The REEL OF FORTUNE"

Get ready for Pat and Vanna as we introduce the REEL OF FORTUNE at January's Member Meeting! Details will be shared at the November meeting. You don't have to answer questions or solve puzzles — you just need to be a member, show up, and enter the REEL OF FORTUNE for your chance to win!

Anyone not signed up by December 31 will miss the official start of the wheel!

#### **Big Year Ahead for Our Youth Anglers!**

January also kicks off an exciting year for our Youth Angler Programs — with new prizes, tournaments, and opportunities for young anglers to get involved and inspired.

DON'T BE LEFT OUT — RENEW EARLY, SAVE MORE, AND GET READY FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF FISHING, FRIENDSHIP, AND FUN!

> **CLICK HERE TO RENEW NOW!**







#### CPR TOURNAMENT RECAP BY ANDY BLOCK

Saturday, October 25 was a beautiful day for the club's Catch, Photo and Release ("CPR") Tournament. 53 people signed up and 45 attended the "measure in" and lunch at Bings Landing. This was the second time the club had a CPR tournament, the first was around 2013-2014 (?) and it was for kayaks only. Sadly, the CPR idea didn't catch on with the club back then, but hopefully this year's tournament will continue to be an annual event to help conserve our fishery.

There were some really impressive fish measured in and with the exception of pompano (none were caught), all seven species were photographed and released alive. Our Weighmaster, Bill Zimmer and his wife Cookie adapted to the CPR and kept track of who was in the lead on our tournament whiteboard so everyone could see the results as they came in.

As for the raffles, Tim Beebe won the insulated bait bucket and pump, George Cyrilla won the Penn rod & reel combo, Rick Chapman won Gulp bait and Fishbites, Juddy Carter won 3 packs of Fishbites and Capt. Mike Vickers, Jr. won Fishbites and a hat. The 50/50 winner, Susan Carter, won \$95 and the Show Up gift card for \$25 to the Hammock Grill was won by Monica Sosa.

Carol Carter greeted, signed everyone in and gave out show up tickets, along with keeping track of the names of the raffle winners and the prizes they won. Our Treasurer, Scott Robertson, cut all of the winners checks and kept all of the financial records for the tournament.

Thanks to Don Richter, who showed up to help with the setup, even though he couldn't stay for the event. Huge thanks to the Riano Family, they made it more fun for everyone. Monica Sosa set up, served lunch and did breakdown at the end, her son, George, sold 50/50 tickets and her husband, Jorge, sold the raffle tickets. That family has great volunteering spirit, thank you all, no way I could have done it all without them.







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#### **CPR TOURNAMENT WINNERS**

CPR Tournament	10/25/2025	
	NAME	LENGTH
BLACK DRUM		
1st. Place	Mike Vickers Jr.	18.50 in.
FLOUNDER		
1st. Place	Tim Beebe	15.75 in.
BLUEFISH		
1st. Place	Karen Dougherty	29.00 in.
POMPANO		
1st. Place	Ron Wiese	Draw
REDFISH		
1st. Place	George Cyrilla	26.50 in.
SHEEPSHEAD		
1st. Place	Richard Bauman	18.75 in.
WHITING		
1st. Place	Tim Miller	13.50 in.







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#### Your Real Estate Goals, Achieved.

The Flagler Sportfishing Club is proud to highlight <u>Lisa Annaheim</u>, a trusted Realtor in Palm Coast and one of our valued club sponsors. With over 30 years of experience in real estate development and construction, Lisa brings a deep understanding of finance, operations, and all aspects of real estate transactions. Her background includes a bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of South Florida, and she maintained an active CPA license until recently.

Lisa and her husband, Jim, a licensed general contractor, moved to Palm Coast in 2005. Together, they are actively involved in the local real estate market as owners, investors, landlords, and managers. In 2019, after years of business travel, Lisa decided to leave the corporate world, transitioning naturally into her role as a Realtor in Palm Coast. Her extensive experience includes real estate acquisitions, dispositions, investing strategies, and tax laws, giving her clients a well-rounded perspective on the implications of buying, selling, and investing in property.

Lisa is devoted to exceptional client service, believing that understanding each client's unique needs is the key to success. Whether working with first-time homebuyers or experienced investors, she strives to guide every client toward achieving their real estate goals. Her local knowledge, combined with her financial and operational expertise, makes Lisa an invaluable resource for anyone navigating the Palm Coast real estate market. For trusted advice, personalized service, and a Realtor who truly works for your best interests, Lisa Annaheim is a name you can rely on.

Contact Lisa today to learn more about how she can help you with your real estate journey!

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#### FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

#### Palm Coast Inshore Fishing Report – October Edition Brought to you by Chris Crego of Skinny Water Lures

Hey everyone, Chris here with your October inshore fishing report for the Palm Coast area!

October is hands down one of my favorite months to fish this region. The days are getting shorter, the mornings are cool, and the water temps are starting to slide — all the right ingredients for an incredible fall bite. The fish are feeding up before winter and starting to change their behavior with the dropping tides and fluctuating temps.



#### Topwater Bite – The Early Morning Show

Let's start with my favorite part of the day — first light. The topwater bite has been absolutely on fire during the early morning hours and high incoming tides. When the water floods those grass edges or oyster bars, redfish and trout have been smashing anything that skims the surface.

I've been throwing the Skinny Water Lures Topwater across flooded grass and along the edges of oyster mounds, working it in that classic "walk-the-dog" motion with a few pauses mixed in. Those pauses are key — that's when you'll usually see that big wake behind the lure before it gets crushed. The strikes have been explosive!

As the sun starts to rise higher, the surface bite will slow down, but don't hang it up too soon — sometimes a late strike will surprise you in shaded pockets or along the mangroves.

#### Redfish – Transitioning with the Tide

Redfish are in full fall transition mode right now. With the cooler temps and dropping water, they're starting to slide off the shallow flats and into deeper holes, creek bends, and dropoffs — anywhere they can find consistent bait and a little warmth.

Once that water cools, the deeper pockets actually hold more stable temperatures, and that's exactly where those schools of reds stack up. I've been having great success bouncing a Skinny Water Lures Curly Tail Grub or Creature Bait along the bottom. Slow is the name of the game — just enough movement to keep that tail or appendage fluttering.

#### FISHING REPORT CONTINUED

If you're seeing bait flush out with the outgoing tide, set up down-current and cast into the flow — let the lure drift naturally with small hops. That natural presentation is what's been getting those subtle "tick" bites that turn into drag-screaming runs.

#### Trout - Cooling Down and Firing Up

Speckled trout are showing up in good numbers, especially in deeper creek mouths, grass edges, and sandy potholes near the ICW. As the water cools, their bite window expands, and they're becoming more aggressive.

The Skinny Water Lures slow-sinking Twitch Bait has been my go-to lately. I like to work it slow with a few gentle twitches, letting it suspend and hover in the strike zone. The pause is deadly — that's usually when they crush it.

If you're fishing early, trout will hit topwater alongside the reds, but once the sun's up, that slow-sinking twitch bait or even a lightly-weighted paddle tail will outproduce.

#### Flounder - The Bottom Ambushers

Flounder are quietly making their return to oyster bars, sandy drop-offs, and dock edges. The key has been dragging a small paddle tail or grub along the bottom — slow and steady, just enough to keep contact.

I've been seeing some solid keeper-sized fish coming out of the deeper ledges along the ICW and creek mouths. Remember, if you miss a bite, drop it right back — flounder will often reposition and grab it again if they're committed.

#### **October Overview**

Overall, October has delivered a little bit of everything — from topwater explosions at dawn to steady action in deeper holes as the day warms up. The water clarity has improved with the lower rain totals, and baitfish like mullet and shrimp are thick throughout the system.

As we move toward November, expect water temps to keep dropping and fish to bunch up even tighter in deeper winter spots. This is the time to cover ground early, then slow down and fish surgically once you locate the schools.

#### WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY BILL ZIMMER



Bill Zimmer bzgolf@pga.com (850) 728-1937

November's Fish of the Month is Longest Legal CPR Fish



\*\*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.







The September Fish of the Month was Redfish and I was fortunate enough to win the prize with my 6 lb. 7oz. fish caught in the Member Classic.

The winner of the Black Drum prize for October will be announced at the November meeting.

We have a new category for the November Fish of the Month and it is Longest Legal CPR Fish. I'll be checking all CPR entries carefully and, for example, if you submit a 27 in. Redfish and the tail isn't pinched, this fish won't qualify. It's a good idea to get into the habit of pinching the tail on all CPR photos. At the tournament weigh-ins, CPR photos must include a time stamp.

Make sure you bring your approved Flagler Fishing Club Bump Board with you when you are out fishing. Official bump boards available to buy for \$20 at any of our club meetings. They are also available (cash only) at Hammock Bait and Tackle. If you have another brand of bump board, please see me to approve the accuracy and obtain a Flagler Sportfishing Club sticker to place on your bump board.

For our CPR Competition, 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.

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.

At our monthly tournaments or any other tournaments that we host, please be sure to check in with the Weighmaster by the end of the check-in time. If you come early to the weigh-in, you can place your fish bag at the weigh-in area and be sure to check in with the Weighmaster. If you have a live fish in the live well, check in as soon as you arrive so you will be placed in line for your weigh-in. You will need to stay in the area close enough to hear your name called when it is time to weigh your fish.

#### WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

If not, you will be moved to the end of the line. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

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.

A reminder for everyone fishing in our tournaments. All fish must comply with FWC rules. <u>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.</u>

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.

#### 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: <a href="https://flaglersportfishing.com/">https://flaglersportfishing.com/</a>

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







#### **NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING**

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

# Monthly Meeting Thursday November 6th, 2025

Public Welcome!

7:00pm Quick Tips

7:30pm General Meeting

7:45pm Break

8:00pm Guest Speaker TBA

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



Thank you, Sponsors!











#### 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY

#### 🔊 kids4reel October Highlights — 6 Events, Hundreds of Smiling Students!

October has been one for the books! The Flagler Sportfishing Club's kids4reel program hosted six events this month, reaching hundreds of local students and families across Flagler County. From elementary through middle school, and even community festivals, our volunteers continue to inspire the next generation of anglers through fun, education, and conservation.

#### Wadsworth Elementary School

The kids4reel team, alongside partner school Wadsworth Elementary, wrapped up a fantastic two-day fishing event at the school's pond. Wadsworth's own Principal Amy Neuenfeldt, Assistant Principal Cody Anderson, and teachers Tony and Julie (last names to come) helped make the event a true success.

Day one featured a boys' group, followed by the girls' group the next day — and the results are in... "Girls Rule!" Me The girls landed a magnificent 22-inch redfish, now in the running for the kids4reel Fish of the Year!

Both groups caught and released a great variety of species — mangrove snapper, flounder, puffers, crabs, and more — while volunteers coached, encouraged, and shared fishing knowledge. During our popular "Lunchtime Learning" sessions, students were quizzed on fish ID, conservation, and Florida's coastal ecosystems.

One highlight came when a ten-year-old girl landed her very first fish, a beautiful redfish. As one FSC volunteer and club VP said with a smile, "This is why I participate."

#### Indian Trails Middle School

Nine deserving 8th graders from Indian Trails Middle School enjoyed a memorable fishing day at Bing's Landing. Students caught and released flounder, mangrove snapper, and more — plus enjoyed a fun "Hooked on Lunch" learning experience.

A huge thanks to volunteers Greg Kucharewski, Danny Carter, and Cliff Way for leading the effort, along with ITMS teachers Thad Busby and Coach Andy Hobbs for making it all possible.







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#### 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY CONTINUED

#### **Old Kings Elementary School**

Our inaugural Junior Angler event with Old Kings Elementary School at Herschel King Park was a smashing success! Twelve students spent the day fishing, learning, and connecting with nature, supported by kids4reel volunteers and school leaders Casey Jones and Anna Dimillo. Students caught and released flounder, mangrove snapper, and more while participating in learning sessions on safety, ethical angling, and a tasty "Hooked on Lunch" program. Special thanks to the Flagler County Education Foundation and the Rotary Club of Flagler County for their continued partnership and hands-on participation. It truly takes a village! \*\*

#### 🎃 Seawolf Privateers Halloween Event

kids4reel was honored to once again join the Seawolf Privateers' Halloween Celebration for local foster families. More than 100 children and parents enjoyed an afternoon of games, prizes, and treats — and our booth, led by Deb Marinco with help from Ray McCall, Melinda Hug, and Jeff Murphy, was awarded "Best Overall Booth!" N

We're proud to support this event each year, bringing smiles to children in foster and

displaced families across our community.

#### 💫 Looking Ahead — October 31st!

Our sixth October event is set for October 31st, rounding out an incredible month of outreach and education. Stay tuned for details and highlights from this exciting wrap-up event!

#### A Month to Remember

From classrooms to coastlines, kids4reel continues to grow — teaching conservation, building confidence, and connecting youth with the joys of fishing and the beauty of Florida's waterways.



A heartfelt thank-you to every volunteer, teacher, and partner who made October's success possible. Together, we're shaping the next generation of anglers, stewards, and community leaders.

#### Interested in becoming part of our kids4reel Crew?

We're always looking for passionate volunteers to help guide and inspire the next generation of anglers.

Reach out to Deb Marinco or Jeff Murphy to learn how you can get involved.

Deb: debmarinco@gmail.com
Jeff: jeff.murphy@thinktmg.com



#### 'kids4reel' IN THE COMMUNITY CONTINUED

#### Kids4Reel Holiday Food Drive

Behind every cast and every smile is a kid who loves the water — and deserves to thrive off it too.

This holiday season, kids4reel is collecting gift cards to local grocery stores to help our Flagler County youth anglers and their families enjoy a warm, nutritious holiday meal. You can bring your gift card donations to the Flagler Sportfishing Club's November 6th monthly meeting, or contact Deb Marinco to arrange pickup — she'll be happy to come get them!

#### Marinco@gmail.com

904-806-5735

Let's show these young anglers what community truly means this holiday season.

Thank you for supporting kids4reel and helping make the holidays a little brighter for local families.



#### OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY

Meeting Minutes 10-02-2025

Meeting held at Social Club 51

Quick Tips: Dave Shank and Bill Zimmer gave a demonstration to members and guests, on how to tie fishing knots.

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

Pledge of Allegiance - Presented by Pat Laurienti

First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty Recognized

Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors – There was 1 guest in attendance tonight, William Wright. Sponsors present were Erica Vickers-Hammock Bait & Tackle, PC Fishing & Boat Rental- Jorge & George Riano, Dick Hoover from Kerouac/Hoover Team, Dana Syens from CCI and our newest sponsor – Greg Kucharewski with Play HOOK-e from PTSD.

Approval of 09-04-2025 Minutes – Motion was made by Dean Roberts and seconded by Andy Petersen. Minutes were accepted and approved.

#### **Reports:**

**Membership Report** – Becca Price said we have 215 members.

**Marketing Director** – Dick Hoover said use our sponsors, they support us and make sure to thank them for their support. If you know of any business that wants to sponsor the club, let him know and he will go there and speak to them.

**Weighmaster Report –** Bill Zimmer said the FOM for Sept. was Redfish and Bill Zimmer won the prize. Oct. 25th will be our first CPR Tournament. Bill announced that at our tournaments, make sure to see Bill or his alternate Weighmaster if he is absent - FIRST! Then go and get registered in with Carol Carter. Because the first one to weigh-in on a tie-breaker, wins the prize. If the weigh-in time is from 2-3 PM, make sure to check in with Bill before 3 PM. If you get there early, before 2 PM, put your bag with your fish to be weighed-in, in line at the scale. You have to be there, if Bill calls you and you are not there, you have to go to the back of the line.

**Tournament Director -** Tim said there are only two more club tournaments and soon we will be working on the tournaments for next year. We want your ideas for tournaments, raffle prizes or a different prize structure. We will be needing tournament chairpersons for all of next year, it is simple you will have a checklist, step up to run one and we will also need volunteers.

**Treasurer's Report** – Scott Robertson said the club's Bank Balance is \$18, 570.00, CD amount is \$10,693.00 YTD, Year to Date Expenses \$59,443.00, Income \$56,186 and Net Income \$3, 261.00.

#### **OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED**

**Quartermaster Report –** Ray McCall said he has bump boards for sale, he only has 4 boards left at the cost of \$20.00 each – come and get one, you will need it for the CPR fish. Some members ordered shirts from him that he has not picked up yet. He will contact you when he gets them. The Board of Directors is looking at foldable bump boards.

#### **Old Business**

**Christmas Party** – Chairperson, Becca Price said she needs volunteers for many areas and Deb Marinco will be helping her.

**Kids Fishing Tournament** – Becca is working on this with the Board of Directors to try and get something in place as soon as possible. She will be needing volunteers when this all comes together.

Club/Picnic/Swap Shop Oct. 18th Herschel King Park- Becca is the chairperson for this event, with help from Chuck Radloff. She will need volunteers for this event, so get there early and pitch in to help out. Chuck will pass around the sign-up sheet for this event. Becca wants to thank all our volunteers, you really help us out and we appreciate your time.

**kids4reel** – Deb Marinco said there is a sign-up sheet in the back for anyone who would like to volunteer for this program. There are 8 area schools participating right now. There will be four upcoming dates to help teach the kids to fish and learn about fishing. Sign up if you are interested in helping.

**Member Classic** – Cliff Way gave us a recap on this tournament. He said it was held on Sept. 20th, 50 people signed up and 46 people attended the weigh-in. This was a buy-in tournament, each angler had to pay a fee to fish it, \$25.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members – which gave all more opportunities and it increased the prize amounts. The fishing was good but not great, no trout were there. There were many volunteers that helped out and we are grateful for their time.

Flagler Beach Restricted Surf Fishing Ord. 2025-13 - Mike Vickers Jr., said he and some of our members attended the Flagler Beach Commission meeting. Dale Martin along with the City Attorney and Commissioners would like help in drafting this ordinance. Mike will be meeting with Mr. Martin and if anyone is interested in getting involved with this issue, give Mike your name and email address so you can attend this meeting to try and resolve this.

#### **OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED**

#### **Upcoming/New Business**

**CPR Tournament –** Chairman - Andy Block told us that after the break, there will be a presentation that covers how to enter your fish. See flyer in the Oct. Chum Line for rules, regulations and prize amounts. Photos must be time stamped or they will not qualify and you must be using a club certified bump board. Fishing starts at 6:30 AM. Scott said the picture of the fish can also be entered for the Year Long Tournament with the Weighmaster.

**Smoked Fish & Dip Contest –** Chairman Chuck Radloff said Don Richter was the official judge, there were 5 entries and Tim Miller was the winner of \$50.00. There were no fish dips entered – so, no winner there.

**FWC Red Snapper** – Mike said FWC is trying to take away the management of recreational Red Snapper from NOAH, they will be hosting a meeting on Oct. 7th in St. Augustine at 6 PM and in New Smyrna on Oct. 8th at 6 PM. Erin Yates will announce this on Facebook for our followers. This is our resource, we need to speak up and attend these meetings. A member asked about being able to fish for Goliath Grouper now and Mike answered that it is a lottery drawing system, you have to apply for a permit, get the permit and then you can fish for them.

**Surf Fishing Clinic** – The 1st clinic has been filled up, there will be another one held on Nov. 1st, there are five slots still open, cost \$37.50 for 4 hours on the beach. If interested, sign up and Dick Hoover can let you know the details.

#### **BREAK**

**Speaker –** Mike Vickers, Jr. did a presentation on how to measure and use your phone camera to enter the fish caught for the upcoming CPR tournament and our yearlong CPR tournament. He used a club bump board to show how to pinch the tail of the fish that need pinching. If the fish has a forked tail, it has to be pinched when measuring it. Consult the FWC rules booklet to see which fish need to have the tail pinched. Make sure that when you are entering by phone you always use the same name ie: if your name is Robert enter it the same every time you enter a fish, don't put Robbie or Bobbie or Bob – use the same name every time. Also, when typing use 1 space, if you change your name or spaces, it won't accept it. Oct. 15th – Dec. 1st Flounder Season is closed.

#### OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

When submitting, select I am not a robot. When you have submitted your picture, the system will say Thank you for your submission. If it says, Thank you for contacting us your entry has not been submitted. If it says, Thanks for your submission and it goes in your email box, it is good. For a legal submission – Picture must show you pinching the tail, if you need to pinch it. Use the salt water regulations book. In FWC booklet if you see a diamond shape listed by the fish species, these are the ones that need the tails pinched. In Federal waters, there are different rules. Watch where you are fishing there are different catch limits in Flagler County than in Volusia County (Yellow Dawg Bait shop at High Bridge in Ormond Beach is considered Volusia County).

Use Fish Rules App. On your phone, it will give you the regulation for where you are standing. For trout, we are allowed 5 fish in the North East where we are). Zones are listed online under MyFWC.com.

50/50 Winner was George Riano, prize amount \$100.00- Congrats!

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Danny Carter and seconded by Greg Kucharewski.

MOTION WAS APPROVED. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Secretary, Flagler Sportfishing Club

#### **RED, WHITE & BLUE TOURNAMENT FLYER**



## RED, WHITE, & BLUE TOURNAMENT



Flagler Sportfishing Club Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Bing's Landing North Pavillion 5900 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, FL 32137

## CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

## \$700 Payout

Heaviest Redfish Heaviest Bluefish Heaviest Whiting (11in min)

1st - \$1001st - \$1001st - \$802nd - \$702nd - \$702nd - \$703rd - \$453rd - \$453rd - \$45

Heaviest Jr. Angler fish - \$25.00 CPR: longest Bluefish - \$50

CPR photos must be shown on phone with date & time at weigh in.

Raffle & 50/50

#### **RULES:**

- Fishing starts at 6:30am, fish from anywhere in Flagler, Volusia and St. Johns Counties, FWC Rules apply
- Members with fish, must check-in with Weighmaster by end of Weigh-in time
- One cash prize per person, including Bonus
- Any open fish prizes will be filled from a drawing of members who fished but didn't win a cash prize
- · Tie-breaker: first fish weighed in
- Junior Anglers (under 12) fish free with a member
- Free to members, guests may fish with a \$20 donation & must fish with member

#### Weigh-In:

2pm - 3pm Bing's Landing North Pavilion Lunch Provided, Free for Members & 1 guest, \$10 for additional guests, served at 2pm

#### Sign Up:

Members may attend the weigh-in even if they don't fish. Please RSVP by Nov. 19th. Please sign up for food head count. Sign up at Nov. 6th Monthly Meeting or https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/club-tournament-red-white-blue/

For more information, please contact Mark Heffley 678-491-6597, m.heffley@comcast.net





#### ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY FLYER



Flip Flops Luau Party Saturday, December 6th

**CLICK HERE** TO SIGN UP **NOW** 

6pm - 11pm

Get your Luau digs out of the garage and closet — it's time to celebrate the holidays, Florida-style! Come ready for tropical fun - flip-flops encouraged!



Prizes for the best Ugly Tropical Holiday Shirts!



Sign up now for reduced pricing of \$40 Member / \$70 Guest. Reservations made after Nov. 22nd will be \$50 Member/\$80 Guest.

Reservations will be accepted at the Nov. 6th Monthly Meeting, on the Club website, or can be mailed to Flagler Sportfishing Foundation 800 Belle Terre Pkwy STE 200-128

Palm Coast, FL 32164

All money must be received by no later than November 30th.











#### HOLIDAY PARTY INVITATION

You are Cordially Invited to Attend
Flagler Sportfishing Club's Annual Holiday Party 2025

Saturday, December 6th, 6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M. Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast 51 Old Kings Road North, Palm Coast, FL 32137

6:00pm Cash Cocktail Bar Opens 6:00pm – 7:00pm Appetizers 7:00pm - 8:00pm Dinner Service 8:00pm - 11:00pm Live Band & Dancing Entertainment by "Trish and The Party Train" Dress is Club Casual, Luau Attire Encouraged!

**Buffet Dinner** 

Carving Station with Glazed Ham or Roasted Turkey Beef Bourguignon

Sides: Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Grilled Vegetables, Fresh Rolls & Butter

Appetizers: Shrimp Cocktail, Coconut Shrimp with Pineapple Sweet Chili Sauce, Mini Crab Cakes with Mango Aioli or Jerk Chicken Skewers with Pineapple Salsa

Salad: Tropical Salad with Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Toasted Coconut, and Citrus Vinaigrette or Classic Caesar Salad

Dessert: Coconut Cream Cake Squares, Key Lime Cheesecake Bites, Chocolate Rum Brownies Served with Regular & Decaf Coffee, Hot Tea

Please Return This Portion with your Check or Sign Up Online on the Club Website.

(Reservations will be accepted at the Nov 6th Monthly Meeting or can be mailed to the address below.)

All money must be received by no later than November 30th.

Member Name 1	\$40.00 (before Nov. 22nd
Member Name 2	\$40.00 (before Nov. 22nd
Guest Name 1	\$70.00 (before Nov. 22nd
Guest Name 2	\$70.00 (before Nov. 22nd
	TOTAL ENCLOSED:

<u>Please Note</u>: 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 22nd will be \$50 Member/\$80 Guest.

Make checks payable to Flagler Sportfishing Foundation and mail with the bottom portion of this invitation to the Flagler Sportfishing Foundation

800 Belle Terre Pkwy STE 200-128 Palm Coast, FL 32164
For questions, please contact Becca at fsfcmembership@gmail.com
Net Proceeds from this event will be donated to help fund various programs of the
Flagler Sportfishing Foundation, Inc







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<u>your Invite!</u>

# Quick Tips for FSC

- <u>The Chum Line</u> newsletter is delivered to your inbox each month to inform you of all Club activities.
- Visit the <u>Club website</u> for valuable up to the minute information on all activities that the club has to offer.
- Connect to other Club Members on our <u>Facebook page</u> and <u>Instagram page</u>.
- 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 forfee 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 <u>HERE</u>

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Longest Legal CPR Fish** 

**06**- Member Meeting Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast, WHITING

**DECEMBER** 

**04**- NO MEMBER MEETING

**06**- Holiday Party Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast

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

**22**-Red, White & Blue Tournament, Bing's North

**JANUARY** 

**BLACK DRUM** 

**08**- Member Meeting & Chili Cook-Off Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast,

**17**-Black & Red Tournament, Bing's North

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

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



