

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

In light of recent events, I believe it necessary to remind everyone of our Code of Conduct to which we have each agreed.

The preservation of our marine environment and the continued enjoyment of recreational angling opportunities requires that we all engage in ethical, respectful and considerate use of natural resources and that we all give the same to each other in all aspects, including while fishing. The Flagler Sportfishing Foundation requires that all members, officers, and affiliates adhere to a code of conduct.

On the water conduct:

Members shall learn and obey fishing / boating regulations

Members are encouraged to report fishing violators.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **March Monthly Meeting, Swap & Shop, & Nomination of Officers**
3/5/26
- **Count the Spots Tournament**
Wednesday
3/18/26
- **Palm Coast Flagler Chamber of Commerce SpringFest**
3/7/26
- **Member Clinic**
3/21/26

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Members shall value and respect the marine environment and all living things in it and shall:

- Avoid spilling or dumping pollutants on land or in the water,
- Dispose of trash, including worn-out lines, leaders and hooks to help keep fishing sites litter-free,
- Keep no more fish than needed for consumption and shall never wastefully discard fish that are retained,
- Carefully handle and release all fish that are unwanted or prohibited by regulation

General conduct:

Members shall not act, nor knowingly cause or encourage others to act in any manner that would discredit the Foundation.

Members may not speak for, or otherwise imply authorization to speak for, the Foundation without the expressed direction of the Board of Directors.

Members may not solicit any products or services in the name of the Foundation, without the expressed permission of the Board of Directors, except for discounts previously arranged by the Foundation and made publicly available to all members.

Please keep these important Codes in mind, and remember that you are representing the Flagler Sportfishing Club. Thank you!



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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY CLIFF WAY



Cliff Way
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The club free member tournaments are off to a great start with our second tournament now in the books. We had a nice day and a good turnout for the February 21st Sheephead Tournament. Members enjoyed outstanding food and fellowship. A big Thank You to Amy Krisanda for running the tournament, obtaining and serving food, coordinating setup and teardown. Look for the list of winners and full details in this issue of the Chum Line.

The Catch Photo and Release (CPR) tournament is in full swing. Get your club bump board and start entering your fish for a chance at great prizes at the end of the year. Prizes are a Club Shirt, Club Jacket or Sponsor Gift Card. Just one fish gets you an entry ticket and every five fish after will receive an additional ticket.

Ten winners will be drawn from the tickets at the end of the year. As a reminder, every free member tournament will have a CPR prize category.

Our next tournament will be Redfish Count the Spots on March 18, 2026. Note that this is a Wednesday Tournament. See flyer included in this issue with all the information. With \$700.00 in prize money, this is an opportunity to win money to cover your 2026 dues. Be sure to sign up in advance so that we will have enough food to go around. Use the link below to see all the events for 2026, so you can plan your year with your Fishing Club.

[Upcoming Events – Flagler Sportfishing Club](#)

The club's annual charity tournament, "Spring Classic" is April 11, 2026. This event is open to everyone and is currently in the planning stages to benefit the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the first two 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 four tournaments later this year. Running a tournament is easy and a fantastic way to meet members and all food related costs are reimbursed. Send me an email or talk to me at the next club meeting and I will give you all the details.



MARCH MEMBER MEETING FLYER



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Monthly Meeting
Thursday
March 5th, 2026



7:00pm Quick Tips: How to Sign up for a Tournament & Swap & Shop

7:30pm General Meeting & Nomination of Officers

7:45pm Break

8:00pm Guest Speaker: Justin Babic from Dunkin Bait

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



Thank you, Sponsors!



SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT RECAP BY AMY BETH KRISANDA

We had beautiful weather for the Sheepshead Tournament at Herschel King Park. With temperatures reaching 84 degrees and a cool breeze keeping everyone comfortable, it was a perfect day to be on the water. Sixty-three anglers registered and 43 came out to compete, enjoy fellowship, and share a great day together.

Lunch was a hit with two six-foot subs prepared by Sub Base Deli in Palm Coast, along with macaroni salad, potato salad, a fresh 50-count cookie platter, and sweet watermelon to top it off. A very special thank you goes to Anne, who truly kept everything running smoothly at the food table. She handled serving, restocking, and clean-up with a smile, making sure everyone was taken care of and that the pavilion stayed organized throughout the event. Her hard work made a big difference in the day's success.

Thank you as well to Carol Carter for organizing attendee names and stats, Cliff for serving as Tournament Director, Tom for hauling tables, signs, and supplies, and Bill Zimmer for handling weigh-in duties. Scott Roberts kept the stats and checks in order, Becca was always ready to assist, and my favorite assistant, Joe, helped all week with shopping and prep to make the event come together seamlessly.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

- Iron Pot Steamer – Sheila Sinotte
- Pliers – Sheila Sinotte
- Flotation Device – Mark Kaspro
- Z-Man & Vudu Artificial Baits – Adam Lange
- Penn Battle Rod & Reel – Andy Block



Our 50/50 winner was Sheila Sinotte, taking home \$75, and Tim Beebe won the \$25 show-up gift card from Hammock Grill.

Thank you to everyone who participated and volunteered – tournaments like this are what make our club such a strong and supportive community! 🙌



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SHEEPSHEAD TOURNAMENT WINNERS

[MORE PICTURES ON FACEBOOK!](#)

Sheepshead Tournament	Feb. 21, 2026	
	NAME	WEIGHT
1st. Place	Mark Kaspro	5lb. 00oz.
2nd. Place	Mark Heffley	4lb. 14oz.
3rd. Place	Keith Waldron	4lb. 08oz.
4th. Place	Sabrina Willis	3lb. 12oz.
5th. Place	Mike Vickers Sr.	2lb. 14oz.
6th. Place	Adam Lange	2lb. 06oz.
CPR - Redfish	Shawn Barnett	25.25 in.
CPR - Black Drum	Andy Block	19.25 in.



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SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS: HAMMOCK GRILL BY JT'S**Southern Comfort with a Coastal Breeze**

We're excited to shine the spotlight on one of our valued sponsors, Hammock Grill by JT's, a beloved gathering place tucked away in the Hammock. With its relaxed coastal charm and friendly, welcoming atmosphere, this local favorite has become a regular stop for residents and visitors alike. Whether you're wrapping up a day on the water, coming in from the beach, or meeting friends for dinner, it's the kind of place where you can kick back and feel right at home.

The menu offers something for everyone, featuring fresh seafood, hearty entrées, and classic favorites that keep guests coming back for more. Daily specials and a great selection of drinks make every visit a little different, while the quality and flavor remain consistently top-notch. With spring right around the corner, it's the perfect time to grab a bite and relax on their outdoor patio, soaking up the beautiful Florida weather with friends and family.

What truly sets Hammock Grill by JT's apart is its strong commitment to the local community. Supporting local organizations and events isn't just something they do — it's part of who they are. Their willingness to give back helps strengthen the connections that make our coastal area such a special place to live, work, and gather.

We're incredibly thankful for their continued support and partnership. If you haven't stopped in lately, we encourage you to visit, enjoy a delicious meal, and experience firsthand why Hammock Grill by JT's is such an important part of our community. Supporting businesses like this helps keep our local spirit thriving.

Check out their [menu](#) and head over for some southern comfort this week!



FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO**February Inshore Fishing Report – Palm Coast / Flagler County Area with Chris from Skinny Water Lures**

February in the Palm Coast and greater Flagler County area has continued the winter pattern – but with noticeable signs that spring isn't far off. This month has been a transition period. We've still seen cold fronts roll through, but the warming trend between fronts has been longer and more consistent, gradually pushing water temperatures from the low 50s into the upper 50s and even low 60s on sunny afternoons.

That slight temperature bump has made a big difference.

Redfish, trout, and black drum are still in winter mode, but they've been feeding more consistently during warming trends. February has rewarded anglers who stay flexible – adjusting locations based on recent weather and focusing heavily on tide timing and sun exposure.

Understanding the Late Winter Transition

After February cold snaps, fish have continued to slide into deeper water – creeks, canals, residential docks, channel edges, and deeper bends of the Intracoastal. However, unlike January, they've been moving shallow more quickly once the sun gets up. The best bite window this month has been mid-morning through late afternoon, especially two to three days after a front when water stabilizes. Dark mud bottoms, oyster bars that hold heat, and protected flats out of the north wind have all produced. As we near March, expect fish to begin spreading out more. Instead of being tightly grouped in winter holes, they'll start staging along transitional areas – edges that connect deep wintering zones to shallow spring feeding grounds.

Bing's Landing

Bing's Landing continues to produce quality winter fish, especially on outgoing tides. Redfish have been holding along ICW drop-offs and oyster edges, but in February they've been more willing to slide up shallow during the afternoon warming periods. Slow-rolling 2.5" Skinny Water Lures paddle tails along the bottom has remained effective, but this month we've also seen fish respond to slightly more movement – subtle hops instead of strictly dragging.



FISHING REPORT CONTINUED

Creek mouths have been key on falling tides, with bait beginning to show up more consistently. As we move into March, expect these fish to spend more time feeding along the flats during stronger afternoon sun.

High Bridge (Palm Coast)

High Bridge has remained a reliable winter pattern area through February. Trout have been steady along deeper channel edges and around bridge structure, especially during moving water.

Long pauses are still producing bites, but compared to January, trout have shown slightly more aggression during warmer afternoons. Curly tail grubs on light jig heads continue to shine here, particularly when allowed to sit just off bottom in slower current.

Black drum have been mixed in tight to structure during slack tide windows. As water temperatures climb into March, look for trout to spread toward nearby flats earlier in the day instead of holding strictly in deeper channels.

Matanzas Inlet

Matanzas Inlet has been one of the most consistent February producers, particularly on days with clean water and steady current. Redfish have been staging along sand transitions and current seams, while black drum have remained tight to bottom in slower eddies.

Trout have been holding just off the main flow, often in slightly deeper pockets adjacent to moving water. Heavier jig heads have still been necessary to maintain bottom contact, but retrieves can be slightly more active than mid-winter.

As we move into March, expect increased bait presence in the inlet and more aggressive feeding windows — particularly around strong tide movement.

What to Expect in March 2026

March is when the true spring transition begins in Flagler County.

- Water temperatures should consistently reach the low to mid-60s
- Fish will spread out from winter holes
- Bait activity will increase significantly
- Feeding windows will expand beyond just midday

FISHING REPORT CONTINUED

Redfish will begin cruising flats more regularly, especially on higher tides. Trout will push shallower earlier in the day, and black drum will remain steady around structure and oyster beds.

Presentation can gradually become more active – but don't abandon finesse completely. Early March can still bring surprise cold fronts, temporarily resetting the pattern. Stay adaptable and fish the conditions in front of you.

Key February Takeaways

- **Focus on warming trends between cold fronts**
- **Fish deeper early, move shallow as the day warms**
- **Outgoing tides at creek mouths remain productive**
- **Slow presentations still win – but subtle hops can trigger more bites**
- **Start scouting transitional areas leading into flats**

Late winter fishing in Palm Coast and throughout Flagler County is about reading daily conditions and adjusting accordingly. February proved that fish are still catchable – and March should bring more consistency, more movement, and longer feeding windows. Keep confidence in your approach, trust the slower techniques when needed, and as the water warms, be ready to cover a little more water. Spring is knocking at the door.

WEIGH MASTER REPORT BY BILL ZIMMER

Congratulations to Karen Dougherty, our January Fish of the Month Winner. Karen is our 2025 Women’s Angler of the Year and caught a beautiful 3.43 lb. Black Drum. Many thanks to Amy Krisanda for serving as Tournament Chairman for our Sheepshead Tournament on February 21. Sheepshead was the February Fish of the Month and the winner will be announced at the March Meeting.



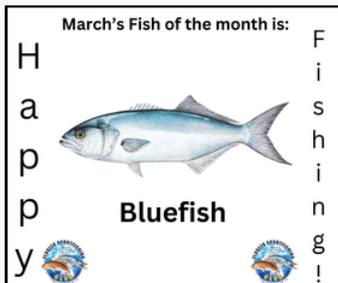
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Tournament Check-In Procedures: Just as a reminder, if you have a fish to weigh in for our tournaments, please be sure to check in with the Weighmaster when you first arrive and then see Carol to register your attendance. If you come early to the weigh-in, you can place your fish bag at the weigh-in area and check in with the Weighmaster at that time. 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.

March’s Fish of the Month is Bluefish

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.

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 the club website:
flagersportfishing.com
 Then under Fishing click on YearLong Club Standings.

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.

Official bump boards available to buy for \$20 at any of our club meetings. They are also available (cash only) at Hammock Bait & Tackle. If you have a different brand of bump board, please see me to approve the accuracy and obtain a Flagler Sportfishing Club sticker to place on your bump board.



WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

For our CPR Competition, all Year Long fish species (including Whiting in 2026) 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.

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.

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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 bzgolf@pga.com



FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**Club Meeting Minutes 02-05-2026**

Quick Tips - Tim Miller - Topic was fishing for Sheepshead on the banks.

Meeting held at Social Club 51 Pledge of Allegiance-Pat Laurienti Meeting called to order by President, Mike Vickers, Jr. at 7:30 PM



First Responders/Veterans/Active Duty Recognized
Welcome New Members/Visitors/Welcome Annual Sponsors - There were 2 guests in attendance tonight.

Sponsors present - Mike Vickers, Jr., Hammock Bait & Tackle, the Riano Family - PC Boat Rental, Dana Syens - CCI and Kevin Clymer - Clymer Funeral Home.

Approval of 01-08-2026 Minutes - Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Dean Roberts. Minutes were accepted and approved.

50/50 (Pat and Reel of Fortune \$240.00 (Becca) - Make sure to see Pat to get your 50/50 tickets and Becca, pay her your dollar to get entered into the Reel of Fortune game - Pot starts tonight at \$240.00 and every entry will build it up to be bigger winnings!

Treasurer Report - Scott Peterson said the financial figures for the month of January are: Assets - \$21, 845.00, Year-to-Date \$2,747.00, YTD Expenses \$6,000.00 for Calendars, meeting room expenses, etc. He also said that Jan. 31st is past and anyone who has not renewed as of tonight, will not be able to fish in any club tournaments.

Marketing Director - Eric Belove was absent tonight - no report given.

Youth Programs Director - This position is Unfilled. If you would like to take this position talk to or email Mike Vickers, Jr. to discuss it-Email fsfcpres@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Weighmaster Report – Bill Zimmer said the FOM for January was a 3.44 lb Black Drum– winner was Karen Dougherty, she received a \$50.00 gift card from Hammock Bait. The FOM for February is Sheepshead. The Sheepshead Trnmt. is on 02/21/26, weigh-in at Herschel King Park. Snook is in season now until June 1st. Capt. Mike Jr., will talk about Seatrout later in the meeting. For slot snook you need a permit stamp but if you are age 65 or older you do not need it. It can be obtained at bait shops and Walmart.

Tournament Director – Cliff Way said the Black and Red Trnmt. had a good turnout despite the cold morning. Seven people had entries in the CPR trnmt. The Sheepshead Trnmt. will be on Feb. 21st Weigh-in at Herschel King Park from 2-3 PM. See trnmt.flyer for other details and prize amounts. Chairperson is Cpt. Amy Beth Krisanda, she needs volunteers to help run this. Sheet is on the back table to sign up for the trnmt., volunteering and raffle tickets are being sold.

Quartermaster Report – Ray McCall said he sold some of the sample shirts that he had on display. He has some hats, shirts and some orders that people need to pick up. See him to order shirts and to get the things you ordered from him previously. He needs to get more bump boards but you can get them as a cash only purchase at Hammock Bait & Tackle store, \$20.00 each.

Membership Director – Becca Price said the club is now a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Palm Coast. Becca reported that the membership is now at 128.

Old Business

Kids Fishing Tournament – Place Holder

Flagler Beach Restricted Surf Fishing Ord. 2025-13 – Place Holder-at this time, Mike Jr. said the City Commissioner is pushing this ordinance and he has given a recommendation to the city council.

FWC Seatrout Meeting – Mike Vickers, Jr. said the FWC has approved new management regions and regulations for spotted seatrout. These new regulations will go into effect on April 1, 2026. Changes to the rules are to establish 9 management regions for spotted seatrout. Establish regional regulations for recreational and commercial bag limits, slot limits and closed seasons. Northeast Recreational - Open season – Year-round, No closed season, bag limit – 3 fish per person, Slot limit– 15-19 inches, no Over-slot allowance. Commercial – Open season-June 1-Nov. 30. Closed season – Dec. 1 – May 31, Bag limit – keep 50 fish for 1 licensed person, 100 fish for 2 licensed people. Slot limit – 15-24 inches, Over-slot allowance – None. For the other 8 regions, go to FWC website for further information. For the club's rules on the CPR and Year Long monthly trnmts there is a 3 trout limit.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Black & Red Tournament – Cliff Way gave the recap for this tournament, Mark Heffley, chairman of this event was absent. Cliff said, 61 anglers were signed up, 42 anglers attended the weigh-in at Bings No. Pavillion. Food was from Sub Base and Dave Genk brought in hot chicken soup and yellow rice. It was a chilly day and hot food was also appreciated. Helpers were thanked, names are mentioned in the article recap written by Mark Heffley in the Feb. issue of the Chum Line.

Upcoming/New Business

Election Officer – Mike Vickers, SR. is our Nomination Co-ordinator for the Election. He will have the nomination forms at this meeting and the March & April member meetings, we will vote at the May meeting and the winner will be installed at the June meeting.

Palm Coast Springfest – The Palm Coast Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Springfest at Town Center in Palm Coast on 03/07/2026. Let Becca know if you would like to participate, we will be putting up a booth there as a membership drive and to inform the attendees about The Flagler Sportfishing Club. Becca can use help in setup and tear down, doing demos and giving out information about the club. You can email her at fsfcmembership@gmail.com. Time of event is 10 AM – 4 PM, you can portion your time there, you don't have to stay all day. Volunteers should be there at 8 AM for setting up.

Sheepshead Tournament – Cliff Way announced that Cpt. Amy Beth Krisanda is the chairperson for this event. It is on Feb. 21st weigh-in will be at Herschel King Park from 2-3 PM. For prize amounts and other info. see the flyer in the February Chum Line. Pg. 21.

Member Kids Clinic – (Feb. 28th Herschel King) – No report – Dave Shank was absent.

Volunteer Opportunities – Mike Jr. said in the February issue of the Chum Line, in his column "From the Helm", he has listed our events for the year and he is reminding us that we need volunteers for all of these events. Please review the events and sign up ahead of time to participate in them by volunteering your help.

March 5th Member Meeting – Mike Jr. announced that at the March meeting there will be a Swap & Shop and the 2025 Year in Review Recap.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

K4Reel/Sponsors/Members/Insurance – Mike Jr. said we are teaching the younger generation to be good stewards of the earth and water. The Kids4Reel program is in the schools' and our Kids program is for our members or the general public. 1st problem - K4Reel is only for the school kids. 2nd problem – Liability – if something happens to a child, our volunteers can be held liable to a lawsuit and the child's parent can sue the volunteers, school and our club. The minimum for being able to have this insurance to protect the club is \$5,000.00 . We have lost sponsors and members over this. We can shut down this program and K4Reel can go out on their own now. It's in the club's best interest to let them grow outside of this club. At the last Board of Directors meeting, we voted on this issue and as of 02-05-2026 the K4Reel program is no longer a part of the Flagler Sportfishing Club, in order to protect the club. We are not saying that our volunteers cannot participate in the K4Reel programs. Mike gave us an example of how someone who was hardly involved in an incident can be sued by a lawyer and they were barely involved in the incident. So, because of liability issues, we have to defund the K4Reel program.

Spring Classic – Ernie Morris will be running the DAV portion of the Spring Classic. We still need someone to run the club's portion of it. Please talk to Cliff Way if you can volunteer to chair this event.

BREAK

Guest Speaker – Mark Kasprow – Mark spoke to us about Sheepshead fishing, he said he fishes from a boat all the time, fishes the docks and structures. If he doesn't have any action in 10 minutes, he will move. He times the current, fish an hour ahead of the tide coming in and an hour after it goes out. Water temp. should be 60 degrees or above. Fish the docks or structures using crushed oysters. He chums with crushed up oyster shells but in a fast current, don't crush them up too small. Don't over chum, you want them to eat a little bit but not too much otherwise they will get full and leave the area. He also uses blanched sand fleas. He prefers a #2 Baitholder Mustang hook, make sure your hook is sharp, don't use the same one more than 3 times. When fishing for Sheepshead the hook gets dull from the teeth on the fish. He uses 30 lb test leader line. You can use store bought mussels, just put the hook through the soft part. Sheepshead are a good eating fish, sometimes they are hard to catch and they fight hard. He fishes in 6-8 feet of water. He freezes his chum in small buckets when you start catching them, stop feeding (chuming) them. Bounce your bait off the bottom, these fish come to noise and they are quick. Mark gave us many tips and was very generous with his time by staying after the segment and answering the many questions that the audience had and showing them his rods and how they were set up for action.

FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

50/50 Winner of \$100.00 was Carol Carter

Reel of Fortune Winner - David Genk was absent from the meeting and not present to win the drawing, the amount of \$212.00 will go back into the pot. There were 25 entries tonight. At the March meeting, get into the drawing and you can be a winner! Attendance was 34 members and 4 new members.

MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Ryan Davis and seconded by Dean Roberts
MOTION WAS APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM .

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Secretary, Flagler Sportfishing Club



Members Fishing Clinic

Saturday, March 21st,
2026 @ 8:00am
Social Club of Palm
Coast, 51 Old Kings Rd.
N, Palm Coast, FL

Free for Members!
Guests welcome with
\$10 donation*



Sign up Online www.flaglersportfishing.com or email
FSFCmembership@gmail.com

*donation can be applied towards new membership dues

COUNT THE SPOTS TOURNAMENT FLYER



Raffles

27TH ANNUAL COUNT THE SPOTS TOURNAMENT

Flagler Sportfishing Club
Wednesday, March 18th, 2026
Bing's Landing North



50/50

Species: Redfish Only

1st - \$100
2nd - \$90
3rd - \$80
4th - \$70

**Heaviest
Redfish
\$55**

5th - \$60
6th - \$55
7th - \$50
8th - \$40

CPR most spots on one side of legal fish - \$75
(must use Club approved Bump Board)
Junior Angler: \$25 for Most Spots (both sides)

RULES:

- Fishing starts at 6:30am, fish from anywhere in Flagler, Volusia or St. Johns counties. FWC Rules apply. No boat required.
- One cash prize per person, including Bonus
- **Spot count is total from both sides, except CPR which is one side. Any attached spots count as one spot.**
- Tie-breaker: heaviest fish
- Junior Anglers (under 16) fish free with a member
- Free to members, guests may fish with a \$20 donation & must fish with member
- **CPR:** Show photo of released legal fish on club approved bump board to Weighmaster at weigh-in. CPR tiebreaker is first photo shown to Weighmaster.

Weigh-In:

2pm - 3pm Bing's Landing North, Lunch Provided, Free to members and one guest. Additional guests: \$10.00 donation

Sign Up:

Deadline is 3/16. Please sign up for food headcount. Sign up at the March monthly meeting or <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/count-the-spots-tournament/>

For more information, please contact our Tournament Director, Cliff Way at 561-358-0891 or fsfctourdir@gmail.com

**Click Here
to Sign Up
Now**



PALM COAST FLAGLER SPRINGFEST FLYER

We need volunteers to help with this **Membership Drive event!**

**March 7th
SpringFEST 2026
Central Park in
Town Center,
Palm Coast
10AM - 4PM**

Including:

- Set Up
- Tear Down
- Manning the Tent

You don't have to be there all day, 2 hour time periods are available.

If you can help, please email Becca at fsfcmembership@gmail.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-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 2026 **HERE**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB SCHEDULE OF EVENTS MARCH 2026 - MAY 2026

MARCH

BLUE FISH

05- Member Meeting ,
Nomination of Officers, Swap
& Shop, Club 51 / Social Club
of Palm Coast

18-Count the Spots
Tournament, Bing's North

21 - Member Clinic
Club 51 / Social Club of
Palm Coast

26 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

APRIL

Florida Pompano

02- Member Meeting,
Nomination of Officers,
Dessert Contest
Club 51 / Social Club of
Palm Coast

07 - Spring Classic Directors
Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

10 - Spring Classic Capt.
Meeting
Club 51 / Social Club of
Palm Coast

11-Spring Classic
Tournament,
Herschel King

30 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

MAY

Amberjack

01- Manatee Speed Zone
Begins, FWC Compliant

02- Member Kids' Clinic,
Bing's North

07- Member Meeting,
Election of Officers,
Club 51 / Social Club of
Palm Coast

09- Public Kids' Clinic,
Bing's North

16-Bottom Trip, Ponce
Inlet

23-Surf Tournament,
Betty Steflik

28 - Directors Meeting,
DAV 7:00pm

