

FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB THE CHUM LINE



FROM THE HELM - BY CAPTAIN MIKE VICKERS JR.

Dear Flagler Sportfishing Club Members,

Understanding No Wake and Slow Speed Zones

Our Manatee (No Wake) zones begin May 1st so I thought it important to describe the difference between IDLE SPEED/NO WAKE and SLOW SPEED/MINIMUM WAKE Zones.

Boating is an enjoyable activity, but it comes with important rules designed to protect people, property, and the environment. Among the most important of these rules are no wake zones and slow speed zones, which regulate how fast a vessel can travel and how much disturbance it creates in the water.

A **wake** is the wave pattern produced by a boat as it moves through water. At higher speeds, boats generate larger wakes that can rock other vessels, damage docks, and erode shorelines. According to boating safety guidelines, a **no wake zone** requires a vessel to travel at the **minimum speed necessary to maintain steering and forward motion**, typically referred to as idle speed.

HIGHLIGHTS

- May Monthly Meeting & Election of Officers
5/7/26
- Club Bottom Trip Registration Now Open!
- Member Kids' Clinic
5/2/26
- Public Kids' Clinic - Volunteers Needed!
5/9/26
- Club Surf Trnmnt
5/23/26

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At this speed, the boat should create little to no visible waves behind it.

No wake zones are commonly found near marinas, docks, swimming areas, narrow channels, and residential shorelines. These areas are often congested or sensitive, making large wakes especially dangerous. For example, a strong wake can cause smaller boats or kayaks to capsize, damage moored vessels, or even lead to shoreline erosion over time.

Closely related are **slow speed, minimum wake zones.** While similar, these zones allow slightly higher speeds than idle, but still require the boat to remain fully settled in the water and produce only a small wake. In practice, this often means traveling under about 5–6 mph, though exact limits vary by location.

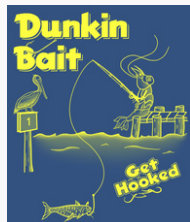
You can identify these zones through **signs and buoys**, usually colored white with orange markings. Common messages include “No Wake Zone,” “Idle Speed Only,” or “Slow No Wake.” These markers indicate where the zone begins and ends, and operators are expected to reduce speed before entering the area—not after crossing the sign.

Failing to follow these rules can result in fines or penalties, but more importantly, it puts others at risk. Responsible boating means always being aware of your surroundings and adjusting your speed accordingly. Even outside designated zones, operators are generally responsible for any damage caused by their wake.

Stay safe and see you on the water.



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TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT BY CLIFF WAY



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Welcome to May! The Club is busy preparing several exciting tournaments for you to enjoy.

2026 Member Classic Recap

The Member Classic on April 11th was a great success, with a total payout of \$1,800. For a \$25 entry fee, members competed in 13 categories with payouts ranging from \$90 to \$180. Congratulations to Johnny Johns, who took home both first and second place in the flounder category. Special thanks to Mary Way for providing and serving the sandwiches, chips and cookies and to all the volunteers who helped make this event possible.

Upcoming May Events

- Club Bottom Trip (May 16th): A great opportunity for prize money and offshore entries for the year-long tournament.
- Club Surf Tournament (May 23rd): Head to the surf and try your luck.

Please see the flyers included in this issue for more details on both events.

CPR Tournament Update

The Catch, Photo, and Release (CPR) tournament is in full swing. To date, 18 members have released over 120 legal fish. Get your club bump board and start entering; just one entry qualifies you for drawings for a club jacket, shirt, or gift card, with additional entries awarded for every five fish released.

Website Features

The clubs' yearlong results are housed on a great website. This site has some great new features, including an AI program. This AI program allows you to ask fishing questions. You can access the site via

<https://myweighmaster.com>

Once on the site, click Login, Click Create Account. Once you have an account, click Myclub, Click Take me to my club.



TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN REPORT CONTINUED

Volunteer Opportunities

Thank you to everyone who volunteers. We are currently seeking Tournament Chairs for the following events:

- Flounder Tournament: Wednesday, July 15th
- Overnight Tournament: weigh-in the morning of Saturday, August 15th
- Red, White & Blue Tournament: Saturday, November 21st

The primary responsibility for a Tournament Chair is coordinating food service. If you can help, please sign up or contact me directly.

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FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

**Public
Welcome!**

**Monthly Meeting
Thursday
May 7th, 2026**

7:00pm Quick Tips

7:30pm General Meeting & Election of Officers

7:45pm Break

**8:00pm Guest Speaker:
TBA**

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



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MEMBER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RECAP BY CLIFF WAY

2026 Member Classic Tournament Recap by Cliff Way

After a long winter, we were fortunate to have a beautiful spring day for the event. We had 46 attendees at the weigh-in who enjoyed a selection of subs, sandwich platters, chips, and home-baked cookies. A special thank you goes to my wife, Mary, for coordinating the food and service.

While anglers saw mixed results across the four eligible species, enough fish were brought in to award the full prize purse. With 33 paid entries—slightly under our 40-angler minimum—the total purse was adjusted to \$1,800. Consequently, individual winnings were 10% less than the amounts listed on the initial flyer. Notably, Johnny Johns was the only angler to win two prizes, securing both 1st and 2nd place for flounder. Please refer to the Weighmaster's report for the complete list of winners and fish sizes.

Following lunch, we held our raffle drawings and prize giveaways. Congratulations to our winners:

- Mach Jacked Combo Bait Caster Rod & Reel: Tom Wood
- Danco Pliers: Mark Dwyer
- Avid Angler Hat, Vudu Lures, and Micro Scissors: Charles Fhagen
- 50/50 (\$75.00): Sheila Sinotte
- Show-up Prize (\$25.00 Hammock Bait & Tackle Gift Card): Mark Juliano

We also held a silent auction for a round of golf for four at either The Ocean Course or The Conservatory. Congratulations to Tim Mott for his winning bid of \$300.

I would like to thank the volunteers who made this weigh-in possible. Thanks to Tom Wood and Cliff Germano for their help with equipment transport and setup. We also appreciate the ongoing support of Carol Carter, Becca Price, Bill Zimmer, and Scott Robertson.

I look forward to seeing you all at our future events.

Cliff Way



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MEMBER CLASSIC TOURNAMENT WINNERS

**MORE PICTURES
ON FACEBOOK!**



Member Classic	11-Apr-26	
	NAME	WEIGHT
REDFISH		
1st. Place	Danny Carter	5lb. 13oz.
2nd. Place	Errold Randall	5lb. 12oz.
3rd. Place	Shawn Barnett	5lb. 6oz.
TROUT		
1st. Place	Cliff Way	2lb. 1oz.
2nd. Place	Mike Vickers Sr.	2lb. 0oz.
3rd. Place	Rick Chapman	1lb. 5oz.
FLOUNDER		
1st. Place	Johnny Johns	1lb. 11oz.
2nd. Place	Johnny Johns	1lb. 2oz.
3rd. Place	Juddy Carter	1lb. 0oz.
BLACK DRUM		
1st. Place	Karen Dougherty	6lb. 7oz.
2nd. Place	Francis Dougherty	3lb. 11oz.
3rd. Place	Emma Parrish	3lb. 3oz.
MOST SPOTS	Conner Liebal	4 Spots



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Portugal Wine Bar & Grill brings something truly distinctive to our club sponsors—a dining experience rooted in authentic Portuguese tradition, elevated by warm hospitality and a passion for quality. Family owned and operated, the restaurant has built its reputation on creating an atmosphere where every guest feels welcomed and valued. From the moment you arrive, it is clear this is more than just a meal—it is a celebration of culture, flavor, and community.

What sets Portugal Wine Bar & Grill apart is its commitment to freshness. Their menu highlights carefully prepared seafood, premium meats, vibrant vegetables, and rich house-made sauces inspired by classic Portuguese recipes. Signature dishes featuring shrimp, mussels, clams, octopus, and fresh fish showcase bold coastal flavors, while every plate is crafted to deliver both quality and authenticity. It is this attention to fresh ingredients and traditional preparation that keeps guests coming back.

The wine program is another standout feature, pairing exceptional cuisine with selections that celebrate Portugal's renowned vineyards. Whether enjoying a casual lunch, intimate dinner, or special occasion, guests can expect thoughtful pairings that enhance every bite. Combined with attentive service and an inviting setting, Portugal Wine Bar & Grill offers a memorable experience that feels both refined and welcoming.

We are proud to recognize Portugal Wine Bar & Grill as a valued club sponsor and encourage our members to experience one of the area's most unique culinary destinations. Visit them online to explore the menu, make reservations, or place an order:

<https://portugalwinebarandgrill.com/>



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FISHING REPORT BY CHRIS CREGO

Inshore Fishing Report – Palm Coast / Flagler County Area with Chris from Skinny Water Lures

April has been a solid transition month on the inshore scene, and anglers throwing Skinny Water Lures have seen just how consistent the bite has been across a variety of conditions. As water temperatures continue climbing out of the cooler winter patterns and into the prime spring range, fish are spreading out, feeding aggressively, and setting up in classic shallow-water ambush zones.



Early mornings have been nothing short of electric. With lower light, cooler temperatures, and calmer winds, the topwater bite has been a major player. Throwing Skinny Water Lures topwater walkers and wake baits across grass flats, oyster bars, and potholes has produced explosive strikes from speckled trout and slot redfish.

Focus on areas with moving water—especially outgoing tides—where bait is being flushed off the flats. A steady “walk-the-dog” cadence with occasional pauses has been key, triggering some of the most aggressive blowups of the season.

Redfish Report

Redfish have been staging along oyster edges and mud flats, especially on negative low tides where they are easier to locate. Mid-morning through early afternoon has been productive by switching to Skinny Water Lures paddle tails and fishing deeper grass lines, creek mouths, and drop-offs.

A slow, methodical retrieve—just enough to keep the paddle tail thumping—has been outperforming faster presentations. Natural baitfish patterns, gold flake, and darker silhouettes have all produced well depending on water clarity.

Speckled Trout

Trout have been schooling up nicely this month, especially around sand holes mixed with grass flats. If you find the bait, you will usually find the fish. Slow-sinking twitch baits from Skinny Water Lures have been especially effective. A twitch-twitch-pause retrieve has been triggering strikes, particularly when fish become selective during mid-day periods.

FISHING REPORT CONTINUED

Flounder

Flounder have been mixed into many of the same areas, especially when fishing slowly along the bottom near drop-offs, creek mouths, and structure.

Soft plastics worked close to the bottom with subtle hops and pauses have been producing consistent bites.

Snook Report

Snook action has started heating up, particularly around mangrove shorelines, docks, and residential canals. As bait becomes more consistent, snook are becoming increasingly aggressive.

Early and late in the day, topwater lures have produced strong action. During daylight hours, pitching Skinny Water Lures soft plastics tight to structure and allowing them to sink naturally has been producing quality fish. Accuracy is critical—place casts close to mangroves or dock pilings and be ready for the strike.

Conditions & Strategy

Tide movement has been one of the biggest factors this month. Strong outgoing tides have generally been the most productive, pulling bait from creeks and staging predators at key choke points.

Incoming tides have also produced well, especially when flooding new grass and allowing redfish to push shallow.

Wind has played a role too. On breezier days, targeting protected shorelines and using slightly heavier jig heads has helped maintain lure control and proper presentation.

What's Working Best Right Now

Skinny Water Lures are producing across the board:

- Topwater Walkers & Wake Baits → Best during early mornings and late evenings
- Paddle Tails → Reliable for redfish along deeper edges and flats
- Twitch Baits → Excellent for trout and finicky fish during mid-day
- Natural Colors Early / Darker Colors in Stained Water

FISHING REPORT CONTINUED

Final Thoughts

April has been all about versatility. Anglers who adjust throughout the day—starting with topwater and transitioning to subsurface presentations—have stayed on fish consistently. Skinny Water Lures have performed exceptionally well by allowing anglers to cover the full water column while keeping baits in the strike zone longer, especially in shallow, structure-filled environments.

If this trend continues—and it should—May is shaping up to be even better, with bigger bait, more aggressive fish, and even more shallow-water opportunities.

If you are not already throwing Skinny Water Lures, now is a great time to see what they can do.

Tight lines!

WEIGHMASTER REPORT BY BILL ZIMMER



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Congratulations to Francis Dougherty, our March Fish of the Month winner. Using a Mullet as bait, Francis caught a huge 7lb. 8oz. Bluefish on March 22. We have heard of big Bluefish moving into the area from down South and this was a good example of what is being caught lately.

The April Fish of the Month was the Florida Pompano. Photographs indicate that substantial Pompano have been captured on our local beaches, but only a limited number have been officially weighed this month to date. Final results will be announced at the May members meeting. The Bottom Trip is scheduled for the 23rd of May and this will be a great opportunity to catch an Amberjack, our Fish of the Month. Sign-ups are available online or at our May 7th. meeting.

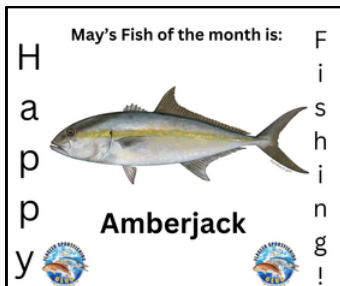
Tournament Check-In Procedures: Just as a reminder, if you have a fish to weigh in for our tournaments, please be sure to check in with the Weighmaster when you first arrive and then see Carol to register your attendance. If you come early to the weigh-in, you can place your fish bag at the weigh-in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

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.

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.

May's Fish of the Month is Amberjack



****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.



WEIGH MASTER REPORT CONTINUED

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.

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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.

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APRIL MEETING MINUTES BY CAROL CARTER, SECRETARY**Club Meeting Minutes 04-02-2026**

No Quick Tips tonight.

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 44 members and 5 guests in attendance tonight. Sponsors present - Erica Vickers – Hammock Bait & Tackle, the Riano Family - PC Boat Rental, and Dana Syens – CCI.

Approval of 03-05-2026 Minutes – Motion was made by Tim Beebe and seconded by Rick Chapman. Minutes were accepted and approved.

50/50 (Pat and Reel of Fortune \$685.00 (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 \$685.00 and every entry will build it up to be bigger winnings!

Membership Director – Becca Price said we have 130 members.

Treasurer Report – Scott Peterson said the financial figures for March are: Total Assets - \$21,800.00, Year-to-Date Income \$9,128.00, YTD Expenses \$8252.00, YTD Net Income \$876.00, CD \$10,893.00 and Bank Balance \$11,800.00.

Marketing Director – Dena Laurienti has no updates at this time.

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 is fsfcpres@gmail.com.

Weighmaster Report – Bill Zimmer said the FOM for March was a 7 lb. 8 oz Bluefish– winner was Francis Dougherty, he received a \$50.00 gift card from Hammock Bait & Tackle. The FOM for April is Florida Pompano. Bill mentioned that Sea Trout length is 15-19”, none over 19” and only 3 bag limit. Whiting have to be 14” for our Year Long tournaments. Pinch the tails on the Reds when measuring them.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Tournament Director – Cliff Way said raffle tickets are being sold at the back table, a nice bait caster rod & reel is one of the prizes. You can buy them tonight, put your name and phone number on the ticket and they will also be sold at the Member Classic Trnmt. on 04-11. We had a cold spell for the Count the Spots Trnmt. on 03-18 and Tom & Mark Juliano were the chairmen for this event and cooked up hot dogs and sausages, along with sides, chips and cookies! Job well done! 40 people at the weigh-in. 16 members entered 75 fish in the CPR and Tim Miller has 15 of those fish, so far.

Quartermaster Report – Ray McCall was busy taking orders and no report was given.

Old Business - Kids Fishing Tournament - Place Holder

FWC Seatrout – Mike Vickers, Jr. said the FWC has approved new management regions and regulations for spotted seatrout. These new regulations went into effect on April 1, 2026. Sea trout is 15-19". No overages, and the bag limit was reduced to 3.

Members Fishing Clinic/SpringFEST Recaps- Becca said the Fishing Clinic was Fabulous, 30 members showed up for this event where they had covered many topics with our speakers. She texted people to remind them to come that morning. She received messages from attendees that they enjoyed it and especially the Tides/Moon phases topic. The SpringFEST was successful and kids got to fish in the lake there at Town Center. Club volunteers stopped and gave up their time to help out with the kids fishing, handing out flyers and talking to anyone interested in the club and activities. Becca also told us that on First Friday, 04/03 she would be at Veteran's Park, Flagler Beach handing out flyers and if anyone wanted to join her to let her know.

Spring Classic – Sept. 18 – 19, Members Classic April 11 – Mike Jr. announced that the Spring Classic & Members Classic has switched dates. Sept. 18th will now be the Captain's meeting to be held at the Social Club 21, fishing will be on Sept. 19th, weigh in at Herschel King. Flyer will be in the August or Sept. Chum Line.

Election Nominations – Mike Vickers, SR. is our Nomination Co-Ordinator for the Election. Mike SR. has nomination forms to vote for President and Vice President. UPDATE at end of meeting, was no nominations for VP, 3 nominations for Mike Vickers, Jr. for President. Mike has accepted the position.

Upcoming/New Business –

Whiting Reminder – See Weighmaster Report

APRIL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

Members Youth Angler Clinic 5/02 – Becca said this clinic will be held on May 02 at Bings North – Flyer will be in the May Chum Line, see her to sign up.

Public Kid's Clinic – Becca said this clinic will be held on May 09 at Herschel King Park – Flyer will be in the May Chum Line. See her to sign up.

Member Classic – Cliff Way will be chairing this trnmt. to be held on 04/11, it is a pay event cost to members \$25.00, cost to non-members is \$50.00, this event has a bigger payout, more prizes. See flyer in the April Chum Line for more details.

Bottom Trip – Tim Miller is the chairman for this trnmt. to be held on 05/16, Sea Spirit boat out of Ponce Inlet. All day trip member cost \$100.00, back of the boat is reserved for the club. See flyer April Chum Line for more details.

Dessert Contest- Chuck Radloff took over as chairman for this event, we had many tasty entries, Judges were – David, William and Ron. Winners were 1st Place – Erica Vickers - Lemon Blueberry cake w/graham cracker crust - \$75.00 prize, 2nd Place – Bill Pleskach - Blueberry Cheese Cake tarts - \$50.00, 3rd Place – Mike Palazzo – Oatmeal Squares - \$25.00. Congrats to all the winners!

BREAK

Year Long & CPR Tournament Awards for 2025 – Bill Zimmer & Mike Jr. handed out these awards of jackets, shirts, plaques & gift cards. List of winners will be in the May issue of the Chum Line. Award plaques were donated by Peter Bessette for Lady Angler of the Year won by Karen Dougherty and gift card from Hammock Bait and Tackle, Male Angler of the Year won by Shawn Barnett and gift card from Hammock Bait and Tackle, CPR Angler of the Year won by Tim Miller and gift card from Hammock Bait and Tackle. Congratulations!

Golf Club Outing – Chuck Radloff is handling a silent auction item and taking bids at this meeting and will bring it to the Member Classic for more bids. Winner will be announced at the Member Classic for this outing.

Year in Review – Mike Jr. gave us a power point snapshot of 2024 for the club by reviewing the club mission, Jr. angler program for member's kids & outing for public kids, CPR results, Social Media, Website and Facebook. Club successes, social events, Kids4Reel outings, trnmt weigh-ins, the Club Fisheries, FWC and Flagler Beach involvements. Incentives – approximately \$13, 632,.00 to 71 winners for 104 places, \$3,025 for food at weigh-ins. Financials – included budget, expenses, income and reserves.

APRIL MEETING MINUTES CONTINUED

E50/50 Winner of \$80.00 was Tom Wood. Congrats!

Reel of Fortune Winner - Dean Turner was absent from the meeting and not present to win the drawing, the amount of \$718.00 will go back into the pot. At the May meeting, get into the drawing and you can be a winner! A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN BY Karen Dougherty and seconded by Francis Dougherty. MOTION WAS APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM .

Minutes submitted by Carol Carter, Secretary, Flagler Sportfishing Club

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2026**

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**SATURDAY, MAY 9TH 2026
9AM – NOON**

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Where: Herschel King Park
1000 Grady Prather Jr. Cove, Palm Coast, FL 32137

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CLUB BOTTOM TRIP FLYER

Club Bottom Trip

Saturday, May 16th 2026



**Click Here
to Sign Up
Now**

386-763-4388

Join your club members for an all day fishing trip aboard the 65' Sea Spirit!

Trip is for first 20 members that pay the club in advance. Club members will be fishing with other public anglers.

- Cost is \$100 for members, \$150 for non-members. Sign-ups start April 2nd 2026.
- Price includes: Boat, Bait, Tackle, Crew Tips and entry into Big Fish Jackpots.
- 1st place fish- \$100; 2nd place fish- \$75; 3rd place fish- \$60
- Big Fish Jackpot is paid for fish on yearlong tournament list only.
- You may bring your own beer, food & tackle. No glass bottles or hard liquor allowed.
- No braided line allowed. Small coolers only, please.
- Sea Spirit leaves at 7am and will return around 4pm.
- Drawing at 6:30am for fishing spots at the back of the boat.

Directions from Palm Coast:

1. Take Interstate 95 South to the Port Orange Exit #256, State Road 421
2. Turn Left (East) on Dunlawton Avenue for approximately 4 miles.
3. Cross over the ICW and continue to A1A (Atlantic Avenue), Turn Right (South) on A1A
4. Go approximately 6 miles South on A1A, "Watch Your Speed," then turn Right (West) on Beach Street.
5. Sea Spirit parking is on the right, just before you get to Front Street.
6. Continue to the end of the road to Down the Hatch Restaurant & Marina, 4884 Front St., Ponce Inlet

Register on the website: <https://flaglersportfishing.com/event/bottom-trip-2/>

Questions? Please contact Tim Miller 386-237-7026; tdtmiller@yahoo.com



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FREE CLUB SURF TOURNAMENT FLYER



FLAGLER SPORTFISHING CLUB

Free Club Surf Tournament I

Saturday, May 23rd 2026

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



RAFFLE DRAWINGS

SIGN UP BY MAY 21ST!

50/50

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

Click Here to Sign Up!

Payout Heaviest Fish

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$75
- 3rd Place - \$65
- 4th Place - \$50

Show Up Bonus - \$25 Gift Card

Junior Angler Category (under 16): \$25 for Heaviest Fish

Bonus Payout for Most CPR Photos \$100.00

Payout

Most Eligible Species (1 of Each)

- 1st Place - \$100
- 2nd Place - \$75
- 3rd Place - \$65
- 4th Place - \$50

Sign Up: www.flaglersportfishing.com
 or at the May 7th meeting.
 For more info contact Cliff Way: 561-358-0891
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RULES: Beach Fishing starts at 7:00am, Weigh-In 2pm - 3pm

- Fish must be caught in the surf while angler stands in the sand facing east. Fish any beach in Flagler, St. Johns or Volusia Counties, FWC regulations apply.
- One cash prize per member.
- Tiebreaker for Heaviest Fish category based on first fish weighed-in.
- Tiebreaker for Most Eligible Species category based on total weight of all species (1 of each)
- FSC members fish FREE! Non-members welcome with advance \$20 donation and must fish with a member.
- Lunch Provided, Free for 1 non-member with a member, \$10 for additional non-members.
- FREE to junior anglers fishing with a member. Adults over 18 need membership or \$20 donation.
- NO pier, dock, boats, motorized vessels or shore fishing permitted. SURF ONLY.
- CPR: Show photos of released legal fish on club approved bump board at weigh-in.
- CPR species are all eligible species with exception of Whiting. CPR photo must include time stamp. CPR tie breaker is first photo shown to Weigh Master.



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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 two for-fee charity event during the year as well as Free Kids' Clinic, Free Members' Clinics, Offshore Fishing Trips & more.
- 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 MAY 2026 - JULY 2026

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, Herschel King

16-Bottom Trip, Ponce Inlet

23-Surf Tournament, Betty Steflik

28 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

JUNE
Snapper (NOT RED)

04- Member Meeting, Officers Installed, Swap & Shop - Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast

06- Public Kids' Tournament, Bing's North

20-Team Tournament, Herschel King

25 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

JULY
Flounder

02- Member Meeting, Ice Cream Socail - Club 51 / Social Club of Palm Coast

15- Flounder Tournament, Bing's North (Wednesday)

30 - Directors Meeting, DAV 7:00pm

