

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



A Family Oriented Fishing Club Since 1997

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## November Meeting

**Date:** November 5, 2015      **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Moe's Original Bar B Que,  
701 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36602

**\*\*\* Open Discussion of the club . . . . . and  
Officer Elections \*\*\***

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Quick Hits	Joe Sirmon	605-5811
Advisor	Mike Thompson	633-3333

## Important Dates

- ⇒ Mobile Bay Kayak Fishing Tournament, 5 Rivers—Oct 31
- ⇒ **ACFA Big Fish Board Contest ends midnight  
November 14—entries MUST be post-marked  
by November 13!!! Spots are still left to fill—  
each member can be in a category twice!**

## President's Message

It's all over! 2015 tournament season was wrapped up at Shirley's on the Causeway. We had 4 pots of chili provided by fellow members and it sure was a delightful treat after the cold north wind all day. Participation was down a bit but the quality of fish was not sacrificed with some really nice redfish and speckled trout leading each category.

We have a final regular meeting at Moe's and then our awards banquet also at Moe's in December to wrap up the year. Please be sure to let us know if you plan to attend the awards banquet by either signing up at the meeting, on our Facebook page, or ACFA forum.

Capt. Patric Garmeson

## December Awards Banquet, Friday, Dec 4, 6-10 pm; food starts 6:30, awards at 7 pm

<http://www.acfafish.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=14765&p=147650#p147650>

Please see the ACFA Facebook page or the forum page (link above) to sign up.

Why? To cheer for fellow club members' fishing success, door prized, free food, and good fun. All 2015 paid members, his or her spouse, and children are welcome. Guests are welcome but must pay \$20/person. We need you to sign up so we do not over/under order food and to make sure we have enough seating and tables. If you signed up at the October meeting or ACFA forum, then no need to post on the link above.

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### MEETING

*November's Raffle Item is . . .*

*Frogg Toggs' Gift Cards!*



# NOVEMBER MEETING

Come join us at Moe's for the last club meeting of the year. November's meeting will feature the officer elections. We'll also have an open discussion about the club's events this year, do's and don'ts for next year, etc. The discussion is open to all members so please feel free to share with the group. See you at Moe's on November 5, 2015.

## October Meeting Recap

*Please RSVP for the end of the year banquet—sign-ups are available at the November meeting, as well as on ACFA Facebook and the ACFA Forum. The banquet will be at Moe's Original Bar-B-Que downtown.*

The October meeting was a very informative meeting with a lot of talk about speckled trout. The crowd was a little larger than an average October meeting and I for one was very excited to see the attendees. John Mareska from Alabama Marine Resources shared the most recent speckled trout stock assessment results and findings. Some of the results had some of our members asking questions and John was able to answer most of those.

## MUTT BURKE AND BILL MIDGETTE CAUSEWAY CLASSIC RECAP

Wind and lots of it. That was what all participants of the October tournament had to deal with while fishing. The strong winds hindered some anglers from fishing some areas. Most anglers were just happy to get a participation point fish (any minimum sized tournament species) because numerous anglers zeroed. Jeb Mann and partner Michael Nicholas managed to pick up a few nice-sized speckled trout and redfish, which got the attention of everyone at the weigh in. In addition to a few nice fish, we had 4 pots of chili provided by club members and all were well received by attendees. At the conclusion of the weigh-in, all the chili votes were tallied and pot number 2 was the winner. Guess who had pot number 2? That's right, Mike and Vicki Foster!

### Catch-Photo-Release, Speckled Trout



ACFA CPR SPECKLED TROUT	inches
PAT GARMESON	27.50
JOHN HOWARD	26.00
JEB MANN	26.00
MIKE VICKERY	26.00
JEB MANN	25.75
RICK TOURNE	25.25
JOE CIEUTAT	25.00
LORI TOURNE	24.88
JOHN HOWARD	24.75

## October Tournament Results

### Flounder

Pl	Angler	Wt	Netman
1	Brian Mygrant	4.40	Brian Mygrant
2	Tom Brooks	3.20	Brad McDonald
3	Josh Tidmore	2.20	Josh Tidmore
4			
5			

### Redfish

Pl	Angler	Wt.	Netman
1	John Howard	6.00	David Hare
2	Tim Pierce	5.45	Dale Pierce
3	Jenny Hinds (L)	5.00*	Lee Minto
4	Jeb Mann	5.00	Michael Nicholas
5	Lee Minto	4.95	Jenny Hines

### Speckled Trout

Pl	Angler	Wt.	Netman
1	Jeb Mann	5.15	Michael Nicholas
2	Bob Ward	4.35	Bill Graves
3	Michael Nicholas	4.30	Jeb Mann
4	Michael Foster	2.30	Vicki Foster
5	Cecil Capps	2.05	Cecil Capps

### Sheepshead

Pl	ANGLER	Wt.	Netman
1	Dale Pierce	2.30	Tim Pierce
2	Vicki Foster (L)	1.85	Michael Foster
3			
4			
5			

### Speckled Trout (Artificial Bait)

Pl	Angler	Wt.	Netman
1	John Howard	1.75	
2			
3			
4			
5			

### Junior Angler Redfish

1	Tucker Tidmore	2.20
2	Weston Tidmore	1.85
3	Brylee Tidmore	1.80

### Junior Angler Speckled Trout

1	Tucker Tidmore	1.40
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## Big Fish Board Contest—ends midnight Nov. 14—spots still open!!!

	Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting	WT	Redfish	WT
1	Rick Tourne	28.19	1 Brian Mygrant	4.94	1 Joe Sirmon	1.05	1 Durand Bailey	7.00
2	Eddie Greer	27.00	2 Gerald Markow	4.40	2		2 Michael Nicholas	6.90
3	Jay O'Brien	25.20	3 Brian Mygrant	4.40	3		3 John Howard	6.85
4	Summer Mitternacht (L)	23.10	4 Gerald Markow	4.35	4		4 Delbert Music (N)	6.65
5	Rick Tourne	21.32	5 Brian Mygrant	4.10	5		5 Donald Garrettson	6.60
6	Lynda Capps (L)	17.70	6 Kyle Eckhoff	3.90	6		6 Rhonda Beech(L)	6.30
7	Lynda Capps (L)	12.62	7 TOM BROOKS	3.20	7		7 John Howard	6.30
8			8 Jeb Mann	3.10	8		8 Bob Ward	6.15
9			9		9		9 Jonathan Byrd	5.90
10			10		10		10 Jeb Mann	5.75
	Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT
1	Eddie Greer	9.78	1 John Howard	4.50	1 Pat Garmeson	7.89	1 Mike Thompson	2.62
2	Henry Nall	9.05	2 Mark Mcpherson	4.40	2 Doug Tierce	7.15	2 Brian Mygrant	2.60
3	Michael Foster	8.05	3 Chloe Chaffin (J) (L)	3.65	3 George Harrison	7.06	3 Mike Thompson	2.58
4	Vicki Foster (L)	7.65	4 Vicki Foster (L)	3.60	4 Rick Tourne	6.92	4 Johnny Phillippi	2.30
5	Barry Keith	7.25	5 Brad Mcdonald	3.60	5 Rick Tourne	6.61	5 Gus Riley	1.15
6	Dan Hayes	7.24	6 Mark Mcpherson	3.35	6 Jonathan Byrd	6.60	6 Tom Brooks	1.05
7	Vicki Foster (L)	6.05	7 Norman Lewellen	3.20	7 Brian Mygrant	6.55	7 Gus Riley	1.05
8			8 Norman Lewellen	3.00	8 Brian Mygrant	6.35	8 Tom Littlepage	1.05
9			9 Vicki Foster (L)	3.00	9 Joe Cieutat	6.35	9	
10			10 David Hare	3.00	10 Doug Tierce	6.35	10	

\*\* NEW CLUB RECORD \* First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

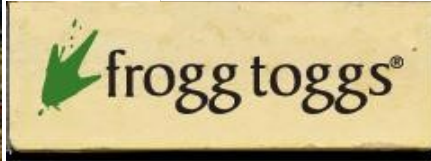




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