

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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## July 2016 Meeting

**Date:** July 7, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 pm

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

## Important Dates

- ◇ July 9 = ACFA Tournament
- ◇ July 9 = Kids Rodeo
- ◇ July 15-17=ADSFR

Be sure to carry your 2016 ACFA Membership Card for deals on ACFA tournament days!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'd like to thank everyone who fished and came out to help cook at the ACFA and Homebuilders Tournament in June.

I hope everyone can come out to this month's meeting. We will have Captain Richard Rutland to talk about the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo.

Don't forget that this month's tournament is the Rodeo Warm-Up and is also the same day as the Young Anglers Rodeo. So, get out and take a kid fishing.

Tight lines and good luck. See you at the tournament, Joey

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 pm = Greg Jones, Delta Shores Marine (outboard motors)

7:00 pm = Capt. Richard Rutland, President of 83rd ADSFR

Raffle Items: ADSFR Tickets, \$50 Gift Certificate for Delta Shores

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## JULY MEETING



Please join us at 6:30 pm to welcome **Greg Jones** from Delta Shores Marine. He will be discussing outboard motors and how to maintain and repair them. Also, please thank him for graciously donating a \$50 gift certificate for our meeting raffle!



At 7:00 pm, **Captain Richard Rutland**, President of the 83rd ADSFR, will join us to discuss the Roy Martin Young Anglers Tournament and the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo this year. The ADSFR will take place July 15-17. Richard will discuss tickets, categories, and all things rodeo. Also, please thank him and the Mobile Jaycees for donating tickets to our raffle!

## RODEO WARM-UP TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, July 9, 2016

**Speckled Trout Creel (3/Team), Flounder Creel (3/Team), Redfish, White Trout, Blackfish**

**WEIGH IN:** American Legion Post 250, Fowl River, 1—3 pm

**FOOD:** Barbeque (Boston butts, baked beans, potato salad, slaw)

\*\*\*Reminder: you can weigh-in *LIVE* fish at this and any other tournament. You can also weigh-in any other species for the Big Fish Board during *ANY* tournament.\*\*\*

## June Meeting Recap

We had over 70 people attend the June meeting at Moe's Original Bar-B-Que downtown at the beginning of June. At this meeting, Craig Hall started out by showing everyone the new ACFA trailer and the new leaderboard that will be used at all ACFA tournaments.

With the start of federal Red Snapper season just kicking off, ALMRD had to cancel their seminar . . . with the promise of making it up to us sometime. We will try to provide more information regarding the state 9-mile limit in the future.

Ricky Mann, with Bass Pro Electronics, shared some of the newest technology on the market and his take on the gear. He stressed that if you have any electronics issues, you can bring them into Bass Pro and they can connect them and help you work through the issues—even if you just need help learning how to use it. Members were able to ask any and all marine-electronics questions and Ricky was glad to help out. If you're in the market for new electronics, Ricky mentioned that clearance is usually toward the end of the year—Nov/Dec!



-----ACFA STATISTICS-----

Angler	Points
Mickey Davidson	20
Brad McDonald	17
Henry Nall	15
John Howard	15
Michelle Nall	15
Bill Perry	13
Vicki Foster (L)	12
Lynda Capps (L)	11
Tyler Dixon	11
Josh Tidmore	10
Cecil Capps	9
Bob Ward	8
Dale Pierce	8
Mike Foster	8
Bubba Williams	7
Ronnie Dyson	7
Sandy Tillery	7
Trey Pitt	7
David Hare	6
David McDonald	6
Kevin Owens	6
Tim Pierce	6
Cliff Bailey	5
Richard Hoffman Jr.	5
Tom Brooks	5
Jeb Mann	4
Mike Vickery	4
Barry Keith	3
Chloe Chaffin	3
Cory Quint	3
Gary Burmeister	3
Gus Riley	3
James Wilson	3
Patric Garmeson	3
Summer Tidmore	3
Trey Holladay	3
Brantley Erwin (J)	2
David Skoglund	2
Richard Hoffman Sr.	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Ted Lawson	2
Alvin Bell	1
Andrew Pitt (J)	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Bobby McElroy	1
Brylee Tidmore (J)	1
Cooper Garmeson (J)	1
Frank Hall	1
James Wilson	1
Jessie Tillery (L)	1
John Charles Erwin (J)	1
Johnny Phillippi	1
Kyle Eckhoff	1
Loretta Dixson (L)	1
Mike Nicholas	1
Paul Coletta	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Shane Taylor	1
Tucker Tidmore (J)	1
Weston Tidmore (J)	1

Net Man	Points
David McDonald	14
Mike Foster	12
Cecil Capps	11
David Hare	11
Michelle Nall	10
Henry Nall	9
Alvin Bell	8
Tim Pierce	8
Tyler Dixon	8
John Howard	7
Josh Tidmore	7
Lynda Capps (L)	7
Mickey Davidson	7
Paul Coletta	7
Trey Pitt	7
Vicki Foster (L)	7
Bill Graves	6
Pat Garmeson	6
Ted Lawson	6
Brad McDonald	5
Dale Pierce	5
Bill Perry	4
Duran Bailey	4
Sandy Tillery	4
Summer Tidmore	4
Tom Brooks	4
Barry Keith	3
Mike Nicholas	3
Mike Vickery	3
Richard Hoffman Jr.	3
Scott Beech	3
Bobby McElroy	2
Cory Quint	2
Gary Burmeister	2
John Erwin	2
Kyle Eckhoff	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Bob Ward	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Brantley Erwin (J)	1
Bubba Williams	1
David Skoglund	1
Frank Hall	1
Gus Riley	1
James Wilson	1
Jeb Mann	1
John Pillippi	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Ronnie Dyson	1
Shane Taylor	1



CPR Trout	Inches
John Howard	26.00
John Howard	25.75
Jeb Mann	24.50





**BIG FISH CONTEST**

	Blackfish 10#min	WT		Flounder 3#min	WT		Ground Mullet/Whiting 1#min	WT		Redfish 5#min Slot only	WT
1			1	Bob Ward	4.00	1	David Thornton	1.31	1	John Erwin	8.10
2			2			2	David Thornton	1.23	2	Bob Ward	6.60
3			3			3			3	Lynda Capps (L)	6.25
4			4			4			4	Jessica Owens (L)	6.15
5			5			5			5	John Howard	6.10
6			6			6			6	David Hare	5.30
7			7			7			7	Sandy Tillery	5.15
8			8			8			8	Mickey Davidson	5.00
9			9			9			9		
10			10			10			10		
	Sheepshead 6#min	WT		Spanish Mackerel 3#min	WT		Speckled Trout 6#min	WT		White Trout 1#min	WT
1	Jay O'Brien	9.20	1	Gabriel Silcox (J)	5.19	1			1	John Phillippi	2.44
2	Mike Foster	9.10	2	Gabriel Silcox (J)	5.16	2			2	David Hare	2.41
3	Henry Nall	8.15	3	Mark McPherson	4.84	3			3	John Howard	2.06
4	David Thornton	8.09	4	David Thornton	3.62	4			4	John Howard	1.71
5	Brian Mygrant	7.40	5			5			5	Jay O'Brien	1.26
6	Vicki Foster (L)	7.40	6			6			6		
7	Mike Vickery	6.95	7			7			7		
8	Vicki Foster (L)	6.71	8			8			8		
9	Chloe Chaffin	6.64	9			9			9		
10	Tim Pierce	6.40	10			10			10		

***Congratulations, Membership Drawing Winners (\$50)***

***Matt Knoll (membership) and Frank Foley (referrals)***

***\*\*Please Contact ACFA Treasurer, John Erwin, for details***

**ACFA 2016 Meeting Schedule**

Please note there has been a date change for November



August 4

November 10\* (date changed)

September 1

December 2 (banquet)

October 6

## ACFA is now Accepting Online Membership Payments!

From now on, all members, new and return, can pay dues online through the ACFA Website. It's now easier than ever with online registration!

<http://www.acfafish.com/#!online-membership-form/pe521>



### **A Storm Statement...**

was added to our by-laws after several busy hurricane seasons interrupted our fishing season. Now seems timely to republish this since we have already seen the potential for storms to develop this season. Hurricane season runs from June 1 through November 30.

**NOTE:** IF a named tropical storm or hurricane is predicted to strike the Gulf Coast within approximately 150 miles east or west of Mobile (roughly the area between the mouth of the Mississippi River and Cape San Blas, FL) on or close to a scheduled ACFA Saturday tournament, that tourney will automatically be postponed until the following Saturday (unless that Saturday falls on the weekend of the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo in which case it will be postponed 2 weeks later).

**Additional note:** IF a hurricane is immediately threatening our area or a curfew is in effect in the City of Mobile (following a hurricane landfall) at the time of our scheduled monthly meeting, that meeting will be cancelled (and not rescheduled).

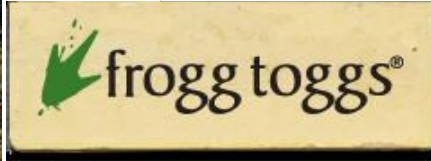
All business pertinent to that meeting (plaque and trophy presentations, etc.) will be done at the next scheduled meeting the following month.

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