

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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October 2016 Meeting

Date: October 6, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

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

Important Dates

- ◇ Oct. 8 = Dog River Clearwater Revival
- ◇ Oct. 15 = ACFA Tourn. & Marsh Madness
- ◇ Oct. 29 = Salty Worm Delta Bash

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we are down to the last tournament of the year. The point race is tight. I hope everyone can get out and fish and finish strong.

Don't forget that our tournament will be on the 15th. Weigh-in will partner with the Marsh Madness Tournament at the Bluegill.

We will have Captains Patric Garmeson and Richard Rutland doing our seminars this month. I hope everyone can come out and join us.

Good luck and tight lines. See you at the meeting,

Joey

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 pm = Capt. Patric Garmeson, Fishing with Live Bait
 7:00 pm = Capt. Richard Rutland, Specks & Reds in the Delta
 Raffle Item: Guided Fishing Trip with Capt. Richard Rutland

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OCTOBER MEETING



Captain Patric Garmeson of Ugly Fishing, and past ACFA President, will start out the night at 6:30 pm discussing fishing with live bait. He will speak about the art of catching live bait and fishing with them in Alabama's coastal waters.



Welcome back to Captain Richard Rutland of Cold Blooded Fishing. Richard will join us in October to speak about fishing for Speckled Trout and Redfish in the Delta.

Mutt Burke & Bill Midgette Causeway Classic *Saturday, October 15, 2016*

Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Sheepshead

WEIGH IN: 1–4 pm at the Bluegill Restaurant on the Causeway (**This tournament is in conjunction with Marsh Madness, but there will be two separate scales**)

FOOD: You have two options here—you can purchase a Marsh Madness tournament ticket and have food from the Bluegill included in that ticket cost OR you can purchase your food individually from the Bluegill. You CANNOT drink your own alcoholic beverages on Bluegill property, so please support the Bluegill and purchase your beverages.

Reminder: you can weigh-in *LIVE* fish and any other species for the Big Fish Board during *ANY* ACFA tournament.

September Meeting Recap

We had a great turn-out at the September meeting and both speakers enjoyed some Q & A with the ACFA Members.

Meagan Schrandt started out the evening with an update on DISL's newest tagging project with Tripletail. As a data-deficient or data-limited species, due to its lack of capture during standardized scientific surveys, tagging is one way to fill in some of the gaps. Please call in all tagged Tripletail catches and if you are going to keep your Tripletail catch, consider donating the carcass to Meagan at DISL for sampling. You can contact Meagan at mschrandt@disl.org or (251) 861-2141 x2384.

Captain Chad Palmer from Finatics Inshore Fishing Charters gave a very informative seminar about fishing for Speckled Trout in the Fall in our area. He was very kind to give tips on rigging, lures, timing, locations, etc. ACFA members were very interested in the topic and asked great questions of Chad to help improve their fishing techniques and tactics, and Chad was more than happy to oblige. Please thank Chad for his help and for his gracious donation of a discounted guide trip! (<http://www.finaticsinshore.com/>)

END OF SUMMER TOURNAMENT RECAP

The weather wasn't the most cooperative but we still had a decent turn-out to the weigh-in with some impressive fish. Highlights of the weigh-in included Gerald Markow's large flounder (4.15 lbs., 1st Pl.), a nice Redfish from Cliff Bailey (7 lbs., 1st Pl.) and another from Junior Angler Weston Tidmore (6.65 lbs., 2nd Pl.), and some Blackfish for the Big Fish Contest Board.



~ Food Report ~ By Kyle Eckhoff

Everyone enjoyed last month's fish fry at Shirley's Bait & Tackle on the causeway. Thanks to everyone who helped set-up, prep, cook, consume, and break down! It was a pretty good turn out, and as always, it goes much smoother with help from our ACFA club members. Another delicious meal with the ACFA! Take October off and enjoy a meal at the Bluegill Restaurant.



End of Summer Tournament Results: September 3, 2016

Pl.	Speckled Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Redfish	WT	Net Man
1	Bill Graves	4.60	Bob Ward	1	Cliff Bailey	7.00	Duran Bailey
2	Vicki Foster	4.00	Mike Foster	2	Weston Tidmore (J)	6.65	Josh Tidmore
3	Tim Pierce	2.65	Dale Pierce	3	Mike Foster	5.15	Vicki Foster
4	Henry Nall	1.90	Michelle Nall	4	Henry Nall	5.15	Michelle Nall
5	Michelle Nall	1.65	Henry Nall	5	Shon Pipkin	3.90	David Skoglund
Pl.	Flounder	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Net Man
1	Gerald Markow	4.15	Sharon Markow (L)	1	Tim Pierce	4.30	Dale Pierce
2	Mike Foster	1.55	Vicki Foster	2	Daniel May	3.70	Kevin Nezat
3	Bubba Williams	0.85	Bubba Williams	3	Dale Pierce	3.45	Tim Pierce
4				4			
5				5			
Pl.	White Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Junior Angler	WT	Net Man
1	Henry Nall	0.70		1	Weston Tidmore	6.65	Josh Tidmore
2	Michelle Nall (L)	0.60		2			
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			

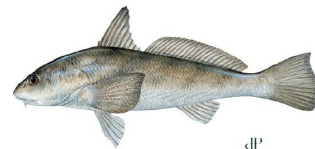
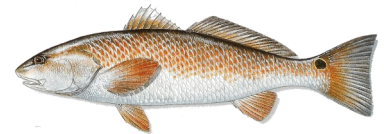
ACFA STATISTICS

Angler	Points
Henry Nall	36
Mike Foster	33
Vicki Foster (L)	33
Michelle Nall (L)	25
Brad McDonald	24
Lynda Capps (L)	21
Mickey Davidson	20
Cecil Capps	18
Gerald Markow	16
John Howard	16
Tim Pierce	16
Bubba Williams	15
Dale Pierce	15
Bill Perry	14
Cliff Bailey	14
Ronnie Dyson	14
Tyler Dixon	13
Bob Ward	11
Josh Tidmore	11
Weston Tidmore (J)	11
Richard Hoffman Jr.	9
Sandy Tillery	9
Daniel May	8
Drew Allen	8
Jeb Mann	8
Bill Graves	7
David McDonald	7
Ted Lawson	7
Trey Pitt	7
David Hare	6
Hannah Nicholas (J)	6
Jenny Hines	6
Kevin Nezat	6
Kevin Owens	6
Lee Minto	5
Tom Brooks	5
Mike Nicholas	4
Mike Vickery	4
Ryan Hoffman	4
Shon Pipkin	4
Summer Tidmore	4
Trey Holladay	4
Barry Keith	3
Barry Keith	3
Chloe Chaffin	3
Cory Quint	3
Gary Burmeister	3
Gus Riley	3
James Wilson	3
Matthew Nicholas (J)	3
Patric Garmeson	3
Brantley Erwin (J)	2
Brylee Tidmore (J)	2
Cody Allen	2
David Skoglund	2
Loretta Dixson (L)	2
Richard Hoffman Sr.	2
Tucker Tidmore (J)	2
Alvin Bell	1
Andrew Pitt (J)	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Bobby McElroy	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
Paul Coletta	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Shane Taylor	1
Trey Holladay	1
Vince Hawkins	1

Net Man	Points
Mike Foster	21
David McDonald	19
Josh Tidmore	19
Michelle Nall	19
Vicki Foster (L)	19
Dale Pierce	14
Sharon Markow	13
Tim Pierce	13
Cecil Capps	12
David Hare	12
Ted Lawson	12
Henry Nall	11
Tyler Dixon	10
Alvin Bell	9
Duran Bailey	9
Bill Graves	7
Bubba Williams	7
Cody Allen	7
John Howard	7
Lynda Capps (L)	7
Mickey Davidson	7
Paul Coletta	7
Trey Pitt	7
Bob Ward	6
Pat Garmeson	6
Brad McDonald	5
Daniel May	5
Kevin Nezat	5
Lee Minto	5
Ronnie Dyson	5
Sandy Tillery	5
Summer Tidmore	5
Barry Keith	4
Bill Perry	4
Jeb Mann	4
Jenny Hines	4
Tom Brooks	4
Mike Nicholas	3
Mike Vickery	3
Richard Hoffman Jr.	3
Scott Beech	3
Bobby McElroy	2
Cliff Bailey	2
Cory Quint	2
David Skoglund	2
Drew Allen	2
Gary Burmeister	2
John Erwin	2
Kyle Eckhoff	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Trey Holliday	2
Bobby Burgess	1
Brantley Erwin (J)	1
Frank Hall	1
Gus Riley	1
James Wilson	1
John Pillippi	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Shane Taylor	1
Vince Hawkins	1



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



BIG FISH CONTEST (AS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2016)

	Blackfish 10#min	WT	Flounder 3#min	WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting 1#min	WT	Redfish 5#min Slot only	WT
1	Jay O'Brien	20.80	1 Gerald Markow	4.15	1 David Thornton	1.31	1 John Erwin	8.10
2	Lee Minto	14.65	2 Bob Ward	4.00	2 David Thornton	1.23	2 Cliff Bailey	7.00
3			3 Gerald Markow	4.00	3 Brylee Tidmore (J)	1.06	3 Weston Tidmore (J)	6.65
4			4		4 Lynda Capps (L)	1.00	4 Bob Ward	6.60
5			5				5 Lynda Capps (L)	6.25
6			6				6 Jessica Owens (L)	6.15
7			7				7 John Howard	6.10
8			8				8 Ronnie Dyson	5.70
9			9				9 Henry Nall	5.50
10			10				10 Ted Lawson	5.40
	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 Jeb Mann	8.53	1 Johnny Phillippi	2.44
2	Mike Foster	9.10	2 Mark McPherson	4.84	2 Mike Foster	6.70	2 David Hare	2.41
3	Henry Nall	8.15	3 Tim Pierce	4.30	3 Vince Hawkins	6.37	3 John Howard	2.06
4	David Thornton	8.09	4 Daniel May	3.70	4 Michael Nicholas	6.26	4 John Howard	1.71
5	Brian Mygrant	7.40	5 David Thornton	3.62	5		5 Jay O'Brien	1.26
6	Vicki Foster (L)	7.40	6 Dale Pierce	3.45	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	

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

Upcoming ACFA Meetings at Moe's

November 10
December 2 (banquet)



Improve your Membership Experience!

1. We encourage you to post your fishing photos to the ACFA Facebook page—we all love to see the catches from our members, and would like to see more photo activity on the site!

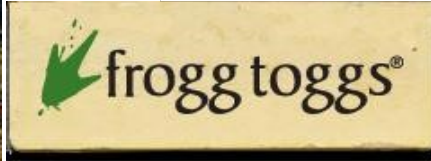
2. ACFA is now Accepting Online Membership Payments. From now on, all members, new and return, can pay dues online through the ACFA Website. It's now easier than ever with online registration!

<http://www.acfafish.com/#!online-membership-form/pe52l>

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