

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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## September 2016 Meeting

**Date:** September 1, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 pm

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

## Important Dates

- ◇ Aug. 26-27=Reel Hope Classic Tournament
- ◇ Sep 3 = ACFA Tournament
- ◇ Sep. 2-5 = Mobile Big Game Fishing Club
- ◇ Sep 10= Causeway Blowout

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped cook and clean-up for the shrimp boil. Also, I would like to thank Lil' Brian's Produce who donated all the vegetables for the boil.

Things are about to wrap up for the year with only two tournaments left. Points are tight so get out and fish. I hope to see everybody at the next meeting.

Tight lines and good luck,

Joey

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 pm = Meagan Schrandt, DISL's Tripletail Tagging Project

7:00 pm = Captain Chad Palmer, Fall Speckled Trout Fishing

Raffle Item: \$100 off guide trip w/C. Palmer

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING

September's talks will focus on two local species—Tripletail and Speckled Trout.



Dr. Meagan Schrandt from the University of South Alabama and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab will start out the night by discussing DISL's new Tripletail Tagging Project. She'll let you know the current status of the project and give some examples of fish movement patterns already called in by local anglers.



Captain Chad Palmer, owner of Finatics Inshore Fishing Charters, will be the main speaker of the evening. He will be discussing tactics for Speckled Trout fishing in the fall months. Captain Palmer is an Alabama-native who has been fishing most of his life.

## END OF SUMMER TOURNAMENT

### Saturday, September 3, 2016

Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Spanish Mackerel

**WEIGH IN: 1– 3 pm; Shirley's Bait & Tackle (3000 Battleship Pkwy)**

**FOOD: Fish Fry on the Causeway**



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

## August Meeting Recap

Thanks to everyone who came out to the August meeting at Moe's—it was a great crowd and our speakers were well-received. Greg Mullek started out the night with a safety talk, drawing from his own personal experiences on the water. He urges everyone to wear a life jacket, use a kill switch (check into autotether, which is wireless), make sure someone on land knows your plan, and fish with a partner. He also provided great tips on boating safety websites and links for personal trackers (e.g., Spot Trackers, EPIRBS, Pocket Ranger app) in case of emergency. Please thank Greg for graciously donating an auto-inflate PFD for August's raffle.

Joey Gates then continued the evening with a very informative talk on fishing the Mobile River all year. He gave tips and tricks for navigating the river and explained the “local names” of different fishing places. Joey started at the south end of the river and moved northward, mentioning all the places he fished and where he knew others fished, and encouraged members to go learn how to fish them. He was also able to clarify some of the rules/laws around state property.

As our club grows, we are expanding members to include people who are new to fishing the area. As you see new members, please welcome them and help give them some tips on everything from where to launch, where to get bait, and where to try their luck. Maybe even find another person to fish with! Remember that you learned from someone once too, so pay it forward.

# MOBILE BAY GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT RECAP



~ Food Report ~  
 By Kyle Eckhoff  
 The shrimp boil was outrageous—maybe the best ever! Thanks to **Lil Brian's Produce in Theodore** for donating all the produce and Vince Hawkins, John Burke, David Hare, Doug Smith, John Howard, and Keith McGraw. September is Fish Fry on the Causeway—I'll need lots of help setting up the tent and cooking. Tom is still recovering from surgery.

## Mobile Bay Grand Slam Results: August 6, 2016

Pl.	Speckled Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Redfish	WT	Net Man
1	Mike Foster	3.85	Vicki Foster (L)	1	Henry Nall	5.50	Michelle Nall (L)
2	Weston Tidmore (J)	3.05	Josh Tidmore	2	Kevin Nezat	4.10	Daniel May
3	Brad McDonald	2.75	David McDonald	3	Drew Allen	3.15	Cody Allen
4	Dale Pierce	2.70	Tim Pierce	4	Cliff Bailey	2.90	Cliff Bailey
5	Bob Ward	2.60	Bill Graves	5	Jeb Mann	2.75	Jeb Mann
Pl.	Flounder	WT	Net Man	Pl.	BlackFish	WT	Net Man
1	Gerald Markow	2.30	Sharon Markow (L)	1	Jenny Hines (L)	9.70	Lee Minto
2	Drew Allen	1.55	Cody Allen	2	Lee Minto	8.50	Jenny Hines (L)
3	Bubba Williams	1.40	Bubba Williams	3	Vicki Foster (L)	5.00	Mike Foster
4	Jeb Mann	1.35	Jeb Mann	4			
5	Lynda Capps (L)	1.05	Cecil Capps	5			
Pl.	White Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Junior Angler	WT	Net Man
1	Lynda Capps (L)	0.80		1	Weston Tidmore	3.05	Josh Tidmore
2	Cecil Capps	0.65		2	Tucker Tidmore	2.50	Josh Tidmore
3	Michelle Nall (L)	0.55		3	Brylee Tidmore	2.40	Josh Tidmore
4	Daniel May	0.50		4			
5				5			

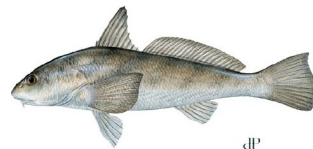
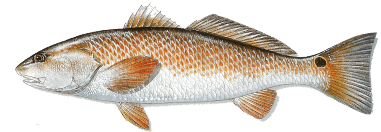
Angler	Points
Vicki Foster (L)	28
Henry Nall	26
Mike Foster	25
Brad McDonald	24
Lynda Capps (L)	21
Mickey Davidson	20
Michelle Nall (L)	19
Cecil Capps	18
John Howard	15
Bill Perry	14
Ronnie Dyson	13
Tyler Dixon	13
Bob Ward	11
Bubba Williams	11
Dale Pierce	11
Josh Tidmore	11
Gerald Markow	10
Richard Hoffman Jr.	9
Sandy Tillery	9
Cliff Bailey	8
Drew Allen	8
Jeb Mann	8
David McDonald	7
Ted Lawson	7
Tim Pierce	7
Trey Pitt	7
David Hare	6
Hannah Nicholas (J)	6
Jenny Hines	6
Kevin Owens	6
Weston Tidmore (J)	6
Kevin Nezat	5
Lee Minto	5
Tom Brooks	5
Mike Nicholas	4
Mike Vickery	4
Ryan Hoffman	4
Summer Tidmore	4
Trey Holladay	4
Barry Keith	3
Barry Keith	3
Chloe Chaffin	3
Cory Quint	3
Daniel May	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
Shon Pipkin	2
Tucker Tidmore (J)	2
Alvin Bell	1
Andrew Pitt (J)	1
Bill Graves	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
David McDonald	19
Mike Foster	17
Josh Tidmore	15
Michelle Nall	15
Cecil Capps	12
Vicki Foster (L)	12
David Hare	11
Ted Lawson	11
Henry Nall	10
Tim Pierce	10
Tyler Dixon	10
Alvin Bell	9
Sharon Markow	8
Bill Graves	7
Cody Allen	7
John Howard	7
Lynda Capps (L)	7
Mickey Davidson	7
Paul Coletta	7
Trey Pitt	7
Dale Pierce	6
Pat Garmeson	6
Brad McDonald	5
Lee Minto	5
Ronnie Dyson	5
Sandy Tillery	5
Summer Tidmore	5
Barry Keith	4
Bill Perry	4
Bubba Williams	4
Daniel May	4
Duran Bailey	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
Drew Allen	2
Gary Burmeister	2
John Erwin	2
Kyle Eckhoff	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Trey Holliday	2
Bob Ward	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Brantley Erwin (J)	1
David Skoglund	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

# ACFA STATISTICS



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





## BIG FISH CONTEST (AS OF AUGUST 11, 2016)

	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	Gerald Markow	4.00	2	David Thornton	1.23	2	Bob Ward	6.60
3			3			3	Brylee Tidmore (J)	1.06	3	Lynda Capps (L)	6.25
4			4			4	Lynda Capps (L)	1.00	4	Jessica Owens (L)	6.15
5			5			5			5	John Howard	6.10
6			6			6			6	Ronnie Dyson	5.70
7			7			7			7	Henry Nall	5.50
8			8			8			8	Ted Lawson	5.40
9			9			9			9	Gerald Markow	5.35
10			10			10			10	David Hare	5.30
	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	John 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	David Thornton	3.62	3	Vince Hawkins	6.37	3	John Howard	2.06
4	David Thornton	8.09	4			4	Michael Nicholas	6.26	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		

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

## ACFA 2016 Meeting Schedule

Please note there has been a date change  
for November

October 6

November 10\*\*\*

December 2 (banquet)



**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>

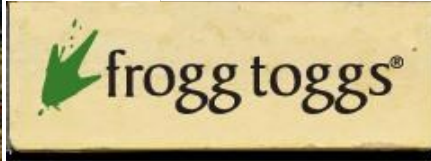
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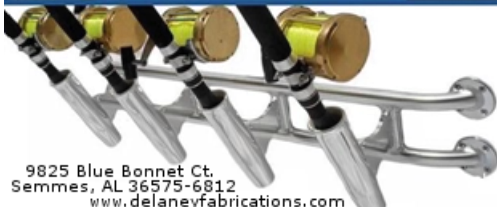
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