

President's Message

What a turnout for the BOMB!!!!!!!!!!!!

I hear the trout are burning up at the rigs in the lower end of the bay. I hope everybody can make it to the meeting.

Doug

The Speckled Trout Challenge: May 5th, 2007 Results

1st - Butch Pierce - ACFA - 5.60

6th - Mutt Burke - ACFA - 4.65

2nd - Ben Hurn - ACFA - 4.95

7th - Peter Whitehead - WBFC - 4.65*

3rd - Michael McDonald - WBFC - 4.85

8th - Bill Midgette - ACFA - 4.45

4th - Henry Nall - ACFA - 4.80

9th - Larry Watkins - ACFA - 4.35

5th - Chris Massey - ACFA - 4.70

10th - Rick Tourne - ACFA - 4.15

The weather was a bit cool and breezy for the BoMB. But that didn't phase most of the 60+ anglers who participated from the Eastern Shore to the west side rivers and canal. Or those who fished north of the Causeway or the 6 ACFA members who fished along side me on the Dauphin Island Pier. Plenty of fishing fun in pursuit of the elusive (for most of us) big speckled trout.

Once again this year, it took better than four pounds to make the top ten!

And again this month the 'less than ideal' conditions didn't deter the team of Henry Nall and Chris Massey who not only placed in the top 5 but had a big box of HUGE specks. Or the team of Mutt Burke and Bill Midgette who (as always) caught their specks on artificial baits (though they won't admit exactly WHICH baits, and NObody will say exactly where ;-)

But when it was all said and done, the ACFA had prevailed again. The final point tally was ACFA 43pts, WBFC 12pts.

The fine fishermen of the Weeks Bay team though had their best result ever in the four years of competing with us and did quite well this year considering only 13 of their members weighed in fish. They are getting stronger! The ACFA had 47 anglers weigh in fish including junior angler Cameron Calhoun who earned a plaque for his efforts. Congrats to the winners and the participants.