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October Newsletter

From Mike Thompson

As I sit here at the computer keyboard, I can't help but to glance out the window to watch the trees swaying in the first autumn breezes. Oh how long we have waited for the cool cleansing winds to blow down the back of our shirts. well, it's finally beginning and it couldn't have come a minute too soon !

As the air and water temperatures cool down, the finest inshore fishing of the year begins to heat up. Hordes of hungry trout and rambunctious reds will be taking up temporary residence in the estuary of the Mobile Bay and Delta. Gorging themselves on shrimp, the trout and reds will offer even the most novice of anglers the opportunity to experience their fishing trip of a lifetime ! As they used to say in the beer commercial, "It doesn't get any better than this !"

As we usher in the fall fishing we are fortunate to have one of our own, Bobby McElroy, as our speaker for the month. Bobby will discuss techniques, places, and tackle tips he has developed over the years to enjoy the fall fishing to the fullest. This ought to be good !

Don't forget the Causeway Classic to be held on October 27th. The weigh in will be from 3-5 at the Chocalotta Launch. remember that you must launch on the Causeway to fish the Classic. **NO EXCEPTIONS !**

This has got to be my favorite time of the year to fish. I bet all of you feel the same way too.

See you at the meeting !

Mike

From the Statman.....Mr. Scott Ritter

Big Fish Contest Standings 2001								
4/25/01								
	Blackfish		Flounder		Ground Mullet		Redfish	
1	David Hare	19.44	Bruce Howle Jr.	6.55	Bruce Howle Jr.	1.30	Bill Widener	6.15
2	Del Delchamps	17.44	Gerald Markow	5.07	Del Delchamps	1.30	David Hare	5.95
3	John Fassbender	16.16	Bruce Howle Jr.	4.54	Bruce Howle Jr.	1.21	Robbie Rockwell	5.65
4	Scott Ritter	14.15	Kyle Mitternight	4.60	Matt Perry	1.20	Howard Perry	4.95
5	Del Delchamps	14.14	Gerald Markow	4.05	Barry Keith	1.15	Kelly Fulmer	4.25
	Sheepshead		Speckled Trout		Spanish Mackerel		White Trout	
1	Bruce Howle Jr.	10.96	Bill Paterson	6.87	Bekki Ludlam	5.50	Bruce Howle Jr.	3.14
2	Keith Smith	9.35	Jeff Dute	6.80	Brian Sutton	5.29	Frank Mitternight	2.06
3	Bruce Howle Jr.	9.30	Mike Tindal	6.75	Don Ludlam	4.35	Bill Paterson	1.90
4	Bobby McElroy	9.29	Bill Paterson	6.56	Josh Raley	2.97	Bruce Howle Jr.	1.13
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SEPTEMBER SUNDAY							
TOURNAMENT RESULTS							
9/9/01							
SPECKLED TROUT		SPANISH MACKEREL		GROUND MULLET		BLACKFISH	
MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT	MEMBER	WEIGHT
1	Mutt Burke	5.60	Bekki Ludlam	5.50	Matt Perry	1.20	
2	Bill Migette	4.35	Don Ludlam	4.35			
3	Bruce Howle	4.15	Robby Rockwell	2.85			

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Is our Web site and I am the only person that has been in there this month !

Try and bring me some pictures to update with to the meeting if you have any.

Good luck and Goog Fishing

Polly