

March Tournament Results

An absolutely beautiful day for fishing seemed to overshadow the neap tides that occurred and a large contingent of "coasties" turned out for our 2004 kick-off "members only" tourney. Weighmaster Pat Hughes was kept busy for the majority of the two hour weigh-in by a club record of 42 members entering fish caught from the new Battles Wharf Reef, Dog River, the Canal, the Shoals, all around D.I., and rigs in the gulf. And even if you weren't a top-three winner about 65 fisherpersons and family members seemed to thoroughly enjoy the hot dogs and trimmings graciously donated to ACFA by the manager of the Food World on D.I.P. Thanks again Food World!!

The leaderboard-----Final

Speckled Trout

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| 1. Jeff Vadakin | 5.75lb * |
| 2. Bill Patterson | 5.60lb ** |
| 3. Kyle Mitternight | 5.60 lb |

White Trout

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| 1. John Fassbender | .70lb |
| 2. ----- | |
| 3. ----- | |

Sheepshead

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| 1. Doug Smith | 12.80lb*** Club Record |
| 2. Brittney Howle | 10.80lb |
| 3. Belinda Smith | 10.05lb |

Ground Mullet

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| 1. Doug Smith | .85lb |
| 2. Frank Dunlevy | .80lb |
| 3. Tommy Pond | .80lb**** |

* New Member; First Tournament.

** Ties are broken by earliest weigh-in time.

*** The current Alabama State Record Sheepshead is 12lb 15oz. On our scales this fish went 12lb. 13oz.--only 2oz. off current record.

**** Tommy says blood lost from gaffing this fish probably cost him a sure second place finish.