

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



February 2011		<u>Club Officers for 2011</u>	
Next meeting:	February 3rd	President:	Vince Hawkins 452-3899
Time:	7:00 p.m.	Vice Pres:	Patric Garmeson 747-1554
Speaker:	Jason Smith	Treasurer:	John Erwin 442-4592
Quick Hits:	Don Ludlam	Secretary:	Vicki Foster 621-9113
Mini-seminar:	None	Statistics:	David Thornton 458-2775
		Membership:	Keith Kenny 661-6057
		Weighmaster:	Pat Hughes 422-6992
		Donations:	TBD
		Logo Items:	Bill Graves & Bob Ward
		Awards:	Gary Tingle 662-0260
		Newsletter:	Paul Lewis 421-1936
		Webmaster:	Brandon Milam 680-1302
		Food:	Brenda Wilson 626-3534
		Advisor:	Mike Thompson
Next tournament: March 12 March Madness			

President's Message

The deer and ducks will be breathing a sigh of relief within the next few weeks and many of us will be able to begin to focus on the saltwater again. I look forward to another great year and want to encourage everyone to get to as many tournaments as possible and to get others to join the club. Would like to see everyone try to get one person to join (this will also get you in the drawing to get your dues refunded).

It was announced at the Christmas Party, but for the record – Apologies to the 2010 Master Angler – Trenny Woodham. There was a trophy problem and I announced the incorrect winner – sorry.

We will have 3 tournament weigh ins on the Causeway this year and this will hopefully encourage more participation from anglers living on the Eastern Shore. **May and September** – old **Exxon Station** by the public ramp and **October (Mutt Burke Causeway Classic)** will remain at **Scott's Landing**.

We are also still working on a possible booth at the Boat Show and more details will follow online and in the March newsletter. Volunteers will be needed and phone calls will be made for assistance if necessary.



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Battle of the Grubs II

Speckled Trout:	1 st	Doug Tierce/Trevor Wood	14.05 lbs
	2 nd	Eric Nelson	13.90 lbs
	3 rd	Patric Garmeson/Adam Barker	12.60 lbs
Lunker:		David Hare	4.10 lbs
Redfish:		Adam Barker	7.40 lbs

2011 Big Fish Standings

	Blackfish	Wt	Flounder	Wt	Ground Mullet	Wt	Redfish	Wt
1 st			Marty Garmeson	3.83	David Thornton	1.98		
2 nd					David Thornton	1.74		
3 rd								
4 th								
5 th								
	Sheepshead	Wt	Spanish Mackerel	Wt	White Trout	Wt	Speckled Trout	Wt
1 st					Jacob Guy (J)	1.73	Frank Mitternacht	6.63
2 nd					Bruce Howle, Sr.	1.70		
3 rd					Patric Garmeson	1.61		
4 th					Bill Midgette	1.47		
5 th								

Note: Each Category has 10 spots. The board was condensed until more entries are made.

CPR Speckled Trout: 1st Paul Lewis 26.00”

Reminders

All monthly meetings are held at American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road, at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month. 2011

Big Fish Contest is now running. Our Statistician MUST receive cards within 30 days of catch.

Fill out and send Bigfish cards to: David Thornton 31 Hannon Ave. Mobile, AL 36604 (251-458-2775)

Please remember, **NO SMOKING** in the meeting room. Thanks for helping to make a healthier family environment.

Please buy your drinks for meetings and weigh-ins from the American Legion. Outside alcohol is not allowed.

And PLEASE be respectful of our speakers (and members who want to hear them) by refraining from any unnecessary talking or moving about during the presentations. And we ask that you save your questions until the end of their talk.

Check Us Out Online @ <http://www.acfafish.com/>

ACFA----We catch fish----Get the net!!!

Under no circumstances will the Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA) be responsible for the welfare of any members, guests or equipment while attending meetings or engaging in ACFA tournaments or the challenge.



ALABAMA COASTAL FISHERMAN'S ASSOC. BIG FISH CONTEST ENTRY	
DATE	
MEMBER'S NAME	
FISH TYPE	
WEIGHT	lbs. oz.
WEIGHED AT	
WEIGHED BY	

ALABAMA COASTAL FISHERMAN'S ASSOC. BIG FISH CONTEST ENTRY	
DATE	
MEMBER'S NAME	
FISH TYPE	
WEIGHT	lbs. oz.
WEIGHED AT	
WEIGHED BY	

Signature of person weighing the fish

Fill out the above fields, print and have the person weighing the fish sign the form.

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ACFA 2011 Schedule

Month	"Drop Dead" date everything MUST be to newsletter editor by...	Mail newsletter 1 1/2 weeks prior to meeting	Monthly Meeting Date -- 1st Thursday	Tournament date	Tournament Name	Tournament Species	Plaque #	REMARKS
May	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	May. 5	May. 7	Speckled Trout Challenge	Speckled Trout & Jr Speckled Trout	10	STC Eastside vs Westside Weigh In on Causeway / Fish Fry
Jun.	May. 20	May. 23	Jun. 2	Jun. 4	Summer Starter	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Ground Mullet, Spanish Mackerel	15	-- 5 Species --
Jul.	Jun. 24	Jun. 28	Jul. 7	Jul. 9	Rodeo Warm-up	Speckled Trout (5/Team), Redfish, 3 Flounder Creel, White Trout, Blackfish	18	2 angler teams/5 speck creel & 3 flounder creel Same date as RMYAT
Aug.	Jul. 22	Jul. 25	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Mobile Bay Grand Slam	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Blackfish	22	-- 5 Species -- 1st thru 5th Place Plaques in Slam Categories Shrimp boil / Biggest Slam Award
Sep.	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Sep. 1	Sep. 3	End of Summer	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Spanish Mackerel	15	-- 5 Species -- / Fish Fry on Causeway
Oct.	Sep. 23	Sep. 26	Oct. 6	Oct. 15	Mutt Burke Causeway Classic	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Sheephead	12	Launch from Causeway/ Chill Cook-off @ Scott's Landing NO Tournament in Nov
Nov.	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Nov. 3	NONE			12	2011 Big Fish Contest ends Nov 14 and '12 begins Nov 15 NO Mail on Thanksgiving! RSVP (by phone) for Banquet by nite of Nov 30
Dec.	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Dec. 2	NONE			--	plus Junior Angler Plaques for ALL Tournament Species

OFFICIAL ACFA 2011 Calendar

 Meeting Date
 Tournament Date
 Newsletter Due Date
 Newsletter Mail Date

January 2011						
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February 2011						
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Mar 18-20 Mobile Boat Show

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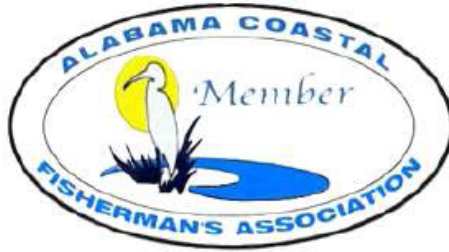
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December 2011						
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Mutt Burke Causeway Classic later

Big Fish Contest ends Nov 14th

NO Tourney / Awards Banquet Dec 2



Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association Membership Application Form

mail to: Keith Kenney 4276 Honey Ct. Mobile Alabama 36619

Date _____

First Name/Middle Initial _____ M.I. _____

Last Name _____

(Please use your common name (nickname, Sr, Jr, III, etc) that you will use in the Tournaments and wish to have printed on memberlist and in the newsletter to help avoid confusion.)

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

First Time Member Yes No

Newsletter by postal mail? Yes No

(Note: If you select No, your newsletter will be emailed to you, or you can pick it up on the web site)

Online Screen Name _____
(if registered on the online forum)

Boat Type/Make _____

Boat Name _____

% Time Fishing With Artificial Bait _____ Live Bait _____

Topics you would like to hear discussed at meetings

% Of Time Targeting	Speckled Trout	_____	Redfish	_____
	Flounder	_____	Sheepshead	_____
	White Trout	_____	Spanish Mackerel	_____

Referred to Membership or Sponsored by _____

Other family members who qualify to fish tournaments on your membership:
Spouse (First Name): _____
Children under age 16 before February 1st (including step-children)
First Name(s): _____