

February 2024 Newsletter



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February Meeting

Thursday February 15, 6:30 pm

*Moe's Original BBQ
701 Springhill Ave.
Mobile, AL 36602*

Speakers:

*George's Water Sports
Brandon Lunceford
Don Ludlum
+ Raffle and Door Prizes!*

2024 ACFA Officers

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Logo Items	Courtney Summers	251-680-8580
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Statistics	Micaiah Lindquist	251-654-3444
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Upcoming Dates

- Thur. Feb 15 - ACFA Meeting
- Thur. Mar 7 - ACFA Meeting
- Sat. Mar 16 - March Madness Tournament

Please Support our 2024 ACFA Sponsors



President's Message



David Thornton - ACFA President

Whether you are a longtime member, new, or just looking around, welcome to the 27th year of ACFA!

Your Board of Directors had their annual meeting last month to discuss ways of improving our experience with the club even more through this coming year. Feel free to approach any of the club officers with your ideas, critiques, and especially gratitude pertaining to the jobs we are paid so well for. LOL Seriously, the only way we know for sure we are doing a good job (or not so good) is if you tell us.

We continue to transition our membership and statistics to Fishing Chaos. To participate as an ACFA member you MUST set up (or have) a profile with Fishing Chaos (do it once, and it is FREE) @ <https://app.fishingchaos.com/> . Then you can check your status and renew your ACFA membership dues @ <https://app.fishingchaos.com/club/OKuF3gTIFVOgpXguQpTq> . After that be sure to register for the Big Fish Contest and Catch, Photograph & Release contests IF you wish to participate in those. Plus be sure and register any family members (spouse, children, or grandchildren) who wish to participate. This is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, but once it's done your entries into those contests will be so much easier. Both contests have been open since mid-November, but we have no entries as yet. So go get em!

Winter weather sure did pull the shade down on river fishing for trout, and we may be dealing with even more fresh water with more rain on the way. At least the air temperatures have moderated some, but the water temp has been quite low since the freezes. Just maybe though, the worst of this winter is behind us, and we can look forward to some signs of early spring along with the early Mardi Gras this year. In fact, Mardi Gras parades are scheduled for the first two Thursdays in February, so it seemed best to postpone our first meeting until after Ash Wednesday. We have some good maintenance speakers lined up for the meeting and look forward to seeing you there February 15th!

David Thornton

ACFA President

FEBRUARY 15th MEETING PREVIEW

Come join us at Moes' BBQ on Thursday February 15th at 6:30pm for our first meeting of 2024.

SPEAKERS: Representatives from George's Water Sports - Engine
Maintenance

Brandon Lunceford - Recreational Sales & Service - Trailer
Maintenance

Don Ludlum - Rod & Reel Maintenance

DECEMBER AWARDS BANQUET REVIEW

On Friday December 1, 2023 everyone gathered @ Moe's BBQ to celebrate the end of the 2023 Season with a nice meal & plenty of fellowship. Thanks & kudos also to all those who brought desserts. It didn't appear anyone went away hungry.

Besides the delicious food, the highlight of the evening was, of course, the Awards Presentations. Congratulations to all members:

<u>Award</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Co-Winner</u>
Netman of the Year	COLTON CARLISLE	
Junior Tournament Champion	WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT	
Junior Catch, Photograph, Release Champion	COOPER GARMESON	
Junior Big Fish Contest Champion	CHATWIN SUMMERS	
Adult Tournament Champion	COLTON CARLISLE	PERRY STOKLEY
Adult Catch, Photograph, Release Champion	DUSTEN BROOKS	
Adult Big Fish Contest Champion	BARRY KEITH	
Junior Angler of the Year	WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT	
Junior New Angler	EASTON JOHNSON	
Adult Master Angler	COLTON CARLISLE	
Adult New Angler	GEORGE DOZIER	
Adult Lady Angler	SHANNON ELLZEY	
President's Award	LYNETTE KALIFEH	Weigh In Food Prep
President's Award	MICHAIAH LINDQUIST	Fishing Chaos Liason

**December
Awards
Banquet
Pictorial
Review**

Junior Big Fish Contest



CROAKER

ELLIS McDONALD (L) –1st & 2nd Place
CHATWIN SUMMERS (R)-3rd Place



FLOUNDER

ANDY WARD-1st Place



GAFTOPSAIL CATFISH

RILEY ELLZEY (R)-1st Place
BRYCE ELLZEY (C)-2nd Place
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT (L)-3rd Place

Junior Big Fish Contest



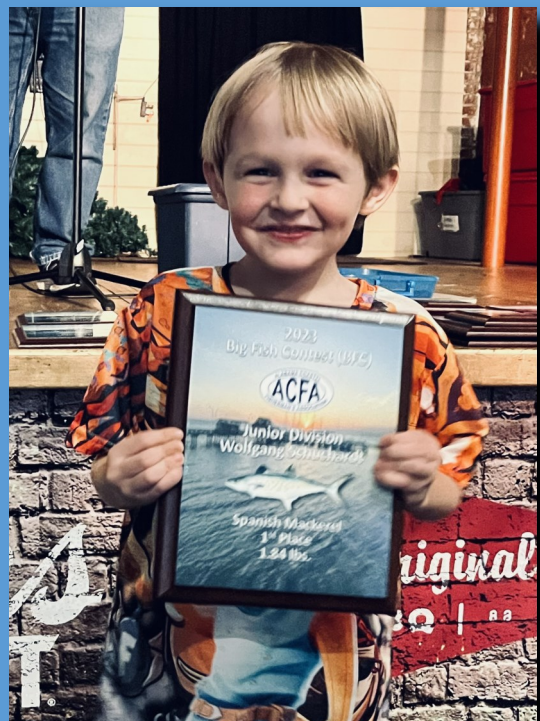
KINGFISH
CHATWIN SUMMERS (L)-1st & 2nd Place
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT (R)-3rd Place



POMPANO
CHATWIN SUMMERS-1st Place



REDFISH
CHATWIN SUMMERS-1st Place



SPANISH MACKEREL
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT-1st Place

Junior Big Fish Contest

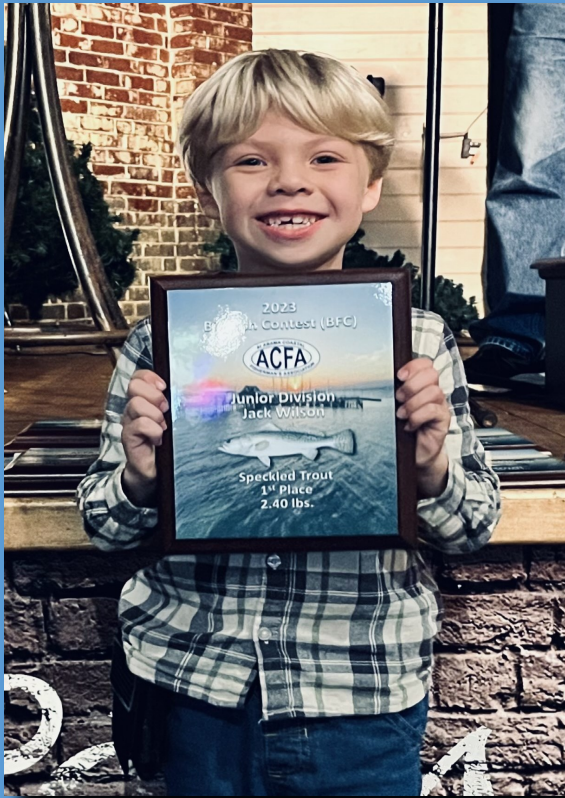


SHEEPSHEAD

WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT (R)-1st Place

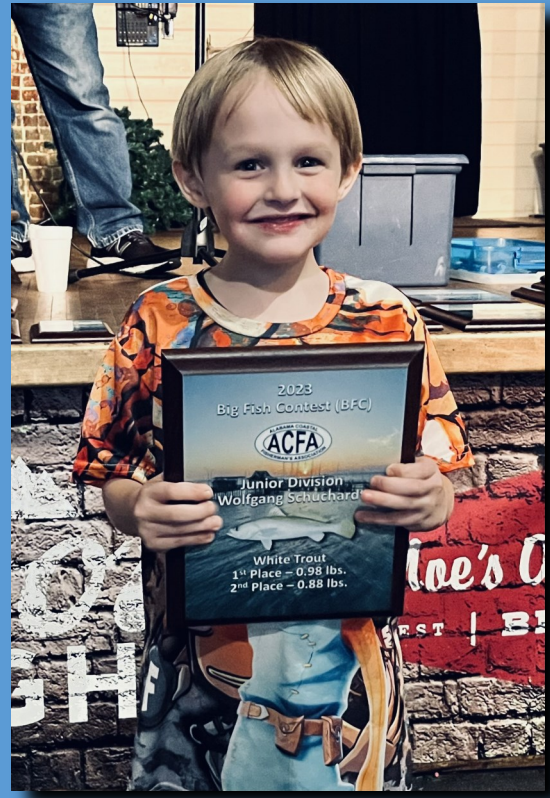
ELLIS McDONALD (C)-2nd Place

CHATWIN SUMMERS (L)-3rd Place



SPECKLED TROUT

JACK WILSON-1st Place



WHITE TROUT

WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT-1st & 2nd Place

Junior Catch, Photo & Release Contest



BLACK DRUM
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT-1st Place



REDFISH
COOPER GARMESON-1st & 2nd Place
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT-3rd Place



SHEEPSHEAD
COOPER GARMESON-1st Place



SPECKLED TROUT
COOPER GARMESON-1st Place

Adult Big Fish Contest



CROAKER
DURAND BAILEY-3rd Place



GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH
SHANNON ELLZEY (R)-1st Place
COURTNEY SUMMERS (L)-3rd Place



FLOUNDER
BRAD McDONALD (R) -1st Place
GERALD MARKOW (L)-2nd Place
CLIFF BAILEY (C)-3rd Place

Adult Big Fish Contest



KINGFISH

BARRY KEITH (R) –1st & 2nd Place
CHAD SUMMERS (L)-3rd Place



POMPANO

COLTON CARLISLE (R) –1st Place
COURTNEY SUMMERS (L)-2nd & 3rd Place



REDFISH

CHAD SUMMERS (L)-1st Place
DAVID McDONALD (R)-3rd Place



SHEEPSHEAD

MICAH LINDQUIST (R)-1st Place
COURTNEY SUMMERS (L)-3rd Place

Adult Big Fish Contest



SPECKLED TROUT
CLIFF BAILEY-1st & 3rd Place



WHITE TROUT
BARRY KEITH-1st & 3rd Place



SPANISH MACKEREL
BARRY KEITH (L)-1st Place
ERIC MILLER (C)-2nd Place
SHANE SCHUCHARDT (R)-3rd Place

Adult Catch, Photo & Release Contest



BLACK DRUM

DUSTEN BROOKS (L)-1st & 2nd Place & NEW ACFA RECORD @42.50 IN.
SHANE SCHUCHARDT (R)-3rd Place



FLOUNDER

SCOTT ELLZEY (L)-1st Place
COLTON CARLISLE (R)-3rd Place

Adult Catch, Photo & Release Contest



JACK CREVALLE

PATRIC GARMESON (L)-1st Place
SHANE SCHUCHARDT (C)-2nd Place
MICAIAH LINDQUIST (R)-3rd Place



REDFISH

ERIC MILLER (L)-1st Place
DUSTEN BROOKS (C)-2nd Place
SCOTT ELLZEY (R)-3rd Place

Adult Catch, Photo & Release Contest

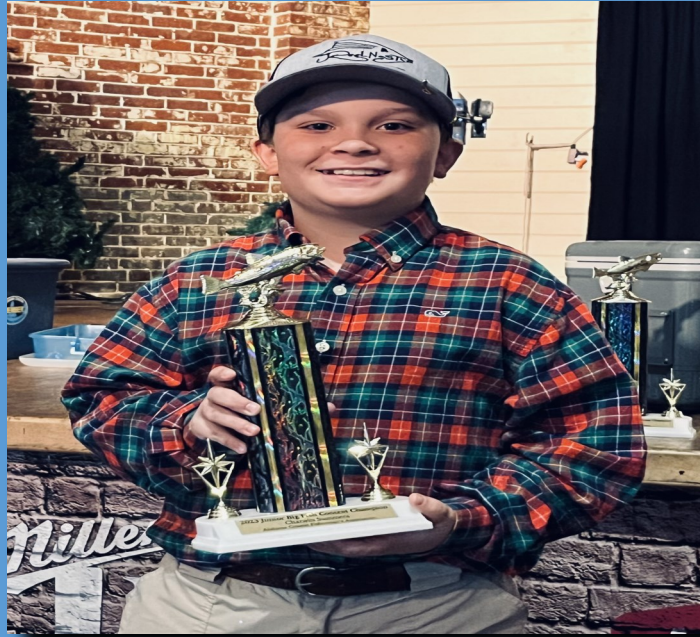


SHEEPSHEAD
COLTON CARLISLE-2nd & 3rd Place



SPECKLED TROUT
SCOTT ELLZEY (R)-1st Place
JEREMY MOSLEY (L)-2nd & 3rd Place

2023 ACFA JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS



ACFA 2023 BFC CHAMPION
CHATWIN SUMMERS



2023 ACFA CPR CHAMPION
COOPER GARMESON

2023 ACFA JUNIOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2023 ACFA TOURNAMENT CHAMPION
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT



2023 ACFA JUNIOR ANGLER of the YEAR
WOLFGANG SCHUCHARDT

2023 ACFA ADULT DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2023 ACFA ADULT BFC CHAMPION
BARRY KEITH



2023 ACFA ADULT CPR CHAMPION
DUSTEN BROOKS

2023 ACFA ADULT DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2023 ACFA TOURNAMENT CO-CHAMPIONS
PERRY STOKLEY (L) & COLTON CARLISLE (R)

2023 ACFA ADULT DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2023 ACFA NETMAN CHAMPION
COLTON CARLISLE

2023 ACFA ADULT DIVISION CHAMPIONS



2023 ACFA ANGLER of the YEAR
COLTON CARLISLE

2023 ACFA PRESIDENT'S AWARD



LYNETTE KALIFEH (L)
MICAH LINDQUIST (R)

2023 GRAND ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAWING WINNER



RON KALIFEH
FOR THE 2nd YEAR IN A ROW

2023 BOARD of DIRECTOR'S AWARD



DAVID THORNTON
ROBERT THORNTON

JANUARY BOARD MEETING RE-CAP

The ACFA Board of Directors met on January 11, 2024 to discuss the upcoming 2024 Season.

A majority (8+1 guest) were present, including all 4 Executive Committee Officers. All others were excused by the President.

Several proposals were introduced, discussed and voted upon:

PROPOSAL: ACFA Meeting be postponed until February 15 due to Interference from Mardi Gras Parade Schedule — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: ACFA July meeting and Tournament be postponed by one Week due to interference from July 4th Holiday — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Approve 2024 ACFA Calendar & Schedule, with the addition of previous proposals & Food Menu Items — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: ACFA MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT be added to ACFA Rules and Regulations and amended to expunge “cheaters” — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Members sponsoring ‘3’ or more **NEW MEMBERS** will be refunded their membership fee with a \$50.00 gift certificate — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Provision to allow that ‘1’ “**oversized**” fish may be entered in “**SLOT**” categories (Speckled Trout & Redfish) in Tournaments & BFC — **FAILED.**

PROPOSAL: Provision to create a separate “**oversize**” fish category for Speckled Trout and Redfish in Tournaments & BFC Contest — **FAILED.**

PROPOSAL: Amend BFC Rules to include “**photo or video verification**” (as long as **ALL** Information contained on the BFC/CPR Card is included) — **CARRIED.**

JANUARY BOARD MEETING RECAP (cont.)

PROPOSAL: Paper 2024 BFC&CPR cards may be an option along with photo/video verification. **MUST USE ONLY 2024 BFC/CPR CARDS** —

CARRIED

PROPOSAL: Change species in “2” Tournaments: in August, **CROAKER** will replace **WHITE TROUT**; in October, **WHITE TROUT** will replace **CROAKER** — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Alter Tournament Plaque Structure by removing name from the plaque and adding name to ALL plates — **FAILED.**

PROPOSAL: Background on plaques will be updated based on submissions (and possible vote) from Board Members no later than Feb 1, 2023 — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Consideration on Approving 2024 Sponsorship Tiers; Separate “MONETARY” donations will ONLY receive plaques — **FAILED.**

PROPOSAL: Goods or services donations will receive Certificates — **FAILED.**

PROPOSAL: Compromise: All \$500.00 donors to receive Plaques; All \$250.00 & \$100.00 donors will receive “Appreciation Certificates” — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Revise wording in “Sponsorship Tiers” document for all Donors — **CARRIED.**

PROPOSAL: Consider exploring partnership with **SALT STRONG CHAPTER** — **FAILED.**

2024 Big Fish Contest (BFC) Rules & Regulations

2024 Year-Long Big Fish Contest (BFC)

1. The ACFA recognizes **Ten (10) species** in its Year-Long Big Fish Contest (BFC), for Adult and Junior anglers. The BFC runs from 12:00 am November 15th until 12:00 am (midnight) the following November 14th.
 - a. Species included in the 2024 ACFA Big Fish Contest are:
 - i. Croaker
 - ii. Flounder
 - iii. Gafftopsail Catfish
 - iv. Kingfish
 - v. Pompano
 - vi. Redfish
 - vii. Sheepshead
 - viii. Spanish Mackerel
 - ix. Speckled Trout
 - x. White Trout
 2. To avoid any confusion when using local names in our classifications:
 - a. "Kingfish" is considered to be any of the three species of "Ground Mullet/Whiting": i.e. Southern (*Menticirrhus americanus*), Gulf (*M. littoralis*), or Northern (*M. saxatilis*)
 - b. "White Trout" is Sand Seatrout (*Cynoscion arenarius*) or Silver Seatrout (*Cynoscion nothus*)
 - c. "Flounder" species include Gulf (*Paralichthys albigutta*) or Southern (*Paralichthys lethostigma*)

3. To abide by state fishing regulations as laid out by the AL MRD, as well as encourage conservation of the resource and consolidate the rules, the ACFA has established the following minimum weight/length requirements to qualify for this contest (for both Adult and Junior Divisions):

Species	Min.	Species	Min.	Species	Min.
Croaker	10" TL	Gafftop	14" FL	Redfish (slot)	16"-26" MTL
Kingfish	10" TL	Spanish Mackerel	14" FL	Speckled Trout (slot)	15"-22" MTL
White Trout	10" TL	Pompano	12" TL		
Sheepshead	12" FL	Flounder	14" TL		

FL = Fork Length TL = Total Length MTL =Maximum Total Length ("pinched tail")

4. **SPECIAL NOTE:**
 - a. Sheepshead are to be measured using Fork Length (as per AL MRD regulations);
 - b. Flounder, Pompano and Blackfish are measured using Total Length (as per AL MRD regulations);
 - c. Redfish & Speckled Trout are measured using Maximum Total Length (i.e. 'pinched tail') as per AL MRD 'slot' regulations.
5. You may submit your BFC Entry to the ACFA Statistician using one of the following methods:
 - a. [Link on Fishing Chaos](#) (you **MUST** create an account and register for the CPR)
 - b. Text to: (251) 654-3444
 - c. E-mail: micaiahlindquist@outlook.com
 - d. **U.S. Mail:**
 ACFA Big Fish Contest
 c/o Micaiah Lindquist
 2231 Johnson Rd W
 Mobile, AL 36695
6. Any of the **Ten (10) Species** identified in ACFA BFC Rule #2 and #3 should be submitted by one of the following means:

2024 Big Fish Contest (BFC) Rules & Regulations

- a. Using a **2024 ACFA Big Fish Card** (which may be found under the **RESOURCES TAB** on the ACFA website @ acfafish.com) or;
 - b. Weigh Master at ACFA club tournaments (automatic) or;
 - c. Tournament Official at other tournaments utilizing calibrated scales;
 - i. In writing on a **2024 ACFA Big Fish Card** (or paper with the **same info and signature** on it) or accessibly published in print or the internet;
 1. Angler is required to notify the ACFA Statistician and provide a BFC card (or paper with the **same info and signature** on it), photo, video, printout, or internet link relating to that tournament in order to verify the angler name, fish species, weight, and length or;
 - d. Business with calibrated scales or "brick & mortar bait shop", in writing, on a **2024 ACFA Big Fish Card**, or (in lieu of) a business receipt (preferably with phone#), showing the date, angler's name, species of fish, weight (and length if applicable), name of the business, name and signature of the person actually weighing (and/or measuring) the fish;
 - i. Information must be legible, complete and contain the same info as required on the **2024 ACFA Big Fish Card** or the entry may be rejected at the ruling of the Statistician;
 - e. Be submitted to Statistician or on Fishing Chaos within 30 days of Date of Catch;
 - f. Include a photo or video verifying the length complies with AL DNR & ACFA requirements.
 - g. **Include a photograph/video showing angler with his/her catch to assist the statistician in verifying the length of catch (Statistician will be final judge in all entries).**
7. In case of a tie the earliest received date (and time) entry will take precedence over the later entry.
 8. The ACFA Statistician is the sole judge in this contest.
 9. Each fish entered must be legally caught by hook & line in a sportsmanlike manner (no intentional 'snagging' of fish permitted) on rod & reel, bait, or lure in Alabama State Waters (See ACFA Tournament Rule #3 & #3.a).
 10. Each qualifying angler (paid member, their spouse, child, or grandchild) under age 16 as of Feb 1st, is allowed a maximum of **Two (2)** fish in each Big Fish category (species).
 11. To qualify, membership must be paid for the calendar year of the contest ending or renewed by March 1st of the following year to avoid disqualification and removal of fish from the contest.
 12. Points will be awarded for each of the top ten (10) places in each category as follows:

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
 13. **Five (5)** bonus points will be awarded to any qualified angler breaking an existing AFCA club record.
 14. Results will be posted monthly in the newsletters along with the rest of the standings and statistics, and on the club website @ <https://www.acfafish.com/stats-and-records>
 15. The top three (3) places for each of the **Ten (10)** category species (in both Adult and Junior Angler Division) will be recognized with a plaque at the December Awards Banquet.

** Under no circumstances will the Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA), or its officers, be held responsible for the welfare, conduct or actions of any members, guests or their equipment while attending meetings or engaging in ACFA Tournaments or Contests**

2024 Catch, Photo & Release Rules & Regulations

2024 Year-Long Catch, Photo, Release (CPR) Contest

To promote good conservation practices while practicing proper Catch and Release techniques plus having some fun, the ACFA is offering a Year-Long Catch, Photograph and Release (CPR) Contest.

1. **The Categories for the 2024 CPR Contest include the following six (6) species:
 - a. Speckled Trout (15" minimum TL)
 - b. Redfish (16" minimum TL)
 - c. Jack Crevalle (No minimum length)
 - d. Black Drum (16" minimum length TL)
 - e. Flounder (14" minimum TL)
 - f. Sheepshead (12" minimum FL)
 - i. For use in the document, the following will apply:
FL = Fork Length TL = Total Length
2. The Contest duration is the same as that used for the ACFA BFC Contest which runs from 12:00 am November 15 until the following 12:00 pm midnight November 14
3. You may submit your CPR Entry directly to the ACFA Statistician using one of the following methods:
 - a. [Link on Fishing Chaos](#) (you **MUST** create an account and register for the CPR)
 - b. Text to: (251) 654-3444
 - c. Email: micaiahlindquist@outlook.com
 - d. U.S. Mail:
2024 ACFA CPR Contest
c/o Micaiah Lindquist
2231 Johnson Rd
Mobile, AL 36695
4. When submitting a CPR entry, all BFC Rules will apply as well as the following:
 - a. **MUST** use a **2024 CPR Card** (or submit the same information);
 - b. **MUST** be submitted within 30 days from "Date of Catch";
 - c. **MUST** include photographs either digital, print or video, showing the entire fish thus allowing the Statistician to:
 - i. Verify the length of the fish while lying flat, in a natural position, centered over the ruler with mouth closed and nose of fish against the ruler stop;
 - ii. Verify the angler (either member or dependent) along with their catch;
 - iii. **Verify the successful release of the LIVE fish, while utilizing proper handling and release techniques;**
 1. A certain amount of leeway may be required for those anglers fishing solo, however, the procurement of a video or photos of sufficient quality to allow verification of the items in CPR Rule 4.c.i-iii is a necessity.
 - d. It is the angler's responsibility to follow the spirit of a successful release.
 - e. **** Optional: If you tag a fish prior to its release, or catch a previously tagged fish, you MUST include the Tag number along with its Source in the space provided on the CPR Card, in order to be credited;**
 - f. Every reasonable effort will be made to verify all entries;
 - g. All entries must be legible and contain the same information as that required on **the 2024 ACFA CPR Card:**
 - i. **Note that Sheepshead are to be measured using its FL (Fork Length)**
 - ii. **Measurements for all other species are TL (Total Length);**
5. All anglers submitting a BFC entry are encouraged to verify receipt of their catch with the ACFA Statistician;

2024 Catch, Photo & Release Rules & Regulations

6. The ACFA Statistician is the sole judge in this contest;
7. In case of a tie, the earliest entry (date and time) will take precedence over the later entry;
8. Entries not meeting **ALL** the criteria above may be questioned, changed, or rejected by the contest judge (ACFA Statistician) at his/her discretion, that is:
 - a. Photo does:
 - i. NOT allow verification of length that is, cut-off (cropped), poor quality (blurry)
 - ii. NOT show the entire length of fish to allow an accurate reading of the length to the nearest 1/8 or 1/4 inch;
 - iii. NOT exhibit proper handling **and/or** release techniques.
9. Results will be posted in the Monthly ACFA Newsletter and on the ACFA Website along with all other standings and Statistics @:
<https://www.acfafish.com/stats-and-records>
10. **NOTE:** Each qualifying angler (paid member, their spouse, child, or grandchild) under age 16 as of Feb 1st, is allowed a maximum of Two (2) fish in each CPR Category (species).
11. Points will be awarded for the top Ten (10) places in each species category as follows:

Place	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7 th	8th	9th	10 th
Points	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

12. The top Three (3) places for each of the Six (6) Species, will be recognized with a plaque at the December Awards Banquet.
 - a. Anglers in both the Adult & Junior Divisions with the highest overall number of CPR Points will be declared the CPR Champion for that year.
 - b. **Additional recognition plaques and prizes may be awarded to those anglers who, during the course of this contest, Tag & Report their CPR Fish.**
 - i. What that reward will be is dependent on the participation seen from this option (including Junior anglers).

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2024 LOGO ITEMS: NOW ON SALE!

Our ACFA Logo Items co-Chair wives Allie & Christian Summers, along with Chatwin Summers will have shirts, car tags (\$20), koozies (\$5-\$10), hats (\$20), stickers (\$5), and visors (\$15) available for sale at the September 8 meeting.

“New member kits” should also be available at the meetings..

Shirts need to be pre-ordered (long-sleeved dri-fit) (\$25 for regular sizes, and \$30 for plus sizes). They will be printed per your size and color preference, then picked up next meeting...

If you need anything else, or would like to see additional items like ACFA sunglass lanyards, keychains, etc. contact: **Chad Summers**







Short & Long Sleeve DriFit Shirts



Bottle or Can Huggies

Statistics

Redfish		
Longest Redfish Over 16"		
	1 Eric Miller Redfish	39.75 in.
	2 Davey Miller Redfish	39 in.
	3 Eric Miller Redfish	39 in.
	4 Davey Miller Redfish	37 in.

To date, these are our only statistics, which is not unusual due to the Tournament season just getting underway.

As we continue to transition our membership and statistics to Fishing Chaos, your patience and understanding is appreciated. So that you and your family are able to participate as ACFA members, you **MUST** set up (or have) a profile with Fishing Chaos (do it once, and it is FREE) @ <https://app.fishingchaos.com/> . You can check your status and renew your ACFA membership dues @ <https://app.fishingchaos.com/club/OKuF3gTIFVOgpXguQpTq> .

After that be sure to register for the Big Fish Contest and Catch, Photograph & Release contests IF you wish to participate in those. Plus be sure and register any family members (spouse, children, or grandchildren) who wish to participate. This is **YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**, but once it's done your entries into those contests will be so much easier. Let us all have a fun, Safe experience in 2024.

Please remember, only two (2) entries per species per angler are allowed in the BFC & CPR Contests, as stated in the Rules & Regulations for each tournament. Tournament Rules only allow one (1) entry per species at each event, but Anglers may weigh their next biggest fish of the same species as their 2nd BFC Contest entry.

2024 ACFA Calendar

2024 ACFA CALENDAR

January							February							March							April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2024 ACFA Calendar & Schedule

2024 ACFA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

M O N T H	"DROP DEAD" DATE _____ EVERYTHING MUST BE TO NEWSLETTER EDITOR BY.....	MAIL NEWSLETTER ONE WEEK + PRIOR TO MEETING	MONTHLY MEETING DATE: 1 st THURSDAY EVERY MONTH	TOURNAMENT DATE: 1 st SATURDAY FOLLOWING MEETING	TOURNAMENT NAME	TOURNAMENT SPECIES	REMARKS
JAN				** NO MEETING OR TOURNAMENT - Board meeting in Jan BEFORE 1st Newsletter **			
FEB	JAN 21	JAN 28	FEB 15	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	MEETING DELAYED BY MARDI GRAS NO TOURNAMENT IN FEB
MAR	FEB 18	FEB 25	MAR 7	MAR 16	MARCH MADNESS	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, SHEEPSHEAD, FLOUNDER, KINGFISH	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: CHICKEN/SAUSAGE GUMBO
APR	MAR 17	MAR 24	APR 4	APR 6	SPRING BREAKOUT	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, SHEEPSHEAD, POMPANO	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: FISH FRY
MAY	APR 21	APR 28	MAY 2	MAY 4	UCP - HOOKED UP TO HELP	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, WHITE TROUT, POMPANO	WEIGH-IN RALPH & KACOO'S ON CAUSEWAY FOOD: SHRIMP & GRITS
JUN	MAY 19	MAY 26	JUN 6	JUN 8	SUMMER STARTER	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, WHITE TROUT, SPANISH MACKEREL	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: DIRTY RICE & BEEF
JUL	JUN 16	JUN 23	JUL 11	JUL 13	RODEO WARM-UP	SPECKLED TROUT, FLOUNDER, REDFISH, GAFTOP, KINGFISH	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: BAR-B-Q PORK
AUG	JUL 21	JUL 28	AUG 1	AUG 3	MOBILE BAY GRAND SLAM	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, GAFTOP, CROAKER	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: EX-PRESIDENT'S SHRIMP BOIL
SEP	AUG 18	AUG 25	SEP 5	SEP 7	END OF SUMMER	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, CROAKER, SPANISH MACKEREL	WEIGH-IN AMERICAN LEGION Post 250 FOOD: JAMBALAYA
OCT	SEP 22	SEP 29	OCT 3	OCT 19	MUTT BURKE & BILL MIDGETTE CAUSEWAY CLASSIC	SPECKLED TROUT, REDFISH, FLOUNDER, SHEEPSHEAD, WHITE TROUT	WEIGH-IN HOOKED UP BTB ON CAUSEWAY FOOD: FRIED FISH, SHRIMP, OYSTERS
NOV	OCT 20	OCT 27	NOV 7	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	NO TOURNAMENT IN NOV BFC & CPR ENDS NOV 14TH
DEC	NOV 17	NOV 24	DEC 6	**NA**	**NA**	**NA**	ANNUAL ACFA AWARDS BANQUET ON 1 st FRIDAY

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