

June 2020 Newsletter



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June Meeting and Tournament Cancelled

We regret that we must continue to abide by the governor's amended "Safer at Home" guidelines which limit restaurant capacity and keep us from meeting at Moe's.

Furthermore, the social distancing requirements for non-work gatherings preclude our June Summer Starter tournament.

However; the CPR and BFC competitions are still accepting entries!

2020 ACFA Board

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Upcoming Dates

- June 4 - June Meeting (Cancelled)
- June 6 - Summer Starter (Cancelled)
- July 2 - July Meeting
- July 11 - Rodeo Warmup

President's Message

Hi folks,

I hope you all have remained healthy and able to get out and fish at least some during this period of isolation and now reopening. **Unfortunately, ADPH guidelines have NOT been relaxed enough to allow Moe's to host our meetings there. So we have no choice but cancel our June meeting and tournament.** New guidelines are due out for July, so we will have to see what the future brings.



None of us likes this situation, but these guidelines are in place to aid public safety. With so many infected people in Mobile (over 2000 now), it would be most terrible if we had members get sick just because they attended a meeting.

On the fishing front, things are looking much better. The upstate rivers have receded and the bay is getting saltier. June looks to be a good month for speckled trout in the bay and sound and there are still redfish and specks along the beach front. Pompano are still out there too. **Remember, this year there are 12 species eligible for the Big Fish Contest and six in the Catch, Photo & Release contest.** At least we have that.

Stay safe both on the water and off so we can resume the social aspects of our club soon!

David Thornton - ACFA President

ACFA Membership

Annual membership renewal for 2020 is still open! Register online at **acfafish.com** and **pay via PayPal** (PayPal account not required to pay).

The first time member and PayPal renewal drawings sponsored by **Tackle This Shoot That** have been postponed until further notice.

Hello from Facebook!

With all of the social distancing ongoing, it can be hard to keep up with the club and what we're all about. Fortunately, **Robert Thornton** collected several fishing pictures of our members from social media! We'd like to continue to make this a highlight in future newsletters, so if you've got a fun fishing picture to share, please post it on our Facebook page. We could all use the opportunity to fish vicariously!



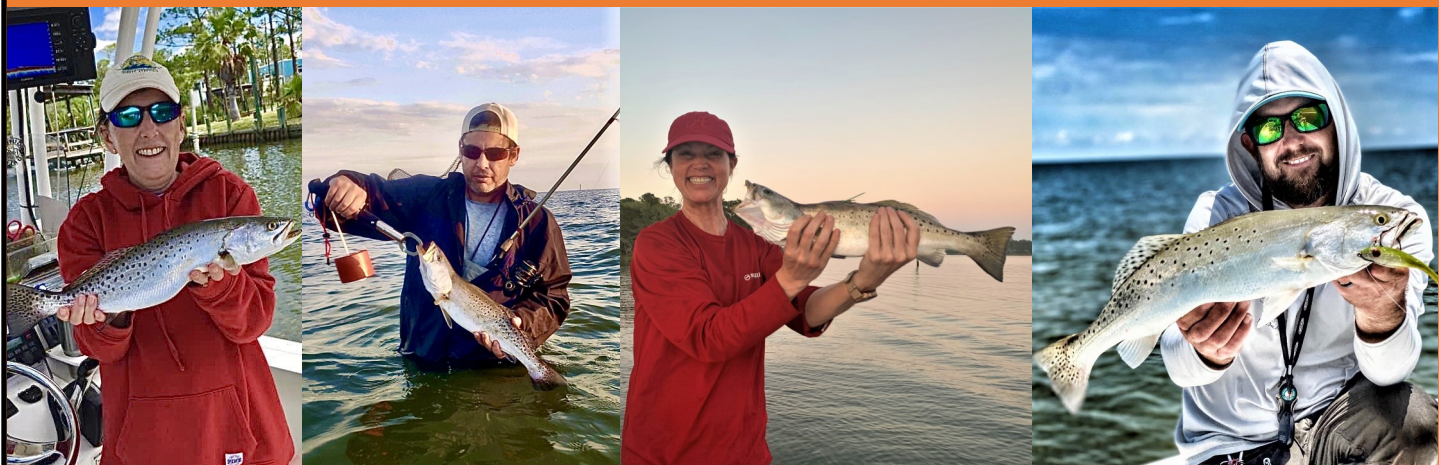
Cooper Garmeson looks like he's been making the most of the nice fishing weather with a chunky redfish (center) and hefty whiting (right).



The **Bosarge** family has been lighting up the BFC competition these past few weeks! **Kenzleigh** poses with a nice slot red and speedy spanish mackerel (left and right) while **Randy** holds up a *thick* redfish for **Raelynn** that captures the attention of the family dog (center).



Redfish of all sizes have taken over these past few years! **Vickie Foster** (left) and **Pat Troupe** (2nd) show off perfect eating-sized reds. **Terry Wilson** (3rd) holds a nice upper-slot redfish while **Skip Grizzle** (right) hoists a hefty bull red.



Speckled trout are also on the move. **Vickie Foster** (left) holds a nice gator. **Gabe Tidmore** (2nd) gets it done in the water. **Wendy Troupe** (3rd) shows off a rare tagged trout! **Patrick Garmeson** (right) holds a trout with my favorite lure!



Nothing wrong with releasing a few fish into the grease! **Jeb Mann and family** (left) hold some kind of slam with tripletail, redfish, and trout. **Wayne Sanders** (2nd) poses with a really nice pair of trout. **Phillip Ward and family** (3rd) struggle to hold a quality stringer full of trout and reds. **Chad Summers** (right) shows off a hard-fighting bluefish. Thanks for sharing and let's keep 'em coming!



2020 ACFA CALENDAR



January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

MEETING

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

June						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

TOURNAMENT

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

July						
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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

November						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

August						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

2020 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Name	Species	Weigh-In	Food
Mar 21	March Madness (Cancelled)	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Sheepshead, White Trout, Ground Mullet/Whiting	American Legion Post 250	Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Apr 4	Spring Breakout (Cancelled)	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Sheepshead, Pompano	American Legion Post 250	TBA
May 9	UCP - Hooked Up to Help (Cancelled)	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Pompano	Ralph & Kacoo's Causeway	TBA
Jun 6	Summer Starter (Cancelled)	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Black Drum, Spanish Mackerel	American Legion Post 250	TBA
Jul 11	Rodeo Warm-up	Speckled Trout, Flounder, Blackfish, Gafftop, Ground Mullet/Whiting	American Legion Post 250	BBQ
Aug 8	Mobile Bay Grand Slam	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Blackfish, Gafftop	American Legion Post 250	Shrimp Boil
Sep 5	End of Summer	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Croaker, Spanish Mackerel	American Legion Post 250	Fish Fry
Oct 17	Mutt Burke & Bill Midgette Causeway Classic	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Black Drum, Croaker	Causeway	TBA

2020 Adult Division Big Fish Competition



BFC Current Standings-Adult



as of: 2020-05-20

PL	CROAKER-0.5# min		PL	GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH-1# min	WT	PL	POMPANO-12" TL min	WT
1	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	2.16	1	ALEX BEEBE	5.49	1	DAVID THORNTON	2.68
2	TERRY WISLON	1.32	2	ALEX BEEBE	5.35	2	DAVID THORNTON	2.60
3			3	CALEB LINDQUIST (N)	3.25	3	ALEX BEEBE	2.44
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	GR. MULLET/WHITING-0.50# min	WT	PL	SPANISH MACKEREL-1# min	WT	PL	FLOUNDER-14" TL min	WT
1	DAVID THORNTON	1.49	1	ALEX BEEBE	3.33	1	RANDY BOSARGE	7.44
2	DAVID THORNTON	1.45	2	DAVID THORNTON	2.26	2	RANDY BOSARGE	6.02
3	CHAD SUMMERS	1.11	3	DAVID THORNTON	1.72	3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	WHITE TROUT-0.50 # min	WT	PL	SHEEPSHEAD-12" FL min	WT	PL	BLACKFISH-18" TL min	WT
1	MICHAEL NICHOLAS	1.60	1	WENDY TROUPE (L)	8.61	1		
2	CHAD SUMMERS	1.31	2	RANDY BOSARGE	8.36	2		
3	CHAD STRINGFELLOW (N)	1.26	3	SANDY TILLERY	7.63	3		
4	RANDY BOSARGE	0.96	4	SANDY TILLERY	7.12	4		
5			5	RANDY BOSARGE	5.18	5		
6			6	TYLER DIXON	5.10	6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	SPECKLED TROUT-15"-22" MTL	WT	PL	BLACK DRUM-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	REDFISH-16"-26" MTL	WT
1	RANDY BOSARGE	3.88	1			1	RANDY BOSARGE	7.94
2	RANDY BOSARGE	3.56	2			2	RANDY BOSARGE	7.80
3	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	3.36	3			3	TERRY WILSON	7.32
4	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	3.32	4			4	TERRY WILSON	5.98
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		

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2020 Junior Division Big Fish Competition



BFC Current Standings-Juniors



as of: 2020-05-18

PL	CROAKER-0.5# min		PL	GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH-1# min	WT	PL	POMPANO-12" TL min	WT
1	CHATWIN SUMMERS	1.11	1	CHATWIN SUMMERS	2.05	1		
2	RAELYNN BOSARGE	1.09	2			2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	GR. MULLET/WHITING-0.50# min	WT	PL	SPANISH MACKEREL-1# min	WT	PL	FLOUNDER-12" TL min	WT
1	CHATWIN SUMMERS	0.96	1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	2.50	1		
2	CHATWIN SUMMERS	0.93	2			2		
3	JUDAH LINDQUIST (N)	0.65	3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	WHITE TROUT-0.50 # min	WT	PL	SHEEPSHEAD-12" FL min	WT	PL	BLACKFISH-18" TL min	WT
1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	2.78	1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	4.16	1		
2	RAELYNN BOSARGE	1.56	2	CHATWIN SUMMERS	1.50	2		
3	CHATWIN SUMMERS	0.83	3			3		
4	CHATWIN SUMMERS	0.78	4			4		
5	MICAIAH LINDQUIST (N)	0.51	5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	SPECKLED TROUT-15"-22" MTL	WT	PL	BLACK DRUM-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	REDFISH-16"-26" MTL	WT
1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	4.00	1			1		
2	RAELYNN BOSARGE	3.96	2			2		
3	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	2.85	3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		

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2020 Big Fish Competition Leaderboards



BFC Leaderboard-Adult

as of: 2020-05-20



PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	CROAKER	GRM/WH	WH.TRT	GAFFTOP	SP.MACK	SHEEPS	POMP	FLOUND	BLKF	REDF	BLK DR	SP.TRT
1	RANDY BOSARGE	79			7			15		19		19		19
2	DAVID THORNTON	55		19			17		19					
3	ALEX BEEBE	37				19	10		8					
4	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	25	10											15
5	CHAD SUMMERS	17		8	9									
6	SANDY TILLERY	15						15						
7	TYLER DIXON	11	6					5						
8	MICHAEL NICHOLAS	10			10									
8	WENDY TROUPE (L)	10						10						
9	TERRY WILSON	24	9									15		
10	CHAD STRINGFELLOW (N)	8			8									
11	CALEB LINDQUIST (N)	8				8								
12		0												
13		0												
14		0												
15		0												
TOTALS		299	25	27	34	27	27	45	27	19	0	34	0	34



BFC Leaderboard-Juniors

as of: 2020-05-18



PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	CROAK	GRM/WH	WHTRT	GAFFTOP	SPMK	SHEEPS	POMP	FLDR	BLKF	REDF	BLKDR	SPTRT
1	CHATWIN SUMMERS	62	10	19	15	9		9						
2	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	58			10		10	10				10		18
3	RAELYNN BOSARGE	18	9		9									
4	CALEB LINDQUIST	10				10								
5	JUDAH LINDQUIST	8		8										
6	MICAIAH LINDQUIST	6			6									
7		0												
8		0												
9		0												
10		0												
TOTALS		162	19	27	40	19	10	19	0	0	0	10	0	18

CPR and BFC Reminder!

Consider catching an entry for the BFC or CPR contests! Be sure to print off the new BFC and CPR cards on the next pages and submit your entries to Robert Thornton (thorntonr17@yahoo.com). You will also want to review the rules regarding each contest for proper entry. If you're planning on releasing a fish for the CPR contest, be sure to have a good ruler handy and be prepared for a quick release before you hit the water!



2020 Adult CPR Competition



CPR Current Standings-Adults



as of: 2020-05-20

PL	SHEEPSHEAD - 12" min FL	LENGTH	PL	SPECKLED TROUT - 15" min TL	LENGTH	PL	REDFISH - 16" min TL	LENGTH
1			1	ALEX BEEBE	24.25	1		
2			2	ALEX BEEBE	22.25	2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	FLOUNDER - 14" min TL	LENGTH	PL	BLACK DRUM - 16" min TL	LENGTH	PL	BLACKFISH - 18" min TL	LENGTH
1			1			1		
2			2			2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		

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CPR Leaderboard-Adults



as of: 2020-05-20

PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	SHEEPSHEAD	FLOUNDER	SP TROUT	BLACK DRUM	REDFISH	BLACKFISH
1	ALEX BEEBE	19			19			
2		0						
3		0						
4		0						
5		0						
6		0						
7		0						
8		0						
9		0						
10		0						
	TOTALS	19	0	0	19	0	0	0

2020 Junior CPR Competition

CPR Current Standings-Juniors

as of: 2020-05-20



PL	SHEEPSHEAD-12" min FL	LENGTH (in)	PL	FLOUNDER-14" min TL	LENGTH (in)	PL	** SP. TROUT-15" min TL	LENGTH (in)
1			1			1	RAELYNN BOSARGE	23.63
2			2			2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
7			7			7		
8			8			8		
9			9			9		
10			10			10		
PL	** BLACK DRUM-16" min TL	LENGTH (in)	PL	** REDFISH-16" min TL	LENGTH (in)	PL	BLACKFISH-18" min TL	LENGTH (in)
1			1	RAELYNN BOSARGE	39.00	1		
2			2	RAELYNN BOSARGE	28.50	2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
5			5			5		
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as of: 2020-05-20



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1	RAELYNN BOSARGE	29			10		19	
2		0						
3		0						
4		0						
5		0						
6		0						
7		0						
8		0						
9		0						
10		0						
	TOTALS	29	0	0	10	0	19	0

ALABAMA COASTAL FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Big Fish Contest Entry Form

Catch Date: ____/____/____

Angler's Name: _____

Species: _____

Weight: _____ in.
Length (Redfish, Speckled Trout & Black Drum MUST comply with Slot Length)

Weigh-in Location: _____

Weighed by (PLEASE PRINT): _____

Signature of Weigh person: _____

**** This card must be received by ACFA Statistician (Robert Thornton) within 30 days of catch date****
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Big Fish Contest

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Email: thorntonr17@yahoo.com
 Phone: (251) 232-1904



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CPR (Catch, Photograph Release) Entry Form

Catch Date: ____/____/____

Angler Name: _____

Species: _____

Length: (All Species MUST meet CPR Length Requirements): _____ in.

Did you Tag this fish? Y N Tag Number: _____

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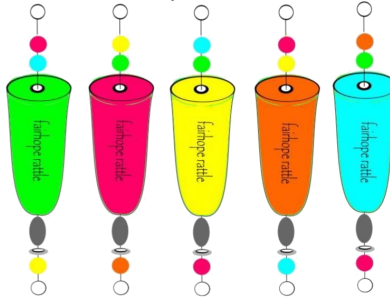
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