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August 2016 Meeting

Date: August 4, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Moe's Original Bar B Que,
701 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36602

Important Dates

- ◇ July 30 = Rotary Club
- ◇ Aug 6 = ACFA Tourn.
- ◇ Aug 13—14 = Conde Cavaliers Fishing Rodeo
- ◇ Aug 19—21 = Saltwater Finaddicts Inshore

Be sure to carry your 2016 ACFA Membership Card for deals on ACFA tournament days!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone who came out for the July tournament. Congratulations to all the kids who placed in the Young Anglers Tournament and to all the moms and dads who fished the big rodeo. I hope we can see everyone at this month's meeting. I will be doing a seminar on fishing the Mobile River. This month's weigh in will be at the American Legion. Don't forget that this month's weigh in is our annual shrimp boil.

So tight lines, good luck, and come hungry.

Joey

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

6:30 pm = Greg Mullek, Boating Safety
7:00 pm = Joey Gates, Fishing Mobile River

Raffle Item: Inflatable PFD

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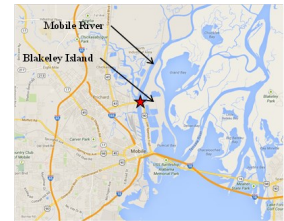
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AUGUST MEETING

Come join us at our August meeting, featuring two of our own ACFA members. Greg Mullek will start out the evening sharing some boating and water safety tips for the group. Then we'll take a few moments to honor the winners of July's Rodeo-Warm Up Tournament. Joey Gates will be the main speaker with a presentation on fishing the Mobile River year-round. Stick around for tips on where and when to fish different areas of the Mobile River, and of course door prizes and the raffle drawing!



MOBILE BAY GRAND SLAM TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 6, 2016

Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Blackfish

WEIGH IN: American Legion Post 250, Fowl River, 1—3 pm

FOOD: Shrimp Boil with all the fixins!



Reminder: you can weigh-in *LIVE* fish at this and any other tournament. You can also weigh-in any other species for the Big Fish Board during *ANY* tournament.

July Meeting Recap

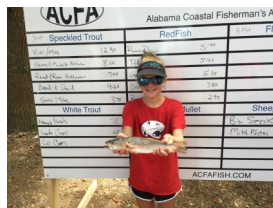
We had a great turnout at the July meeting! Thanks to all those who came out to support the group and our speakers. Greg Jones of Delta Marine Shores gave a great talk about boat and trailer maintenance and there was good participation in a Q & A session. Greg noted some key factors to make sure you check: (1) Check fluids yearly (2) Flush motors every time—it's best to hook up to the lower unit and turn the motor on and run for about 15 minutes after it gets back up to temperature (3) Check water pump early—probably change impeller every other season (4) Check battery connections—try to minimize the number of wires directly on battery connections (5) Fuel with ethanol is OK if you make sure to use marine treatment and do not let that fuel sit over the winter (6) Trailer Safety too: grease hubs annually and use those straps! Captain Richard Rutland of Cold Blooded Fishing and this year's President of the ADSFR spoke about the rodeo and marine electronics. He had quite a few tips and tricks for using Raymarine electronics and walked us through live sonar charts, wireless updates, standard mapping high resolution aerials, etc. He had a lot of helpful screen shots and answered any questions we had. Thanks to both our speakers and if you see them, please thank them again for donating their time and raffle prizes to the ACFA!

RODEO WARM-UP TOURNAMENT RECAP



The July weigh-in was quite warm and it looked to be a tough day of fishing with not a lot of fish brought to the ACFA scales. The Foster's set a new record with their speckled trout creel, and Mike Foster's nearly 7 lb trout was a highlight!

Congrats! Even though the weigh-in overlapped with the Roy Martin Young Angler's Tournament, it was nice to see families attending the ACFA weigh-in. The food was a hit, and setting up outside under the trees with the breeze was welcomed by all.



~ Food Report ~

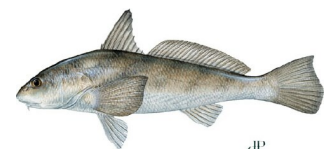
By Kyle Eckhoff

The July BBQ was excellent thanks to Vince Hawkins for preparing the Boston Butts, Craig Hall baked beans, Nancy McDonald for the potato salad, John Howard for the Cole slaw and I brought watermelon. Brad McDonald supplied his home-made sauce and Lynda Capps was nice enough to make us brownies again! August is the annual Shrimp boil with all the fixings. It is a feast! You do not want to miss!



Rodeo Warm-Up Tournament Results: July 9, 2016

Pl.	Speckled Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Redfish	WT	Net Man
1	Mike & Vicki Foster	12.70		1	Ronnie Dyson	5.70	Ted Lawson
2	Henry & Michelle Nall	8.10		2	Ted Lawson	5.40	Ronnie Dyson
3	Richard Jr. & Ryan Hoffman	7.45		3	Gerald Markow	5.35	Sharon Markow
4	Mike & Matthew Nicholas	5.25		4	Brad McDonald	3.80	David McDonald
5	Brad & David McDonald	4.60		5	Barry Keith	2.95	Trey Holliday
Pl.	Flounder	WT	Net Man	Pl.	BlackFish	WT	Net Man
1				1			
2				2			
3							
4							
5							
Pl.	White Trout	WT	Net Man	Pl.	Junior Angler	WT	Net Man
1	Hannah Nicholas (J)	0.75					
2	Lynda Capps (L)	0.65					
3	Cecil Capps	0.60					



-----ACFA STATISTICS-----

Angler	Points
Vicki Foster (L)	23
Brad McDonald	20
Henry Nall	20
Mickey Davidson	20
Mike Foster	19
Lynda Capps (L)	16
John Howard	15
Michelle Nall (L)	15
Bill Perry	13
Cecil Capps	13
Ronnie Dyson	13
Tyler Dixon	12
Josh Tidmore	10
Bob Ward	9
Richard Hoffman Jr.	9
Dale Pierce	8
Sandy Tillery	8
Bubba Williams	7
David McDonald	7
Ted Lawson	7
Trey Pitt	7
David Hare	6
Hannah Nicholas (J)	6
Kevin Owens	6
Tim Pierce	6
Cliff Bailey	5
Tom Brooks	5
Gerald Markow	4
Jeb Mann	4
Mike Nicholas	4
Mike Vickery	4
Ryan Hoffman	4
Barry Keith	3
Chloe Chaffin	3
Cory Quint	3
Gary Burmeister	3
Gus Riley	3
James Wilson	3
Matthew Nicholas (J)	3
Patric Garmeson	3
Summer Tidmore	3
Trey Holladay	3
Barry Keith	2
Brantley Erwin (J)	2
David Skoglund	2
Richard Hoffman Sr.	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Alvin Bell	1
Andrew Pitt (J)	1
Bill Graves	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Bobby McElroy	1
Brylee Tidmore (J)	1
Cooper Garmeson (J)	1
Frank Hall	1
James Wilson	1
Jessie Tillery (L)	1
John Charles Erwin (J)	1
Johnny Phillippi	1
Kyle Eckhoff	1
Loretta Dixon (L)	1
Paul Coletta	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Shane Taylor	1
Trey Holladay	1
Tucker Tidmore (J)	1
Weston Tidmore (J)	1

Net Man	Points
David McDonald	16
Mike Foster	12
Cecil Capps	11
David Hare	11
Ted Lawson	11
Michelle Nall	10
Henry Nall	9
Alvin Bell	8
Tim Pierce	8
Tyler Dixon	8
John Howard	7
Josh Tidmore	7
Lynda Capps (L)	7
Mickey Davidson	7
Paul Coletta	7
Trey Pitt	7
Vicki Foster (L)	7
Bill Graves	6
Pat Garmeson	6
Brad McDonald	5
Dale Pierce	5
Ronnie Dyson	5
Bill Perry	4
Duran Bailey	4
Sandy Tillery	4
Summer Tidmore	4
Tom Brooks	4
Barry Keith	3
Mike Nicholas	3
Mike Vickery	3
Richard Hoffman Jr.	3
Scott Beech	3
Sharon Markow	3
Bobby McElroy	2
Cory Quint	2
Gary Burmeister	2
John Erwin	2
Kyle Eckhoff	2
Shon Pipkin	2
Bob Ward	1
Bobby Burgess	1
Brantley Erwin (J)	1
Bubba Williams	1
David Skoglund	1
Frank Hall	1
Gus Riley	1
James Wilson	1
Jeb Mann	1
John Pillippi	1
Phillip Ward	1
Rick Tourne	1
Shane Taylor	1
Trey Holliday	1



CPR Speckled Trout	Inches
John Howard	26.00
John Howard	25.75
Jeb Mann	24.50



BIG FISH CONTEST

	Blackfish	10#min	WT		Flounder	3#min	WT		Ground Mullet/Whiting	1#min	WT		Redfish	5#min Slot only	WT
1				1	Bob Ward		4.00	1	David Thornton		1.31	1	John Erwin		8.10
2				2	Gerald Markow		4.00	2	David Thornton		1.23	2	Bob Ward		6.60
3				3				3	Brylee Tidmore (J)		1.06	3	Lynda Capps (L)		6.25
4				4				4				4	Jessica Owens (L)		6.15
5				5				5				5	John Howard		6.10
6				6				6				6	Ronnie Dyson		5.70
7				7				7				7	Ted Lawson		5.40
8				8				8				8	Gerald Markow		5.35
9				9				9				9	David Hare		5.30
10				10				10				10	Sandy Tillery		5.15
	Sheepshead	6#min	WT		Spanish Mackerel	3#min	WT		Speckled Trout	6#min	WT		White Trout	1#min	WT
1	Jay O'Brien		9.20	1	Gabriel Silcox (J)		5.19	1	Jeb Mann		8.53	1	John Phillippi		2.44
2	Mike Foster		9.10	2	Mark McPherson		4.84	2	Mike Foster		6.70	2	David Hare		2.41
3	Henry Nall		8.15	3	David Thornton		3.62	3	Vince Hawkins		6.37	3	John Howard		2.06
4	David Thornton		8.09	4				4				4	John Howard		1.71
5	Brian Mygrant		7.40	5				5				5	Jay O'Brien		1.26
6	Vicki Foster (L)		7.40	6				6				6			
7	Mike Vickery		6.95	7				7				7			
8	Vicki Foster (L)		6.71	8				8				8			
9	Chloe Chaffin		6.64	9				9				9			
10	Tim Pierce		6.40	10				10				10			

** NEW CLUB RECORD * First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

ACFA is now Accepting Online Membership Payments!

From now on, all members, new and return, can pay dues online through the ACFA Website. It's now easier than ever with online registration!

<http://www.acfafish.com/#!/online-membership-form/pe521>

ACFA 2016 Meeting Schedule

Please note there has been a date change for November



September 1

November 10 (date changed)*

October 6

December 2 (banquet)

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