

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



November 2009

Next meeting: November 5th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Officer Scott Bannon with
 Dept of Conservation Marine Resources
Quick Hits: Jason Miller
Mini-seminar: None
Next tournament: November 7th
 -"Mutt Burke Causeway Classic"

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President's Message

The tournament season is almost over and the Mutt Burke Causeway Classic is all that remains. Thanks to everyone that has helped this year to make this to make it a great year. Reminder that this is the ONLY tournament of the year that has a specific launch site and that is anywhere on the Causeway. Due to high water and tough conditions, we decided to move the Veteran's tournament to next Spring. Thanks to all that signed up to be captain's and we will make it happen next year. There will be another signup sheet at the November meeting for the end of the year party. Again, we need an accurate head count by NO LATER than November 27th for the Friday, December 4th party. You can call me at home (452-3899) or my cell (421-4792). We will begin around 6:30 with catering by our own Terry Quint. We are still in need of someone to oversee the cooking for the weigh ins next year. Good luck to all that will be fishing in the tournament.



Club members **D.W Garrettson**, left, and **Barnie White**, right, show off their trophies after winning the GCAA Redfish Tour Championship in Empire, LA on October 25th. The team weighed in a two day stringer of 31.31 lbs. to take the victory.

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October “Fallout” Tournament results

Brisk north winds greeted the ACFA anglers who fished our October tournament due to the passage of a weak cold front, but it was an otherwise beautiful day. Anglers and guests at the weigh-in enjoyed a delicious meal of fried fish, cheese grits, and other tasty sides. Once again, thanks to Brenda Wilson, and her crew of loyal helpers, for preparing the good eats.

Speckled Trout

1. George Harrison	4.55
2. O.P.Harrison	4.25
3. Rick Tourne	4.05
4. Nick Redding	3.75
5. Mike Foster	3.60

Flounder

1. Adam Barker	2.65
2. Tye Jordan (J)	2.25
3. Bubba Maxwell	1.85
4. Chase Maxwell(J)	1.70
5. George Harrison	1.40

Junior Flounder

1. Tye Jordan(J)	2.25
2. Chase Maxwell(J)	1.70
3. Christian Howell(J)	0.95

Sheephead

1. Adam Barker	3.60
2. Vicki Foster	2.95
3. Bill Perry	2.70
4. George Harrison	2.25
5. Mike Foster	1.70

Redfish

1. Danny Finch (N)	4.40
2. Trenny Woodham(N)	3.80
3. Phillip Guy	3.45
4. George Harrison	2.95
5. O.P. Harrison	2.75

Junior Speckled Trout

1. Tye Jordan(J)	1.50
2. Christian Howell(J)	1.25
3. Jacob Guy(J)	0.90

Junior Sheephead

1. Chrisitan Howell	1.15
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November Meeting –November 5th

The last meeting of the year will be held on November 5th, 2009. Officer Scott Bannon with the Dept of Conservation Marine Resources Division will be our main speaker, and Jason Miller (a/k/a “me”) will be doing the Quick Hits. We will also be having our new officer elections, and will be taking nominations right up until the beginning of the meeting. If you think someone would make a good officer, or you would like to donate your own time, please get your nominations to Vince by the beginning of the meeting.

November “Mutt Burke Causeway Classic” Tournament-November 7th

This month’s tournament will be on Saturday, November 7th, with the weigh-in on the causeway at Scott’s Landing. The categories are: speckled trout, redfish, flounder, and white trout. For this tournament, everyone must launch somewhere on the Causeway. The Take a Soldier Fishing Program has been postponed to next year. Thanks to all those volunteered, and please do so again when it is rescheduled.

December Awards Banquet-Friday, Dec. 4th

Year long awards including Tournament Points Champion, Big Fish Champion, Master Angler, Lady Angler, Junior Angler, individual Big Fish winners and the Founders Award will be handed out at the annual awards banquet on Friday, December 4th, starting at 6:30 p.m. The banquet will be held at the same place as last year-“The Grand Hall” on Halls Mill Road, just west of I-65. All members, their spouses, and children under 16 are welcome. The event will be catered by club member Terry Quint’s catering company, Fish Headz Catering. This is the club’s biggest annual expense by far, so it is important to get an accurate head count for the caterer. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the meeting, or get your information to Vince Hawkins no later than November 27th. It’s a great time with great food, great entertainment, and best of all, great company. Please make

plans to come out and celebrate the end of the year with us.

Old News

I neglected to report the results of the member dues drawing that occurred back at the April meeting. Two members, Bill Perry, and David Thornton, won a years worth of club membership dues for mailing in their renewal dues and renewal membership forms, instead of adding to the dues line at the meetings in the early part of the year. Brenda Wilson also won a years worth of membership dues for referring the most new members, but graciously declined the award. As a result, two members who referred the ACFA to others, Darrick Howard, and Norman Stockman, had their names drawn from a hat and won a years worth of free club dues.

ACFA'ers in other tournaments

Red Cross Causeway Classic-October 10th

ACFA anglers did very well in the Red Cross Causeway Classic tournament. Winners include Rick Tourne-1st place 3 Trout Creel-13.45 lbs, and 1st place Lunker Trout-5.70 lbs; O.P. Harrison-3rd place 3 Trout Creel-9.15 lbs, and 3rd place Redfish 4+(?) lbs; George Koulianos- 1st place Redfish-5.69 lbs; and Theo Koulianos -1st place Junior Angler Lunker Trout 5.09 lbs., and First Place Junior Angler Redfish-5.60 lbs. Congrats to all the anglers.

IFA Redfish Tour-Orange Beach, AL-Oct. 17th

Club member Bernie White, and Dwayne Mills, who was standing in for Bernie's usual partner, his father Steve, finished in 4th place at the IFA Redfish tournament in Orange Beach on Oct. 17th. With the win, Bernie and his Dad also won the points championship in the IFA Gulf Coast division. Club members Paul Smith and Kyle Mitternacht also finished in 12th place.

GCAA Redfish Tour Championship-Empire, LA-Oct.24-25th

Bernie continued his redfish domination the following weekend by winning the two-day championship tournament for the GCAA redfish tour. Bernie, and stand-in partner, club member Donald Wayne Garrettson, weighed in a nice two day stringer of 31.31 lbs. The team was in third place after the first day, but was able to leap frog two other teams to win. They beat former club members Bobby Abruscato and Scott Ritter by 0.01 lbs. Congrats are also in order for club member Capt. Paul Smith, and his partner Michael Davies, who finished in the money at 3rd place with a stringer of 30.19 lbs.

2009 Tournament Point Standings

45 pts-Adam Barker,
36 pts- O.P. Harrison,
35 pts- George Harrison,
28 pts- Rick Tourne,
25 pts- Phillip Guy,
23 pts- David Thornton,
21pts- Vicki Foster (L),
19 pts- Joey Gates,
18 pts- Kyle Woodham (J)(N),
17 pts- Tim Pierce,
16 pts- Trenny Woodham (N), Mike Foster, Donald Garrettson,
14 pts- Bill Midgette, Austin Lee(J),

13 pts- Tye Jordan (J), Daniel Ford,
12 pts- Patric Garmeson, Dane Tomberlin, Jacob Markris (N)(J),
11 pts- Jim Foster, Chase Maxwell(J)(N),
10 pts- John Fassbender, Christian Howell (J), Autumn Lundy (L)(N),
9 pts- Bryann Sullivan (J), Mike Lee, Richard Suk, Shane Ford, Tom Duncan,
8 pts- Sam Clark III, Marty Garmeson(N), Gary Tingle, Chloe Chaffin (N)(J), Bubba Maxwell, Bill Perry,
7 pts- Vince Hawkins, Frank Mitternacht, Patrick Hughes, Teena Pierce (L), Donnie Howell, Danny Finch (N), Bob Ward,
6 pts- Bill Graves, Chris Nelson(J), Donnie Fassbender, Doug Houston, George Koulianos, Jimbo Miller, Tommy Devery
 Philip Ward (N), Ronnie Dyson, Jacob Guy(J),
5 pts-, Billy Hurd, Bekki Ludlam (L), Caleb Gates (J), Ed Greer, Hayley Hack (J), Judy Smith (L), Les Smith, Steve
 Laurendine, Tracy Ainsworth (N), Ted Lawson,
4 pts- Bryan Sullivan, Dave Growden, Doug Tierce, Jerry Torrns, Lauren Rea (L), Lee Minto, Richard Hoffman, Sr. (N),
 Nick Redding
3 pts- Alvin Bell, Bubba Williams, David Hare, Donna Schantz (L), Doug Smith, Evan Fassbender, Katie Mitternacht (J),
 Richard Hoffman, Joe Sirmon,
2 pts- Bud Barr, Barry Keith, Jake Markis (N), Jonathon Law, Kristen Mitternacht (J), Larry Watkins, Patsy Garmeson (L),
 Robert Morgan (J), Ryan Hoffman (J), Stephanie Alexander (L)(N), Steve Odell, Theo Koulianos (J), Tommy Pond, Trevor
 Wood, Tyler Dixon (N)(J),
1pt- Belinda Smith (L), Bill Patterson, Bob McClay, Bobby Burgess, Bruce Howle, Jr., Chris Conken, Dale Roberts(N), Dana
 Hawkins (L), Dwayne Overstreet, Evon Mosley (J), Frank Parker III (J), Frank Parker Jr., George March, Greg Walker (N),
 Jackson Hughes (J), Jared Kelly, Jerome Parsons(N), Jimmie Farmer (N), Justin Peacock, Keith Kenney, Kevin Wilson(N),
 Kyle Doster, Lindsey Hawkins (J), Lou Fellis, Luke Fleniken (N), Mary Howell (L), Matthew Morgan (J), Mike Thompson,
 Rich Schantz, Rileigh Hawkins (J), Selene Finch(L)(N), Stewart Mosley, Todd Golomb, Wilder Wing (N)(J), Will Conken
 (J), Will Parker (J), Wilson Winter (J).

2009 Bigfish Standings

	Blackfish	Wt	Flounder	Wt	Ground Mullet	Wt	Redfish	Wt
1 st	Rick Tourne	23.93	Gerald Markrow	6.57	Dane Tomberlin	1.95	Bill Graves	7.35
2 nd	Rick Tourne	19.86	Gerald Markrow	5.95	Kyle Doster	1.92	Phillip Guy	7.20
3 rd	Frank Mitternacht	18.51	David Thornton	5.25	Kyle Doster	1.72	O.P. Harrison	7.10
4 th	Frank Mitternacht	17.55	Jamie Dixon(N)	5.01	Daniel Ford	1.70	Luke Flenikan(N)	6.50
5 th	Dane Tomberlin	17.23	Bill Midgette	4.54	Lauren Rea(L)	1.70	Rick Tourne	6.45
6 th	Jacob Markris(J)	14.90	Tim Pierce	4.47	Shane Ford	1.30	D.W. Garretson	6.25
7 th	D.W. Garretson	11.55	Sharon Markow	4.09	Ed Greer	1.15	Chloe Chaffin(J)(N)	5.85
8 th	D.W. Garretson	10.15	Lee Minto	3.92	Bryann Sullivan (J)	1.05	Mike Foster	5.80
9 th			John Fassbender	3.80	Lauren Rea(L)	1.05	Judy Smith(L)	5.75
10 th			Sharon Markrow	3.73	Donnie Fassbender*	1.00	Billy Hurd	5.35
	Sheephead	Wt	Spanish Mackerel	Wt	White Trout	Wt	Speckled Trout	Wt
1 st	Trenny Woodnan (J)	8.20	Christian Howell	5.10	O.P. Harrison	2.29	Alvin Bell	8.00
2 nd	Chase Maxwell (J)	7.16	David Thornton	4.57	Jacob Guy(J)	1.65	O.P. Harrison	7.95
3 rd			Danielle Howell (L)	4.40	Theo Koulianos (J)	1.59	Bill Midgette	7.71
4 th			David Thornton	4.03	John Fassbender	1.30	Lee Minto	7.60
5 th			Gary Tingle	3.33	Bill Midgette	1.26	Joey Gates	6.95
6 th			Mike Lee	3.15	Bill Midgette	1.12	Bill Midgette	6.85
7 th			Tim Pierce	3.15	Adam Barker	1.10	O.P. Harrison	6.56
8 th					Pat Hughes	1.00	Chris Conken	6.51
9 th							Bruce Howle, Jr.	6.45
10 th							George Harrison	6.43

*First to weigh in.

CPR Speckled Trout: 1st -Jim Foster -28.25", 2nd -George Harrisons-26.75", 3rd -O.P. Harrison-26.00", 4th -Patric Garmeson-25.50", 5th -O.P Harrison-25.00", 6th -Jim Foster-24.25, 7th -George Harrison-24.00"

Reminders

- *2009 Big Fish Contest is now running until Nov 14, 2009. Our Statistician MUST receive cards within 30 days of catch.
- * Please let Vince Hawkins know if you plan to attend the December Awards Banquet
- *New officer elections will be held at the November meeting, and nominations will be accepted at the beginning of the meeting
- *Fill out and send Bigfish cards to: Joe Sirmon 3831 BEBEE POINT DRIVE THEODORE, AL 36582 (605-5811)
- *Please remember, NO SMOKING in the meeting room. Thanks for helping to make a healthier family environment.
- * 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.
- *The Logo Items Chairman will be selling the usual assortment of ACFA shirts, hats, fish towels, etc. at every meeting.
- * Meeting check-in-Those that attend and check in to at least 8 of our 10 regular club meetings will be eligible for our 2009 Grand Attendance Prize Package. Be sure to see Mike Lee at the sign-in table and please wear a name tag.
- *Donations are constantly needed for our monthly door prizes and for the 2009 Grand Attendance Prize Package. Please see Alvin Bell if you would like to contribute, or have any leads on possible donation sources.
- * ALCOHOL NOT PURCHASED FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION MAY NOT BE BROUGHT ON TO THE LEGION'S PREMISES.
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