

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



August 2011		Club Officers for 2011	
<b>Next meeting:</b>	August 4th	President:	Vince Hawkins 452-3899
<b>Time:</b>	6:15 pm	Vice Pres:	Patric Garmeson 747-1554
<b>Speaker:</b>	Noel Nelson	Treasurer:	John Erwin 442-4592
<b>Quick Hits:</b>	Lee Minto	Secretary:	Vicki Foster 621-9113
<b>Mini-seminar:</b>	Bill Midgette	Statistics:	David Thornton 458-2775
<b>Next tournament:</b>	August 6th "Mobile Bay Grand Slam"	Membership:	Keith Kenney 661-6057
		Weighmaster:	Pat Hughes 422-6992
		Donations:	TBD
		Logo Items:	Bill Graves & Bob Ward
		Awards:	Doug Tierce 583-0275
		Newsletter:	Paul Lewis 421-1936
		Webmaster:	Brandon Milam 680-1302
		Food:	Brenda Wilson 626-3534
		Advisor:	Mike Thompson

## President's Message

We had another good turnout at the July weigh in and hope to see more participation for the three remaining tournaments. Thanks to my wife, David Thornton and Joe Sirmon for assisting me with food prep/serving/clean up and my in-laws for the tomatoes(I believe Bill Midgette's pockets were full). Don't forget the Membership appreciation Shrimp Boil will be held at this tournament. Please NOTE – the cooks have to start early and will be very tired when this is over – any assistance with clean up will be appreciated.

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Kyle Mitternight (2<sup>nd</sup> place finish), Donald Wayne, and Rick Tourne display their adsfr Blackfish

## July Meeting Recap

Well the junk was sold for rock bottom and it was a success. Todd Bishop spoke about the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo, about a few changes, and about the attempt to become verified as the largest fishing tournament in the world (which they did). Captain Richard Rutland gave some tips on fishing the lower bay and talked a little bit about some of the trips he has guided. Bill Midgette gave the quick hits with several useful tips on boating, trailering, and maintenance related items. We all left better than we came!

## August Meeting Preview

Bill Midgette will be the mini-seminar speaker beginning at 6:15. He will speak about the different areas of the Bay and the quickest access points. He will also discuss fishing the Bay reefs and the best techniques for doing so. Noel Nelson will discuss Tarpon fishing tactics and etiquette. Lee Minto will give us quick hits on floundering and crabbing tips from the Delta. Don't miss it!

# ACFA "Rodeo Warmup" tournament July 9, 2011

2011 Tournament Point totals by contest as of:				July	9		
PL	NAME	TOTAL	March	April	May	June	July
1	Vicki Foster (L)	19	1	4	3	4	7
2	Donnie Howell	17	5	10			1
2	Trenny Woodham	17	4	10	3	4	6
3	Mike Foster	16	1	5	1	1	7
4	David Hare	14	2	2	3		7
4	O.P. Harrison	14	5	2	1	1	5
6	Bill Graves	13	2		1	7	3
6	Doug Tierce	13	1	1	1	9	1
6	Tim Pierce	13	5	1	1	5	1
6	Bill Perry	12	5	3		1	2
6	Michael Nicholas (N)	12		5		1	6
7	George Harrison	11	3	1	1		6
7	Johnny Fassbender	11	1	5		5	
7	Lee Minto	11					11
7	Trevor Harrison (J)	11					11
8	Ed Greer	10	1	7		1	1
8	Patric Garmeson	10	1	1		5	3
8	Trevor Wood	10	5	1		3	
9	Bob Ward	9	1	1	1	3	3
9	Brad McDonald	9		1	1	2	5
9	Bubba Williams	9			3	1	5
9	Chris Massey	9		1	3	4	1
10	Alvin Bell	8	4	1	1	1	2
10	David Thornton	8	2	3	1	1	1
10	Donnie Fassbender	8	1	7			
10	Kristen Mitter night (J)	8	1	1	1	1	5
10	Todd Golomb	8	6	1	1		
11	Bill Midgette	7		6			1
11	Carson Tierce (J)	7	1		1	1	4
11	Phillip Guy	7	4	1			1
11	Rudy Bough	7	4			3	
12	Ben Conken (J)	6				6	
12	Brenda Wilson	6					6
12	Bruce Howie Jr	6		6			
12	Gerald Markow	6				6	
12	Jay O'Brien	6	1	1	3	1	1
12	John Burke	6	1	1	3		5
12	Larry Watkins	6		1			1
12	Rick Tourne'	6	1	1			4
12	Shane Ford	6				6	
13	Danny Finch	5	1	1	1	2	
13	Doug Smith	5	1	2	1	1	
13	Les Smith	5	1	3	1		
13	Lindsey Hawkins (J)	5		1		1	4
13	Richard Hoffman Jr	5	1	1	1	1	1
13	Tyler Dixon	5		3	1	1	1
14	Christian Howell (J)	4	1	1	1	1	1
14	Jared Kelly	4		4			
14	Kelly Jordan (N)(L)	4				4	
14	Steve Lindsey (N)	4	3	1			
14	Steve O'Dell	4	1	1	3		
14	Teena Pierce (L)	4		1	1	1	2
14	Tom Brooks (N)	4	1	1	1	1	1
15	Jacob Guy (J)	3	1	1	1		1
15	Katie Mitter night (J)	3	1	1	1	1	1
15	Kyle Eckhoff (N)	3			3		1
15	Luke Flonken	3			3		
15	Marty Garmeson	3					3
15	Norman Lovelien (N)	3	1	1		1	1
15	Patrick Hughes	3	1	1	1	1	1
15	Richard Hoffman Sr	3		1	1		1
15	Robert Mosley (N)	3	3				
15	Summer Williams (L) (N)	3	1	1	1		1
16	Barry Keith	2	1	1			
16	Bob McClay	2	1		1		
16	Cole Howell (J)	2	1				1
16	Denise Dorgan (L)	2	1		1		
16	Gary Tingle	2	1	1			
16	Gavin Tourne' (J)	2	1	1			
16	Jason Miller	2	1	1	1		
16	Kevin Owens (N)	2	1	1			
16	Lori Tourne' (L)	2	1	1			
16	Ryan Hoffman (J)	2	1	1			
16	Scott Beech (N)	2				1	1
16	Ted Lawson	2		1	1	1	1
16	Victoria Tourne' (J)	2	1	1			
16	Vince Hawkins	2		1		1	
17	41 tied at 1	0					

## Speckled Trout (5 fish Creel)

1	George Harrison & Trevor Harrison (J)	16.55
2	O.P. Harrison	15.40
3	Mike Foster & Vicki Foster (L)	14.70
4	Patric Garmeson & Marty Garmeson	10.65
5	Michael Nicholas (N)	9.05

## Flounder (3 fish creel)

1	Lee Minto	8.20*	NEW CLUB RECORD
2	Bubba Williams	8.05	
3	Mike Foster & Vicki Foster (L)	7.70	
4	Bob Ward & Bill Graves	5.75	
5	Alvin Bell & Bill Perry	5.15	

## Redfish

1	Trevor Harrison (J)	6.60
2	Larry Watkins	3.75
3	Lindsey Hawkins (J)	2.70
4	Brad McDonald	2.55
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## White Trout

1	Trenny Woodham	0.95
2	Michael Nicholas (N)	0.95
3	Carson Tierce (J)	0.85
4	Brad McDonald	0.70
5	Teena Pierce (L)	0.70

## Blackfish

1	Brenda Wilson (L)	6.55
2	Kristen Mitternight (J)	6.25
3	Rick Tourne'	5.45
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Big Fish Contest Standing		July 22 2011									
	WT	Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet	WT	Redfish	WT		
1	John Erwin	24.10	1	Patric Garmeson	4.52	1	David Thornton	1.98	1	Jared Kelly	7.30
2	Kyle Mitternight	21.85	2	Jerry Markow	4.00	2	David Thornton	1.74	2	Erik Nelson	6.90
3	Ed Greer	20.12	3	Marty Garmeson	3.83	3	Phillip Guy	1.53	3	Trevor Harrison (J)	6.60
4	Trevor Wood	19.90	4	Lee Minto	3.50	4	Austin Lee (J)	1.42	4	Rob Howell	6.55
5	Donald Garrettson	19.19	5	Sharon Markow (L)	3.21	5	Donnie Fassbender	1.40	5	Theo Koulianos	6.50
6	Rick Tourne'	19.18	6	Carson Tierce (J)	3.20	6	Shane Ford	1.20	6	Donnie Fassbender	6.35
7	Yano Serra (N)	16.00	7	Vince Hawkins	3.18	7	Johnny Fassbender	1.20	7	Theo Koulianos	6.30
8	Frank Mitternight	15.79	8			8	Tim Pierce	1.15	8	Johnny Fassbender	6.10
9	Rick Tourne'	15.31	9			9	Teena Pierce (L)	1.11	9	Leslie Smith	6.05
10			10			10	Jared Kelly	1.10	10	Tom Brooks (N)	6.00
	WT	Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT		
1	Todd Golomb	10.90	1	Steve O'Dell	3.91	1	Bill Graves	8.00	1	Marty Garmeson	2.76
2	Phillip Guy	9.15	2	Carson Tierce (J)	3.80	2	Chris Conken *	6.90	2	Trevor Wood	2.63
3	Bruce Howie Jr	9.10	3	David Thornton	3.26	3	O.P. Harrison	6.90	3	Vicki Foster (L)	2.51
4	David Hare	9.00	4	David Thornton	3.18	4	Gerald Markow	6.75	4	O.P. Harrison	2.43
5	Robert Mosely (N)	8.60	5			5	Theo Koulianos	6.64	5	Vicki Foster (L)	2.38
6	David Thornton	8.35	6			6	Frank Mitternight	6.63	6	Mike Foster	2.11
7	Mike Foster	8.05	7			7	Trevor Wood	6.56	7	Marty Garmeson	2.08
8	Mike Foster	8.00	8			8	Chris Massey	6.39	8	O.P. Harrison	1.96
9	Josh Burroughs (N)	7.85	9			9	Trenny Woodham	6.30	9	Patric Garmeson	1.94
10	Donnie Fassbender	7.75	10			10	Gerald Markow	6.25	10	Patric Garmeson	1.86

\* First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

PL	CPR Speckled Trout (in)	WT
1	George Koulianos	27.25
2	O.P. Harrison	26.50
3	Paul Lewis	26.00
4	Chris Conken	26.00*
5	Trevor Wood	25.75
6	Doug Tierce	25.75
7	Patric Garmeson	25.50
8	Doug Tierce	25.00
9	Joey Gates	25.00
10	George Harrison	24.75

\* 1inch penalty due to incomplete picture

## August 6<sup>th</sup> "Mobile Bay Grand Slam"

This month's tournament species includes Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, and Blackfish. There will be a shrimp boil at the weigh-in located at the American Legion Post on DIP. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place plaques for each species. There will also be an award for the largest slam weighed. Good luck!

### Upcoming Tournaments

Aug 6 Rotary Rehabilitation Tarpon Rodeo

Aug 6 Salt Water Sportsman Kid's Day Out

Aug 13-14 Conde Cavaliers

Aug 20 Salt Water Sportsman Late Summer & King Shootout

Sept 17 Salt Water Sportsman Masters Tournament

### Logo Items

The club has some sharp acfa shirts, hats, etc available at each meeting. Be sure to see either Bill Graves or Bob Ward to pick yours up.

### Donations are Needed

Donations are always needed for door prizes and the 2011 Grand attendance package (for those who attend at least 8 of the 10 meetings). Please see John Erwin if you would like to donate or have ideas for securing donations.

### Dues Reminder

Keep those renewals coming! It is important they be paid the day prior to the tournament so to be eligible for your fish to count and points to accrue. You can pay them at the next meeting (June 2nd) or mail them to **Keith Kenney at 4276 Honey Court Mobile, AL 36619** or **Treasurer John Erwin at 8468 Rester Court Mobile, AL 36695**.

### 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 Avenue Mobile, AL 36604-1212 (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.

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