

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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Greetings.

Fellow ACFA members. It's time to start another year of fishing, friendships and fun. Our first meeting will be February 1 (Thursday) at the American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Rd. The new year promises to be another exciting period filled with surprises, great catches and stories of the ones that got away.

Our club is entering its 5th year of existence and i couldn't be more proud of what has been accomplished so far. our Goal of reaching 100 paid members by this year is a goal which i feel we can accomplish, with just a little concentrated effort. We will be making that concentration just a little easier, with a contest that will reward those who bring in the most new members. *More details at the meeting.*

As always, our big fish contest should be pretty exciting with the membership gaining more and more accomplished anglers. This should help to push both our established veterans and casual anglers as well. Last year there was impressive records established. Let's hope for a couple more this season. There are already some good fish entered on the Big Fish Board.

I don't know if we could possibly duplicate the down to the wire, knock down, drag out, tournament season we had last year, but i know three guys(Del, David& Scott) that will be trying. I encourage all our members to participate in the club tournaments and give these guys a little cause for concern!

let's not forget the tournament that rewards the winner with bragging rights for the entire year. of Course I'm referring to the ACFA versus SSA Speckled Trout Challenge. We captured the "Cup" for the club in 2000 and we should all do everything we can to hold on to it in 2001! With the lack of rain again over the winter, this should be one heck of an inshore fishing season. Things should pick up early and often. I look forward to seeing all of you at this months meeting.

Mike



Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer--Polly

I better write something this month while Scott doesn't have any stats to fill up pages ! I am going to ask that everyone fill out an application with your information inserted. New and old members alike. I am going to try and make us a directory of members this year and i need to have everyones correct name and address and email address if you have it. I think it would be nice to have a book at our fingertips that will let us find any member we need at just a glance.

As your Treasurer I need to tell you that your dues will be the same amount as last year. If you join and pay your money before the April meeting your dues will be \$40.00 You can mail them in if you like just give me a call so I will know to watch the mail. If you wait until after the April meeting your dues will go up to \$45.00. Thanks Scott for all the Room !

Below is your schedule of meetings and Tournaments for the upcoming fishing Season.

Monthly Meeting Dates

February 1st

March 1st

April 5th

May 3rd

June 7th

July 5th

August 2nd

September 6th

October 4th

November 1st

December 6th

Until next month,

I'm doing **MARDI GRAS**

Then Watch out fish !



Polly

Tournaments for the 2001 Season

March Madness 3/24

Breakout Tournament 4/24

Speckled Trout Challenge 5/5

Summer Starter 6/9

July off month

Grand Slam 8/4

September Sunday 9/9

Causeway Classic 10/27

The End of The Big Fish

Tournament will be

November 15, 2001

In order for Big Fish to count and go on the Board, your dues must be paid by the February meeting.

