

ACFA "Rodeo Warmup" tournament July 13, 2013

Flounder (3 fish creel)		Wt.	Pts.	Pl.	NetMan	Pl.	Junior Angler Flounder	
1	Gerald Markow	3.95	5	1		1	Ryan Hoffman	2.55
2	Ryan Hoffman (J)	2.55	4	2		2		
3	Phillip & Bob Ward	1.60	3	3		3		
4	Marty Garmeson	1.00	2	4	Bryan Mygrant	4		
5	Mike Foster	0.90	1	5	Vicki Foster (L)	5		
Blackfish					NetMan		Junior Angler Blackfish	
1	Victoria Tourne' (J)	17.95	5	1	Rick Tourne'	1		
2	Katie Mitternight (J)	12.65	4	2	Kyle Mitternight	2		
3	Gavin Tourne' (J)	8.25	3	3	Victoria Tourne' (J)	3		
4	Kristen Mitternight (J)	5.30	2	4	Kyle Mitternight	4		
5			1	5		5		
Redfish					NetMan		Junior Angler Redfish	
1	O. P. Harrison	4.05	5	1	Trenny Woodham	1		
2	Mike Foster	3.65	4	2	Vicki Foster (L)	2		
3	Richard Hoffman Jr	2.45	3	3		3		
4	David McDonald	1.90	2	4		4		
5	Vicki Foster (L)	1.40	1	5	Mike Foster	5		
White Trout					NetMan		Junior Angler White Trout	
1	Trenny Woodham *	1.20	5	1		1	Matt Nicholas	1.08
2	O. P. Harrison	1.20	4	2		2		
3	Matt Nicholas (J)	1.08	3	3		3		
4	Vicki Foster (L)	0.65	2	4		4		
5			1	5		5		
Speckled Trout (5 fish creel)					NetMan		Junior Angler Speckled Trout	
1	Richard Hoffman Jr, Henry Nall	17.25	5	1		1	Robert Morgan	3.65
2	AJ Herd, Bobby Abruscato	16.70	4	2		2	Garret Harrison	3.45
3	Brad & David McDonald	15.85	3	3		3	Taylor Harrison	3.40
4	O. P. Harrison Trenny Woodham	14.15	2	4	Trenny Woodham	4	Hanah Nicholas *	2.80
5	Taylor (J) & Garrett (J) Harrison	13.95	1	5		5	Samantha Clark	2.80

* TIE 1st to weigh in

RODEO WARM UP TOURNAMENT

The 2013 ACFA Rodeo Warm Up Tournament is in the books. The Rodeo Warm Up is a unique tournament for a few reasons. Firstly, this is the only tournament where ACFA anglers compete against each other for fish creels instead of individual fish in the Speckled Trout and Flounder categories and one of only two club tournaments where Blackfish are a category. The tournament coincided with the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo's Roy Martin Young Anglers Fishing Tournament so the club's young anglers came out in force to participate.

Speckled Trout anglers fished in two man teams or solo for a creel of five fish. Several good creels were weighed in with Richard Hoffman Jr. and Henry Nall bringing in the best creel at 17.25 pounds. But, other club members who were pursuing Specks were not so fortunate. Some of the club members who took a live bait approach to trout fishing were plagued by an abundance of juvenile Bull Sharks in many areas. The sharks, at 2.5 or 3 feet in length were a nuisance, as their voracious appetites don't discriminate between food and a trout anglers bait. After the days shark problems, it is fitting that Marcus Drymon from the Dauphin Island Sea Lab will be speaking on the subject of Bull Shark research in our area at the August meeting. Don't miss it!

Anglers targeting Flounder brought in some nice fish but none of them brought in a full three fish creel. Gerald Markow ended up taking the lead with 3.95 lbs. O.P. Harrison took first place in the redfish category with a 4.05 and Trenny Woodham took first in the White Trout with a 1.20.

With the Roy Martin Young Anglers Fishing Tournament coinciding with the ACFA tournament, it is worth mentioning that all four Blackfish that were weighed in were brought in by ACFA junior anglers. Victoria Tourne' took first place with a 17.25 pound fish that also took second place in the Roy Martin Young Anglers Tournament. Way to go Victoria! Katie Mitternight took second with a 12.65, Gavin Tourne' took third with a 8.25 and Kristen Mitternight took fourth with a 5.3.

At the end of the day Marty Garmeson and Bryan Mygrant teamed up to make some good fish tacos for everybody that came to the weigh in. We want to give a big thank you to those guys for feeding everybody!



Gavin Tourne', Victoria Tourne', Katie Mitternight and Kristen Mitternight showing off their blackfish from the Roy Martin Young Anglers Tournament!



Victoria Tourne' with her 17.25lb blackfish that took 1st in the ACFA tournament and 2nd in the RMYAFT!