

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



A Family Oriented Fishing Club Since 1997

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Meeting: April 5, 2012 **Time:** 7:00 PM
Place: American Legion Post 88 2663 Halls Mill Road
Main Speaker: Capt. Scott Ritter
"Maximize your next topwater trip!"
Quick Hits: Pat Sirmon
Mini Seminar @6pm: Benton Parrott
Hobie Kayak Prostaff: rigging tips and fishing tactics

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"	Vince Hawkins	421-4792
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Upcoming Events

Mar. 26-30 Baldwin Co. Pub. Sch. Spring Break
Sat. April 7: Next ACFA tournament/ featuring USCG Auxiliary FREE Boat Inspections!
 Sun. Apr. 8: Easter Sunday
 April 16-20 Mobile Co. Pub. Sch. Spring Break

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SPECKTAKULAR FIRST TOURNEY!

President's Message:

Well, the March meeting, Boat Show and first tournament are now behind us, and we are off to a great start!

At the meeting we were fortunate to have three different captains talk about three different subjects from changing out treble hooks on your hard baits, to what a fish slick is, to who to call when your 'dead in the water'. The tournament featured some great food (spicy jambalaya) provided by Jay O'Brien and Eddie Greer. And also had several nice fish brought in. I fished with club members Mike Vickrey and Donald Garrettson. We were in pursuit of speckled trout and we actually boated the one I needed to top a very impressive leader board (five specks over 5#). Our upcoming meeting will feature an extremely accomplished tournament angler and long time club member, Captain Scott Ritter. He will explain how to maximize your next topwater fishing trip. We are also supposed to have representatives from the USCG Auxiliary, Drew Wilson from legendary marine and Alan White, Editor of Great Days Outdoors magazine and co-host of the WNSP Outdoors radio show (on 105.5 fm) to talk about his upcoming tournament trail.

Spring is officially here and the fishing has been hot for many areas of the bay and surrounding waters. The cleaner and warmer the water the shallower the fish have been found. If the water is dingy to muddy fish deeper and slower. From the causeway to sand island east and west side of the bay fishing is heating up faster than the water temperature. Good luck on your next fishing trip!

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Patric Garmeson with his 8.05# Speckled Trout



Last Chance to WIN!

By Mailing your 2012 Memberships

You can mail in your \$50 membership fee along with your name, address and telephone number to:

**ACFA c/o Vince Hawkins 112 Baratara Dr
Chickasaw, AL 36611**

The form can be found on the club website at

<http://acfafishing.com/membership/form/meb.pdf>

Mail your membership (by April 1st) and your name will be included in two membership refund drawings to be held at the April meeting.

IF you have already renewed your membership, **give a form to a friend you'd like to join the club with you checked as a referral.**

Remember, ANY member who refers at least one new member is also eligible for a drawing to refund their \$50 membership fee!

And the ACFA member who has the most referrals by New members will have their \$50 membership fee refunded.

So there are four ways to win!!!

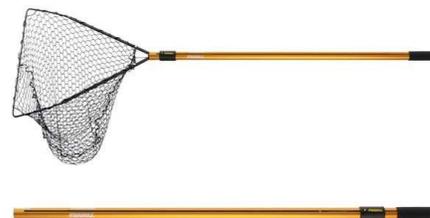
Sign-In and WIN!

Those who attend and check in for at least 8 of our 10 regular club meetings (Feb-Nov) will be eligible for our 2012 Grand Attendance Prize Package (an ice chest FULL) to be given away at the 2012 ACFA Awards Banquet in December (**worth over \$750 last year**).

So be sure to see Vince Hawkins at the sign-in table at the meetings and please wear a name tag. It's a great help to new members in associating names and faces and for all club members to get to know one another quicker and make new friends.

Monthly Raffle:

For our next Monthly Meeting raffle VP Joey Gates has donated a 'stowable' 6 foot Frabill Hyber-Net. At \$99 retail value the \$1 tickets are quite a bargain!



State Regulation and ACFA Rule Clarifications...

At recent meetings of the state's Conservation Advisory Board (CAB) several regulation changes were recommended, voted upon and approved. In the coming months these will be implemented into the fishery regulations, but since our rules MUST comply to state laws we saw the need to adjust our rules 'slightly' to accommodate these (and any future) changes. There will be an increase in the minimum size for blackfish (tripletail) from 16" Fork Length to 18" FL. This will have no effect on the minimum weight of 10# for the Big Fish Contest only for Tournament entries. Also a 12" minimum fork length will be in affect for Sheepshead, which will again affect only tournament entries and not the 6 pound minimum for the Big Fish Contest. Additionally some club members had asked the Board of Directors to look into possibly expanding the stipulation of only allowing Redfish entries on tournament days (to assure length compliance to state regulations). It was determined that if a Redfish was caught the day prior (and kept in a "fresh and pliable condition") it could be allowed as a Big Fish Contest entry, ONLY at the discretion of the Weigh Master. **Tournament entry Redfish must still be caught during the tournament hours for that day and under no circumstances will spoiled, frozen or mis-treated (purposefully mutilated) Redfish (or other fish) be allowed.** Consequently Tournament Rule 8 has been edited to state the following:

8. Only legal 'slot' Redfish (16"-26" with pinched tail) will be weighed in the tournaments (to assure compliance to state law). It is the angler's responsibility to bring the redfish to the weigh in table in a "FRESH" and pliable condition that allows it to readily be accurately measured. ONLY redfish that are 'straight' can be accurately measured, so the angler must prepare the fish for that. Fish that are spoiled, mutilated or have been mistreated may be rejected by the Weigh Master. And his ruling to accept or reject a fish is final. (See Rules #4 & #5) **Also, no flounder or sheepshead less than 12 inches may be entered; No Speckled Trout under 14 inches; No Redfish under 16" or Blackfish under 18". (See Rule#11**

Furthermore Big Fish Contest rule #1 is edited to accommodate this stipulation (fish MUST be declared caught the day prior BEFORE weighing):
* Redfish can ONLY be weighed in during tournament hours (to assure slot limit compliance) and MUST be presented in a condition ready to measure. See Tournament Rules # 4 and #8). However, redfish in a FRESH condition (i.e. obviously caught in the previous 24-36 hours) may be entered the day of a tournament (as a Big Fish entry ONLY) but the angler MUST first declare the date the fish was caught, and it is not eligible for Tournament points or plaques.

As always, ACFA members compete "on their honor". So prior knowledge of and adherence to ALL the rules are essential in maintaining integrity.

Boat Show Report:

This was the second year for the ACFA to have a booth at the Mobile Boat Show, and it seems to have been a success. We had two new members sign up at the show, and sent home applications with many more who seemed interested. In all we had well over 100 entries in our inaugural 'Ice Chest Drawing'. A 70 quart Coleman "Extreme Marine" ice chest was graciously donated by member Bill Graves to use for this occasion. It helped generate interest and foot traffic during the course of the Boat Show over to the

ACFA booth. Congrats to **Chris Estes** who won it! Also thanks to all those who spent part of their weekend manning the booth and to our Sunday in-shore seminar presenters: Donald Garrettson, David Thornton, Bobby Abruscato, Benton Parrott, and Jason Smith. It seemed those who came by got a lot out of the talks and were appreciative to the club for sponsoring them along with the candy and cooler ;-)





Meet the Angler: Bill Midgette

Bill Midgette is a native Mobilian and a charter member of the ACFA. He is a graduate of Auburn University's School of Engineering, and retired as Senior Industrial Engineer after 30 1/2 years with Teledyne Continental Motors here in Mobile.

He and his wife Virginia have been married almost 49 years, have two daughters and 4 grandchildren. Bill also served as a U.S. Army officer in Korea and Illinois. But he grew up fishing in this area and is fully enjoying that tradition into his retirement days!

"I challenge other club members to ..."

- Always learn something (no matter how small) from every presentation given.
- Get kids into fishing at every opportunity.
- Fish whenever you have the chance, and learn from each trip.
- Never be shy about asking fishing related questions of other club members.
- PLEASE volunteer to work for ACFA in some capacity to enable our club to continue to be even better than it is today!

In his early years, Bill fished topwater baits like *Nip-A-Di-Dee* on Dog River and Rabbit Creek.

He also fished the Causeway area with worms and spinner baits and trolled in the Gulf until 1979 when Hurricane Frederick demolished the Dauphin Island Bridge. Then he transitioned to inshore saltwater fishing starting with a 14' Stauter Boat. He would fish the waters of Mobile Bay and Mississippi Sound in the spring and summer and the Causeway, Dog and Fowl Rivers in the fall, sitting out the winter. By 2003 Bill had expanded his fishing territory to include much of Baldwin County waters including the Little Lagoon. All this time Bill was fishing artificial baits almost exclusively and refining his methods and tactics with an engineer's precision. He is often heard to say "I like to think I FOOL the fish that I harvest." And that he does! Speckled trout is his usual preferred quarry and he can be seen several times a week, often plying different area waters in his 16' 1991 Delta Craft "*SPECULATOR*", which he has meticulously rigged for maximum comfort and catchability.

Editor's Note: That is something I am privileged to have experienced for myself, by fishing with Bill on several occasions!

Bill believes the ACFA is one of the greatest things to happen to South Alabama inshore fishing, and he can (and should) be proud of his affiliation with it and what we have accomplished with his involvement. Over the past years he has served in several board positions (including several years as Newsletter Editor). Bill initiated the 'Quick Hits' (and he is currently the coordinator of that). Bill created the club's first 'Logo Items' and came up with our motto "**ACFA- We Catch Fish- Get the Net!**" And he earned the coveted 'Founder's Award' as "Member of the Year" in 2010. Along the way he has built a reputation as a perennial contender in tournaments and prestigious accomplishments such as landing one of the first ACFA 'Mobile Bay Grand Slams' in August 2004, being Master Angler in 2005, co-Tournament Champion in 2008 all the while using artificial baits in competition with other club members whom he states are "undoubtedly some of the best anglers on the Gulf Coast." Bill says he has learned so much from so many in this club and it has helped him become a better fisherman through the years, and he hopes to be able to return even a small portion of the knowledge he has gained to all the members of the ACFA. Plus he says there is no way to measure the friendships he has made through the club. And he appreciates the fact that ACFA is truly a family fishing club where we compete on our honor; fish for glory instead of money; and we strive to help others to be more successful fishermen through club membership and involvement.

Please pass on any suggestions for articles like those above and below to Patric or to David Thornton (your newsletter editor).

ACFA Sponsors

The ACFA would like to thank the local and national businesses who support our cause by offering donations and other incentives to help the members get the most out of their time on the water. **PLEASE** be sure to support these sponsors at every opportunity! Again we'd like to thank **Sea Tow, Tackle This - Shoot That, George's Water Sports, Skeeter Boats** and **Legendary Marine** who are hosting the new Skeeter boat that Capt. Scott Ritter will have at the April meeting. Also thanks to **Rattle Trap, Frogg Toggs, Bass Assassin, Mann's Bait Company, H&H Lure Company,** and **L&S Bait Company (MirrOLures)** for their recent donations of lures and other items as door prizes and to sweeten the Grand Attendance Prize at the end of the year Awards Banquet.

Fast casts:

ACFA Logo Items will be on sale to reduce inventory and make way for new items and more of the most popular. See or call **Bob Ward** or **Bill Graves** for more info. There are some GREAT bargains to be had!

Donations (for Door Prizes and Grand Prizes) are needed! We are always looking for new local and national sponsors who will help us out with contributions. PLEASE pass along any items, monetary donation\$ or contact info to **Marty Garmeson** our Donation Chairman or **Joey Gates** our Vice President.

Raffle: This month we will offer a 6 foot 'stowable' Frabill landing net and chances are only \$1 (or 5 for \$5 ;-)

Statistics...

as of March 23, 2012

Catch, Photo and Release (CPR) Speckled Trout Contest Standing as of March 23, 2012
 Our only entry so far this year is George Harrison at 27.00"... Let's get some more turned in!

ACFA "March Madness" tournament March 17, 2012

<u>Ground Mullet</u>			<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>NetMan</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Junior Angler Ground Mullet</u>	
1	O.P. Harrison	1.15	5	1	O.P. Harrison	1	Taylor Guy (J)	1.00	
2	Taylor Guy (J)	1.00	4	2	Phillip Guy	2	Jacob Guy (J)	0.85	
3	Chris Pierce	0.95	3	3	Tim Pierce	3			
4	Jacob Guy (J)	0.85	2	4	Jacob Guy (J)	4			
5	Phillip Guy	0.85	1	5	Phillip Guy	5			
<u>White Trout</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler White Trout</u>		
1	John Fassbender	1.90	5	1	-	1			
2	Trenny Woodham	1.70	4	2	Trenny Woodham	2			
3	O.P. Harrison	0.85	3	3	O.P. Harrison	3			
4	Mike Foster	0.75	2	4	Mike Foster	4			
5	Tim Pierce	0.75	1	5	Chris Pierce	5			
<u>Sheepshead</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Sheepshead</u>		
1	John Fassbender	9.00	5	1	-	1	Christian Howell (J)	4.60	
2	Henry Nall	8.70	4	2	Henry Nall	2	Taylor Guy (J)	3.65	
3	Bill Perry	7.45	3	3	Alvin Bell	3	Jacob Guy (J)	3.50	
4	Vicki Foster (L)	7.15	2	4	Mike Foster	4			
5	Alvin Bell	6.65	1	5	Bill Perry	5			
<u>Speckled Trout</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Speckled Trout</u>		
1	Patric Garmeson	8.05	5	1	Mike Vickery	1			
2	Trenny Woodham	6.80	4	2	Trenny Woodham	2			
3	Rick Tourne'	5.60	3	3	Kyle Mitternight	3			
4	O.P. Harrison	5.50	2	4	O.P. Harrison	4			
5	Kyle Mitternight	5.10	1	5	Rick Tourne'	5			

Tournament Point Standings after the first tournament:

PI	NAME	POINTS
1	John Fassbender	11
1	O.P. Harrison	11
2	Trenny Woodham	9
3	Patric Garmeson	6
4	Henry Nall	5
4	Taylor Guy (J)	5
5	Bill Perry	4
5	Chris Pierce	4
5	Rick Tourne'	4
6	Jacob Guy (J)	3
6	Mike Foster	3
6	Vicki Foster (L)	3
7	Alvin Bell	2
7	Kyle Mitternight	2
7	Phillip Guy	2
7	Tim Pierce	2

In addition the following members received one participation point:

Barry Keith, Bob Ward, Brad McDonald, Bubba Williams, Danny Finch, David Thornton, Donald Garrettson, Donnie Howell, Ed Greer, Gregory Robinson, Jay O'Brien, Jeb Mann, Jonathon Law, Michael Nicholas, Mike Vickery, Paige Hinton (L), Richard Beech, Richard Hoffman Jr, Ronnie Dyson, Rudy Baugh, Selene Finch (L), Steve Hawkins, Steve O'Dell, Ted Lawson, and Wayne Hawkins

Keep in mind that EVERY participation point you earn in each of our 8 club tournaments earns you another chance in our PP Drawing at the end of the year Awards Banquet (held in December).

It takes PEOPLE...

To run a successful tournament like we just had. Like **Jay O'Brien** and **Ed Greer** who cooked up 200 pounds of jambalaya for the members to enjoy at the March weigh in. Also thanks to **Charlie Dowdle** and **Joe Sirmon** for manning the weigh station ! Plus the numerous volunteers who helped set up and clean up. And PLEASE patronize Post 200 for free use of their facility!

200 POUNDS of jambalaya!!





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FLOAT PLAN

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this plan before you go boating and leave it with a reliable person who can be depended upon to notify the Coast Guard, or other rescue organization, should you not return or check-in as scheduled. If you have a *change of plans* after leaving, be sure to notify the person holding your Float Plan.

Do NOT file this plan with the Coast Guard.



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VESSEL

IDENTIFICATION:

Name & Home Port _____
 Doc. / Registration No. _____
 Year & Make _____
 Length _____ Type **PWR** Draft _____ (Inch/CM) Hull Mat. **Fiber**
 Hull Color(s) _____
 Prominent Feature(s) _____

TELECOMMUNICATIONS:

Radio Call Sign _____
 DSC MMSI Number _____
 Radio-1: Type **VHF-FM** Ch / Freq. Monitored _____
 Radio-2: Type _____ Ch / Freq. Monitored _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Pager _____

PROPULSION:

Primary - Type **Gas IO** No. Eng Fuel Capacity
 Auxiliary - Type **none** No. Eng Fuel Capacity

NAVIGATION: (Check all on board)

Maps Charts Compass GPS / DGPS
 Radar Loran C Sounder

SAFETY & SURVIVAL

VISUAL DISTRESS SIGNALS:

Day Only type
 Night Only type
 Day & Night type

AUDIBLE DISTRESS SIGNALS:

Horn / Whistle
 Bell

OTHER GEAR / SUPPLIES:

Lifeboat / Life Raft Flashlight / Searchlight
 Dinghy / Skiff Signal Mirror
 Food / Water Drogue / Sea Anchor
 EPIRB **none**
 Foul Weather Gear

PFDs: (Do not count Type IV devices)

Quantity on board

GROUND TACKLE:

Anchor - line length _____ ft.

PERSONS ON BOARD

OPERATOR:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Vehicle (Year, Make & Model) _____
 Where will trailer be parked? _____

Age _____ M/F Notes (Special medical condition, Can't swim, etc.) _____
 Experience: w/Boat w/Area
 Home Phone _____
 Vehicle License No. _____
 Trailer License No. _____

PASSENGERS:

	Name & Home Phone	Age	M/F	Notes (Special medical condition, Can't swim, etc.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Attach Supplemental Passenger List if additional passengers on board.

ITINERARY

	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	MODE OF TRAVEL	REASON FOR STOP	CHECK-IN TIME
Depart						
Arrive						
Depart						
Arrive						
Depart						
Arrive						
Depart						
Arrive						
Depart						
Arrive						
Depart						
Arrive						

Attach Supplemental Itinerary if additional space required.

Contact 1 _____ Phone Number _____
 Contact 2 _____ Phone Number _____

If you have a genuine concern for the safety or welfare of any persons on board this vessel, who have not returned or checked-in within a reasonable amount of time, then follow the step-by-step instructions on the Boating Emergency Guide included with this plan, or on the World Wide Web at:

<http://www.uscgaux.org/~floatplan/BoatingEmergencyGuide.htm>

Save this guide and fill out the Float Plan on the previous page, and store in a conspicuous place so it can given to the Coast Guard in case you are involved in an emergency while in your boat. The time it saves could save your life!

BOATING EMERGENCY GUIDE

You will need the following items before you begin: 1) The Float Plan, if one was given to you; 2) Pen or Pencil; 3) Clean sheet of paper or writing tablet; and 4) Telephone Directory.

Step 1

Is there a genuine concern for the safety or welfare of any persons on board the vessel, who have not returned or checked-in within a reasonable amount of time?

If YES, continue with **Step 2**. If NO, then **Stop**. No further action is required at this time.

Step 2

Were you given a prepared Float Plan by anyone onboard the vessel?

If YES, continue with **Step 3**. If NO, then go to **Step 5**.

Step 3

On the Float Plan, locate the two contact lines, below the "Itinerary" at the bottom of the Float Plan. Call the telephone number of Contact-1.

IF:	THEN:						
A person answered the phone...	Take notes during your conversation.						
	1. Let the person know that you are responding to a late return or check-in by the individuals designated on the Float Plan.						
	2. Determine if the person you are talking to, or anyone else at that location, has recently had contact with anyone on the vessel, and when and where that contact occurred.						
	3. Are you still concerned about the safety or welfare of any persons on board the vessel?						
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IF:	THEN:						
Yes	Continue with Step 4 .						
No	Stop . No further action is necessary at this time.						
Otherwise...	Continue with Step 4 .						

Step 4

Call the telephone number for Contact-2.

IF:	THEN:						
A person answered the phone...	Take notes during your conversation.						
	1. Let the person know that you are responding to a late return or check-in by the individuals designated on the Float Plan.						
	2. Determine if the person you are talking to, or anyone else at that location, has recently had contact with anyone on the vessel, and when and where that contact occurred.						
	3. Are you still concerned about the safety or welfare of any persons on board?						
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IF:	THEN:						
Yes	Continue with Step 6 .						
No	Stop . No further action is necessary at this time.						
Otherwise...	Continue with Step 6 .						

Step 5

Take a moment to jot down the facts you know about each item in the checklist below:

Do not speculate! Speculation of a fact may mislead search and rescue personnel and add to the overall search and rescue time, adversely affecting the outcome.

- Period of time the vessel has been overdue.
- Purpose of the trip or voyage.
- Description of vessel (color, size, shape, etc.)
- Vessel's departure point and destination.
- Places the vessel planned to stop during transit.
- Navigation equipment on board (such as GPS, Compass, Maps, Charts, LORAN C, etc.)
- Survival equipment on board (life jackets, EPIRB, flares, etc.)
- Number of people on board the vessel, as well as personal habits e.g. dependability, reliability, etc.
- Was the vessel already moored, or did a vehicle tow it to the location?
- License plate number and description of the vehicle of the towing and/or crew transport vehicle.
- Communications equipment on board including radio frequencies monitored, cellular telephone numbers of people aboard.
- Additional points of contact in the area.
- Were there any pending commitments (work, appointments, etc.)?

Continue with **Step 6**.

Step 6

1. Contact your local Law Enforcement agency.
2. Let the dispatcher know that you are responding to a late return or check-in by the persons on board.
 - a. The dispatcher will guide you from there. The dispatcher will provide you with the necessary contact or agency connection (if one was not given on the Float Plan) to get a Search And Rescue (SAR) mission started. This is usually handled this way because it puts you closest to the agency conducting the rescue mission, eliminating an unnecessary middleman.
 - b. The dispatcher will let you know if they would like a follow-up call from you on the outcome.
3. The dispatcher will instruct you from there.

Continue with **Step 7**.

Step 7

Be patient... you've done everything you can possibly do for now. Stay off of the phone, so emergency personnel can contact you with additional information and/or questions concerning the Search And Rescue (SAR) effort.

End of Guide

Statistics...

as of March 23, 2012

The BIG Fish Contest

Mail your 2012 Big Fish Contest entries to: **David Thornton 31 Hannon Ave. Mobile, AL 36604 (ph: 251-458-2775)**

Big Fish Contest Standing		Mar. 17, 2012								
	Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet	WT	Redfish	WT		
1			1		1	O.P. Harrison	1.15	1	Trenny Woodham	6.40
2			2		2	Taylor Guy (J)	1.00	2	O.P. Harrison	6.35
3			3		3			3	Trenny Woodham	5.55
4			4		4			4	O.P. Harrison	5.30
5			5		5			5		
6			6		6			6		
7			7		7			7		
8			8		8			8		
9			9		9			9		
10			10		10			10		
	Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT		
1	John Fassbender	9.00	1		1	Patric Garmeson	8.05	1	Bill Midgette	2.54
2	Henry Nall	8.70	2		2	Trenny Woodham	8.00	2	O.P. Harrison	2.48
3	Bill Perry	7.45	3		3	Trenny Woodham	6.80	3	Marty Garmeson	2.47
4	Vicki Foster (L)	7.15	4		4	Jay O'Brien	6.44	4	O.P. Harrison	2.00
5	Alvin Bell	6.65	5		5			5	John Fassbender	1.90
6	Mike Foster	6.30	6		6			6	Trenny Woodham	1.70
7	Vicki Foster (L)	6.00	7		7			7		
8			8		8			8		
9			9		9			9		
10			10		10			10		

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

Net Man of the Year Point Standings

After one tournament:

PI	NAME	TOTAL
1	O.P. Harrison	11
2	Trenny Woodham	9
3	Phillip Guy	6
4	Henry Nall	5
4	Mike Foster	5
4	Mike Vickery	5
5	Alvin Bell	4
5	Kyle Mitternacht	4
6	Jacob Guy (J)	3
6	Tim Pierce	3
7	Bill Perry	2
7	Chris Pierce	2
7	Rick Tourne'	2

New for 2012: NETMAN (or WOMAN) of the Year Category!

19. Any ACFA angler at the time of their weighing in a tournament fish who declares the eligible member or dependant who actually netted that fish for them (including themselves) will be awarded the same number of points in a separate category called "Netman of the Year". These points will be tallied and kept for the duration of the tournament season and the angler with the most accumulated "net" points will receive this award during the December Banquet

NOTE: these point totals are entirely separate from the traditional Tournament Point Standings and have no bearing on the Tournament Points.



Trenny Woodham displays his 8# Speckled Trout caught on March 5, 2012

Barry Keith, Bill Graves, Brad McDonald, Bubba Williams, Christian Howell (J), Danny Finch, David Thornton, Donald Garrettson, Donnie Howell, Ed Greer, Jay O'Brien, Michael Nicholas, Richard Hoffman Jr, Ronnie Dyson, Rudy Baugh, Skip Hinton, Steve Hawkins, Steve O'Dell, Ted Lawson, Vicki Foster, and Wayne Hawkins all earned one point toward the 'Net man of the Year Award'.