

# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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## June Meeting

**Date:** June 4, 2015 **Time:** 7:00 pm

**Place:** Moe's Original Bar B Que,  
701 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36602

**Main Speaker:** Hayden Olds - summer tarpon

**Mini Seminars (6:20pm):**

1.) Jay Kretzer, Tackle This Shoot That

2.) Alan White, Great Days Outdoors

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## Important Dates

- ⇒ June 6 — ACFA Tournament
- ⇒ June 11-14 — Flora-Bama Fishing Rodeo
- ⇒ June 20 — Kyser Miree Memorial Fishing Tournament & Mystic Stripers Fishing Rodeo

## President's Message

Well it didn't take long to figure out which team won the annual speckled trout challenge. When Rick Tourne and Donald Garrettson claimed the top and fourth spots, respectively, on the leader board they set the stage for the massacre. The young guns were only able to claim three of the top ten spots. The series is now tied 2 to 2. Next year the old salts will be providing the food for all the hungry anglers.

Summer is unofficially here and the summer fishing has officially begun. Water temps have been hovering in the low 80's for quite some time now and you can find speckled trout, flounder and redfish in all the typical summer pattern areas. Speckled trout are being caught from the gulf beaches, bay rigs, shoals, west end of Dauphin Island, most of the Mississippi sound, and the reefs and piers around the Grand Hotel. Redfish will be commonly found near grass flats and structure in all these areas. Flounder made a pretty good run in Dog River a few weeks ago and are showing their faces in many of the same areas as the speckled trout and redfish.

June's meeting will feature a guest speaker who understands the "who, what, where and how" of tarpon fishing in and around Mobile Bay. This is something that I personally have never accomplished and I look forward to hearing what he has to say. I hope to see a big crowd again this month.

Our guest speakers give up their time to come and share knowledge with our members, so please be courteous and keep the noise down as much as possible so your fellow members can hear clearly. We will continue to work on amplifying our sound to carry through the whole meeting area but until we have all the kinks worked out, I recommend anyone that has a difficult time hearing please try to arrive early to get a seat up towards the front.

Capt. Patric Garmeson

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### MEETING

June's featured raffle item  
is a Charter Fishing Trip  
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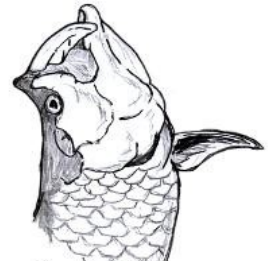
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## JUNE MEETING



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Join the ACFA in welcoming **Hayden Olds** to the June meeting at Moe's Original Bar B Que downtown. His seminar topic will be about local summer Tarpon, known for putting up a really good fight. . . and for being acrobatic. Hayden has been fishing for tarpon for over 20 years, and is an advocate for catch & release fishing of tarpon. This is sure to be a great talk about a majestic fish in our waters, so don't miss it!



## SUMMER STARTER TOURNAMENT

June 6, 2015

Speckled Trout, Red Drum, Flounder, Ground Mullet, Spanish Mackerel

**WEIGH-IN:** American Legion Post 250, Fowl River: 1—3 PM

**FOOD:** Hot Dogs With All the Fixins', provided by ACFA Food Advisor Kyle Eckhoff . . . and maybe dessert if you weigh-in early???

\*\*\*Reminder: you can weigh-in *LIVE* Speckled Trout (or any category) at this and any other tournament. You can also weigh in any other species for the Big Fish Board during *ANY* tournament.\*\*\*

## May Meeting Recap

**Joe Sirmon** started out the night with a few quick hits and led a discussion about the top things to consider when determining "where, how, what, and when to fish." Look for these items on the ACFA website, and check the website for some "members only" privileges, compliments of Joe Sirmon and David Thornton.

*Membership Drawing Winners (\$50): Mail In = Billy Haney; Referral = Josh Johnson  
\*\*Please contact ACFA Treasurer, John Erwin for details.*

Eric and Kenny from **United Cerebral Palsy and the Hooked Up to Help Tournament** were on-site to sell tickets and answer any questions. Proceeds from this tournament help over 700 families so thank you to those who participated!

The main speaker was **local Speckled Trout fisherman, Tim Steiner**, who only fishes artificial lures and was excited to share his tips and tricks for May! If you didn't make it to the meeting you definitely missed out on some very good information! May is one of Tim's favorite months for shallow-water fishing. He says keep multiple places in mind so you are prepared for any changing conditions that may alter your original location plans. Look for signs of bait, feeding activity, and slicks before wade fishing. Have a couple different spots for different tide levels/stages because sites are affected differently by tides. And fish any time you can!!!

# SPECKLED TROUT CHALLENGE RECAP & RESULTS

## "Old Salts" Reclaim their title in 2015 !!!

PL	Angler	Weight	under 40	over 40	Pts.
1	Rick Tourne	5.70		X	10
2	Joe Cieutat	4.85		X	9
3	Mike Nicholas	4.55	X		8
4	Donald Garrettson	4.20		X	7
5	Mark McPherson	4.15		X	6
6	Cooper Garmeson (J)	3.95	X		5
7	Mike Thompson	3.90		X	4
8	Pat Garmeson	3.75	X		3
9	Alvin Bell	3.75		X	2
10	Cecil Capps	3.70		X	1
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 pts under 40</b>	<b>39 pts over 40</b>	

The weather was great but many said the trout fishing was a little slow this time. But, they stuck it out and weighed in some nice ones. It was a close race for most of the weigh-in and of course the true winners didn't emerge until right around the 3 pm closing-time bell!

All members who stopped by the weigh-in were also treated with Patric Garmeson's gumbo. It was a hit! Thanks to all ACFA members who helped make this weigh-in a success!

### Big Fish Contest Standing (May 24, 2015)

Blackfish		WT	Flounder		WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting		WT	Redfish		WT
1			1			1			1	John Howard	6.85
2			2			2			2	Delbert Music(n)	6.65
3			3			3			3	Donald Garrettson	6.60
4			4			4			4	Rhonda Beech(L)	6.30
5			5			5			5	Jonathan Byrd	5.90
6			6			6			6	Steven Summersell (n)	5.30
7			7			7			7		
8			8			8			8		
9			9			9			9		
#			10			10			10		
Sheepshead		WT	Spanish Mackerel		WT	Speckled Trout		WT	White Trout		WT
1	Eddie Greer	9.8	1			1	Doug Tierce	7.2	1	Mike Thompson	2.62
2	Henry Nall	9.1	2			2	George Harrison	7.1	2	Brian Mygrant	2.60
3	Michael Foster	8.1	3			3	Rick Tourne	6.9	3	Mike Thompson	2.58
4	Vicki Foster (L)	7.7	4			4	Jonathan Byrd	6.60	4	Johnny Phillippi	2.30
5	Barry Keith	7.3	5			5	Brian Mygrant	6.6	5	Gus Riley	1.15
6	Vicki Foster (L)	6.1	6			6	Brian Mygrant	6.4	6	Tom Brooks	1.05
7			7			7	Joe Cieutat	6.4	7	Gus Riley	1.05
8			8			8	Doug Tierce	6.4	8	Tom Littlepage	1.05
9			9			9			9		
#			10			10			10		

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

# STATISTICS:

(As of May 2015)

2015 TOURNAMENT POINTS TOTAL AS OF MAY 9, 2015

	ANGLER	TOTAL	March	April	May
1	JONATHAN BYRD	13	3	10	0
2	DAVID THORNTON	12	2	9	1
3	DOUG TIERCE	11	6	5	0
4	JOHNNY PHILLIPPI (n)	8	6	1	1
5	TIM PIERCE	7	1	6	0
5	JOE CIEUTAT	7	4	0	3
5	PAT GARMESON	7	4	0	3
5	BRIAN MYGRANT	7	5	1	1
6	RHONDA BEECH (L)	6	6	0	0
6	COOPER GARMESON (j)	6	3	0	3
6	DELBERT MUSIC (n)	6	0	6	0
6	HENRY NALL	6	6	0	0
6	DALE PIERCE	6	0	5	1
6	GUS RILEY	6	5	0	1
6	DAVID SKOGLAND (n)	6	0	6	0
6	GRANT TILLMAN	6	1	5	0
7	HUNTER BEHR (j)	5	1	4	0
7	TOM BROOKS	5	4	1	0
7	CECIL CAPPS	5	1	1	3
7	MIKE FOSTER	5	5	0	0
7	VICKI FOSTER (L)	5	4	1	0
7	STEVEN SUMMERSELL (N)	5	5	0	0
7	RICK TOURNE	5	1	1	3
8	ADAM BEHR (N) (J)	4	1	3	0
8	ALVIN BELL	4	0	1	3
8	DONALD GARRETTSON	4	0	1	3
8	MICHAEL NICHOLAS	4	0	1	3
9	BARRY KEITH	3	3	0	0
9	TOM LITTLEPAGE	3	3	0	0
9	MARK MCPHERSON	3	0	0	3
9	MIKE THOMPSON	3	0	0	3
10	RICHARD BEECH	2	2	0	0
10	RICHARD HOFFMAN	2	1	0	1
10	JEB MANN	2	0	1	1
10	CHRISTINE SHAUL (L)	2	1	0	1
10	TYLER VANTHOFF	2	1	1	0

2015 NETMAN POINTS AS OF: May 22, 2015

	NAME	TOTAL	March	April	May
1	DAVID THORNTON	18	8	9	1
2	DOUG TIERCE	11	6	5	
3	DELBERT MUSIC (N)	10	0	10	
4	JONATHAN BYRD	9	3	6	
4	PAT GARMESON	9	6	0	3
4	RICHARD HOFFMAN JR	9	6	0	3
5	TOM LITTLEPAGE	8	8	0	
6	BRIAN MYGRANT	7	5	1	1
6	DALE PIERCE	7	1	6	
7	RICHARD BEECH	6	6	0	
7	TOM BROOKS	6	5	1	
7	TIM PIERCE	6	0	5	1
7	SHON PIPKIN	6	0	6	
7	TYLER VANHOFF	6	1	5	
8	ADAM BEHR (N)	5	1	4	
8	CECIL CAPPS	5	1	1	3
8	MATT COKER	5	5	0	
8	GUS RILEY	5	4	0	1
8	RICK TOURNE	5	1	1	3
9	HUNTER BEHR (J) (N)	4	1	3	
9	JOE CIEUTAT	4	1	0	3
9	DONALD GARRETTSON	4	0	1	3
9	JEB MANN	4	0	1	3
9	CHRISTINE SHAUL (L)	4	4	0	
10	TREY HOLLADAY	3	3	0	
10	NORMAN LEWELLEN	3	0	0	3
10	JOHNNY PHILLIPPI	3	1	1	1
10	MIKE THOMPSON	3	0	0	3
10	MIKE VICKERY	3	0	0	3
11	RHONDA BEECH (L)	2	2	0	
11	KYLE ECKOFF	2	1	1	
11	VICKI FOSTER (L)	2	2	0	
11	MICHAEL NICHOLAS	2	0	1	1
11	SANDY TILLERY	2	2	0	
11	GRANT TILLMAN	2	1	1	
11	ALVIN BELL	2	0	1	1
12	MIKE FOSTER	1	0	1	
12	CRAIG HALL	1	1	0	
12	GEORGE HARRISON	1	0	1	
12	BARRY KEITH	1	1	0	
12	JEREMY MORROW	1	1	0	
12	TAYLOR MORROW	1	1	0	
12	HENRY NALL	1	1	0	
12	JAY O'BRIEN	1	1	0	
12	JOSH TIDMORE	1	1	0	
12	SUMMER TIDMORE	1	1	0	
12	TOMMY TILLMAN	1	1	0	
12	JACKSON HUGHES (J)	1	0	0	1
12	CHAD PALMER	1	0	0	1
12	BRAD MCDONALD	1	0	0	1

"FISH: an animal that grows the fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends"

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