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August Newsletter

Greetings Coastal Anglers,

I hope everyone is enjoying the fine fishing of summer. If you can stand the heat the fish are still cooperating. Those in the know are still catching fish despite the heat. I for one have turned to the night to get my outdoor thrills. On a recent floundering trip I was rewarded with 27 flatfish! Not a bad night. The recent rains have kept my floundering pursuits on hold, but as soon as the waters clear up again I'll be out gigging.

A big "way to go" for our own Past President, Jeff Dute. Jeff was able to parlay a recent rodeo adventure into some serious cold cash! Jeff won the ADSFR speckled trout category and was wise enough to purchase a jackpot ticket. Smart move Jeff! Can't believe I chose to work instead of fishing with Dute. Dumb move Mike!

Speaking of tournaments, one of my favorites is coming up in August. The ACFA Grand Slam is set for 8/4. The weigh in will be held at Fowl River Marina from 3-5 PM

The categories are Redfish, Flounder, Speckled Trout and Blackfish. The object of the tournament is to complete the Mobile Bay Slam, which consists of catching a Flounder, Red and Speck on the same trip. These fish must hit our tournament board to qualify for bonus points in the tournament. More info at the meeting.

Our speaker for this months meeting will be Ken Strahan. He will explain the basics of the new inshore tournament series he is affiliated with.

See you at the meeting!

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Eournament Standings

Hello fellow fishing friends.

- I am on vacation but came in to do the newslett
- D hope everyone is fishing and having a good summer.
- I haven't got to fish much lately. I did enjoy fishing with Mike on the "Kids Wishing to Fish". It was a lot of fun. I commend Doug and his wife on the great job they do with this charity event. I will miss this month's meeting but will try to make the Grand Slam if I can. Hope to see you all there:

Meeting is August 2nd at the American Legion. Evy to be there is you can at 7:00.

until then

Happy Fishing

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Good Luck



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