



# Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association

## September 2019

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**\*\*September Meeting\*\***

**Thurs. September 5**

**6:30 pm**

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

**6:30 pm = Josh Gibbs, Daphne Search & Rescue**  
**7:00 pm = Captain Joey Gates**

## 2019 ACFA Calendar

Month	Meeting	Tournament
September	5	7
October	3	19
November	7	No Tournament
December	6	Fri. Banquet



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### Upcoming Dates:

⇒ Sept. 5 = **ACFA Meeting**

⇒ Sept. 7 = **ACFA Tournament**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, we had cooperative weather for our August tournament. But it sure was HOT. At least the rain held off until after fishing time for most folks. Then it cooled off our cooking team. This month we have more good things in store at the September meeting and tournament. This summer fishing pattern may be coming to an end, so be prepared!

Also, we will be filling several board positions in November. If you, or someone you know is interested please let me or any other board member know. We need help!

### **September Meeting Preview September 5 at 6:30**

The 'short' speaker will be **Josh Gibbs** from Daphne Search & Rescue on Boating Safety.

Our 'main' speaker will be **Captain Joey Gates**

**Food Chairman:** Kyle Eckhoff will have an ice chest at the meeting to accept fish fillet donations for the September tournament fish fry.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Call for 2020**

#### **ACFA Board Positions**

I plan on running to be your president again next year, but open the floor to any other nominees who would wish to serve you in this capacity. Also, Josh Tidmore has agreed to serve again as our Vice President, and Robert Thornton to again serve as Statistics. Also, Pat Hughes told me he intends to serve another year as Weigh Master. But it seems most of the other board positions will be open next year. That is unprecedented in recent ACFA history to have so many chairs opening at the same time. I hope this is just coincidence, and not an indictment on my administration. PLEASE consider donating your time and talent to make the ACFA even greater!

I will try to have descriptions of each board position posted on the website for your viewing convenience by the time you read this in the newsletter...

# Food Report

What a whirlwind of tournaments. The rodeo then young anglers and our July then the August tournament with Jayces and Fanatics wow. All in all we had great turnouts and even better food.

Our July BBQ was provided by Romie Perez with Loretta's help. He had fabulous pulled pork with some excellent homemade sauces. If you need an event catered he's the man. We had great support with side dishes: Kelly Brooks macaroni and cheese, Craigs beans and buns, Ginny Ross beans, Tina Pace salad bar and Robert Thortons wife's Texas sheet cake. Hope I remembered everyone. Thanks to everybody for their help and support. It means everything.

The August Shrimp Boil was one of the best ever. The past presidents rallied to make it happen. Vince Hawkins, Mike Thompson, Mike Lee and John Howard provided awesome veggies, sausage and most importantly beautiful shrimp. I think the star of the show was Mr Keith MrGraw his shrimp cooking skills are off the hook. Those shrimp almost peeled themselves and were full of flavor. Great job fellas I truly appreciate it!

The September Fish Fry is fantastic. Wayne Sanders and his "Fry Guys" do a fabulous job. We need help with side dishes and desserts as usual. We also need your extra fish fillets, frozen or fresh. I'll have an ice chest at the Thursday meeting. So far only the Capps have committed to bringing fillets. Please let me know if you can help. Text 251-259-2357.

Well my time as food coordinator is just about over. It has been a great opportunity, adventure and blessing. I have been able to meet a lot of great people and great cooks. Learned a few fishing tips along the way. We really need someone to step up and take over. You don't have to be a cook, just coordinate the great people we already have. If you manage your time and people you will have plenty time to fish. I am very thankful for all your support.

God bless



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## Congratulations Saltwater Finaddicts Tournament Winners



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## ACFA “ END OF SUMMER”

### SEPTEMBER 7TH TOURNAMENT PREVIEW:

**When:** Saturday, September 7th



**Weigh in Time:** 1-3 pm

**Where:** The American Legion Post 250 Fowl River

**Species :** \*Speckled Trout, Redfish, \*Flounder, White Trout and Spanish Mackerel. The format will be the usual (separate) for Adults and Junior anglers.

**Food:** Once again Wayne Sanders and 'the fry guys' will provide us some deep-fried fish, **but we are depending on other members to bring side items and desserts.** Kyle started a thread to list your donation intention on our ACFA Facebook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/106719252709176/>

**\*ALMR will again be on hand to accept LIVE flounder and speckled trout. Be sure you have your waivers onboard to retain undersized flounder or over slot speckled trout.**

# August 1st Meeting Recap

Technical difficulties plagued our first speaker, so we had to ad lib around that until things were straightened out (thank you Robert ;-). Justin Fadalla spoke about the Saltwater Finaddicts Inshore Championship, and even donated two pairs of tickets as raffle items. Those were won by Romie Perez and Tim Pierce. This is a great tournament with fine prizes and participation.



Next, I lead a discussion on the newly implemented size and creel changes for speckled trout, flounder, and made several other observations about how that will affect inshore fishermen. There were some great questions as well, so hopefully we are all better prepared for these changes.

Our main speaker Captain Patric Garmeson spoke about focusing on summer fishing by “slowing down to enjoy what is available”. He encour

aged us to 'fish the niche' of what is available, all-the-while adjusting to changes in the weather, water, tides, wind, etc. Switch gears as needed, and be sure to go early (or late) to beat the heat.



Michael Curry of Skeeter Boats then showed us an in-depth presentation of what goes into research and development of new boats with their company. For over 70 years, Skeeter has been building boats for fishermen. And since 2016 Skeeter has teamed with Yamaha motors to provide even more innovations and comfort to the market of over 45 million boaters in the United States. Some of our members own Skeeter boats, so they would be great sources to inquire more about this historic line of boats. Or go to <https://www.skeeterboats.com/>

# August 10<sup>th</sup> ACFA “Mobile Bay Grand Slam”

## Tournament Recap:

The wind and rain held off through most of the morning, allowing a good number of ACFA members to tap into various fishing options and venues from the Mobile River to Dauphin Island. It would seem the trout, redfish and flounder are finally moving farther north and that was good news. Also it was so great to see so many Junior anglers participating in this event. And the competition was excellent. In fact two of our Junior anglers came closest to winning the coveted 'Grand Slam' award, but alas none of them had any speckled trout. Also none of our anglers brought in any blackfish this month. But we did manage to score 10 live flounder and 3 live speckled trout for the Claude Petet Mariculture Center in Gulf Shores. Max was late arriving because the ferry was backed up and he had to drive all the way around the bay. But that is a testament to the dedication of he and his compatriates at the hatchery. We are so glad to participate in this undertaking! <https://www.outdooralabama.com/mrd-fisheries-section/claude-peteet-mariculture-center>

The low country shrimp boil provided by Mike Thompson and other “the ex-presidents” (David Hare and Vince Hawkins) along with Keith McGraw and several others, was outstanding! Even that downpour couldn't dampen their spirits as they provided members and guests with tasty mound after mound of perfectly cooked delicacies.







# TOURNAMENT LEADERBOARD

TOURNAMENT DATE: AUGUST 10, 2019  
TOURNAMENT NAME: MOBILE BAY GRAND SLAM



## ADULT SPECIES

	SPECKLED TROUT		REDFISH		FLOUNDER		BLACKFISH		WH TROUT	
PL	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT
1	BRAD MC DONALD	3.32	CHAD SUMMERS	5.64	BOB WARD	3.29			MARK JONES (N)	1.09
2	MIKE NICHOLAS	3.21	BOB WARD	3.29	SHON PIPKIN	3.27			JERRY PACE	0.98
3	LORETTO DIXON	3.03	PERRY STOKLEY	2.63	PHILLIP WARD	3.17			KYLE ECKHOFF	0.98
4	ALEX BEEBE	2.24	VINCE HAWKINS	2.56	DAVID SKOGLUND	2.73			TOM BROOKS	0.97
5	BARRY KEITH	1.86	TREY HOLLADAY	2.18	DAVID JONES (N)	2.50			BOBBY NICHOLS	0.93

## JUNIOR SPECIES

	SPECKLED TROUT		REDFISH		FLOUNDER		BLACKFISH		WH TROUT	
PL	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT	NAME	WT
1			CHATWIN SUMMERS	5.34	WESTON TIDMORE	2.65			REGAN TIDMORE (N)	0.61
2			TUCKER TIDMORE	2.28	CANDACE VINSON	1.73			BRYLEE TIDMORE	0.53
3			CANDACE VINSON	1.83	BRYLEE TIDMORE	1.37				
4					TUCKER TIDMORE	1.27				
5										

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# TOURNAMENT LEADERBOARD-JRS. as of: AUGUST 10, 2019



PL	ANGLER NAME	Tot Pts	SP	Blkf	Fldr	GM/Wh	Redf	Shps	SpTr	SpMc	WhTr	AugPts	JulPts	JunPts	MayPts	AprPts	MarPts
1	CANDACE VINSON	28	2		4		3					9	0	0	0	13	6
2	HUNTER BEHR	15										0	11	0	0	4	0
3	NOAH JONES (N)	14										0	0	6	0	1	7
3	TUCKER TIDMORE	14	3		2		4				5	14	0	0	0	0	0
4	MATTHEW NICHOLAS	12										0	12	0	0	0	0
5	CHATWIN SUMMERS	11	1				5					6	5	0	0	0	0
5	REGAN TIDMORE (N)	11	1								4	5	6	0	0	0	0
6	COOPER GARMESON	9										0	0	0	4	5	0
6	RAYLEE STORER (N)	9										0	6	0	0	3	0
7	BRYLEE TIDMORE	8	2		3						3	8	0	0	0	0	0
8	COOPER MANN	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	SHELBY GARMESON	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	WESTIN TIDMORE	6	1		5							6	0	0	0	0	0
9	EVERETT MANN	5										0	0	0	0	5	0
	TOTAL PTS TO DATE	154	10	0	14	0	12	0	0	0	12	48	40	6	4	43	13



# BFC LEADERBOARD-ADULTS

## as of: 2019-08-14



PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	BLKF	FLOUN	GRM/WH	REDF	SHPS	SPMK	SPTRT	WHTRT	CPR
1	JOHN HOWARD	40				10				19	11
2	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	38	19		19						
3	CECIL CAPPS	27	14		13						
4	DAVID SKOGLUND	27		2		15			10		
5	NOEL RILEY (N)	26		19		7					
6	DAVID THORNTON	19						19			
7	GRADY LeBLANC	17									17
8	JEB MANN	16								8	8
9	JOSH TIDMORE	16				3				13	
9	SANDY TILLERY	16			3	1	12				
10	PHILLIP WARD	15	7	8							
10	TYLER DIXON	15				4	11				
13	MARK JONES (N)	13				8				5	
14	ALEX BEEBE	12							8	4	
15	DAVID JONES (N)	12		1	11						
16	SHON PIPKIN	12		6					6		
17	BOB WARD	11		11							
18	PATRIC GARMESON	10					10				
19	TERRY WILSON	9							9		
20	VICKI FOSTER (L)	9					9				
21	VINCE HAWKINS	9									9
22	BRAD McDONALD	8		8							
23	TIM PIERCE	7					7				
24	TONY BELL	7							7		
25	PERRY STOKLEY	5				5					
26	BUBBA WILLIAMS	4			4						
27	JERRY PACE	3								3	
28	MIKE FOSTER	3					3				
29	BOBBY NICHOLS	2			2						
30	KYLE ECKHOFF	2								2	
31	WAYNE SANDERS	2				2					
32	TOM BROOKS	1								1	
33	BARRY KEITH	0									
34	GRERALD MARKOW	0									
35	TREY HOLLADAY	0									
36	WENDY TROUP (L)	0									
37		0									
38		0									
39		0									
40		0									
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>45</b>



# TOURNAMENT LEADERBOARD-JRS.

## as of: AUGUST 10, 2019



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1	CANDACE VINSON	28	2		4		3					9	0	0	0	13	6
2	HUNTER BEHR	15										0	11	0	0	4	0
3	NOAH JONES (N)	14										0	0	6	0	1	7
3	TUCKER TIDMORE	14	3		2		4				5	14	0	0	0	0	0
4	MATTHEW NICHOLAS	12										0	12	0	0	0	0
5	CHATWIN SUMMERS	11	1				5					6	5	0	0	0	0
5	REGAN TIDMORE (N)	11	1							4		5	6	0	0	0	0
6	COOPER GARMESON	9										0	0	0	4	5	0
6	RAYLEE STORER (N)	9										0	6	0	0	3	0
7	BRYLEE TIDMORE	8	2		3						3	8	0	0	0	0	0
8	COOPER MANN	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	SHELBY GARMESON	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	WESTIN TIDMORE	6	1		5							6	0	0	0	0	0
9	EVERETT MANN	5										0	0	0	0	5	0
	<b>TOTAL PTS TO DATE</b>	154	10	0	14	0	12	0	0	0	12	48	40	6	4	43	13



# TOURNAMENT LEADERBOARD-JRS.

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1	CANDACE VINSON	28	2		4		3					9	0	0	0	13	6
2	HUNTER BEHR	15										0	11	0	0	4	0
3	NOAH JONES (N)	14										0	0	6	0	1	7
3	TUCKER TIDMORE	14	3		2		4				5	14	0	0	0	0	0
4	MATTHEW NICHOLAS	12										0	12	0	0	0	0
5	CHATWIN SUMMERS	11	1				5					6	5	0	0	0	0
5	REGAN TIDMORE (N)	11	1							4		5	6	0	0	0	0
6	COOPER GARMESON	9										0	0	0	4	5	0
6	RAYLEE STORER (N)	9										0	6	0	0	3	0
7	BRYLEE TIDMORE	8	2		3						3	8	0	0	0	0	0
8	COOPER MANN	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	SHELBY GARMESON	6										0	0	0	0	6	0
8	WESTIN TIDMORE	6	1		5							6	0	0	0	0	0
9	EVERETT MANN	5										0	0	0	0	5	0
	<b>TOTAL PTS TO DATE</b>	154	10	0	14	0	12	0	0	0	12	48	40	6	4	43	13



# BFC Current Standings-Adults

## as of: 2019-08-21



PL	PTS	BLACKFISH -7# min	WT	PL	PTS	FLOUNDER-2# min	WT	PL	PTS	GR MUL/WHTG-0.5# min	WT	PL	PTS	REDFISH-5# min (12-26")	WT	PL	PTS	CPR-23" min	Length
1	10	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	19.88	1	10	NOEL RILEY (N)	6.90	1	10	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	1.41	1	10	JOHN HOWARD	7.43	1	10	GRADY LeBLANC	25 7/8
2	9	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	17.15	2	9	NOEL RILEY (N)	4.88	2	9	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	1.09	2	9	DAVID SKOGLUND	7.25	2	9	VINCE HAWKINS	25 1/2
3	8	CECIL CAPPS	14.61	3	8	BRAD MC DONALD	3.68	3	8	DAVID JONES	0.89	3	8	MARK JONES (N)	7.10	3	8	JEB MANN	24 3/4
4	7	CECIL CAPPS	12.52	4	7	BOB WARD	3.29	4	7	CECIL CAPPS	0.85	4	7	NOEL RILEY (N)	7.04	4	7	GRADY LeBLANC	24 1/8
5	6	PHILLIP WARD	11.36	5	6	SHON PIPKIN	3.27	5	6	CECIL CAPPS	0.85	5	6	DAVID SKOGLUND	6.95	5	6	JOHN HOWARD	23 3/8
6	5			6	5	PHILLIP WARD	3.17	6	5	DAVID JONES	0.67	6	5	PERRY STOKLEY	6.73	6	5	JOHN HOWARD	23 1/8
7	4			7	4	BOB WARD	2.98	7	4	BUBBA WILLIAMS	0.62	7	4	TYLER DIXON	6.20	7	4		
8	3			8	3	PHILLIP WARD	2.86	8	3	SANDY TILLERY	0.53	8	3	JOSH TIDMORE	6.04	8	3		
9	2			9	2	DAVID SKOGLUND	2.73	9	2	BOBBY NICHOLS	0.52	9	2	WAYNE SANDERS	5.77	9	2		
10	1			10	1	DAVID JONES (N)	2.50	10	1			10	1	SANDY TILLERY	5.60	10	1		
PL	PTS	SHEEPSHEAD-5# min	WT	PL	PTS	SP. MACKEREL-2# min	WT	PL	PTS	SP. TROUT-4# min	WT	PL	PTS	WH.TROUT-0.5# min	WT	PL	PTS	(LIVE) FLOUNDER	NO.
1	10	**PATRIC GARMESON	13.90	1	10	DAVID THORNTON	4.75	1	10	DAVID SKOGLUND	5.35	1	10	JOHN HOWARD	2.12	1	10	VINCE HAWKINS	4
2	9	VICKI FOSTER (L)	9.16	2	9	DAVID THORNTON	3.10	2	9	TERRY WILSON	4.90	2	9	JOHN HOWARD	1.91	2	9	GERALD MARKOW	2
3	8	SANDY TILLERY	7.21	3	8			3	8	ALEX BEEBE	4.66	3	8	JEB MANN	1.90	3	8	PAT HUGHES	1
4	7	TIM PIERCE	6.79	4	7			4	7	TONY BELL	4.40	4	7	JOSH TIDMORE	1.24	4	7	BRAD PIERCE	1
5	6	TYLER DIXON	5.90	5	6			5	6	SHON PIPKIN	4.38	5	6	JOSH TIDMORE	1.22	5	6	PAT TROUP	1
6	5	TYLER DIXON	5.87	6	5			6	5			6	5	LYNDA CAPPS (L)	1.22	6	5	WENDY TROUP (N)	1
7	4	SANDY TILLERY	5.45	7	4			7	4			7	4	MARK JONES (N)	1.09	7	4	NOEL RILEY (N)	1
8	3	MIKE FOSTER	5.08	8	3			8	3			8	3	ALEX BEEBE	1.02	8	3	PERRY STOKLEY	1
9	2			9	2			9	2			9	2	JERRY PACE	0.98	9	2	JOHN MARKOW	1
10	1			10	1			10	1			10	1	KYLE ECKHOFF	0.98	10	1		

\*\* New Club Record \* First to weigh in (N) New Member (L) Lady Angler



# BFC CURRENT STANDINGS-JRS

## as of: 2019-08-10



PL	PTS	BLACKFISH-5# min	WT	PL	PTS	FLOUNDER-1# min	WT	PL	PTS	GR MUL/WHTG-0.5# min	WT	PL	PTS	REDFISH-2# min Slot Only	WT	PL	PTS	CPR-20" min	Length
1	10	HUNTER BEHR	15.85	1	10	WESTON TIDMORE	2.65	1	10	J.W. MARTIN (N)	0.68	1	10	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	7.40	1	10		
2	9			2	9	REGAN TIDMORE (N)	2.08	2	9	HUNTER BEHR	0.57	2	9	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	7.22	2	9		
3	8			3	8	BRYLEE TIDMORE (N)	1.39	3	8			3	8	RAELYNN BOSARGE	6.60	3	8		
4	7			4	7	TUCKER TIDMORE	1.27	4	7			4	7	RAYLEE STORER	6.31	4	7		
5	6			5	6			5	6			5	6	CHATWIN SUMMERS	6.28	5	6		
6	5			6	5			6	5			6	5	CHATWIN SUMMERS	5.34	6	5		
7	4			7	4			7	4			7	4	CANDACE VINSON	4.18	7	4		
8	3			8	3			8	3			8	3	COOPER GARMESON	3.13	8	3		
9	2			9	2			9	2			9	2	TUCKER TIDMORE	2.28	9	2		
10	1			10	1			10	1			10	1	NOAH JONES (N)	2.11	10	1		
PL	PTS	SHEEPSHEAD-2# min	WT	PL	PTS	SP. MACKEREL-1# min	WT	PL	PTS	SP. TROUT-2# min	WT	PL	PTS	WH.TROUT-0.5# min	WT	PL	PTS	(LIVE) FLOUNDER	NO.
1	10	RAELYNN BOSARGE	9.82	1	10	CASEY THORNTON	1.78	1	10	COOPER MANN	5.00	1	10	RAELYNN BOSARGE	2.24	1	10		
2	9	SHELBY GARMESON	7.35	2	9	J.W. MARTIN (N)	1.56	2	9	EVERETT MANN	4.20	2	9	TUCKER TIDMORE	1.47	2	9		
3	8	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	5.50	3	8	J.W. MARTIN (N)	1.38	3	8	HUNTER BEHR	3.93	3	8	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	1.38	3	8		
4	7	CANDACE VINSON	4.97	4	7			4	7	MATTHEW NICHOLAS	3.91	4	7	RAYLEE STORER	1.24	4	7		
5	6	CANDACE VINSON	3.54	5	6			5	6	RAYLEE STORER	3.87	5	6	SHELBY GARMESON	0.86	5	6		
6	5			6	5			6	5	HUNTER BEHR	2.81	6	5	NOAH HONES (N)	0.68	6	5		
7	4			7	4			7	4	COOPER GARMESON	2.78	7	4	MATTHEW NICHOLAS	0.66	7	4		
8	3			8	3			8	3			8	3	REGAN TIDMORE	0.61	8	3		
9	2			9	2			9	2			9	2	RAYLEE STORER	0.56	9	2		
10	1			10	1			10	1			10	1	BRYLEE TIDMORE	0.53	10	1		

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