

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



November 2010
Next meeting: November 4th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Capt. Joey Abruscato
Quick Hits: TBA
Mini-seminar: None
Christmas Party: Friday Dec. 10th
Next tournament: March 2011

Club Officers for 2010

President:	Vince Hawkins	452-3899
Vice Pres:	Patric Garmeson	747-1554
Treasurer:	Chris Conken	209-2726
Secretary:	Vicki Foster	621-9113
Statistics:	Adam Barker	747-1552
Membership:	Keith Kenny	661-6057
Weighmaster:	Pat Hughes	422-6992
Donations:	Charlie Crawford	391-5523
Logo Items	Joe Sirmon	605-5811
	and Jerry Torrns	344-4916
Awards:	George Harrison	367-7658
Newsletter:	Jason Miller	490-3221
Webmaster:	Brandon Milam	680-1302
Advisor:	Mike Thompson	

President's Message

Another tournament season is behind us. Thanks to all that brought chili and congrats to my wife for winning the cook-off. With any luck, the temps will continue to drop and the fishing action will heat up. Elections will be held at the November meeting.

There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting for the Christmas Party/Awards Banquet. Please sign up if you have not already done so. Friday, December 10th, 6:00 at the Grand Hall(same place as last year on Halls Mill). We hope to begin with awards shortly after 6:00 and be eating by 7:00. I MUST give a head count to the caterer(Terry Quint) by Monday, December 6th. My number is on the newsletter. Please bring a dessert and a 2 liter drink. We ask that you pay \$13 if you bring a guest. Thanks.



Katie Mitternight, daughter of club member **Kyle Mitternight**, and granddaughter of club member **Frank Mitternight**, displays her 3.80 lb trout. Good enough for 1st Place in the Junior Division and 4th Place in the big kids division.

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October "Mutt Burke Causeway Classic" Tournament results

Speckled Trout

1. Bill Midgette	4.75
2. Danny Finch	4.05*
3. Rick Tourne	4.05
4. Katie Mitternacht(J)	3.80
5. George Harrison	3.60

Flounder

1. Rick Tourne	3.00
2. Richard Hoffman,Sr.	2.45
3. Danny Finch	2.05
4. George Harrison	2.05
5. Brad McDonald	2.00

White Trout

1. Danny Finch	1.30
2. Trenny Woodham	1.15*
3. Kyle Woodham	1.15
4. Kristen Mitternacht(J)	1.15
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Redfish

1. Trenny Woodham	5.30
2. Kyle Woodham	4.90
3. Mike Foster	3.20

Junior Speckled Trout

1. Katie Mitternacht	3.80
2. Cara Lanier	2.15
3. Noah Barker	1.20

Junior White Trout

1. Kristen Mitternacht	1.15
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*First to weigh-in

November Meeting –November 4th

The last meeting of the year will be held on November 4th, 2010. Capt. Joey Abruscato will be the featured speaker. Officer elections will also be held.

December Awards Banquet-Friday, Dec. 10th

Year long awards including Tournament Points Champion, Big Fish Champion, Master Angler, Lady Angler, Junior Angler, individual Big Fish winners and the Founders Award will be handed out at the annual awards banquet on Friday, December 10th, starting at 6:00 p.m. The banquet will be held at the same place as last year—"The Grand Hall" on Halls Mill Road, just west of I-65. All members, their spouses, and children under 16 are welcome. The event will be catered by club member Terry Quint's catering company, Fish Headz Catering. This is the club's biggest annual expense by far, so it is important to get an accurate head count for the caterer. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the meeting, or get your information to Vince Hawkins no later than Monday December 6th. It's a great time with great food, great entertainment, and best of all, great company. Please make plans to come out and celebrate the end of the year with us.

Outdoor News

Red Cross Causeway Classic-Saturday, November 13th

The American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter and Verizon Wireless will host the "Red Cross Causeway Classic Trout, Redfish & Flounder Tournament" on November 13, 2010 at The Swamp Room at Felix's Fish Camp. All anglers, young and the young at heart, are encouraged to participate in the Red Cross Causeway Classic. Entry fee for adult anglers will be \$25 each, and youth anglers (18 and under) \$15 each. The Red Cross Causeway Classic will begin at daybreak, anglers may launch from anywhere along Mobile Bay and adjacent waters, and must weigh-in at Felix's Fish Camp from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All fish must be caught in Alabama waters. Awards, food, fun and prizes will begin at 4:15 p.m. for anglers, families and friends. Adult and Youth Anglers will be competing in the categories of 3 fish creel on speckled trout, largest speckled trout, 2 fish creel on flounder,

largest flounder, largest redfish and master angler. (Redfish must be within slot limit of 16-26 inches.) Complete rules information can be found by going to the following link <http://www.redcrossalcoast.org/Default.aspx?tabid=147> .

Tickets can be purchased at American Red Cross Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter Offices or Jemisons.

All funds raised from the Red Cross Causeway Classic Trout, Redfish & Flounder Tournament will stay at the local Alabama Gulf Coast Chapter.

ACFA'ers in other tournaments

IFA Redfish Tour-Gulf Shores, AL-Oct. 16th

Club member Bernie White, and Steve White, finished in 5th place at the IFA Redfish tournament in Gulf Shores on Oct. 16th. Congrats!

2010 Tournament Point Standings

39 pts-Trenny Woodham;
33 pts-Rick Tourne;
30 pts-George Harrison
29 pts- Donald Garrettson;
23 pts-Henry Nall, Tim Pierce;
21 pts- O.P. Harrison;
19 pts- Danny Finch;
18 pts- Alvin Bell, Ed Greer, Theo Koulianos(J);
17 pts-Bill Midgette
16 pts- John Fassbender, Patric Garmeson;
15 pts- Doug Tierce; Bob Ward,
14 pts- Danny Fassbender, David Thornton, Trevor Wood;
13 pts- Richard Hoffman, Jr., Vicki Foster (L);
12 pts- Mike Foster;
11 pts- Rudy Baugh (N), Bill Perry, Teena Pierce (L);
10 pts- Bud Barr, Shawn Dixon, Brad McDonald;
9 pts- Noah Barker (J), Richard Hoffman, Sr., Mark McPherson, Kyle Woodham;
8 pts- Carson Tierce (J), Erik Nelson, Jackson Eubanks (J), Tyler Dixon;
7-pts- Barry Keith, Doug Smith,
6 pts- Bill Graves, Bryan Sullivan (J), Chase Maxwell(J), Danny Finch, Dennis Craig, Jamie Dixon, Jared Kelly, Lee Eubanks, Joseph Hughes (J), Autumn Lundy (L), Jimbo Miller, Jay O'Brien, Mike Dorgan, Mike Thompson, Phillip Ward, Steve Odell, Vince Hawkins;
5 pts- Adam Barker, Chrisitan Howell (J), Daniel Ford, Donna Schantz (L), Jerome Parsons;
4 pts- George Koulianos, Greg Robinson, Frank Mitternight; Jacob Guy (J), Richard Schantz(N), Shane Ford;
3 pts- Bob Maclay, Bruce Howle, Jr., Jim Foster, Todd Golomb, Jackson Hughes (J), Patrick Hughes, Ryan Hoffman (J), Tarrant Lanier, Ted Lawson, Jason Miller, Katie Mitternight (J), Kristen Mitternight (J);
2 pts-David Hare, Donny Howell, Donny Hester, Bubba Maxwell, Larry Watkins, Phillip Guy;
1 pt- Anna Kouilanos (J), Austin Lee, Bill Patterson, Bruce Howle, Chloe Chaffin (J), Doug Houston, Evan Fassbender, Gene Cooper, Jeb Mann, Jerry Torrants, Joe Sirmon, Kaleb Barker (J), Keith Henry, Keith Kenny,

Leslie Smith, Lindsey Hawkins(J), Marty Garmeson, Mike Lee, Richard Crist, Ronnie Dyson, Selene Finch, Steve Laurendine, Taylor Guy (J),

2010 Bigfish Standings

	Blackfish	Wt	Flounder	Wt	Ground Mullet	Wt	Redfish	Wt
1 st	Rick Tourne	22.27	Sharon Markow (L)	7.47	Marty Garmeson*	2.50	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.75
2 nd	Rick Tourne	21.81	Bob War	6.84	David Thornton	2.30	Theo Koulianos(J)	6.95
3 rd	Kristen Mitternacht(J)(L)	20.71	Rick Tourne	6.83	David Thornton	2.15	Trenni Woodham	6.85
4 th	Donald Garrettson	19.50	Trenni Woodham	5.71	Marty Garmeson	2.15	Dennis Craig	6.60
5 th	Kyle Mitternacht	17.30	Gerald Markow	5.46	Bill Midgette	1.58	Donald Garrettson	6.55
6 th	Kyle Mitternacht	17.21	Shawn Dixon	5.27	Mike Lee	1.10	Jim Foster	6.45
7 th	Ed Greer	16.21	Alvin Bell	5.15	Shane Ford	1.07	Bob Ward	6.20
8 th	M. A. Wing	14.97	Theo Koulianos (J)	4.90	Shane Ford	1.06	Henry Nall	6.05
9 th	George Harrison	13.55	Bill Graves	4.86	Tim Pierce	1.00	Patric Garmeson	6.00
10 th	Ed Greer	13.00	Gerald Markow	4.66			Tyler Dixon(J)	5.65
	Sheephead	Wt	Spanish Mackerel	Wt	White Trout	Wt	Speckled Trout	Wt
1 st	Vicki Foster(L)	9.62	Donnie Fassbender	4.07	Joe Sirmon	1.65	Trenni Woodham	7.20
2 nd	Theo Koulianos(J)	9.51	David Thornton	3.80	Mike Dorgan	1.65	David Thornton	6.60
3 rd	Patric Garmeson	9.36	Mark McPherson	3.61	O.P. Harrison	1.63	David Thornton	6.56
4 th	Kyle Mitternacht	9.24	Vicki Foster (L)	3.09	George Harrison	1.48	George Harrison	6.36
5 th	Donald Garrettson	8.69	Vicki Foster (L)	3.03	Trenni Woodham	1.45	Bill Perry	6.20
6 th	Ed Greer	7.80			Bill Midgette	1.45	Ed Greer	6.16
7 th	Bill Graves	7.70			Patric Garmeson	1.45	Donald Garrettson	6.15
8 th	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.50			Ed Greer*	1.30	Trenni Woodham	6.05
9 th	Mike Foster	7.05			Danny Finch	1.30	O.P. Harrison	6.05
10 th	Vicki Foster (L)	7.03			Jackson Eubanks (J)	1.25		

*New Club Record

CPR Speckled Trout: 1st -Carson Tierce(J) 27.75", 2nd-Noah Barker 25.50", 3rd-George Harrison-25.00", 4th- Patric Garmeson-25.00" 5th -Jim Foster 24.75 6th-Patric Garmeson 24.75, 7th -Adam Barker 24.25", 8th- George Harrison 23.75", 9th-Doug Tierce 23.50", 10th -Chloe Chaffin (J)-22.00"

Reminders

All monthly meetings are held at American Legion Post 88 on Halls Mill Road, at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month

2010 Big Fish Contest is now running until Nov 14, 2010. Our Statistician MUST receive cards within 30 days of catch.

Fill out and send Bigfish cards to: Adam Barker 1682 Heartland Circle Robertsedale, AL 36567(947-2579)

Please remember, NO SMOKING in the meeting room. Thanks for helping to make a healthier family environment.

Please buy your drinks for meetings and weigh-ins from the American Legion. Outside alcohol is not allowed.

And PLEASE be respectful of our speakers (and members who want to hear them) by refraining from any unnecessary talking or moving about during the presentations. And we ask that you save your questions until the end of their talk.

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Under no circumstances will the Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA) be responsible for the welfare of any members, guests or equipment while attending meetings or engaging in ACFA tournaments or the challenge.