

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



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June Meeting

Date: June 5, 2014 **Time:** 7:00 pm

Place: American Legion Post 88 2663 Halls Mill Rd

Main Speaker: Joe Dear

Mini Seminar: Jim Foster

Quick Hits: Grant Tillman

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Important

Dates

- June 13-15: Flora-Bama Fishing Rodeo
- June 14: AIC #2

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President's Message:

Winter is gone and summer is here. Bad weather, heavy rain and muddy water hindered the majority of fisherman from getting a chance to enjoy the spring time bite. Typical summertime fishing has already begun so get out and make some memories!

Our speckled trout challenge last month was a blast! I fished with Rick Tourne and he caught the only fish of the day but it was good enough for second place. Weigh in was awesome! Kyle and Tom put on one hell of a spread and the food was phenomenal! Thanks for those guys and all that helped to stay around and clean up. This club has always had it's share of good people and we have some great people right now. I look forward to seeing a big crowd for our June meeting and tournament weigh in. Good luck!

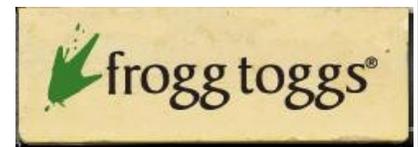
Capt. Patric Garmeson

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JUNE MEETING

- Another great raffle item/items from Frogg Toggs!
- Seminar by Captain Joe Dear
- Mini-Seminar by Jim "Hollywood" Foster
- Quick Hits by Grant Tillman



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My name is Michealla Cain, I'm 21 years old and I LOVE TO FISH! I started

working at Sam's Superburger when I was 15 years old because even though my parents told me they would help buy a car I wanted to earn it myself. I now work at a small company called Southeastern Exterminating where I dispatch calls, as well as fight the termites during swarmer season. I grew up in the small town of Grand Bay helping my grandparents on their "farm". I also loved to ride horses until I had a pretty rough accident in 2012. I graduated from Alma Bryant High School back in 2011 and my life has truly blossomed since then.

I started learning how to fish not long after I learned to walk. My Pap Paw had me out in the yard with my tiny fishing pole, throwing rubber plugs to learn how to cast. I went on my first fishing trip when I was 4 years old. My grandparents, Bill and Susie Montieth, as a few of you know them, took our cane poles and snuck over to the neighbors pond after dark because they were out of town. I loved the feeling of a fish on the hook but wasn't too sure about the slimy creature at first, I would reel them in and then run from them. We have raided more bream beds than I could count. The older I got the more it grew into a passion. When Jonathan and I met our first date was to Dixie Bar catching bull reds, my adrenaline ran 90 to nothing; I had never caught anything that big before. This is my second year in the ACFA, my first tournament I won third in flounder, which was the first time all women had dominated a category.

I want my wall to look like Trenny's wall when I'm done!

I'm the one that I give my all, if it's cold I don't complain; I put on coveralls, if its a downpour I'll be in a rain suit toughing it out. I have battled all weather conditions just to prove my love for the sport.

I have loved every moment of being in the ACFA and I'm extremely excited about having the honor to be the youngest board member and taking over the donations department. The guys always pick at me but I can dish it out just as well as I can take it. All of the members have really let me know how much they respect my dedication for fishing, they set me aside and tell me things to try and ways to improve and I always take it to heart. Look at us now! We finally won 1st place in the UCP tournament and I look forward to many more. I want my wall to look like Trenny's wall when I'm done!

MEET THE ANGLER



Michealla Cain



ZMAN-Our Newest ACFA Sponsor

One of our long time club members, Mr. Joe Sirmon, contacted ZMAN earlier in the year about donating some baits to the club. As many of you will remember, there was a huge box of ZMAN sample packs at our April meeting. Thanks to Joe and ZMAN for the awesome donation items! See message from Joe Sirmon below.

"A special thanks to Zman for the sample packs of their saltwater soft plastics that was passed out to the membership at our meeting. Had a chance to get out in spite of dirty water and try them out? Please share a report on what's working with the membership. The baits have a lot of great features that you can checkout at their web site." -Joe Sirmon



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June Meeting

- Capt. Joe Dear will be our main speaker for the June meeting. Joe will be speaking about June fishing at Dauphin Island, inshore and near shore. Topics covered will include Cobia, King Mackerel and Red Snapper.
- Jim Foster will be giving a cast net demonstration for our mini-seminar portion of the meeting. If you're having trouble mastering the art of cast net throwing, be sure to bring your net so Hollywood can give you a few pointers.
- Angelo DePaola will be speaking about the upcoming Florida-Bama Fishing Rodeo.
- Gene Fox, President of the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo will also be speaking about the ADSFR in July.

June Guide Report

Cold fronts, and large amounts of rainfall have made the speckled trout fishing very challenging in the last month. With the higher water salinity and temperatures getting warmer the June fishing should be much better. Live croakers work really well this time of year under a slip cork rig in deeper water or tight lined over flats or in the surf on gulf beaches. Nearshore Spanish mackerel and king mackerel should be hanging around the rigs and cruising just off the Gulf beaches. Plenty of Red snapper around the rigs and artificial reefs only a 9 day season so there should be plenty of fish for everyone who makes it out there.

When targeting fish in shallow water remember sound travels in water and spooks fish. Take extra steps to make your boat quieter, move softly, don't slam lids to live wells or dry storage, anchor quietly, drift into the area with the motor off and minimize trolling motor use and try run trolling motor on lower settings.

Capt. Joe Dear



SUMMER STARTER !!!

Saturday June 7, 2014



- **Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Ground Mullet and Spanish Mackerel**

- **Weigh in at American Legion Post 250-Fowl River**

- **Mr. Charlie Dowdle and Mr. Joe Sirmon are making their specially seasoned hot dogs. Come Hungry!**



MAY MEETING RECAP

We had a great meeting for May 2014, thanks to all who came out! I think everyone would agree that Donald Wayne Garretson did an excellent mini-seminar with his "Hard Bait Education" presentation. Donald knows his stuff when it comes to fishing artificials so its always great to get him up front and pick his brain a little.



Donald Wayne, talking fishing.

Our main speaker for the night was Doug Houston, formerly of the Doug Houston Outdoors TV show. Doug gave a presentation on near-shore fishing and discussed targeting several different species of fish available to anglers in our area. All of us in the ACFA would like to thank Doug, not only for the great presentation, but also for the wireless microphone that he donated to the club.

The raffle item for the night was a gift certificate for a nice set of camo chest waders from Frogg Toggs. Congratulations to Ryan Hoffmann on winning a great set of waders!



ACFA VP, Joey Gates with Junior Angler, Ryan Hoffman. Winner of the raffle for the Frogg Togg waders.



ACFA Tournament Plaques Sponsored by Skeeter Boats and Legendary Marine

May 3, 2014 ACFA Speckled Trout Challenge

Place	Weight	Angler	U points	O points	NetMan
1	5.80	Trenny Woodham		10	Trenny Woodham
2	4.10	Rick Tourne'	9		Patric Garmeson
3	3.80	Jonathan Byrd	8		Michella Cain (L)
4	3.60	Ryan Hoffman (J)	7		Richard Hoffman Jr
5	2.95	Michella Cain (L)	6		Jonathan Byrd
6	2.55	Michael Nicholas	5		Jeb Mann
7	2.50	O.P. Harrison		4	O.P. Harrison
8	2.45	Doug Tierce		3	
9	2.30	Mike Foster		2	Vicki Foster (L)
10	2.20	Bill Graves		1	Bob Ward
Totals			35	20	

* tie first to weigh in

U = age 40 or less O = over 40

Junior Angler Category

1st----- Ryan Hoffman -----3.60 lbs

All Top 10 anglers receive 2 tournament points plus the 'Participation Point'

Speckled Trout Challenge!!!

May 3, 2014

“Young Guns” 35 - “Old Salts” 20

After last years defeat by the “Old Salts”, the “Young Guns” re-claimed their status as the winners of the Speckled Trout Challenge! Terrible water conditions made it an extremely difficult day of fishing for even the most experienced fishermen but the best of the best pulled it together and made it happen! Congrats to everybody on the leader board, placing in the top 10 in those conditions is really saying something!

At the weigh in on the Causeway, an excellent fried fish dinner was prepared by a pair of Old Salts; Kyle Eckhoff and Tom Brooks. Thanks guys, the food was excellent and we appreciate everything you guys do to keep us all fed.

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Statistics

as of : May 25, 2014

The BIG Fish Contest 2014

Mail your 2014 Big Fish Contest entries to: David Thornton 31 Hannon Ave. Mobile, AL 36604

Blackfish		WT	Flounder		WT	Ground Mullet/Whiting		WT	Redfish		WT
1			1			1	David Thornton	2.12	1	George Harrison	7.00
2			2			2	David Thornton	1.70	2	Brian Mygrant	5.95
3			3			3			3	Steve Lindsey	5.65
4			4			4			4	Michealla Cain (L)	5.60
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	Tyler Vanthoff (N)	8.60	1			1	Jonathon Byrd	6.60	1	Trenny Woodham	2.79
2	Grant Tillman	8.35	2			2	Bill Graves	6.20	2	Michael Nicholas	2.55
3	Mike Vickery	6.21	3			3	Trenny Woodham	6.01	3	Brian Mygrant	2.48
4	Mike Vickery	6.04	4			4			4	Brian Mygrant	1.70
5			5			5			5	Marty Garmeson	1.69
6			6			6			6	John Howard	1.47
7			7			7			7	Michael Nicholas	1.45
8			8			8			8		
9			9			9			9		
10			10			10			10		

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

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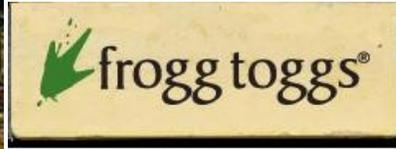
Tournament Points Totals			Net Man Points Totals			PL	CPR Speckled Trout (in)	
1	Henry Nall	15	1	Trenny Woodham	14	1	Brad McDonald	27.00
2	Trenny Woodham	14	2	O.P. Harrison	13	2	Jay O'Brien	24.75
3	Mike Foster	12	2	Richard Hoffman Jr	13	3		
3	Rick Tourne'	12	3	Vicki Foster (L)	12	4		
4	Jeb Mann	9	4	Mike Foster	9	5		
4	Michael Nicholas	9	4	Rick Tourne'	9	6		
4	Vicki Foster (L)	9	5	Jonathan Byrd	8	7		
5	Brian Mygrant	8	6	Grant Tillman	7	8		
5	Michealla Cain (L)	8	7	David Thornton	6	9		
5	O.P. Harrison	8	7	Henry Nall	6	10		
6	Sam Alston (N)	7	7	Michael Nicholas	6			
6	Tyler Vanthoff (N)	7	7	Pat Hughes	6			
7	David Thornton	6	7	Tyler Vanthoff (N)	6			
7	George Harrison	6	8	Michealla Cain (L)	5			
7	Grant Tillman	6	9	Jeb Mann	4			
7	Joe Hughes (J)	6	9	Joe Hughes (J)	4			
8	Jonathan Byrd	5	9	Patric Garmeson	4			
9	Doug Tierce	4	10	Brad McDonald	3			
9	Pat Hughes	4	10	Brian Mygrant	3			
10	Bill Graves	3						
10	David McDonald	3						
10	Ryan Hoffman (J)	3						

* tie first entered

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