

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



July 2010

Next meeting: July 1st
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: Steve Szedlemeyer –
 Marine Biologist Auburn University
Quick Hits: Mike Lee
Mini-seminar: No mini-seminar-
 July Junk Sale at 6 pm
Next tournament: July 10th
 American Legion Post 250

<u>Club Officers for 2010</u>		
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President's Message

We had another good turnout for the June tournament. Thanks to David Thornton for assisting with cooking duties. The fishing and temperatures are both starting to heat up from the Causeway to Dauphin Island. I continue to pray that our Delta will be saved from the oil. We will plan to fish each month, as long as a majority of the bay waters are open and will adjust species as necessary. I again need assistance with cooking at the weigh in, please see me at the meeting. Thanks



Club member **Ed Greer** demonstrates old school blackfishing during the Stormin Norman Inshore Tournament. Ed and his partner, **Jay O'Brien**, won 1st Place in the Blackfish category.

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July Meeting and Junk Sale- July 1st

In lieu of the 6 p.m. mini-seminar, we will be holding our annual July Junk Sale. The aptly named July Junk Sale is basically an ACFA flea market, where members can bring any old rods and reels, tackle, or other fishing related items they would like to part with and sell them to fellow club members. In return for the service, the club asks that you give 10% of whatever you make off selling your goods to the ACFA treasury. (We'll also take anything over 10% you feel like donating as well.) So gather up all that old tackle that has been cluttering up your garage, and bring it to the July meeting so both you, and the club, can make a few bucks off of it.

The main speaker will be Steve Szedlemeyer. Steve is an ACFA Member, and with Auburn University. He's a snapper and offshore reef expert, and will hopefully be able to give us some insights on the impact of the oil spill. Like everyone in his line of work, he is very busy these days so we hope to have a Plan B lined up, as well. Longtime club member Mike Leewill give the Quickhits on taking kids fishing.

June "Summer Starter" tournament results

The ACFA added "biggest oil spill in U.S. history" to the list of things that won't stop its monthly tournaments, and once again some fine fish were brought in. President/Chef Vince Hawkins proved his inability to make toast does not impair his ability to make spaghetti. At least there were no food poisoning incidents that we are aware of, anyway.

Speckled Trout

1. O.P. Harrison	6.05
2. George Harrison	5.70
3. Theo Koulianos(J)	4.45
4. Donald Garrettson	3.95
5. Shane Ford	3.30

Flounder

1. Alvin Bell	5.15
2. Rudy Baugh	2.75
3. Erik Nelson	2.50
4. Daniel Ford	2.45
5. Jackson Eubanks(J)	2.35

Junior Flounder

1. Jackson Eubanks	2.35
2. Carson Tierce	1.85
3. Noah Barker	1.25

Ground Mullet

1. Tim Pierce	0.50
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Redfish

1. Bob Ward	6.20
2. Jerome Parsons	4.55
3. Rudy Baugh	2.95
4. Vince Hawkins	2.30
5. Tyler Dixon	2.20

Junior Redfish

1. Kaleb Barker	2.00
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Junior Speckled Trout

1. Joseph Hughes	1.30
2. Jackson Hughes	0.90

White Trout

1. Theo Koulianos(J)	0.80*
2. O.P. Harrison	0.80
3. Joe Hughes(J)	0.75*
4. Richard Hoffman	0.75
5. Carson Tierce(J)	0.75

Junior White Trout

1. Carson Tierce	0.75
2. Jackson Eubanks	0.70
3. Lindsey Hawkins	0.50

*First to weigh in

July Tournament (formerly known as "Rodeo Warmup")- July 10th

Please note that rather than being the first Saturday after the July meeting, the July "Rodeo Warmup" will instead be on the following Saturday, July 10th. The tournament was moved so as not to conflict with the July 4th weekend. As most know, both the DIYAT and ADSFR have been cancelled due to the ongoing oil spill.

This month's tournament will feature the following categories. 5 speckled trout creel (2 man team); redfish, flounder, white trout, and blackfish.

Member Appreciation Shrimp Boil-August 7th

Mark your calendars, and make plans now to be at the August tournament weigh-in on August 7, 2010. Like every weigh-in, you are welcome and encouraged to stop by even if you were unable to fish, but especially for the August event. Every August we have our Member Appreciation Shrimp Boil where we boil up half a bay's worth of shrimp, taters, corn and other goodies as a way of saying "thanks" to all our great members who make the ACFA what it is. Don't miss it!

ACFA'ers in other tournaments

Louisiana Saltwater Series Redfish Tournament-Delacroix, LA-June 12, 2010

Brandon Parker and yours truly took 5th place in the Louisiana Saltwater Series Redfish Tournament held in Delacroix on June 12th with a two fish stringer of 15.65 lbs. Brandon was kind enough to let me chauffeur him to the fish he found. Then he caught the fish, and let me net them for him. Thanks Brandon!

Stormin Norman Inshore Challenge-Fairhope-June 19, 2010

As usual, the ACFA made a strong showing during the Stormin Norman Inshore Challenge both in participation and on the leader board. The ACFA'ers that finished in the money included:

1st Place Trout 5 Fish Creel: O.P. Harrison and Trenni Woodham
Lunker Trout: O.P. Harrison and Trenni Woodham

1st Place Redfish 3 Fish Creel: Jim Foster and Adam Barker
Lunker Red: Jim Foster and Adam Barker

3rd Place Redfish 3 Fish Creel: Erik Nelson and Brandon Parker

1st Place Blackfish: Ed Greer and Jay O'Brien
2nd Place Blackfish: Kyle Mitternacht, Rick Tourne, and Donald Garrettson
Lunker Blackfish: Kyle Mitternacht, Rick Tourne, and Donald Garrettson

Congrats to the winners, and to the folks that put on this tournament. This is a great tournament that is held for a great cause.

GCCA Redfish Tournament-Delacroix, LA-June 19, 2010

The Gulf Coast Anglers Association threw together a last minute tournament on June 19th after the IFA cancelled its tournament scheduled for the same day in Empire, LA due to-you guessed it-the BP oil spill. Club member Bernie White and his dad Steve took 3rd place with a two fish bag of 14.89 lbs. Congrats!

2010 Tournament Point Standings

17 pts-O.P. Harrison
16 pts-Theo Koulianos(J)
15 pts-George Harrison
13 pts-Tim Pierce
12 pts- Trenni Woodham
11 pts- Alvin Bell, Donald Garretton, Rick Tourne;

10 pts- Rudy Baugh (N), Shawn Dixon, Doug Tierce, Bob Ward

8 pts- Jackson Eubanks (J), Ed Greer, Henry Nall;

7-pts- Erik Nelson, Doug Smith, David Thornton

6 pts- Noah Barker (J), Jamie Dixon, Richard Hoffman, Jr., Joseph Hughes (J), Jared Kelly, Chase Maxwell(J), Steve Odell, Bryan Sullivan (J),

5 pts- Bud Barr, John Fassbender, Vince Hawkins, Chrisitan Howell (J), Jerome Parsons, Donna Schantz (L), Carson Tierce (J),

4 pts-; Richard Schantz(N), Trevor Wood,

3 pts- Adam Barker, Daniel Ford, Jim Foster, Mike Foster, Vicki Foster(L), Todd Golomb, George Koulianos, Jackson Hughes (J), Patrick Hughes, Bill Midgette, Frank Mitternacht; Bill Perry, Teena Pierce (L)

2 pts- Tyler Dixon. Danny Fassbender, Patric Garmeson, Shane Ford, Mike Foster, Jacob Guy (J), Ryan Hoffman (J), Donny Howell, Ted Lawson, Bubba Maxwell, Jason Miller,

1 pt- Kaleb Barker (J), Gene Cooper, Chloe Chaffin (J), Ronnie Dyson, Lee Eubanks, Danny Finch, Evan Fassbender, Marty Garmeson, Taylor Guy (J), Phillip Guy, Lindsey Hawkins(J), Doug Houston, Donny Hester, Keith Henry, Richard Hoffman (Sr.), Ryan Hoffman, Bruce Howle, (J), Barry Keith, Anna Koulianos (J), Steve Laurendine, Austin Lee, Mike Lee, Autumn Lundy (L), Jeb Mann, Bob Maclay, Jimbo Miller, Bill Patterson, Joe Sirmon, Leslie Smith, Jerry Torrns, Phillip Ward, Larry Watkins.

2010 Bigfish Standings

	Blackfish	Wt	Flounder	Wt	Ground Mullet	Wt	Redfish	Wt
1 st	Ed Greer	13.00	Doug Tierce	4.42	Marty Garmeson*	2.50	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.75
2 nd	Kyle Mitternacht	11.20	Jamie Dixon	4.31	David Thornton	2.30	Theo Koulianos(J)	6.95
3 rd			Sharon Markow(L)	4.06	David Thornton	2.15	Trenni Woodham	6.85
4 th			Jamie Dixon	3.87	Marty Garmeson	2.15	Donald Garretson	6.55
5 th			Bill Midgette	3.09	Tim Pierce	1.00	Jim Foster	6.45
6 th							Adam Barker	6.40
7 th							Adam Barker	6.40
8 th							Phillip Guy	5.40
9 th							Tyler Dixon	5.40
10 th								
	Sheephead	Wt	Spanish Mackerel	Wt	White Trout	Wt	Speckled Trout	Wt
1 st	Vicki Foster(L)	9.62	Vicki Foster	3.03	George Harrison	1.48	David Thornton	6.60
2 nd	Theo Koulianos(J)	9.45			Jackson Eubanks (J)	1.25	David Thornton	6.56
3 rd	Patric Garmeson	9.36			George Harrison	1.22	George Harrison	6.36
4 th	Kyle Mitternacht	9.24					Bill Perry	6.20
5 th	Ed Greer	7.80					Donald Garretson	6.15
6 th	Bill Graves	7.70					Trenni Woodham	6.05
7 th	Theo Koulianos(J)	7.50						
8 th	Mike Foster	7.05						
9 th	Vicki Foster	7.03						
10 th	Henry Nall	6.55						

*New Club Record

CPR Speckled Trout: 1st -Carson Tierce 27.75", 2nd -Noah Barker 25.50", 3rd -George Harrison-25.00", 4th -Adam Barker 24.25, 5th - George Harrison 23.75", 6th - Doug Tierce 23.50", 7th -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 dues are due now, pay by mail to avoid crowds and qualify for prizes.

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 Robertsdale, 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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ACFA----We catch fish----Get the net!!!

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