

President's Message:

Thanks to all our members who fished the 'BoMB' Speckled Trout Challenge and continuing with our winning tradition. Let's hope we can do it again next year too!

The water on the Causeway has already started to clear again (on the incoming tides) and Pinto Pass and the mouth of Dog River are still holding speckled trout.

May 6, 2006 Speckled Trout Challenge Tournament Results

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| 1. Belinda Smith 5.45* ACFA | 6. Charles Hobden (N) 4.30 ACFA |
| 2. Mutt Burke 5.45 ACFA | 7. Bubba Williams 4.15 ACFA |
| 3. Scott Godwin (N) 5.20 ACFA | 8. Freddie Boudin 4.10 WBFC |
| 4. Margaret Miller 4.55* ACFA | 9. Carl Emmons (N) 4.00 ACFA |
| 5. Kyle Mitternacht 4.55 ACFA | 10. Ben Hurn 3.85 ACFA |
| * First to weigh in | (N) New Member |

For the third year in a row the ACFA has won the challenge by the WBFC. Will they come back for more?

In fact even the ladies and our new members whipped 'em this year ;-)

Congratulations to ALL the Top 10 finishers who overcame a change in the weather (that wicked early morning northeast wind) to catch such fine trout. The recent dry spell upstate played an important role by allowing a rare opportunity for some good Springtime speckled trout fishing in the upper Mobile Bay area.

At least 60 ACFA members weighed in speckled trout for the tournament and then 'weighed in' on all that delicious bar-b-que and the fixins provided by our cooking committee chaired by Randy Wiscaver "Bigun".

What will he 'cook up' next? You'll have to find out at the meeting...