

September 'End of Summer' Tournament Results:

The tournament was held Saturday September 9th under some of the most trying conditions we've had so far this season. The nearly full moon, NEAP tides, brisk east wind and widespread thundershowers combined to really test the fishing prowess of the ACFA members who fished. The participants were as scattered as the catches stretching from the Delta to off shore of Dauphin Island. But everyone was rewarded at the weigh -in site with some of that delicious bar-b-que pulled pork and fixins that Randy "Bigun" Wiscaver and Kevin "Doc" Cormier are famous for. Thanks again guys! The Speckled trout and slot redfish have been hard to come by lately and tournament day was no exception. Again there were only 4 redfish entered and the top speck came in with just a few minutes to spare as Alvin Bell and Mike Tew had to "leave them biting" at Dauphin Island.

The reports from the Causeway and Delta anglers were pretty spotty with many folks catching only a handful of fish all morning long though Les Smith, Donnie Fassbender and Billy Hurd managed to 'solve the riddle' well enough to place in two categories each.

Six club members fished the Dauphin Island Pier and five caught spanish mackerel while the intrepid duo of Jim Foster and Patric Garmeson "took a few over the bow" dodging thundershowers just offshore of the island hunting for that illusive big mackerel. At least they caught a lot of fish!

SPECKLED TROUT (8 entered) REDFISH (4 entered) FLOUNDER (13 entered)

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| 1. Mike Tew (N) 3.35# | 1. Jerald Bolen 4.80# | 1. Donnie Fassbender 3.30# |
| 2. Billy Hurd 3.20# | 2. Donnie Fassbender 4.60# | 2. Leslie Smith 3.20# |
| 3. Tom Duncan 2.60# | 3. Donald Garrettson 4.05# | 3. Barry Keith 2.95# |

WHITE TROUT (9 entered) SPANISH MACKEREL (7entered)

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| 1. Leslie Smith 1.70#* | 1. David Thornton 3.65# |
| 2. Billy Hurd 1.70# | 2. Patric Garmeson (N) 3.35# |
| 3. Tommy Pond 1.10# | 3. Bryan Hack 2.95# |

(N) New Club Member in 2006 (*) Weighed in first