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Greetings From The President

Hello Anglers,

Like a thief in the night the month of September is upon us and fishing is now in a state of transition. Before our favorite inshore fish move to their favorite Fall and Winter haunts they will be scattered all throughout the confines of Mobile Bay and its tributaries. Catches have been reported from the shores of Dauphin Island to the rivers of the Mobile Delta.

The hottest thing going lately have been the blackfish. Our members who target them have been reporting great catches over the entire month of August. More details will be forthcoming (we hope) at our meeting.

Our next club tournament will be held 9/9, with the weigh in at Dauphin Island Bait and Tackle. Weigh in time will be from 3-5 PM. Remember, this tournament is scheduled for a **Sunday, to accommodate those who work Saturdays.**

At the request of several members, we will be holding a roundtable discussion on fishing etiquette, especially reef etiquette, in lieu of a speaker this month.. This will be your chance to sound off about your ideas when it comes to fishing around other parties. Bring along your ideas and recommendations so that we all can get a feel on what is proper consideration for other fishermen fishing the same spots. Should be mighty interesting!

Despite the threat of Tropical Storms, some of our bravest anglers participated in the Mobile Bay Grand Slam. Speckled trout dominated the event, as several nice trout came in. When the smoke cleared, Kelly Fulmer garnered the most points and the coveted Grand Slam Champion Award. Plaques for this tournament will be passed out at the meeting.

As summer winds down, interest in fishing wanes and the lure of hunting season starts to come forward. For those in the know, the best fishing of the year is just around the corner. "Let em go hunting" while we reap the fishing benefits of Fall!

See you at the meeting.

Mike

Big Fish Contest Standings 2001

4/25/01

	Blackfish	Flounder	Ground Mullet	Redfish
1	David Hare 19.44	Bruce Howle Jr. 6.55	Bruce Howle Jr. 1.30	Bill Widener 6.15
2	Del Delchamps 17.44	Gerald Markow 5.07	Del Delchamps 1.30	David Hare 5.96
3	John Fassbender 16.16	Kyle Mitternight 4.50	Bruce Howle Jr. 1.21	Robbie Rockwell 5.85
4	Scott Ritter 14.15	Gerald Markow 4.05	Barry Keith 1.15	Howard Perry 4.95
5	Del Delchamps 14.14	Bruce Howle Jr. 3.63	Andrew Keith 1.09	Kelly Fulmer 4.25
	Sheepshead	Speckled Trout	Spanish Mackerel	White Trout
1	Bruce Howle Jr. 10.96	Bill Paterson 6.87	Brian Sutton 5.29	Frank Mitternight 2.06
2	Keith Smith 9.35	Jeff Dute 6.80	-	0.00/Bill Paterson 1.90
3	Bruce Howle Jr. 9.30	Mike Tindel 6.75	-	0.00/Bruce Howle Jr. 1.13
4	Bobby McElroy 9.29	Bill Paterson 6.56	-	0.00/Gerald Markow 1.05
5	Bekki Ludlam 9.17	Eugene Pierce 6.48	-	0.00/- 0.00

Tournament Standings

PLACE	MEMBER	POINTS
1	Kelly Fulmer	25
2	Frank Mitternight	23
3	Kyle Mitternight	19
4	Keith Smith	19
5	David Hare	18
6	Scott Ritter	17
7	Bobby McElroy	16
8	Robbie Rockwell	15
9	Gerald Markow	14
10	Del Delchamps	14
11	Mike Tindel	12
12	Tom Duncan	10
13	Brad Williamson	10
14	Bruce Howle Jr.	9
15	John Fassbender	9
16	Bill Widner	8
17	Bekki Ludlam	8
18	Jimmy Holmes	7
19	Howard Perry	6
20	Bruce Howle Sr.	6

Remember our next meeting is September 6th at 7:00 at the American Legion on Halls Mill Rd. Please try to attend.



See you there!

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This of course is our web site. Please stop in and leave your mark. The message board would love to have your comments and you would love to see some of these secret names that are being used! Believe me it is worth the trip! I would love to know who some of them really are.