

March 2020 Newsletter



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March Meeting

Thursday March 5, 6:30 pm

Moe's Original BBQ

701 Springhill Ave., Mobile, AL 36602

Featured Speaker:

Chris Bush of The Speckled Truth

Solunar Tables and Trout Fishing



March Drawing:

Shimano Spinning Combo (\$150 Value)

H₂O Express Mentor Combo (\$75 Value)

Tackle This Shoot That Gift Certificate

Upcoming Dates

- March 5 - March Meeting
- March 6 - Mobile Boat Show
- March 21 - March Madness Tournament
- April 2 - April Meeting

President's Message

Alrighty folks, Mardi Gras is behind us, and we are about to get into some tournament fishing in a couple of weeks after our next meeting March 5th. Hopefully, the rivers will be falling by then and we can enjoy some great early spring fishing. The pattern should be about the same as the past two years with trout showing up to the south along the immediate coast and beaches.

Thanks to all 90 members and guests who showed up on a damp night for our first meeting of the year. We appreciate Jason Smith of Fox 10 Outdoors for headlining our first meeting for the 11th year in a row! His discussion and Q&A on sightcast flyfishing for redfish piqued a lot of interest, and his observations on how 'all things weather' relate to fishing are always enjoyed. Moving forward, we are excited about the prospects of catching lots of (slot) specks, redfish, flounder, sheepshead, etc. and hope our 4 new species get as much attention as well.

David Thornton - ACFA President



March Madness Tournament

When:
Saturday March 21st

Species:
Speckled Trout, Redfish,
Sheepshead, White Trout,
Ground Mullet/Whiting

Weigh-In:
American Legion Post 250
from 1 to 3 PM

Food:
Chef Romie Perez's
Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Please Bring Desserts!!!

ACFA Membership

Annual membership renewal for 2020 is still open! Register online at **acfish.com** and **pay via PayPal** (PayPal account not required to pay).

First time members and members that renew online using PayPal will gain entry into excellent drawings sponsored by **Tackle This Shoot That**. The drawings will take place at our **April meeting**.



2020 February Meeting Recap

The ACFA was honored to welcome back FOX10 News Chief Meteorologist and Outdoorsman Jason Smith as our first speaker of 2020 for a seminar on sight-casting for redfish with fly tackle. Jason shared with us his favorite conditions for targeting redfish on the flats with a fly rod, and as expected, weather was a prevailing theme in his discussion.



For spotting redfish, Jason prefers high pressure days in fall and winter with clear skies, a light wind, and a gently falling tide. Look for these ideal conditions to develop a few days after a cold front passes through around the neap tide cycle. Finding clear water is also very important, and Jason notes that the light wind and gentle tide will keep the water from muddying up. Also, be sure to bookmark NASA Worldview (<https://worldview.earthdata.nasa.gov/>) for scouting out clear water pockets in the Mississippi Sound when the water is up in the Mobile River. Finally, don't forget to keep the sun at your back and fish protected water to maximize your ability to sight the elusive redfish.

Jason discussed key gear to bring for a successful and safe trip to the flats. A good solid push-pole and poling platform can really help you sneak up on the skittish redfish. Manning the pole can be very rewarding when good coordination and teamwork with the angler on the bow leads to a landed redfish. An I-pilot trolling motor is an absolute game changer for the ability to fish or work the net hands free. Jason recommends using electronics for navigation, but also encourages anglers to bring a paper map for keeping track of water depths and bottoms. A large poling platform is essential for sighting redfish and keeping fly line clear of snags, but definitely consider some sort of railing or "sissy" bar for safety and comfort. On the topic of safety, bring an extra set of clothes in the event of a man over board and act quickly if the unthinkable happens. Another tip offered by Jason is to store your push-pole with the handle facing forward so it won't dig into the mud if it happens to vibrate loose from the deck while underway.

If you don't have a fly rod but are in the market for one, Jason had some good advice: an 8-weight flyrod with high-quality fly line and a 20-pound fluorocarbon leader is ideal. A larger 9- or 10-weight flyrod can be useful for windy days and larger flies. Also, if you have the gear, be sure to practice casting until you are confident in your ability to accurately target fish. No amount of gear will make up for poor casting technique, and fly casting is very different than traditional casting.

Despite the obvious challenges that come with fly fishing, Jason explained several advantages. Flies can be gently presented and represented several times to spooky redfish. Also, flies offer a more finesse, natural presentation over conventional lures. Marsh flats are less targeted than many of the other fall and winter hotspots, leading to less pressured fish and a more secluded, adventurous experience. Fishing can be slower, but it is not impossible to limit out with good conditions, and the catches are generally more rewarding. Lastly, sight-fishing of any kind is hard to do when the sun is low, so there is no pressure to be on the water at daybreak. In other words, don't feel guilty sleeping in!

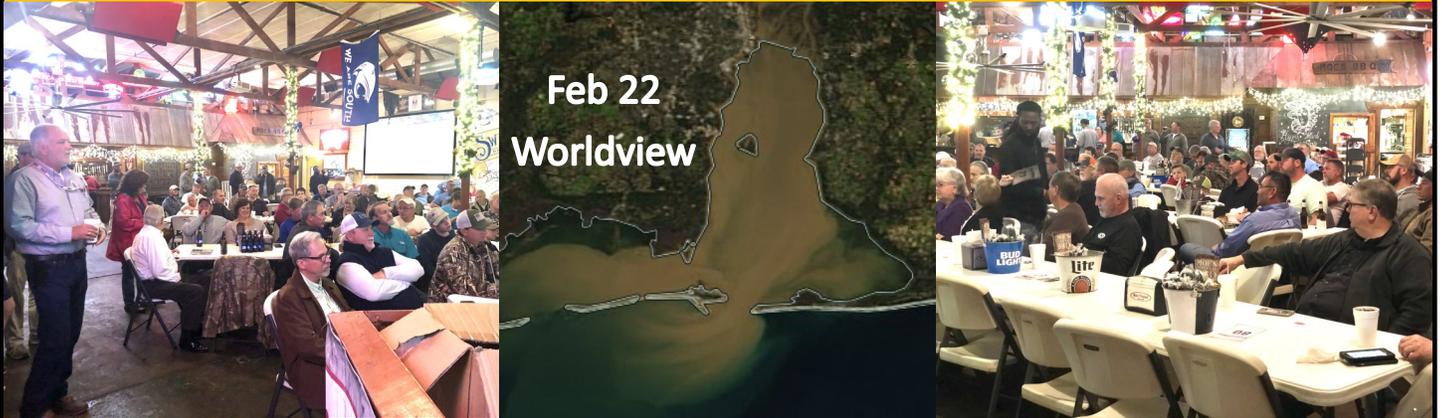


Be sure to check out Jason Smith on FOX10 for the evening weather and local forecast and FOX10 Outdoors for more outdoor tips and tricks!

2020 February Meeting Recap

David Thornton followed Jason Smith's presentation by offering advice to anglers struggling to find fish due to the muddy water coming through the delta. David recommends not only bookmarking the NASA Worldview page to spot clear water, but also keeping it saved on your phone. In addition, NOAA National Data Buoy Center (NDBC) and Alabama's Real-Time Coastal Observing System (ARCOS; formerly MyMobileBay.com) stations can be viewed on the fly to check on salinity, water temperature, and dissolved oxygen concentration in different areas throughout the Alabama Gulf Coast. Fortunately, there is always something active, so anglers willing to adapt and target what's biting can find success. Also, waterbodies with smaller watersheds like Little Lagoon, Bon Secor, and Bayou La Batre can stay clear despite the plug of muddy water heading through the bay.

David also previewed the upcoming changes to the tournament schedule, CPR contest, and tournament species. As a reminder, some of the tournament dates have been shifted to coordinate with complimentary tournaments in the area like the United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Tournament. This way, ACFA anglers can fish the ACFA tournament and external tournament on the same day. This should encourage better participation in both sets of tournaments and bring attention to ACFA.



March Preview

Join us for the March meeting at **Moe's Original BBQ** as we welcome famous speckled trout fisherman, conservationist, blogger, and podcaster **Chris Bush** from **The Speckled Truth!** Chris is going to discuss the relationship between solunar tables and speckled trout activity. For those of you that haven't checked out **The Speckled Truth** blog or podcast, it is an excellent resource for all things related to monster speckled trout. Along with Chris's presentation, **David Thornton** will discuss the upcoming tournament rule changes for 2020.



Then, get ready for action when our tournament season kicks off this year with the **March Madness** tournament on **March 21st**. The tournament will feature five species including: **speckled trout, redfish, sheepshead, white trout, and ground mullet/whiting**. Weigh-in will be held at the **American Legion Post 250** off of Dauphin Island Parkway near Bayley's corner from **1-3 PM**. Come to weigh fish and enjoy some world famous **chicken and sausage gumbo** from **Chef Romie Perez (please bring desserts!)**. Top three fish in each species category will receive plaques at the April meeting. We also welcome any children that are planning to compete in the Junior Angler's Division. Everyone that weighs in a fish will receive one point per species, and additional points will be awarded for first through fifth. We can also accept live fish for the CPR competitions (pending release). See you there!



2020 ACFA CALENDAR



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■ MEETING

■ TOURNAMENT

2020 Tournament Schedule

Date	Tournament Name	Species	Weigh-In	Food
Mar 21	March Madness	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Sheepshead, White Trout, Ground Mullet/Whiting	American Legion Post 250	Chicken & Sausage Gumbo
Apr 4	Spring Breakout	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Sheepshead, Pompano	American Legion Post 250	TBA
May 9	UCP - Hooked Up to Help	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, White Trout, Pompano	Ralph & Kacoo's Causeway	TBA
Jun 6	Summer Starter	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Black Drum , Spanish Mackerel	American Legion Post 250	TBA
Jul 11	Rodeo Warm-up	Speckled Trout, Flounder, Blackfish, Gafftop, Ground Mullet/Whiting	American Legion Post 250	BBQ
Aug 8	Mobile Bay Grand Slam	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Blackfish, Gafftop	American Legion Post 250	Shrimp Boil
Sep 5	End of Summer	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Croaker , Spanish Mackerel	American Legion Post 250	Fish Fry
Oct 17	Mutt Burke & Bill Midgette Causeway Classic	Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Black Drum, Croaker	Causeway	TBA

2020 Adult Division Big Fish Competition



BFC Current Standings-Adult



as of: 2020-02-20

PL	CROAKER-0.5# min		PL	GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH-1# min	WT	PL	POMPANO-12" TL min	WT
1	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	2.16	1			1		
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4			4			4		
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PL	GR. MULLET/WHITING-0.50# min	WT	PL	SPANISH MACKEREL-1# min	WT	PL	FLOUNDER-14" TL min	WT
1	DAVID THORNTON	1.49	1			1	RANDY BOSARGE	6.02
2	DAVID THORNTON	1.45	2			2		
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PL	WHITE TROUT-0.50 # min	WT	PL	SHEEPSHEAD-12" FL min	WT	PL	BLACKFISH-18" TL min	WT
1	CHAD STRINGFELLOW (N)	1.26	1			1		
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PL	REDFISH-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	BLACK DRUM-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	SPECKLED TROUT-15"-22" MTL	WT
1	RANDY BOSARGE	7.94	1			1	RANDY BOSARGE	3.88
2	RANDY BOSARGE	7.80	2			2	RANDY BOSARGE	3.56
3			3			3	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	3.36
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** FL=FORKED LENGTH TL=TOTAL LENGTH MTL=MAXIMUM TOTAL LENGTH (Pinched Tail) **

** New Club Record * First to weigh in (N) New Member (L) Lady Angler

2020 Junior Division Big Fish Competition



BFC Current Standings-Juniors



as of: 2020-02-20

PL	CROAKER-0.5# min		PL	GAFFTOPSAIL CATFISH-1# min	WT	PL	POMPANO-12" TL min	WT
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4			4			4		
5			5			5		
6			6			6		
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10			10			10		
PL	GR. MULLET/WHITING-0.50# min	WT	PL	SPANISH MACKEREL-1# min	WT	PL	FLOUNDER-12" TL min	WT
1			1			1		
2			2			2		
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10			10			10		
PL	WHITE TROUT-0.50 # min	WT	PL	SHEEPSHEAD-12" FL min	WT	PL	BLACKFISH-18" TL min	WT
1	RAELYNN BOSARGE	1.56	1			1		
2			2			2		
3			3			3		
4			4			4		
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PL	REDFISH-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	BLACK DRUM-16"-26" MTL	WT	PL	SPECKLED TROUT-15"-22" MTL	WT
1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	7.66	1			1		
2			2			2		
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** New Club Record * First to weigh in (N) New Member (L) Lady Angler

2020 Big Fish Competition Leaderboards



BFC Leaderboard-Adult as of: 2020-02-20



PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	CROAKER	GRM/WH	WH.TRT	GAFFTOP	SP.MACK	SHEEPS	POMP	FLOUND	BLKF	REDF	BLK DR	SP.TRT
1	RANDY BOSARGE	48								10		19		19
2	DAVID THORNTON	19		19										
3	AMBER BOSARGE (L)	18	10											8
4	CHAD STRINGFELLOW (N)	10			10									
5		0												
6		0												
7		0												
8		0												
9		0												
10		0												
TOTALS		95	10	19	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	19	0	27



BFC Leaderboard-Juniors as of: 2020-02-20



PL	ANGLER NAME	PTS	CROAK	GRM/WH	WHTRT	GAFFTOP	SPMK	SHEEPS	POMP	FLDR	BLKF	REDF	BLKDR	SPTRT
1	KENZLEIGH BOSARGE	10										10		
2	RAELYNN BOSARGE	10			10									
3		0												
4		0												
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10		0												
TOTALS		20	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0

ACFA Corporate Membership Tiers

\$500 Sponsorship – Includes 3 Memberships, a 12x12 Logo on the Tournament Trailer, Logo in the Monthly Newsletter and Recognition at ACFA Monthly Meetings.

\$250 Sponsorship – Includes 2 Memberships, Logo in the Monthly Newsletter, and Recognition at ACFA Monthly Meetings.

\$100 Sponsorship – Includes 1 Membership, and Logo in the Monthly Newsletter.

Company Name: _____

Primary Contact & Phone Number: _____

Memberships: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association
6241 Cottage Hill Rd.
Mobile, AL 36609

**W-9 Available Upon Request

2020 Tournament Rules

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association Tournament Rules

REVISED: January 2020

All 8 club tournaments are included in your yearly membership dues which must be paid prior to fishing in a tournament. Your membership extends to your family: spouse and children (and grandchildren) who have not reached their 16th birthday by February 1st of the current Tournament year.

1. Competition is open to all members in good standing (dues paid prior to tournament day and legally licensed for Alabama saltwater fishing).
 - a. Their spouse and children (or grandchildren) under 16 years of age as of Feb 1 of that tournament year.
 - i. PLEASE make a note to the Weighmaster of the member's name when their dependents (spouse or children) enter a fish.
 1. This is especially important for helping to verify the spelling and validity of stepchildren or grandchildren who have a different last name from the accompanying adult.
 2. PLEASE use the same name for each tournament!
2. Tournaments begin at 5:00 am. and end at 3:00 pm (**Unless otherwise advised**).
3. All fish MUST be caught, by the entering angler, during tournament hours, on hook and line (rod and reel) using bait or lure in Alabama State waters (out to 3 miles).
 - a. 45 feet deep water is generally (not officially) accepted as the southward extent of 'state waters'. You are on your honor!
 - b. Tournament weigh-in is from 1:00 pm.-3:00 pm. (**Unless otherwise advised**) The Weigh Master keeps "official time". You MUST be in line at the weigh-in table with your fish by 3:00 pm (**Unless otherwise advised**).
4. Each fish should be weighed in by the member or family member who caught it.
 - a. You MUST be on the premises.
 - b. You are ultimately responsible to ensure your catch is recorded correctly.
5. All decisions made by the Weigh Master and/or his assistants (club president and officers) are final. No changes will be made to the weigh sheets after the scales close.
6. To qualify for the monthly awards, all fish weighed in an ACFA tournament must be a **Legal Alabama Catch** as specified in AL MRD (see Rule #8 & #11).
 - a. For unregulated species or those with no minimum length, the following will apply:
 - i. Spanish Mackerel, **and Gafftopsail Catfish**, must weigh at least One (1) pound.

2020 Tournament Rules (continued)

- ii. **"Croaker"**, "White Trout" and "Ground Mullet/Whiting", must weigh at least $\frac{1}{2}$ (0.50) pound.
7. To avoid confusion when using local names in our classifications:
 - a. "Ground Mullet/Whiting" is considered to be any of the three species of kingcroaker: Southern (*Menticirrhus americanus*), Gulf (*M. littoralis*), or Northern (*M. saxatilis*).
 - b. "White Trout" is considered to be either the Sand seatrout (*Cynoscion arenarius*) or Silver seatrout (*Cynoscion nothus*).
 - c. "Flounder" species include either Gulf flounder (*Paralichthys albigutta*) or Southern flounder (*Paralichthys lethostigma*).
 - i. NOTE: There is no minimum weight for pompano or the Junior Angler category fish in our tournaments but those must still meet any size limits specified by the AL MRD (see Rule # 6 & #11).
 - d. Junior Angler fish **MUST** meet minimum requirements (as shown in ACFA Tournament Rule 8.d.i-ix) to qualify for points & plaques.
8. It is the angler's responsibility to bring the fish to the weigh in table in a "FRESH" and pliable condition that allows it to readily be accurately measured.
 - a. **ONLY** fish that are 'straight' can be accurately measured, so the angler must prepare the fish for that.
 - b. Any fish that meets any of the following **WILL** be rejected by the Weighmaster:
 - i. 'Spoiled',
 - ii. Frozen,
 - iii. Mutilated in such a way to alter (shorten) the length (i.e. Redfish, Black Drum or Speckled Trout)
 - c. The ruling of the Weighmaster to accept or reject a fish is final by the end of the tournament.
 - d. **SPECIAL NOTE**: Only the following may be entered in ACFA Tournaments
 - i. Sheepshead 12 inches FL (Fork Length) or longer,
 - ii. Flounder 14" TL (Total Length) or longer,
 - iii. Speckled Trout (15"- 22"),
 - iv. Redfish & **Black Drum** (16" - 26"),
 - v. Blackfish 18" TL or longer,
 - vi. **Pompano 12" TL (Total Length) or longer,**
 - vii. **Gafftopsail Catfish min 1#,**
 - viii. Spanish Mackerel min of 1#,
 - ix. Ground Mullet/Whiting, White Trout and **Croaker min 0.50#.**
9. Only one fish in each category per angler can place in each tournament.
 - a. NOTE: a second category fish may be weighed in as a Big Fish Contest entry if it meets the minimum requirements for that species (see Big Fish Contest Rule #3).
 - b. Also, fish eligible for the Big Fish Contest (even if caught prior to tournament hours) may be weighed at tournaments, provided the angler first declares the fish is **ONLY** for the BFC. You are on your honor!

2020 Tournament Rules (continued)

10. Weights are recorded to hundredths of a pound. In case of a tie, the first fish weighed in places highest. Times recorded on the weigh in sheets are considered "official".
11. All state and federal laws, creel limits and licenses apply. (See AFCA Tournament Rule #6). PLEASE CALL ALMRD 251-861-2882 OR 251-968-7576 FOR UPDATED INFORMATION. IT IS THE FISHERMAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW AND ABIDE BY THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN EFFECT.
12. Tournaments will be canceled due to weather conditions if:
 - a. A "Small Craft Advisory" is predicted or expected to be predicted for a majority of Alabama waters (3 of the 5 Alabama Marine Weather Forecast Zones) by NWS Mobile for the Tournament day.
 - i. Members should always "exercise caution", fishing at their own risk, and shall use good judgment of when and where to fish.
 - ii. The ACFA encourages safe boating practices and assumes no responsibility for participating fishers or their equipment**
It is not worth risking life and property to get a plaque!
13. **Tournament points** will be awarded as follows:

Place	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
Points	5	4	3	2	1
14. **Bonus Points:** * One (1) Tournament "Species Point" will be awarded to each member who weighs a fish (of the 5 eligible species) at any tournament provided that fish is 'legal' and meets the minimum set weights (see ACFA Tournament Rules 8.d.i-ix). You will receive 1 point per species in that tournament even if they do not place in the top 5.
 - a. *Five (5) additional Tournament Points will be awarded to any member who places in the top five in Speckled Trout, Redfish and Flounder for the August Grand Slam Tournament.
 - b. Five (5) additional Tournament Points will be awarded to any member who breaks a club record in a tournament.
 - c. For every tournament the top three places in each category will receive a plaque at the next club meeting (unless they DECLINE at the weigh in).
15. As of 2019 Junior Anglers will be running a separate Tournament Division and receive TOURNAMENT POINTS in addition to plaques for their tournament category fish (1st through 3rd place) only against other Junior Anglers.
 - a. Any qualified dependent of a member (Junior Angler) may choose to waive the Junior classification (at their first tournament) and fish against the adults for the entire season.
16. The Club's Tournament Point Champion and Junior Tournament Point Champion:
 - a. Will be recognized at the year-end ACFA Awards Banquet in December.

2020 Tournament Rules (continued)

- b. The member, or dependents, accumulating the highest number of Tournament Points at the season's end in October, will be declared the victor.
 - i. We also track Lady anglers (L) and New members (N) for each year.

17. All weigh-in locations will be announced in the newsletter and at the regular club meeting prior to the tournament.

- a. Our Weigh-in site for most tournaments is the American Legion Post 200 on Dauphin Island Parkway Hwy 193 (near the Greer's Food Tiger store).
- b. The May and October tournaments have weigh-in sites on the Causeway (location: 'TBA' means "To Be Announced" in the newsletter and meeting).

NETMAN (or WOMAN) of the Year

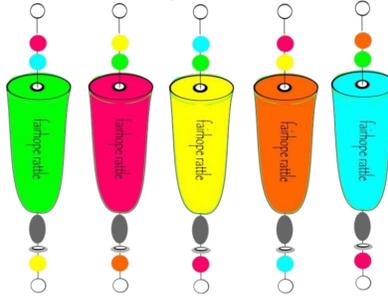
- 1. Any ACFA angler at the time of their weighing in a tournament fish who declares the eligible member or dependent who actually netted that fish for them (including themselves) will be awarded the same number of points as Tournament Points in a separate contest category called "Netman of the Year".
 - a. These points will be tallied and kept for the duration of the tournament season.
 - i. The anglers in each division with the most accumulated "net" points will receive this award during the December Banquet.

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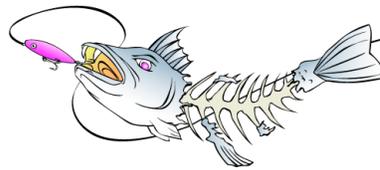


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