

Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association



A Family Oriented Fishing Club Since 1997

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Meeting: Sept 6, 2012 **Time:** 7:00 PM
Place: American Legion Post 88 2663 Halls Mill Road
Main Speaker: Capt. Joe Dear - "Late Summer Inshore and Near Shore Fishing Tips"
Quick Hits: Lee Minto - "Deltaman"
Mini Seminar: Mike Lasarge - "Boat Buying"
Tournament: Sat Sep 9 — "End of Summer"

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Important Dates

Saturday Sept 1: License Renewal Day!
Monday Sept 3: Labor Day holiday
Saturday Sep 15: Coastal Cleanup & AICT
Saturday Sep 22: 1st day of Autumn
Thursday Oct 4: next ACFA meeting

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Rick Tourne', Lori Tourne', Kyle Mitternacht and Summer Williams With some of the blackfish they caught during the August ACFA 'Grand Slam' Tournament. Though none of them won that category they sure 'made some noise' by sweeping 2nd thru 5th place! That's some fine eating fish too. Congrats to all who fished and won.

Slammin' Good Times

The ACFA August tournament "Mobile Bay Grand Slam" was indeed a grand time with not one, but two coveted 'Grand Slams'. Trenny Woodham and new member Ronnie Reed each had a speckled trout, flounder and redfish which made the top 5 places in each category. Congratulations guys! The full breakdown on who caught what is on page 2.

Besides the HOT summer fishing, we had a fine turnout for the shrimp boil at the Post 250 weigh in. Food Chairman Vince Hawkins procured 150# of Alabama caught shrimp for the boil along with all the notable additions ACFA is famous for including, corn, red potatoes, onions, cabbage, and those delectably spicy mushrooms. Woo Hooo!

Many thanks to our dedicated group of cooks and some new volunteers who kept prepping, cooking and piling it on! I don't see how anyone could have gone away hungry ;-)

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President's Message:

This has been a red hot summer for both trout fishing and the temperature. Several weeks of 100+ degree heat index days combined with almost daily thunderstorms has finally subsided a bit. Trout fishing has been good this year for both quality and quantity just take a look at the big fish board. This summer has been fun. Doug Tierce and I have partnered up in a few tournaments this summer and we have been successful. I attribute our success to getting our butts kicked for so many years in the ACFA. Each time O.P., Bill Midget, Doug Smith, Rick Tourne', Kyle Mitternacht, and the list goes on would kick our butt in a tournament I would learn something from that. I didn't go and beat them to their fishing spot, I would try to figure out new ways to fish in areas I enjoy fishing. Through networking in the ACFA, listening to guys talk at meetings, and spending my own time on the water experimenting I have become a much better angler. So next time you are at a meeting you may want to do more listening and less talking, because you might learn something. ;-)

Capt. Patric Garmeson

ACFA August Meeting Recap

Our last meeting started off with a question and answer format from Jay O'Brien as an officer and representative of CCA Alabama. Later renowned tarpon fisherman Hayden Olds and Mark Lagner of the Southeastern Wildlife Conservation Group had a fine presentation pertaining to our official state saltwater fish, the tarpon. Besides discussing tackle and tactics for the pursuit and capture of tarpon in our area, the pair discussed in detail some of the tracking, genetic (DNA) testing and other conservation efforts related to tarpon by the fishermen involved. You can find out more @ <http://www.southeasternwildlifeconservation.org/>

Brenda Wilson was the first female member to do the 'Quick Hits' segment in ACFA history. She responded with "Quick Bites", what she referred to as her biggest contribution to "bring to the table" for the club, a smorgasbord of hoagie sammiches (ham, bologna, etc.), cheeses, fruits and snacks specially prepared, heated and served by her and her entreegue of talented cooks. If you missed this then you REALLY missed out on a treat. Thanks folks! That's another yummy first for the club ;-)

ACFA "Grand Slam" tournament August 4, 2012

<u>Speckled Trout</u>		<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>PI.</u>	<u>NetMan</u>	<u>PI.</u>	<u>Junior Angler Speckled Trout</u>	
1	Jay O'Brien	5.40	5	1	Carson Tierce (J)	1	Austin Lee	4.25
2	Ronnie Reed (N)	5.20	4	2	Marty Garmeson	2	Robert Morgan	1.30
3	Trenny Woodham	5.05	3	3	Trenny Woodham	3	Matthew Morgan	1.05
4	Erik Nelson	4.90	2	4	Donald Garrettson	4		
5	O.P. Harrison	4.80	1	5	O.P. Harrison	5		
<u>Flounder</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Flounder</u>	
1	Phillip Guy	3.10	5	1	Jacob Guy	1	Taylor Guy	2.25
2	Trenny Woodham	3.00	4	2	Trenny Woodham	2	Carson Tierce	1.80
3	Jacob Guy	2.95	3	3	Jacob Guy	3		
4	Barry Keith	2.85	2	4	Barry Keith	4		
5	Ronnie Reed (N)	2.35	1	5	Marty Garmeson	5		
<u>Redfish</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Redfish</u>	
1	Vince Hawkins	5.25	5	1	Keith Kenny	1		
2	Trenny Woodham	5.00	4	2	Trenny Woodham	2		
3	Doug Tierce	4.65	3	3	Jay O'Brien	3		
4	Ronnie Dyson	4.35	2	4	Ronnie Dyson	4		
5	Ronnie Reed (N)	3.35	1	5	Marty Garmeson	5		
<u>Grand Slam</u>								
1	Trenny Woodham	13.05	5					
2	Ronnie Reed (N)	10.90	5					
<u>Blackfish</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Blackfish</u>	
1	Ed Greer	14.40	5	1	Ed Greer	1		
2	Summer Williams (L)	12.75	4	2	Kyle Mitternight	2		
3	Lori Tourne' (L)	11.60	3	3	Rick Tourne'	3		
4	Kyle Mitternight	10.30	2	4	Summer Williams (L)	4		
5	Rick Tourne'	9.75	1	5	Kyle Mitternight	5		
<u>White Trout</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler White Trout</u>	
1	Trenny Woodham	1.35	5	1	Trenny Woodham	1	Ryan Hoffman	0.85
2	Matthew Morgan (J)	1.15	4	2	Robert Morgan	2	Robert Morgan	0.80
3	Bob Ward	1.00	3	3	Bob Ward	3		
4	Richard Hoffman Jr	0.95	2	4	Ryan Hoffman	4		
5	Ryan Hoffman (J)	0.85	1	5	Richard Hoffman Jr	5		

* TIE = 1st to weigh in

J = Junior Angler

L = Lady Angler

N = New Angler

September Meeting & Tournament Previews

The mini seminar this month will be facilitated by **Mike Lasarge** (of Fiber Plastics) who will talk about the things to look for when buying a new or used boat. So often anglers overlook the details that can make their purchase a good (or bad) experience. Our main speaker will be Capt **Joe Dear** with some tips and tactics for popular inshore and near shore species. Also this month we will have a raffle for another pair of Ono sunglasses (with the built in readers). VERY popular! <http://onos.com>

The ACFA "End of Summer" September tournament will be held on September 8 and the weigh in will be at Scott's Landing on the Causeway. Species this month are Speckled Trout, Redfish, Flounder, Spanish Mackerel and White Trout. The word is the **Richard Hoffmans (Sr & Jr) and Danny Finch** will be having pulled pork BBQ sandwiches.

Tournament Point Standings after 6 tournaments:

Statistics... as of August 4, 2012

PI	NAME	TOTAL
1	Trenny Woodham	36
2	John Fassbender	23
2	O.P. Harrison	23
3	Erik Nelson	22
4	Donald Garrettson	21
5	Mike Foster	20
6	Rick Tourne'	19
7	Jay O'Brien	18
8	Ronnie Reed (N)	17
9	Doug Tierce	16
9	Patric Garmeson	16
10	Marty Garmeson	15
11	David Thornton	12
12	Kyle Mitternacht	11
12	Tim Pierce	11
12	Vicki Foster (L)	11

The following anglers have...

10 points: Jacob Guy, Phillip Ward, Richard Hoffman Jr, Summer Williams (L), Taylor Guy (J)
9 points: Alvin Bell, Bill Perry, Brad McDonald, Chris Pierce, Mike Vickrey
8 points: Bob Ward, Phillip Guy, Ronnie Dyson
7 points: Ed Greer
6 points: Frank Mitternacht, Mark McPherson, Matthew Morgan (J), Vince Hawkins
5 points: Adam Davis (N), Carson Tierce (J), Danny Finch, George Harrison, Henry Nall, Jeb Mann, Riley Coleman (N), Rudy Baugh, Tom Brooks
4 points: Barry Keith, Gil Singleton (N), Josh Burroughs, Kyle Eckhoff, Lori Tourne' (L), Matthew Mattox (N), Steve O'Dell, Trey Pitt
3 points: Bubba Williams, Eugene Pierce, Joey Gates, Pat Sirmon, Richard Hoffman Sr, Ryan Hoffman (J), Selene Finch (L), Ted Lawson, Trevor Wood
2 points: Austin Lee (J), Bill Midgette, Donnie Howell, George Koulianos, Gerald Hatch (N), John Burke, Kevin Owens, Larry Watkins, Michael Nicholas, Mike Lee, Pat Hughes, Richard 'Scott' Beech, Theo Koulianos
1 point: Blake Buxton (N), Bobby McElroy, Christian Howell (J), Dan O'Conner, Daniel Ford, Gary Tingle, Gregory Robinson, Jessica Owens (L), Joe Hughes (J), Jonathon Law, Katie Mitternacht (J), Katie Mitternacht (J), Keith Kenny, Kenneth Alsbrooks (N)(J), Kristen Mitternacht (J), Kyle Woodham, Marcus Lanier, Mitzi Mitternacht (L), Norman Lewellen, Paige Hinton (L), Rhonda Beech (L), Robert Morgan, Shane Ford, Steve Hawkins, Trevor Harrison (J), Tyler Dixon, Wayne Hawkins

PL	CPR Speckled Trout (in)	
1	George Harrison	27.00
2	Donald Garrettson	26.00
3	Donald Garrettson	25.75
4	Trevor Wood *	25.00
5	O.P. Harrison	25.00
6	Adam Barker	25.00
7	O.P. Harrison *	24.75
8	Mike Foster	24.75
9	Jay O'Brien	24.00
10	Vince Hawkins	19.75

* tie first entered

Catch, Photo and Release (CPR) Speckled Trout Contest Standing as of August 24, 2012

At least the top 5 place CPR Speckled Trout will receive plaques at the end of the year.

Keep in mind that EVERY participation point you earn in each of our 8 club tournaments gives you another chance in our 'PP Drawing' at the end of the year Awards Banquet (held in December).

ACFA is a local inshore saltwater fishing club. Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month to promote friendship, sportsmanship, and **conservation** along coastal Alabama.

New: NETMAN (or WOMAN) of the Year Category!

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

NOTE: these point totals are entirely separate from the traditional Tournament Point Standings and have no bearing on the Tournament Points or Master Angler

Net Man of the Year Point Standings
after Six tournaments:

PI	NAME	TOTAL
1	Donald Garrettson	35
2	Trenny Woodham	31
3	Kyle Mitternacht	22
3	O.P. Harrison	22
4	Marty Gameson	18
5	Vicki Foster (L)	17
6	Erik Nelson	16
7	Jacob Guy	15
8	Mike Foster	14
8	Mike Vickrey	14
9	Doug Tierce	13
10	Alvin Bell	12
10	Chris Pierce	12
10	David Thornton	12
10	John Fassbender	12

The following anglers have: 11 points: Rick Tourne'

10 points: Jay O'Brien, Patric Garmeson, Phillip Ward
9 points: Brad McDonald, Carson Tierce (J), Phillip Guy, Richard Hoffman Jr, Ronnie Dyson
8 points: Bill Perry, Ronnie Reed (N), Tim Pierce
7 points: Danny Finch, Ed Greer
6 points: Bob Ward, Keith Kenny, Mark McPherson
5 points: Adam Davis (N), Bubba Williams, George Harrison, Henry Nall, Josh Burroughs, Kyle Eckhoff, Robert Morgan
4 points: Barry Keith, Christian Howell (J), Gil Singleton, Lori Tourne' (L), Matthew Mattox (N), Michael Nicholas, Riley Coleman (N), Ryan Hoffman (J), Steve O'Dell, Tom Brooks
3 points: Pat Sirmon, Richard Hoffman Sr, Rudy Baugh, Summer Williams (L), Vince Hawkins
2 points: Donnie Howell, Gerald Hatch (N), Jeb Mann, Mike Lee, Pat Hughes, Ted Lawson, Trey Pitt
1 point: Austin Lee (J), Bill Graves, Bill Midgette, Bobby McElroy, Dan O'Conner (N), Daniel Ford, David McDonald, Gary Tingle, George Koulianos, Jerry Torrains, Jessica Owens (L), Joe Cieutat, John Burke, Katie Mitternacht (J), Kenneth Alsbrooks (J), Kevin Owens, Kyle Doster, Kyle Woodham, Larry Watkins, Matthew Morgan (J), Mitzi Mitternacht (L), Norman Lewellen, Rhonda Beech (L), Richard 'Scott' Beech, Selene Finch (L), Shane Ford, Skip Hinton, Steve Hawkins, Theo Koulianos, Tyler Dixon, Wayne Hawkins

Statistics...

as of August 24, 2012

The BIG Fish ContestMail your 2012 Big Fish Contest entries to: **David Thornton 31 Hannon Ave. Mobile, AL 36604 (ph: 251-458-2775)**

Big Fish Contest Standing		24-Aug-12						
Blackfish	WT	Flounder	WT	Ground Mullet	WT	Redfish	WT	
1	Ed Greer	14.40	1 Dwain Mangold	3.88	1 John Fassbender	1.90	1 Carson Tierce (J)	6.90
2	Frank Mitternacht	13.50	2 George Harrison	3.78	2 David Thornton	1.77	2 Trenny Woodham	6.40
3	Summer Williams (L)	12.75	3 Ronnie Reed (N) *	3.69	3 Selene Finch (L)	1.75	3 Donnie Howell	6.40
4	Summer Williams (L)	10.60	4 Dwain Mangold	3.69	4 Daniel Ford	1.50	4 O.P. Harrison	6.35
5	Lori Tourne' (L)	11.60	5 Norman Lewellen	3.59	5 David Thornton	1.44	5 O.P. Harrison	5.60
6	Kyle Mitternacht	10.30	6 Jacob Guy	3.36	6 Shane Ford	1.30	6 Trenny Woodham *	5.55
7			7 Marty Garmeson	3.21	7 Daniel Ford	1.25	7 Pat Sirmon	5.55
8			8 O.P. Harrison	3.17	8 Shane Ford	1.20	8 Phillip Ward	5.40
9			9 Marty Garmeson *	3.10	9 O.P. Harrison *	1.15	9 Richard Hoffman Jr	5.30
10			10 Phillip Guy	3.10	10 Tim Pierce	1.15	10 Vince Hawkins	5.25
Sheepshead	WT	Spanish Mackerel	WT	Speckled Trout	WT	White Trout	WT	
1	John Fassbender	9.00	1 Mark McPherson	5.32	1 Patric Garmeson	8.05	1 Bill Midgette	2.54
2	Henry Nall	8.70	2 Vicki Foster (L)	5.15	2 Bill Graves	8.04	2 O.P. Harrison	2.48
3	Bill Perry	7.45	3 David Thornton	4.24	3 Trenny Woodham *	8.00	3 Marty Garmeson	2.47
4	John Fassbender	7.40	4 Gabriel Silcox (N)(J)	4.21	4 George Harrison	8.00	4 O.P. Harrison	2.00
5	Vicki Foster (L)	7.15	5 David Thornton	4.19	5 George Harrison	7.78	5 Patric Garmeson	1.86
6	Alvin Bell	6.65	6 Mark McPherson	4.11	6 O.P. Harrison	7.28	6 Trenny Woodham	1.70
7	Mike Foster	6.30	7 Mike Foster	3.85	7 Jay O'Brien	7.05	7 Trenny Woodham	1.35
8	Vicki Foster (L)	6.00	8 Norman Lewellen	3.94	8 Trevor Wood *	7.00	8 Marty Garmeson *	1.15
9			9 Mike Foster	3.80	9 Vince Hawkins	7.00	9 Matthew Morgan (J)	1.15
10			10 Vicki Foster (L)	3.75	10 Trenny Woodham	6.80	10 Phillip Ward	1.10

* First to weigh in (N) New Member (J) Junior Angler (L) Lady Angler

Under no circumstances will the Alabama Coastal Fisherman's Association (ACFA) be responsible for the welfare of any members, guests or equipment while attending meetings or engaging in ACFA tournaments or the challenge.

If you have any recommendations for area guides you would like to see included in this regular segment or pictures or reports of ACFA members fishing with area guides ... PLEASE email them to me at pierpounder2001@hotmail.com**A Storm Statement:**

was added to the ACFA by-laws after 2005's busy hurricane season interrupted our tournament and meeting schedule. Let's hope bringing this up doesn't 'hex' us, but it seemed timely to republish it with the heart of the season upcoming. "If a named tropical storm or hurricane is predicted to strike the Gulf Coast within approximately 140 miles east or west of Mobile (including the area between New Orleans, LA and Panama City, FL) on or close to a scheduled ACFA Saturday tournament, that tourney will automatically be postponed until the following Saturday (unless that Saturday falls on the weekend of the Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo in which case it will be postponed 2 weeks later)." Additional note: IF a hurricane is immediately threatening our area or a curfew is in effect in the City of Mobile (following a hurricane landfall) at the time of our scheduled monthly meeting, that meeting will be cancelled (and not rescheduled). All business pertinent to that meeting (plaque presentations, etc.) will be done at the next scheduled meeting the following month. Hopefully, we won't have to implement this but we wanted everyone to be aware of our procedures in the event of a hurricane. You can rest assured there will be a discussion about it on our website IF conditions warrant or you can contact one of our club chairpersons listed in the masthead at the top of this newsletter.

Alabama Fishing License Renewal:

By the time you read this your 2012 fishing licenses will be expired! All Alabama licenses for anglers age 16 to 65 expire every year on August 31st. Licenses are available in many stores, by phone @ 1-888-848-6887 or on the internet @ <http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater/license/>

In addition, as of June 2011 FREE Saltwater Angler Registration is required annually for all residents who take, catch, kill, possess fish or attempt to catch, kill or possess fish in the saltwater jurisdiction of Alabama. **This includes residents who are not required to purchase an annual saltwater license** such as those over the age of 64, have a lifetime saltwater license or fish exclusively on a pier that has purchased a pier fishing license (Cedar Point Pier is the only pier in Alabama). You can register by using the website posted above. The Saltwater Registration uses the license purchase web site but you will not be charged for a Saltwater Registration.



ACFA: Meet the Angler



Gerald "Jerry" Hatch aka "BackTracker" was born in Jacksonville Florida Feb. 12, 1955. Son of a Coast Guard Chief, he has always lived near water from Newfoundland, Canada to Miami Florida. In 1970 his father was stationed in Mobile, AL and Jerry never left. Jerry graduated from Baker High School in 1974 when Baker was a 2A School. He tried college but it "just wasn't my thing".

After years of working in shipyards and construction Jerry hired on the Mobile Fire Department in 1985. He retired in 2009 as a Fire Investigator. He and his wife operate a small embroidery business from their home.

Jerry and Kathy have 3 children with one grandchild from each child. They have a fifth wheel camper that they pull their Bass Tracker with to fishing areas around the Mobile area. They love to go to Millers Ferry in the spring and fall and run trotlines.

Jerry learned about ACFA while listening to the Great Days Outdoors radio show. Mike Thompson was talking about the club and he checked out the web site. After a few months of "lurking" on the forum Jerry said that the club looked like a fun bunch to be a part of and joined the club in March of this year.

The Speckled Trout Challenge in May was Jerry's first tournament. Jerry fished it with his son-in-law who was in town that weekend. Jerry caught a 2.65 lb trout (see attached) in Fowl River. Jerry's son-in-law thought that was a big trout and Jerry said, "I let him think that knowing all along my stock with him would fall as soon as we made it to the weigh in." Jerry's best finish was 7th in the flounder in the July tournament. Jerry said he doesn't tell everyone it was also last place.

Jerry said he is a "fair weather" novice fisherman and hopes to one day catch fish like members of this club. Jerry said he has learned a lot from being a member of this club and has won enough from the raffles to more than offset the small membership fee. Jerry proudly displays the ACFA logo on his truck and boat.

Jerry said, "If you see a fat boy fishing in a Bass Tracker stop by and chat and HELP A BROTHER OUT."

ACFA Guide's Tip of the Month

I would like to start off by saying how much we have enjoyed being a part of the ACFA. This club is full of talented fisherman with a wealth of knowledge eager to pass it on to others. What I wanted to touch on was bait. Not bait to fish with, but bait to fish around. We all like to see life in our fishing areas, but I observe too many people who see big schools of large mullet and just watch them swim by. I think people see these large mullet and think how in the world could a trout eat that. The thing is trout aren't eating them but lots of times they are schooling with them. So, next time you're out fishing and you see a school of these large mullet stop and fish them. I think you'll be pleasantly surprised. Good fishing, **Joshua Burroughs: MoBay Charters** <http://www.mobaycharters.com/>

From the Editor: A Note of Apology...

The August newsletter went out incomplete and subpar and I felt that the membership deserves to know why. There is probably not a more demanding (or satisfying) job with the ACFA than that of the Newsletter Editor. There is a LOT of data to gather from many sources and put together in a timely format. And the deadlines are tough to meet sometimes, especially when it coincides with the largest fishing tournament in the world. But that's 'school trout' compared to the sharp curves life can sometimes deal us at seemingly the most inopportune times. Like most of us, I tend to do what I can when I can, and put off the rest until tomorrow. The only problem with that last month was when my sister called Saturday afternoon to tell us that her husband was dying. At times like that family means EVERYTHING and I could just never muster the time (or energy) to finish the job properly by Sunday evening. Besides that I have taken on a couple of part time jobs which will continue to put more demands on the time I can now devote to the ACFA. In all fairness to the club it is my intention to relinquish this position to someone else with more time and a fresh approach to getting the news out to you. PLEASE help us in our search by asking yourself and your friends to consider serving in this or another board position so we can continue the course that has made this the BEST inshore fishing club going!

Nominations For ACFA Board Positions

Will be open until the November meeting when the members present will vote to approve (or select) new chairpersons. EVERY club member should search their soul to try and make a contribution to keeping the ACFA growing by volunteering to chair or help with a board position. Several positions will be opening this year and the current member holding that position will be available to brief and support you in your orientation and adjustment. In addition we are revamping our efforts to better document and describe the duties of each position to better serve the new board members in their transition. We are set up NOT to fail! And any chair person will have as much (or as little) support as they need to fulfill their duties. What we have seen in the past is that competent people will step forward, but most only when they see no one else has. Wouldn't it be great if the ACFA had to actually choose between two competent candidates for a single office? All it takes is for people to care enough to say "I would like to help."
WANTED: interested, caring ACFA members to fill the following chair positions; Newsletter Editor, Awards, Quick Hits, and Food. Let's start now to fill these positions sooner rather than later so that everyone will have the help and support they need and no one will have to do two jobs like this year. PLEASE feel free to approach any Board Member at anytime to discuss how you can help. Thanks!

ACFA Members in Other Tournaments...

Alabama Inshore Championship Tournament Series After 3 tournaments:



30th Annual Conde Cavaliers Mardi Gras Fishing Rodeo held August 11 & 12th on Dauphin Island

Several ACFA members placed in the tournament which was plagued by terrible weather on Saturday, but they persevered. Congrats folks!

The Speckled Trout division in the two day tournament was 'swept' by ACFA members. George Harrison landed the largest @ 6.80#, but Doug Tierce and Patric Garmeson teamed up with some VERY nice specks to not only fill out the category, but take the Jackpot with an impressive 47.4# creel of 10 trout. Well done!

- 1st place: Carl Cieutat & Kevin Owens
- 3rd place: Adam Barker & Patric Garmeson
- 4th place: Trenny Woodham

The bulk of ACFA members in this series are spread from 12th to 26th place. Let's wish them all luck in the September 15th tournament and hope they get into the final tournament to be held Saturday October 13, 2012. You can follow the tournament and find more details @ <http://alabamahungerrelief.com/>

Speckled Trout	
1	George Harrison 6.80
2	Doug Tierce 6.24
3	Patrick Garmeson 6.62
4	Patrick Garmeson 6.10
5	Doug Tierce 5.46
JACKPOT LEADER	
Doug Tierce 47.40	

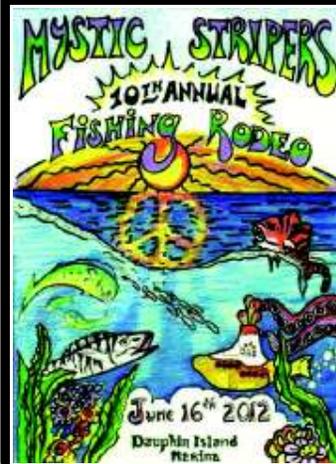
In addition, Doug placed 4th in the Redfish category @ 6.12#



Several other club members placed in the Blackfish category of the tournament...

In Blackfish Kyle Mitternight was just edged out of the lead to finish in 2nd place @ 15.34#. Jay O'Brien 4th @ 10.78# and Rick Tourne' 5th @ 10.46# also were on board. Vicki Foster was 2nd in Croaker @ 1.06# and Bubba Williams finished 7th in Flounder @ 3.42#. Congrats!

Kim & Kevin Loper and Family Blackfish	
1	Lee Olander 15.66
2	Kyle Mitternight 15.34
3	Lee Olander 11.24
4	Jay O'Brien 10.78
5	Rick Tourne 10.46



The 10th Annual Mystic Stripers Fishing Rodeo was one of the tournaments postponed from its original date in mid June and the ACFA was well represented in the final standings. Capt. Yano Serra was the Master Angler of the tournament by virtue of his 1st place finishes in the Bluefish @ 2.40# and White Trout @ 1.20#. O. P. Harrison won the Speckled Trout category and the Jackpot with a fine 5.94# trout. He also finished in 2nd place in Slotted Redfish @ 5.42#. Other ACFA anglers who won awards include

Doug Tierce: 2nd place Speckled Trout @ 5.70#, Donnie Fassbender: 1st place Croaker @ 1.36#, and Yano's daughters, Marie Serra had the 2nd place Bluefish @ 2.12# and Maresa Serra 3rd place Bluefish @ 1.88#.

Congratulations to you all for representing our club so well!

ALABAMA DEEP SEA FISHING RODEO

79th Annual Alabama Deep Sea Fishing

Sheepshead	Spanish Mackerel	Speckled Trout
JOHN FASSBENDER #1 7.40	RODGER BOZEMAN #1 6.52	MATTHEW KEETON #1 6.74
JARED KELLY #2 7.40	TOMMY RIPPLE #2 6.10	DOUG TIERCE #2 6.72
DONALD FASSBENDER #3 7.34	VINCE RESSO #3 5.34	ANTHONY WEBELL #3 6.16

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The ACFA sure made their mark on the 79th Annual Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo held July 20-22. Just five hours after the opening cannon fired George Koulianos weighed in a 3.54# Ladyfish that held up in that category for the entire weekend. Doug Tierce (pictured at left) finished second in Speckled Trout with this 6.72# trout which also won the Speckled Trout Jackpot. No wonder he looks so happy ;-)

And the ACFA swept the Sheepshead category led by John Fassbender @ 7.40#, Jared Kelly in 2nd also with 7.40, and Donnie Fassbender had a 7.34# sheepshead that finished 3rd. Congratulations to these anglers who competed in the largest fishing tournament of its kind!

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