

# “SPECKLED TROUT CHALLENGE”

MAY 4, 2013

“Old Salts” vs. “Young Guns”

34

21

The ACFA “Speckled Trout Challenge” is the annual competition where the “Older” and “Younger” members of the club put their skills to the test to see which group has what it takes to bring home trophy speckled trout. The weigh-in for this event is held on the causeway and coincides with the United Cerebral Palsy tournament that is held on the same day. Last year the weather was pretty nice and team “Young Guns” brought home a 38 to 17 win over the “Old Salts”. But, this year, the weather didn’t exactly cooperate and the ACFA members who participated had to endure high winds and chilly temperatures throughout the day. The “Old Salts”, after last years defeat showed up in force, and ready to claim the bragging rights for the next year. At the end of the day the Old Salts won it 34 to 21. Congratulations to the “Old Salts” on their victory!

The weigh in location for this tournament is the causeway and traditionally there is a fish fry every year. This year, to change things up a little, there was a causeway style crawfish boil. And thanks to Legendary Marine and Skeeter Boats, Patric Garmeson was able to give numerous club members rides in a Skeeter boat. The Skeeter Boat rides are something that we will try to have more of at future ACFA tournament weigh-ins. Don’t pass up the opportunity to take a test ride in one of these Skeeter boats, they have a really great ride that will have you thinking about an upgrade when you get back to the dock! If you did take a ride in the Skeeter your name was added to the drawing for the YETI cooler. See page 4 of the newsletter for more info.

**NOTE:** If you took a test ride on the Skeeter boat with Patric at the May tournament weigh in your name was entered in the Yamaha Yeti Cooler giveaway mentioned on page 4 of this newsletter!

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Place	Weight	Angler	Y points	O points
1	5.30	John Howard		10
2	4.50	Ronnie Reed	9	
3	4.20	David Hare		8
4	4.00	Doug Tierce		7
5	3.55	Rick Tourne'	6	
6	3.40	Trenny Woodham		5
7	3.20	Jay O'Brien	4	
8	2.35	Mike Foster		3
9	2.30	Lee Day (N)	2	
10	2.25	Brad McDonald		1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>34</b>

\* tie first to weigh in

Y = "Young Guns" less than age 40 O = "Old Salts" age 40 or more

**Junior Angler Category**

- 1st----- Kenneth Alsbrooks -----1.75 lbs
- 2nd----- Noah Barker -----1.55 lbs
- 3rd----- Kaleb Barker -----1.45 lbs



*John Howard, one of the “Old Salts” with the biggest speckled trout of the day.*