

Results of the "Mutt Burke Causeway Classic" held Saturday November 8, 2008:

	<u>Speckled Trout</u>	<u>Redfish</u>	<u>Flounder</u>	<u>White Trout</u>
1	Bill Midgette - 6.70	Rick Tourne - 6.35	Gerald Markow - 4.00	Vicki Foster - 2.05
2	O.P. Harrison - 5.35	Gerald Markow - 4.50	Mike Lee - 3.80	Donna Schantz - 1.60
3	George Harrison - 3.85	Adam Barker - 4.25	Rick Tourne - 2.80	Vince Hawkins - 1.15
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1	Carson Tierce - 2.70	Robert Morgan - 2.35	Austin Lee - 1.65	Robert Morgan - .65
2	Austin Lee - 2.30		Jackson Hughes - 1.40	Carson Tierce - .45
3	Christian Howell - 1.10		Robert Morgan - 1.35	Austin Lee - .30

The Mutt Burke Causeway Classic...

We Saved the 'Best' for Last!



The finest fishing weather of the year greeted the ACFA members who ventured from the Mobile Bay Causeway on Saturday November 8th in our first ever November Tournament. Speckled trout were the mainstay of the day, as has been the case lately. Finding specks was the easy part. They were under the birds south of the Bayway and Causeway for **Jason Miller** and me, but finding the size trout it would take to place in this tournament proved a lot more difficult. Still we had a great time catching triple digit numbers of trout on grubs and DOA lures. Most anglers ventured up into the delta looking for that tourney winner. How sweet it was that **Bill Midgette** not only landed the biggest speck of the day, but the heaviest trout weighed in any tournament this year! Do you think his ole partner **Mutt Burke** may have had a hand in that? ;-) First year club members **O.P. Harrison** and his grandson **George Harrison** had another fine day on the river too, landing the second and third place specks. O.P. has stated IF you place in speckled trout in this club you know you have to fish against the best! Folks he wasn't bragging, just stating the facts. This club ROCKS! Our distance winners of the day had to be **Rick Tourne** and **Adam Barker** who made a run down the bay to fish Galliard Island and the Theodore Canal. With few fish in the box and time getting short they returned to the Causeway area where Rick scored the first place redfish and third place flounder. **Full tournament results: Page 2**

O.P. Harrison congratulates Bill Midgette on his 6.70# first place speckled trout in the inaugural ACFA Mutt Burke Causeway Classic held November 8, 2009

And We Had FINE Grub too...

Our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off was the perfect ending to the perfect day (well, that and a Bama O.T. victory over LSU ;-) Sorry about that Bigun, M, Doc, Gumbo, etc. Anyway again this year the chilis were outstanding and the judges had the enviably arduous task of deciding the BEST of the best. Again this year our top chili was from *Team Shut Up And Fish*, **Mike Foster** and **Vicki Foster**. Second place (in a 'cornbread' tie-breaker) was *Team M's* "M*@^#% ^ Chili" made up by **Margaret Miller** and served up by **Jason Miller**. It was fine! Third place was *Team Hawk's* "Venison Chili" **Vince Hawkins**. Fourth (but not least) was **Austin Lee's** "Chicken White Chili". They were all great and everyone had a fun time trying them, comparing notes and recipes. The comradre really made the end of the day one of those you just hate to see come to close. Alas, all good things have to come to an end like any good day spent fishing, with friends, or in this case both. Good times !