

## ACFA "Summer Starter" tournament June 8, 2013

<u>Flounder</u>		<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>NetMan</u>	<u>Pl.</u>	<u>Junior Angler Flounder</u>	
1	Richard Beech	4.35	5	1	Rhonda Beech (L)	1	Taylor Guy	1.60
2	Rick Tourne'	2.70	4	2	Rick Tourne'	2		
3	Bubba Williams	2.40	3	3	Trey Pitt	3		
4	Kevin Owens	2.20	2	4	Jessica Owens (L)	4		
5	Rhonda Beech (L)	2.15	1	5	Richard Beech	5		
<u>Ground Mullet</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Ground Mullet</u>	
1	Norman Lewellen	1.00	5	1	Mark McPherson	1		
2	Richard Beech	0.90	4	2	Rhonda Beech (L)	2		
3	Jacob Guy	0.60	3	3	Jacob Guy	3		
4			2	4		4		
5			1	5		5		
<u>Redfish</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Redfish</u>	
1	Trenny Woodham	5.75	5	1	Trenny Woodham	1		
2	Lee Minto	5.70	4	2	Lee Minto	2		
3	Richard Beech	4.40	3	3	Rhonda Beech (L)	3		
4	Bill Perry	2.00	2	4	Bill Perry	4		
5	Michella Cain (L)	1.90	1	5	Jonathon Byrd	5		
<u>Spanish Mackerel</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Spanish Mackerel</u>	
1	Mark McPherson	3.65	5	1	Norman Lewellen	1		
2	Norman Lewellen	2.40	4	2	Mark McPherson	2		
3			3	3		3		
4			2	4		4		
5			1	5		5		
<u>Speckled Trout</u>					<u>NetMan</u>		<u>Junior Angler Speckled Trout</u>	
1	Lee Minto	6.60	5	1	Lee Minto	1	Carson Tierce	5.25
2	Doug Tierce	6.05	4	2	Carson Tierce (J)	2	Ryan Hoffman	4.20
3	Rick Tourne'	6.00	3	3	Rick Tourne'	3	Gavin Tourne'	3.05
4	Jay O'Brien	5.70	2	4	Carson Tierce (J)	4	Victoria Tourne'	3.00
5	Jonathon Byrd	5.65	1	5	Michella Cain (L)	5	Jackson Hughes	1.35
						6	Joe Hughes	1.10

## SUMMER STARTER TOURNAMENT RECAP

The ACFA Summer Starter Tournament is now behind us, anglers competed in five different species categories and were able to bring in some impressive fish. No less than five of the fish that were weighed in at the tournament also qualified for the big fish board. Three speckled trout over 6lbs were weighed in, with Lee Minto bringing in a very nice 6.6 pounder to take first place in the tournament and a respectable 6th place on the big fish board for speckled trout. Richard Beech caught an impressive 4.35lb Flounder that took first place in the tournament flounder category and also earned him a first place spot on the big fish board for flounder. Mark McPherson's 3.65lb Spanish Mackerel also took first place in the tournament and 1st on the big fish board. And, in the redfish category, Trenny Woodham's 5.75lb redfish took first in the tournament and second on the big fish board. Overall, this was a great day points day for Tournament, Big Fish Contest and Net Man categories.

Meagan Schrandt from the University of South Alabama Department of Marine Sciences was on hand at the weigh in collecting otolith samples from the Spanish mackerel that were weighed in. In the end, only a few Spanish made it to the weigh in but Meagan was very grateful for the samples that she was able to collect. We hope to see her at future ACFA weigh ins and are excited about the possibility of assisting with sample collection for their Spanish Mackerel and Florida Pompano study.

In charge of feeding the masses were Mr. Charlie Dowdle and Mr. Joe Sirmon who prepared a bunch of their specially formulated hot dogs for everybody that came out. Mr. Charlie's hot dogs are something that we look forward to each year. We would like to give a big thank you to Charlie and Joe for volunteering to cook for everybody. We enjoyed it!