



Fish-On Fishing Club of New Port Richey, Florida

President: Chet Jasak
Vice President: Terry Freeman
Treasurer: Mike Spanhel

Secretary: Jerry Sweet
Sergeant at Arms: Frank Bellizio
Member at Large: Russ Thompson

2014 Committee Chairpersons:

Wish-to-Fish – Mike Spanhel
YMCA Fishing Festival – Chet Jasak
Main Street Clean-Up – Bernard Zanetti
After Holiday Party – Russ Thompson

Club Picnics – Dave Taylor
Monthly Dinner Socials – Bob Manon
Club Tournaments – Jack Hexter
Fund Raising – **Volunteer Needed**

If you want to help on any of these committees, see or call the chairperson. They can use the help. Get involved in the Club Activities!!

August 2014 News Letter

General membership meeting: 23 members and 6 guests attended the August meeting. The members and guests gathered at 6:30 pm on August 5th, at the Gulf Landings Clubhouse to socialize. President Chet Jasak opened the meeting at 7:00.

Guests Attending were; Vic Huebner, Landon Atwood, Nick Souliere, Mark Moringstar, Bob Ray, & Mike Brumley.

New Members are: Mark Moringstar, Bob Ray, & Mike Brumley. Congratulations for joining the Fish-On Fishing Club.

Signup Sheets: The Sign Up sheets for the **CLUB SOCIAL, YMCA ROD RIGGING**, were passes around. 22 signed up for Mikes Dockside for Wed Aug. 13 at 6:30pm. 11 signed up for Rod rigging on Thurs. Aug 28 and only signed up to help at the actual YMCA Kids tournament on Saturday Sept 6.

Member Profile Forms: To make it easier for members to contact one another for fishing events, we have developed a member profile form showing interest and experience among other things. This profile will be posted on the club website for member access only. We encourage everyone to participate and complete the “paper” form and Frank or Chet will put them up on the website for all members to see. We hope to have a new easier to navigate website up and running soon.

WWW.FISHONCLUB.ORG This is our current club website. It is a great place to direct people interested in knowing more about our club. Lots of information is available for anyone to see BUT if you log in as a member, there is much more information available.

Your login ID is the first letter of your first name followed by your last name (example CJASAK). If you forgot your password or need it reset you can e-mail me at Chet_Jasak@Hotmail.com and I will reset the password for you. If you are having any difficulties give me a call. Chet 727-816-8991

Speaker for the August meeting was Capt. Doug Metco from Save our Sandbar, an all volunteer organization formed to protect Florida & Pasco residents right to access and enjoy the North Anclote Sandbar. Please visit their website <http://saveoursandbar.org/> for detailed on how you can help.

Speaker for September will be: ??

September Dinner Social will be at the VFW in Hudson. Mark your calendars !

August Dinner Social: was at Mike's Dockside in Hudson Wednesday August 13



Fishing Regulations Jack Hexter reported:
The Gulf Council is attempting to separate the Recreational and Charter Boat Sectors with the Charter boat sector taking 50% of the total allotment. This is very bad for the Recreational fishermen which will see their season, & catch allotment shrink considerably. Here's the link to the main Gulf Council site <http://www.gulfcouncil.org/>
Here's the link to read and submit comments
http://www.gulfcouncil.org/fishery_management_plans/scoping-thru-implementation.php

2014 Fish-On Club Year Long Tournament Rules:

Purpose: Promote friendly competition between club members throughout the year.

Goal: To catch the longest fish in a specie during a year long period.

Entry fee: \$5.00 per species, member selects which species (one or more) he/she wants to compete for. Entry fees will be collected by Mike Spanhel and the member's name will be recorded, the club Treasurer will hold the entrance fees and distribute winnings.

Species: Sea Trout, Redfish, Snook, Spanish Mackerel, Cobia, Red Grouper, Gag Grouper, Kingfish and any Snapper. Fish must be caught in Florida Gulf waters. Other species may be added if requested by three or more members.

Winner by specie: The winner will be the longest fish as measured by law in the State of Florida to the nearest 1/8th inch. There is no minimum length for each species, only that the fish must be caught and measured. Example: If a 30 inch Cobia was the longest Cobia caught during the year the member catching it will be declared the winner. Of course we expect the undersized fish was released after being measured.

Tournament Time: The tournament begins the day after the club meeting in February and ends the Wednesday before the After Holiday Party the following January.

Members may enter the tournament at the February meeting or at any time after by contacting Mike Spanhel @ 727-807-7313 or spanhel@verizon.net and paying the entry fee. A member must be entered in the tournament for at least 24 hours before having a fish caught and listed in the competition.

The length and species of the fish caught and the date caught must be e-mailed to or called in to Mike Spanhel @ 727-807-7313 or spanhel@verizon.net as soon as possible after the fish being caught. Pictures are encouraged but not required. Total honor system.

Winners: The member catching the longest fish of each species will receive the entire amount collected for that specie (winner takes all). In case of ties the proceeds will be divided between the members catching the fish. The winning amount will be awarded during the After Holiday Party in January.

2014 Fish Of The Month Tournament Rules

Purpose: Promote friendly and fun competition between club members throughout the year.

Goal: To catch the longest fish in a specie during a monthly period.

Entry Fee: None, prizes come from the members' yearly dues.

Tournament Species: Blow Fish, Lizard Fish, Sea Bass, Lady Fish, Grunt, Flounder and Mangrove Snapper.

Fishing Member Responsibility: Each member is responsible for recording the length of each fish caught during the month (starting from the day "after" the monthly meeting to the day "of the next" scheduled monthly meeting). Bring your Catch List to the meeting to see if you are the winner!

Blind Draw Specie of the Month: The specie of the month will be determined by a drawing during each regular club meeting. The winner will be the member catching the longest fish of the drawn specie during the past month. Members **MUST** attend the club meeting and report their catch to be eligible to win. If no winner is present for the first fish drawn then another will be drawn. Fish will be drawn until a winner is found. A **WINNER EVERY MONTH!**

Winner by specie: The winner will be the longest fish as measured by law in the State of Florida to the nearest 1/8th inch. There is no minimum length for each species, only that the fish must be caught and measured.

Monthly Prize: The winner will receive Five 50/50 tickets and the winner's choice from the bait box plus one of the following: \$10.00, a club tee shirt, or a club hat.

Annual Prize: At the after holiday party the winners from the monthly tournaments will be eligible for a \$25.00 gift certificate. This winner will be determined by a drawing at the party.

The Monthly Trash Fish Prize: was won by Mike Spanhel with a 14" Lizard Fish.

Dinner Social Night: September 17 VFW in Hudson

50/50 Raffle: Was won by Mike Kaplan, Congratulations Mike!

Membership Attendance Raffle: LUCKY Mike Kaplan won this too!

Next Club Meeting: Tuesday September 2, 6:30 PM at Gulf Landings Clubhouse.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, August 18, 7:00 PM at Bob Manon's Clubhouse

Tip of the Month: Keeping a boat looking good

To get rid of mold/mildew on upholstery, use Deep Root Tilex.

Deck marks - Ever have people on your boat with black deck shoes, leaving black marks on your deck? Get rid of them with Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

To get rid of scum and staining on your hull, use "The Works" toilet bowl cleaner.

Caution, if your boat is on a trailer or lift, **DO NOT** let this stuff sit on the metal.

Flush it thoroughly, as soon as possible.