



Fish-On Fishing Club of New Port Richey, Florida

President: Chet Jasak
Vice President: Terry Freeman
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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 – Fred Morin

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!!

October 2014 News Letter

General membership meeting: 25 members and 2 guests attended the September meeting. The members and guests gathered at 6:30 pm on September 2nd, at the Gulf Landings Clubhouse to socialize. President Chet Jasak opened the meeting at 7:00.

Guests Attending were; Bruce Young, and Sea Forrest resident Rich Heimann.

The Program for the September meeting was a cast net demonstration by Jack Hexter and Mike Kaplan. The members adjourned to the lawn outside where Mike and Jack demonstrated the steps involved to load, throw, and retrieve the cast net. Then it was the members turn to try their hand at the process. It was obvious that everyone needed much more practice, and the white bait in the area are probably still laughing.

October Meeting Speaker: Todd Krohn of Nekkid Ball Jigz www.nekidballjigz.com

November Speaker: Ken Jobson from USA Fuel Service will talk about Fuel history new EPA regulations, Impact on boaters, Maintaining fuel systems, How can a person detect their own issues, When to call a professional, and What additives can and can't do.

WWW.FISHONCLUB.ORG or **<http://fishonclub.us/>** will get you to our updated website. This 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 go to the **“Member Area”** tab there is much more information available. The Members Area requires you to enter a password.

Member Profile Forms: To make it easier for members to contact one another for fishing events, we have developed a member profile form. This form is on our WWW.FishOnClub.Org website which will give members / boat owners an idea on what to expect from other member fisherman, and a place to search when members have an opening to take someone fishing with them. If you want to fish with other members we encourage you complete this online form located in the "Members Area".

Children's Wish-to-Fish: Fred Morin volunteered to chair part of this endeavor. He needs members to help. Please give Fred a call at 603-554-6301.

Sept. Dinner Social was at the VFW in Hudson, where 32 Members and guests attended had a great time eating and socializing.

October Dinner Social is scheduled for Wednesday the 15th at the Oaks Café in the Oaks Plaza located at 8818 Hwy. 52, Hudson, FL 34667 (727) 869-4302. There will be a the signup sheet at the meeting or call Ernie Philippi at 727-862-6047 so we can let them know how many will attend.

Main Street Clean-up: Bernard has our quarterly clean-up scheduled for Friday Oct. 10. He will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting looking for 6 volunteers to help him.

1st. Monthly Fish-On Breakfast: SOMETHING NEW!! COME--ENJOY--SOCIALIZE
Our FIRST monthly breakfast gathering has been scheduled for MONDAY---SEPTEMBER 29, 2014 8:30 am at; The Broken Yolk
3350 Grand Blvd. (1 Block South of Moog Road) Holiday, Florida
Spouses are welcome! To help with planning please RSVP to:
Dave Taylor 727-484-6767 or email dgt_seasthemoment@yahoo.com .

Fall Fishing Tournament: Saturday October 11. Entry fee is only \$5.00. Species targeted are Snook, Trout, Redfish, Snapper, Grouper, Spanish mackerel, King fish. We pay for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each species. There is an optional Cobia Pool entry fee of another \$1.00. The largest Cobia wins the amount of money in the cobia pool. This is a one day tournaments which start in the morning and you **"MUST"** be at the weigh-in at Nicks Park **before 4:00PM "SHARP"**. Sign-Up at meeting and pay entry fee.
ENTRY FEE MUST be paid prior to the Oct. 11 tournament date.

Fishing Regulations Jack Hexter reported:

Recreational Gulf of Mexico Red Grouper Fishing Season is Extended

NOAA Fisheries is implementing an in-season adjustment to the red grouper recreational fishing season that changes the closure date from September 16, 2014, to October 4, 2014, based upon updated landings. With this adjustment, the red grouper recreational season will close at 12:01 a.m., local time, October 4, 2014 and remain closed until January 1, 2015, unless changed in subsequent rulemaking. The recreational red grouper daily bag limit will remain at three fish per day.

Fish of the Month Winner: was won by Mike Spanhel 14.5" Grunt .

Social Night: October 15 at 6:30 Oaks café in Hudson.

50/50 Raffle: Was won by Russ Thompson, Congratulations Russ!

Next Club Meeting: Tuesday October 7th, at 6:30 PM at Gulf Landings Clubhouse.

Next Board Meeting: Monday, October 20, at 7:00 PM at Bob Manon's Clubhouse

Tip of the Month: Hooking and unhooking birds

If you fish long enough, you will eventually hook a bird. I recall one in particular that I hooked. It was a frigate bird with a 6' wingspan and a wicked bill which was hooked while live bait chumming for Blackfin off Key West. I got the bird to the boat and a friend covered it's head with a towel and grabbed the bill to hold the bird still while it was being unhooked. It flew off with very little trauma.

When a bird is hooked, the job becomes a 2 man job to unhook it. First - Reel the bird in slowly and evenly. Jerking just increases the injury. Keep your sunglasses on for eye protection.

When the bird is close, grasp it firmly and cover it's head with a towel, shirt or hat. to calm it. Hold the beak firmly and slightly open so it can breath, Fold it's wings gently and firmly against it's body and hold its legs and feet to control them too, as they can be sharp.

ALWAYS REMOVE THE HOOK BY CUTTING THE BARB.

Push the hook forward to expose the barb and cut it off. Then back the hook out. Before letting the bird go, check it over for other hooks or line. To release the bird, point it's head toward the water, away from you, and step away from it, letting it fly away on its own.