
January 2025 Newsletter!

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January 2025 Newsletter!

The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, January 14th. Doors open at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Captain Carlos Bastos of Bottoms Up Fishing Excursions



General Membership Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Morningstar at 7:00pm.

Two guests were introduced (but did not join by adjournment)

Dues are due now. \$35 for the year.

Socials: The next social dinner will be in February.

Mike Spanhel said that our Wish to Fish subsidiary sponsored a charter on the Miss Virginia on December 8th for the Boy Scouts. There were lots of grunts caught.

Tournaments: Winners were announced for the redfish tournament --

1st Place – Butch Kaelin; 2nd place – Dennis Surette

President Mark Morningstar stated that the December meeting is time for nominations for officers of the club. He announced each office and present officer all of whom wished to hold their current positions with the exception of Vice President Chet Jasak who is stepping down. Jack Hexter nominated Bruce Archambault for Vice President. Since Bruce is our current Member at Large, that position presently remains open.

Nominations will once again be held at the next meeting in January and then voted on at our February meeting.

Many members said that there’s plenty of big fish holding on various spots and since the water temperature has cooled a bit, the bite is very active.

Butch Kaelin, chairperson for our upcoming After Holiday Party, once again said that it will be held at Timber Greens on January 18th and dues must be paid prior to joining us for the activities.

Bill Silk won the 50/50 - \$55.

The next general membership meeting will be January 14th.

Since today was our annual flea market and pizza night the meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,

John Grieder



From the FWC



Dec. 11, 2024

FWC closes recreational lane snapper harvest in Gulf state waters

At its December meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) issued an executive order to close the recreational harvest of lane snapper in Florida Gulf state waters starting Dec. 13. Harvest will remain closed through Dec. 31, and will reopen on Jan. 1, 2025, consistent with the closure in adjacent Gulf federal waters.

Consistent state and federal recreational seasons for lane snapper will help prevent overfishing and quota overages.

For current [recreational lane snapper regulations](#), visit MyFWC.com/Marine and click on “Recreational Regulations” and “Snapper” under “Reef Fish.”



Dec. 11, 2024

FWC modified Gulf greater amberjack recreational season to be open Sept. 1–Oct. 31 each year

At its December meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) approved a rule to modify the recreational season for greater amberjack in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico to be consistent with the new season in adjacent Gulf federal waters. The recreational season for greater amberjack in Gulf state waters will open Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, each year.

The Gulf greater amberjack stock is overfished and experiencing overfishing, and the modified season is intended to reduce harvest and help improve the status of the stock. The modified recreational season also provides additional protection during the greater amberjack spawning period from March through May.

The modified Gulf greater amberjack recreational season will go into effect April 1, 2025.

For current [recreational greater amberjack regulations](#), visit MyFWC.com/Marine and click on “Recreational Regulations,” “Reef Fish” and “Amberjack.” This page will be updated with the new season dates.



Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

Dec. 26, 2024

Recreational harvest of red grouper and lane snapper opens in Gulf state waters Jan. 1

Harvest of red grouper and lane snapper will open in Gulf state waters on Jan 1.

If you plan to fish for red grouper in Gulf state or federal waters from a private recreational vessel, you must sign up for the [State Reef Fish Angler Designation](#) (annual renewal is required). This annual designation allows you to be selected to receive a mail survey for the State Reef Fish Survey. By participating in the State Reef Fish Survey, you are improving recreational data that are used to provide optimum recreational fishing opportunities in Florida. To learn more about the State Reef Fish Survey, visit [MyFWC.com/SRFS](https://myfwc.com/SRFS).

For [current recreational red grouper regulations](#) visit [MyFWC.com/Marine](https://myfwc.com/Marine), click on “Recreational Regulations,” “Reef Fish” and then “Grouper.”

For [recreational lane snapper regulations](#), visit [MyFWC.com/Marine](https://myfwc.com/Marine) and click on “Recreational Regulations,” “Reef Fish” and then “Snapper.”



Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

Dec. 27, 2024

Recreational harvest of Gulf gray triggerfish closes Jan. 1

Recreational harvest of gray triggerfish will close in Gulf state waters on Jan. 1. Harvest will open on March 1, 2025.

To learn more about [current recreational triggerfish regulations](#), visit [MyFWC.com/Marine](https://myfwc.com/Marine), click “Recreational Regulations”, “Reef Fish” and “Triggerfish” or download the [Fish Rules App](#).



Boat for Sale

1988 23' Center console Lionmar. There was only 23 of these boats made before the company went out of business. The owner knew how to build a boat but not how to sell them. She's old but solid. When I plumbed the live well, I found the hull is 1/2" thick. That's why it weighs so much.

She currently sits on an aluminum trailer with torsion axles and a front boarding ladder.

She is powered with twin 175 Suzuki's., 380 hours. She has a Lowrance GPS/bottom machine, VHF Radio, AM/FM radio, live well, boarding ladder and a custom cover and engine covers. Holds 190 gallons of gas. 3 new batteries., Stainless anchor, EPIRB. Many more features. It has outriggers but they are currently at my son's house in Stuart. Hurricanes tore up the Tee Top cover.

One problem is my vehicle will not tow it, it's 8,000 pounds on the trailer so if you want to sea trial, you would have to tow it to the ramp 9 (about 15 miles) The ONLY reason I'm selling it is because I can't tow it anymore.

Asking \$18,000

If interested call 813-235-3358 Jack Hexter





December meeting 50/50 winner Bill Silk



See you all at the meeting!

Tight lines!!

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