



March 2025 Newsletter!

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The next general membership meeting is Tuesday, March 11th. Doors open at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Captain Dave Rieumont of Patriotic Guide Service and Hope Jackson, manager of Tarpon Fishing Outfitters (*who is bringing goodies that will be raffled off!*)



General Membership Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Mark Morningstar at 7:05pm.

Our guest speaker unfortunately was unable to attend the meeting.

Instead, Bruce Archambault and Frank Bellizio led a live, online demonstration of the workings of the club website. Included were step-by-step easy to follow instructions on how to enter a fishing report. To qualify for any tournament, whether free-to-play for all members or pay-to play for those who want to participate when we have them, fishing reports are required to qualify for the tournament.

Socials: The next social dinner will be 5:30 Thursday, February 20th at Gulf Harbors Yacht Club.

Special thanks were once again given to Butch Kaelin for running a great After Holidays party. Next year's event is scheduled for January 17, 2026 at Timber Greens.

Our spring picnic is all set for March 29 at Anderson Park on Lake Tarpon.

January trout tournament winners were announced: 1st place – Phil Ackley 23” trout; 2nd place – Butch Kaelin 21” trout; 3rd place – Bill Herr 20” trout. The tournament for February will be Redfish.

President Mark Morningstar then announced the proposed club officers for election: Himself for president; Vice President – Bruce Archambault; Treasurer – Mike Spanhel; Secretary – John Grieder; Sergeant at Arms – Stu Johnson; Member at Large - Rich Robinson ; Past President – Jack Hexter. (Chet Jasak will be a consultant). A motion was made that we cast a unanimous ballot for the slate which was done.

Many members told us of their recent fishing experiences. Bruce Archambault said that very good information was available at local bait shops. Larry Mock gave some extra pointers on handling fish after the catch and how to return them properly.

Richard Little won the 50/50 - \$75.

The next general membership meeting will be March 11th.

Number of members and guests in attendance – 31.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

Respectfully submitted,

John Grieder



Safety First

Here's a tip that was published in a previous newsletter a while back that someone recently asked about...just in case.

Having spent my entire life on the river I've never seen this wonderful important safety trick....I hoisted many people out of the water and killed my back ,but this is special..hope this helps someone someday!



Our Spring picnic is right around the corner and is all set for March 29 at Anderson Park on Lake Tarpon.

Check out this link set up by chairman Frank Bellizio

FOC Spring picnic video - [click here!](#)



Tournament update:

This month it's **redfish**.



From the FWC



Hello Florida Anglers,

The FWC Division of Marine Fisheries Management is pleased to announce the release of the 2024 Annual Review of Management Metrics for redfish and snook. Each year, FWC staff evaluate these popular inshore fisheries across nine regions in Florida. These reports provide the latest data and key findings from our annual evaluations.

To explore the Annual Reviews and see how the redfish and snook fisheries are performing in your region, visit their respective regulation pages on our website:

Redfish Regulations: [MyFWC.com/redfish](https://myfwc.com/redfish)

Snook Regulations: [MyFWC.com/snook](https://myfwc.com/snook)



Feb. 26, 2025

FWC: Florida bass is a unique species

At its February meeting, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) recognized Florida bass as a unique species and incorporated the name change into rules. As stated in a [2024 news release](#), the American Fisheries Society confirmed Florida bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) as a separate species from largemouth bass (*Micropterus nigricans*). The updates do not alter the existing bass fishing regulations.

““This is exciting news for Florida and for bass anglers everywhere,” said Tom Graef, Director of FWC’s Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management. “Florida bass grow bigger than any other bass and recognizing them as a unique species highlights just how special they are. This distinction strengthens our commitment to conserving and promoting Florida bass, ensuring future generations can continue to experience the thrill of catching a true giant.”



January trout tournament winners (L to R) 1st place - Phil Ackley - 23"; Butch Kaelin - 2nd place 21"; Bill Herr - 3rd place - 20". Congrats, guys!





50/50 winner - Richard Little - \$75.00



Name tag drawing winner - Dave Taylor





See you all at the meeting!

Tight lines!!

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