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Captain Chris
Rooney

November Fishing

The is the start of our prime time here in N.E. Florida, the month of November. Most of you know I'm a Bottom Fisherman at heart, and the Grouper and Snapper are hot, feeding for their winter trip to the deep water. When the weatherman says 2-4 I'm there on the hunt for that 35# grey and the law forces us to wear out a lot of Red Snapper to catch that Grey. It's a good time for all of us because they are at 9 mile, MR or PG/PM.

Going back and checking my Log Book told me in November we have done as many as 4 trips with a total of 19 Grays to 21#s. This was also done with live bait and wearing the Snapper out till they quit biting then sending down a Boston Mackerel for Bubba. We like to Fish live bottom for the sea bass and B-Liners inshore, then ledges, wrecks/rock piles for the grouper. Another little trick is look for the live bait and then take it back to where you didn't mark any bait to fish it.

This accomplishes two things; 1. Your less likely to have a lot of barracudas on the wreck cause they will be following the bait. 2. The fish have less to choose from and may be a little hungrier.

The other side of the coin is when the wind blows just a little too hard for the close in reefs, the jetty's will be red hot for sheepshead and black drum as the water cools. No matter what you choose the Month of November is a great month for N.E. Florida fishing.

We will also be welcoming in the new board of directors and it is my privilege to take the reins as president for another year. As we find our way into the responsibilities of our jobs it will be interesting to see the changes on the floor. We will have the Thanksgiving "POT LUCK" which is always special for the food and the Raffle table at the second meeting of the month. Well good luck to all of you fishing this year and check the rules because we made some changes and they will go into effect the end of the month. Catch Um Up!!!

Captain Chris Rooney
JOSFC President 2017



How about a big CONGRATULATIONS
to:

Windy Thompson

Windy just earned her

MASTERS DEGREE

in the Health Field! She has been working hard at this for a while and just graduated with her **MASTERS!**

Congratulations Windy!!!



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The 2016 JOSFC Awards Banquet was Fantastic!

The FOP hall was a great place to have the Banquet! It is a beautiful building, and the layout was perfect! A big Thank You to them for letting us use it!

The Food was good, we had a great crowd and there was plenty of room for everyone.

Just in case you missed it, we crowned Steve Kalaitzis as our Captain of the year! That was a hard fought battle with Steve winning by 1 (One) pound! Of course he had some help from our Vice President, Patti Kalaitzis who caught most of the fish for him, and also won the Ladies Board!



Captain of the Year. Steve Kalaitzis!

Left to Right - Capt. Chris Rooney, Fishing Director Rob Vermillion, Capt. Steve kalaitzis, Wife Patti and their Daughter.

Tom Darga won the Men's Board, Chris Rooney won the Unlimited Board, Chuck Darner won the Bluewater Board, Patty Greene won the Inshore Board and Greg Wallace won the Light Tackle Board.

I have to really hand it to Chris Rooney and the Board for providing us with a fantastic Raffle! Lots of great high quality prizes and plenty of them so a lot of people went home with big smiles on their faces from winning something good!

Banquet Continued

We had everything from a Ladies Bicycle, to a Kayak to a couple of pairs of Rod & Reel Combos worth upwards of \$1000. to Ladies Jewelry, to lots of Rod & Reel combos and lots of good lures!

Rob Darner who stepped up to run the El Cheapo received a Signed Guy Harvey Print for the great job he did this year!



Marcie Summersill Our 2016 Volunteer of the Year!



Our NEW 2017 Officers and Board of Directors that will be working hard for you this coming year.



Wear your Life Jacket
at least while you
are under way!



I don't exaggerate...
I just remember BIG !!!



Loud Hailings

Bill Breen
Newsletter
Editor

I am looking for PICTURES of club members with local catches, to use in our newsletter. If you have a good photo PLEASE E-mail it or give it to me at a meeting. I will Scan it and return it to you undamaged. Don't forget to include a piece of paper with your name address, and the information on the catch, size or weight, and when. You can even include your numbers where caught, I won't tell anyone else, I promise! ;-) Cross my heart and hope to catch your fish!

Just a reminder, ANYONE and everyone can submit something, a good story, joke, or you can also submit photos to be included in our Newsletter. Just get your article and or pictures to me by the 18th of the month, to be in the next months newsletter. Just hand me a copy at any meeting, or E-mail it to me at : breenw@bellsouth.net

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with a fish oil scent attractant, to my weight to put the scent in the water down near my bait. This again is a big plus as the scent of any fish oil is a sign to the other fish of a wounded fish that is easy prey!

Just a personal preference I like the "Smelly Jelly" brand of attractants as it seems to stick to the bait longer than some of the more runny types. Yes, I also give my bait a squirt.



November
17, 2016
Thanksgiving
Pot Luck! At
the Club!

As the mailing page says, it is **TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE JOSFC!**

Why Renew?

Even if you have not been an active member, if you fish, and want to continue fishing, you need to join at least one organization that is fighting for your right to fish! The JOSFC is doing just that. Every member we have adds weight to our words at the meetings we attend. (Plus **WE** don't keep hitting you up for more money with "Donation Letters" every other month.)

The JOSFC's year actually runs from October 1st to Sept. 30th, and we run our renewal time up to January 1st which if you have not renewed by then any fish you had on the boards come off, and you loose your club voting rights, and your membership card is no longer valid for discounts at the local stores. (Don't worry, we will still try to get you to renew after that.)

Please Renew and come on out to the meetings and have some fun! If you have NOT been getting the Up-date and reminder of the meetings E-mails, let me know. Also make sure you have this E-mail address in your address book. JOSFC <breenw@bellsouth.net>

This club is a legacy we must preserve for our children and grandchildren and sometimes we have to work /volunteer overtime to ensure just that.



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP (Renewal)

The JOSFC invites the participation of all area fishing enthusiast and is dedicated to conservation, preservation and fellowship with our membership.

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(For Business Concerns)

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(Applicable to NEW Members or if renewing over 6 months late)

Life Member Individual \$250.00

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Total Remittance

Signature _____ Date _____

Fishing!!!

After all that is what we are all about!

I am going to tell you a few things that you already know. However most of you probably forget about them or think about it but just don't do it on a regular basis.

For starters your **HOOKS!**

While most hooks come from the manufacturer very sharp, after rattling around in your tackle box with all the other hooks, the points can get dulled. Carry a hook sharpener and touch up your points when you tie one on your line, and after you have a couple of fish on it.

Now a (Not so) Secret: Carry a small bottle of good Ole WD-40 with you and after sharpening your hooks, give them a squirt! Not only does it protect the bare metal from rusting quickly but

WD-40 is has FISH OIL in it and actually attracts fish. I know a surgeon in California that was winning most of the Salmon Derbies and people were trying to figure out how he had such good "Luck" . Before I left, he revealed to me that he used a syringe and injected his bait, either Anchovies or Herring with WD-40! It increased his catch by over 40%.

TROLLING

Want to catch more fish while trolling? Then think about this. A big disturbance in the water is to a fish, especially predators, a FEEDING FRENZY! The more disturbance you create the more you will attract the fish.

I troll at about 10 MPH and I raise my Engine so that my boat is plowing through the water just before it would pop up onto the plane. I don't run my lures way back, I like my inside lures only back at the 2nd wave on the outside of the motor and boat bubble trail in the clear water where they can be seen.

Don't worry the boat will NOT scare off the fish, I have had them hit my bait as I was putting it in the water, just 10 inches from my

hand! I then run my outside lines back at about the 4th wave for the Starboard side and the 5th wave on the Port side. They are again just on the outside of the bubbles of the wake, where they can be seen.

My center, "Way Back" is just where the Bubble wake starts to clear up, about 30 to 40 yards back. Remember the fish are coming to your feeding frenzy that is your BOAT.

I do NOT use weights to get my bait down deep as the fish are coming to the boat, at the surface, and they see your lures on the outside of the bubbles as stragglers trying to catch up to the school that they got separated from. That makes them easy prey!

I also try to find a temperature break of half a degree or greater and troll along the warmer side of it as I have found this produces more strikes than trolling over reefs and having a big barren space between reefs where I don't expect a strike. The fish will cruise on one side of a temperature break looking to ambush bait following the warmer water.



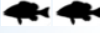




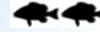

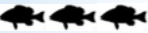
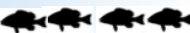







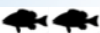


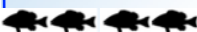
Once you get a strike, KEEP GOING for at least 100 yards and your chances of getting a double or triple hook up are increased as most of our predator fish actually travel in PACKS and there will be several in that area.

Use your chart plotter function on your GPS so when you get a strike you can circle back and come back through your same track in the same direction and again you will increase your chances of a hook up. Circle around 2 or 3 times before you move on.

Bottom Fishing

First and probably the most important, if you are not catching good fish in the first 20 minutes MOVE! You don't have to go far, I was out with one of my Florida fishing teachers and we moved 5 times, and never got more than 300 yards from where we first dropped anchor!

Here is another trip I like to use and that is I hook a plastic 35mm film canister with several small holes in it and a sponge saturated

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6 Daylight Savings Time Fall BACK 1 Hr 	7 Board Meeting 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 
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**COMING
EVENTS:**

November 3 - Club Meeting
 November 6 - Daylight Savings Time, Move your clocks BACK 1 Hour!
 November 7 - Board Meeting
 November 17 - Club Meeting & Thanksgiving Pot luck





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