



# The Reel News

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**OVERALL**  
Captain of the Year!!!

**Congratulations  
to.....**

**Captain Jack Ogin**

Captain Jack Ogin is not new to this coveted position! He won it in 2012 and again this year showed his persistence and skills in fishing all types of fishing with both inshore and offshore tournaments to claim the title of Overall Captain of the Year!



**INSHORE**  
Captain of the Year!!!

**Congratulations  
to.....**

**Captain George Hunsinger**

Captain George is the FIRST Inshore Captain of the Year! This year we created a slate of 10 Inshore Tournaments for our inshore Captains and Captain George showed his skills in catching all of our Inshore species of fish.



## **THE 2019 JOSFC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET IS THIS MONTH!**

The Date is October 19, 2019, and this is always a great evening for all members. We have a great catered Meal, with a great "Low Country Boil" There is a lot more information on the Club Website.

At this event we will honor the Board Winners, and the Captains of the Year, and we won't forget to give honorable mention to such occurrences such as the Sportsman of the year, Volunteer of the year, and if anyone has made a monumental goof, they will be sure to get dishonorable mention. We also present our new Life members with their permanent metal Life Membership Cards.



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## Awards Continued

The other thing we do is say good by to the outgoing Board, and introduce your new Board of directors and Officers for the 2019 / 2020 fishing year!

We also hold the biggest club raffle of the year that is just for Banquet attendees.

The banquet tickets are on sale now, \$35.00 / Person, and any Board member has them for sale.

See more Banquet photos on Pages 3 & 4



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Marine Radio.... Mike Murphy  
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## Mayday / Pan-Pan / Securite

Do YOU really know what they mean, and how to use them? Well now you will!

When used, repeat the words 3 times before your message, this gets people's attention, and gives them time to pay attention to what is being transmitted.

**Mayday** - This means immediate danger. Only use it when you are in grave and imminent danger and require immediate help! Like man overboard and you have lost sight of them!

**Pan-Pan** - Urgent attention required. This is to be used for any situation that is urgent, but not imminent! Best I can think of here is like a major but not life threatening injury and you don't have a first-aid kit that will handle it on board.

**Securite** - This is used to warn people of hazards like floating debris, or a hard to control barge coming in an inlet, to let boaters know to stand clear.

**IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP IN THIS GREAT CLUB.  
DON'T PUT IT OFF UNTIL YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP IS EXPIRED ON 1/1/20,  
GO TO PAGE 5 AND FILL OUT THE FORM  
AND MAIL IT TO THE ADDRESS ON THE  
BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

**Remember, we need to  
support the businesses that  
support our club!**

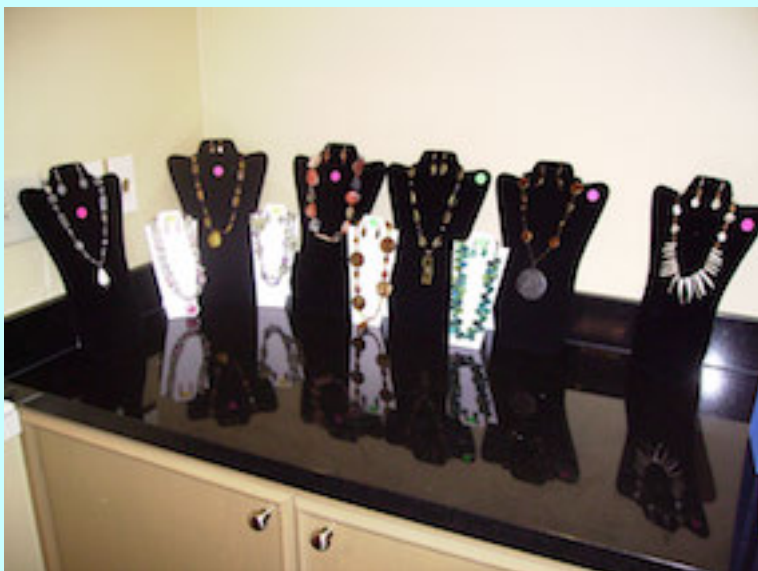




The Biggest Raffle for Banquet attendees only!



The Raffle is not JUST fishing stuff, there is plenty of good stuff for the ladies and non-fishing humans. Although I have a hard time understanding people that don't fish!



## Here is what you need to know for fishing the Atlantic off Jacksonville in October!

Gag & Black - 24" TL ( Total Length ) - 1 / day  
 Red - 20" TL - Total of 3 Grouper / day  
 Black Seabass - 13" - 7 / day  
 Cobia - 33" FL ( Fork Length ) - 1 / day  
 Dolphin ( Mahi ) 20" - 10 / day  
 Kingfish - 24" FL - 2 / day  
 Spanish Mackerel - 12" FL - 15 / day  
 Gray Triggerfish - 12" FL - 10 / day  
 B-Liners, ( Vermilion Snapper ) 12" TL - 5 / day  
 Bluefish - 12" FL - 10 / day  
 Flounder - 12" TL - 10 / day  
 Greater Amberjack - 28" TL - 1 / day  
 Tripletail - 18" TL - 2 / day  
 African Pompano - 24" FL - 2 / day  
 Red Snapper - 20" TL - 2 / Day - FLORIDA WATERS ONLY  
 ( Within 3 Miles of shore! )  
 Snappers - 10 / day aggregate  
     Mangrove - 10"  
     Lane - 8"  
     Mutton - 18" - 5/day  
     Cubera - 12' - 10 / day Plus . . .

May possess no more than 2 Cubera Snapper over 30" per harvester or vessel per day, whichever is less. 30" or larger not included within the Snapper aggregate bag limit.

Check the Regs before each trip to make sure they haven't changed!

Don't forget that we have added TARPON to the Boards! They are a Catch & Release only fish, so catch it take a photo and measurements and send it on it's way!



This is from Last year, as you can see the FOP Lodge is a really nice location for our Banquet!

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 lose 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. )

**This is OCTOBER, in less than 2 months you will be looking for a Christmas present for your fisherperson. We have a beautiful certificate you can present to them for a Christmas Present as either a year membership or a Life Member! Why not consider a Life Membership? No more worrying whether you remembered to renew.**

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](mailto:breenw@bellsouth.net)>

**This club is a legacy ( 60 years ) we must preserve it for our children and grandchildren and sometimes we have to work 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PH. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family Membership ..... \$50.00

(Husband, Wife, & Children under 16)

☐ Individual Member ..... \$40.00

☐ Paid Junior Member ..... \$5.00

☒ ~~Annual Associate Member ..... \$100.00~~

(For Business Concerns)

☐ Application Fee ..... \$25.00

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

☐ Life Member Individual ..... \$250.00

☐ Life Family Membership ..... \$300.00

Total Remittance

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Safety First

Safe boating should begin at home before you trailer your boat to the ramp or leave your dock or marina. To ensure that your outing on the water begins and ends safely, the first thing to do to ensure the safety of your trip on the water is to develop a float plan and leave it with your spouse, significant other, some other reliable person, or your marina. Ask the custodian of the plan to contact the Coast Guard or other local authority if you do not return by the indicated time on the plan.

The float plan should contain your name, address, phone number, name and description of your vessel, names of other persons on board, trip details including geographical location of your destination, the route you will take to get there, and/or GPS numbers if possible, time of return and time to call local authorities or Coast Guard if you do not return by the scheduled time. A properly executed float plan could be a lifesaver in an emergency if you have to abandon your vessel at sea, or break down, with no power for your radio to communicate your location and notify someone of your need for help.

A properly executed float plan would enable the person in custody of the float plan to initiate a timely search for you if you did not return by the time specified. Time could be a critical factor in saving your life in a real emergency. A simple float plan is available in the Jaxfish Website. Under "Fishing Info" - Links - Fishing Links.

File a float plan each time you go boating/fishing to help ensure your safety on the water.

**Are your flares still in date? They have an expiration date, and the Coast Guard checks!**

**How about your fire extinguisher? Is it good, the right type and big enough? Check them NOW, not when you need them!**

**How about your "First Aid" kit, is it current and ready for anything that might happen WAAAAAY offshore?**

Here are some things to consider for your First Aid Kit. Remember you will probably be a Looooong way from shore when you need them!

Wire heavy duty wire cutters

( Heavy enough to cut ANY hook found on your boat! )

Gauze pads

Gauze wrap

Butterfly band aids

Anti-biotic spray

Anti-biotic cream

"New Skin" spray ( A waterproof spray

Bandaid. )

Sterile saline wash

Eye wash

Cloth Duct Tape ( Gorilla tape )

Emergency blankets ( The little Mylar space blankets. )

Band-Aids

Aspirin quick dissolve

Motrin

Tylenol

Blood clotter ( Known as "Wound Seal" a powder that instantly clots bad cuts. )

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down by the sea  
And an Eel bites  
your knee  
That's a Moray**



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For all you new members or those of you with C.R.S. Gary Newman is a past president of the JOSFC, and he graciously lets us use his mailing address for the mail-in registrations for the El Cheapo!



## *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](mailto:breenw@bellsouth.net)



### **HOW TO GET to the BANQUET!**

Off of Buttler Blvd, go right ( South ) on Marsh Landing Pkwy. Turn Right on Greensway to Palms Condos, go through the gate into the condo's parking lot, go past the pool turn at the 1st right, then to the 1st left follow the road and you are there!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 	2 	3 Club Meeting ELECTION NIGHT 	4 	5 
6 	7 Board Meeting 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 
13 	14 	15 	16 	17 Club Meeting Jr. Anglers Awards Party 	18 	19 Annual Awards Banquet 
20 	21 	22 	23 	24 Club Fishing Rules Meeting 	25 	26 
27 	28 	29 	30 	31 	October	



## COMING EVENTS:

Oct. 3rd - Club Meeting Voting Night

Oct. 7th - Board Meeting

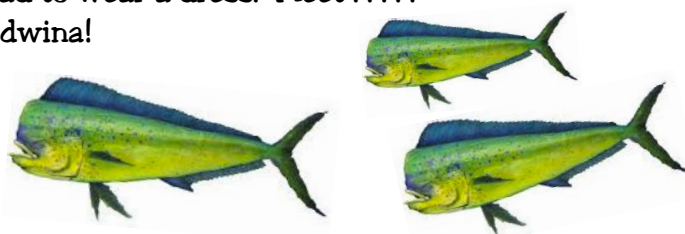
Oct. 17th - Club Meeting Jr. Angler Awards Party.

Oct. 24th - Fishing Rules Meeting 7:00 PM Club House.

**Club Annual Awards Banquet - October 19, 2019**



From a past Banquet, they are a lot of FUN! That is past President Eddie McGowan ( He lost a bet and had to wear a dress. Meet . . . . Edwina!

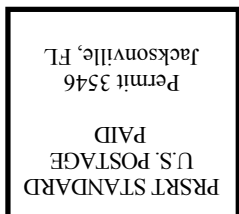


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**It is time to renew your MEMBERSHIP!**



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