

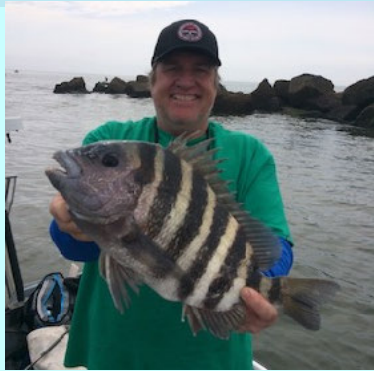
October 16, 2021 The JOSFC's 62nd Annual Awards Banquet



This great event is just a few days away, and is our **Annual Awards Banquet!**

People, and fishermen and ladies, this **really** is a big deal, and an event that you don't want to miss!!!

This is a special night, we have the Moose Lodge this year that we be holding this event in, and there is a great catered dinner! The ladies get to dress up if they want, and most of us men will actually take a shower and shave, and even put on slacks and a button shirt! Oh, there is also a good Bar with Wine, Beer, and mixed drinks!



PRESIDENTS CAST NET

*Capt. Robert
Vermillion*

September was a sad month. We lost a long-time member **Marcy Summersill**. A lot of you know her as Marcy. But many of you know her as the purple hair lady, Marcy will be missed she was always up for volunteering for anything we needed. We need to keep her and her family in are prayers.

The club is going to be making some big changes to the club Tournament schedule next year. The hope is to get more participation in the tournaments. We will be going to a pick your day to fish. The Capt. Will have one month to declare their day to fish. They must submit your fish to the fishing director and tournament director by midnight of the declared day.

We had our board of directors' nominations last meeting and was pleased at the response. I want to thank everyone that step up to help the club this year.

All the fishing boards closed last meeting. We had a good turn out and a lot of fish have been turned in.

The Jr. Angler Awards, and party will be on October 21st at the club house. We will have hotdogs and hamburgers and ice-cream.

The Awards Banquet will be on October 16th at the moose lodge 4450 Losco Rd. Happy hour will be at 6 pm Dinner will start around 7 there will be a Big Raffle and a lot of awards



Marcy Summersill

JOSFC Member 1990 - 2021

We will all miss Marcy, she was a very giving member and any time the club needed a volunteer she was there! She and her husband Vern (A past president of the JOSFC fished on their boat the Marmaduke. She won the Ladies Board or placed high on it for years.

She like her husband were loved by the entire club, and will be greatly missed.

ALL the Fishing Boards are wide OPEN!

Would YOU like to get one of those Beautiful Big Shiny Tiagra Reels? Any of you can! Those are awarded to the winners of the Fishing Boards!

Just look at the fish that won the Boards, I bet most of you have caught all of those species, and bigger ones!

All you have to do is POST your fish to the Boards.

Fish weights are rounded to nearest Lb.

Men's Board - 5 fish, a 1 lb B-Liner, 7 lb Bonita, 8 lb Dolphin, a Barracuda & Red Snapper, YOU catch bigger fish!

Ladies Board - 5 fish a 2 lb B-Liner, a 2 Lb Sea Bass, an only 17 Lb Cobia, a Barracuda & Red Snapper.

Presidents Cast Net Continued

given out. Prime rib and shrimp and some good sides will be the dinner, so make sure you get your tickets still just \$35.00

I would like to thank all the board members for all there hard work this year. We are looking forward to another great year
On to the fishing
Offshore,

Get your limit on B-Liners, Pinkie, Triggers, occasional Mutton and Grouper on the bottom at 120 foot to 200 foot. Wahoo should be showing up after a good cold front pushes in. so, make sure your Wahoo gear is ready to go, new line and check your terminal tackle.

Inshore, Look for the bait. Finger Mullet, Shrimp, and the fish will be there Reds, Flounder, there have been good catches of Snook and Tarpon in the canals. Bull reds are in full swing putt a $\frac{1}{4}$ crab on to bottom at the drop off in the river or at the jetty.

That's it for now Tight Lines see you at the club house. Capt. Robert Vermillion

Fishing Boards Cont.

Blue Water - 4 fish, a 9 Lb African Pompano, 4 Lb B-Liner, 7 LB Porgy, and an 18 Lb Grouper!

Inshore - Actually only 2 fish won this board! Other people with 3 to 5 fish won OTHER Boards so it went to the person with 2 FISH!

Light Tackle - This was won with 7 fish with the biggest being only 7 Lbs!, And SHAME on everyone else for not even trying! This is an OFFSHORE Board, and it is a lot of fun to catch fish with a light Spinning Rod & Reel! Also it does not cost you a lot to just carry a light spinning rod & reel and fish with it ALSO while you fish with other gear!

I had a blast spending an hour and 45 minutes fighting a Cobia that weighed way more than my line test. It broke off , , , , Like the adds say TRY it you will LIKE IT !!!!
YOU might even win a Board!

Banquet Continued

After we eat, we honor the Offshore and Inshore Captains of the Year, along with those members that have earned awards for the various boards, and any special activities that they might have earned, like catching the smallest fish of the year, falling overboard, or being our choice of "Sportsman / Sports-lady of the year!"

As I said, we have an open bar, so this is an **ADULT** party, No Kids! The kids will be honored at a separate special Club Meeting 9/21.

We also have a BIG Raffle for the members and guest that attend.

Tickets will be on sale at the meetings.

This is a DON'T MISS EVENT!



A small sample of the Raffle prizes



We even have prizes for the Ladies that are NOT into fishing.



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



REMEMBER WE HAVE MEMBERS LOOKING FOR A RIDE!!!

When you are going out and have room for one more, or need crew to **help pay for gas**, we have several members that do not have boats, and are always looking for someone to take their gas money!

Just either give me a call, text or E-mail breenw@bellsouth.net.
904-254-2791

Or post it on the club's Dock Talk page. We will get you that extra person to fill out your crew!

Who knows, you just may find a new great friend!



Life jackets,
Yeah, I know you
don't wear one
most of the time,
but maybe you
should consider
wearing one at least
while the boat is underway!
Did you buy that extra
5lb Fire Extinguisher yet?



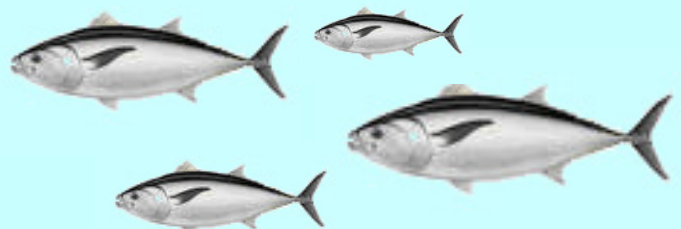
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Fishing First Aid

This is an important Safety article, and one that most people don't give much thought to.

While there are several things that can cause injuries to us out there, like Fish Hooks, Sharp Knives, Fish Spines, Fish Teeth, (Here off Jacksonville almost everything has lots of sharp teeth!) Slips & Falls, (3 years ago I stepped on some cast net weights, fell and broke my hip!) Allergic Reactions and even Heart Attacks. Most of us are NOT prepared with anything more than band-aids!

I am 74 years old, and have now learned through personal experience most of these hazards. (I must put in here that I am a fast learner and have ((So Far.)) never repeated any of my mistakes!)

Now my first suggestion is to get a **BIG pair of wire cutters**, and test them to make sure that you can cut the biggest hook that is on your boat! The "fishing Pliers" that everyone has or that multi-tool are way too light to cut a big hardened hook. When that little 2' shark you are trying to unhook puts one through your thumb and out the middle of your thumb nail (Not to admit that ever happened to me.) you will really appreciate getting it out!

Here is a list of items you might want to carry:

Steri Strips- They can be used to close big wounds to stem the bleeding.

Antihistamine - Benadryl For that allergic reaction.

Heavy Scissors - To cut clothing or shoes off if necessary,

Duct Tape - Lots of uses for it, use it to make a splint to stabilize an arm, ankle, or any limb. Use your boat hook, gaff handle or even a Rod to make the splint. Put it over a fish spine, wait about 30 minutes and it will usually pull it out! To make a pressure dressing with a **Cloth Diaper** (A new diaper is cleaner than your 'T' shirt and bigger than any gauze pads you might have.

Aspirin - I carry the powdered type that dissolves quickly when placed under the tongue, in case of a heart attack. I also carry **Tylenol** for people with just a headache that are on blood thinners, and **Ibuprofen** as it is also good for most pain.

You might want to have some **Hydrogen Peroxide** in a small spray bottle for those small cuts, punctures and scrapes that are not an emergency, rather just an annoyance.

Oh, you will still want to carry that small regular First Aid kit with the usual band aids, tweezers, first aid cream etc. as that is more likely to be used on any trip than the other stuff, BUT It never hurts to be prepared!

YOUR FLOAT PLAN

I just KNOW you all fill out one for every trip, Right?

How about getting in the habit of **COMPLETING** your **FLOAT PLAN** every trip?

You noticed that I said **COMPLETING** not getting and filling out all the information. I am trying to make this as **EASY** as it can get for you.

Go to our Website, www.jaxfish.com and on the Home page you will see the "Tabs" across the top of the page.

Go to "Fishing Info" and down to "Links". The very top link is the "**JOSFC Courtesy Float Plan Generator**" Click on it to download a .pdf file that you can print out. Print **one** out!

Now (Take your time and print carefully so **ANYONE** can read it.) fill in all the blanks that do NOT change like your name Phone, etc.

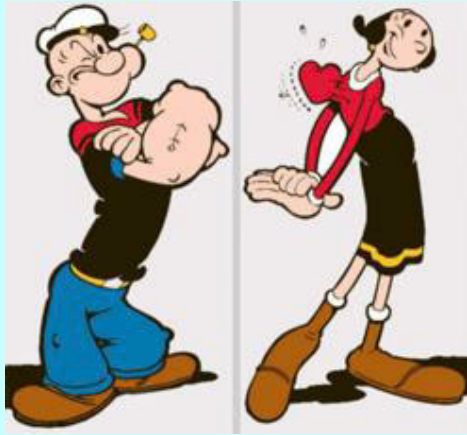
NOW make several copied of that form with your info filled out and all you need to do every trip is to fill out the new info like, Crew, Time left, Expected Return time etc.

OH, Don't forget to take it with you and leave a copy on your dash board facing so people can read it!

This is just for fun, you never know when your fishing and boating tales can make you famous!

Did you know that Popeye the Sailor Man was a real person?

POPEYE THE SAILOR MAN WHO KNEW?



His real name was Frank "Rocky" Fiegel.

He was born in 1868 in Poland and, as a child, immigrated to the United States with his parents, who settled down in a small town in Illinois.

As a young man, Rocky went to sea.

After a 20 year career as a sailor in the Merchant Marines, Fiegel retired.

He was later hired by Wiebusch's Tavern in the city of Chester, Illinois as a 'Bouncer' to maintain order in the rowdy bar.

Rocky quickly developed a reputation for always being involved in fighting (and usually winning). As a result, he had a deformed eye ("Pop-eye").

He also 'always' smoked his pipe, so he always spoke out of one side of his mouth.

In his spare time as a Bouncer, Rocky would entertain the customers by regaling them with exciting stories of adventures he claimed to have had over his career as a sailor crossing the 'Seven Seas.'

The creator of Popeye, Elzie Crisler Segar, grew up in Chester and, as a young man, met Rocky at the tavern and

would sit for hours listening to the old sailor's amazing 'sea stories.'

Years later, Segar became a cartoonist and developed a comic strip called 'Thimble Theater.'

He honored Fiegel by asking if he could model his new comic strip character, 'Popeye the Sailor Man,' after him. Naturally Fiegel was flattered and agreed.

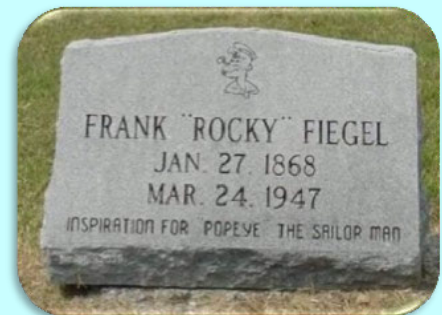
Segar claimed that 'Olive Oyl,' along with other characters, was also loosely based on an actual person. She was Dora Paskel, owner of a small grocery store in Chester.

She apparently actually looked much like the Olive Oyl character in his comics.

He claimed she even dressed much the same way.

Through the years, Segar kept in touch with Rocky and always helped him with money; giving him a small percentage of what he earned from his 'Popeye' illustrations.

WHO didn't love the cartoons??? We watched them religiously ... so funny, so moral ... each story had a good ending ... wonder if kids these days even KNOW who Popeye is??? Who knew he was a real man?? Awesome!!!



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October 4th - Board Meeting

October 7th - Club Meeting Get your Banquet Tickets

October 16th - **THE AWARDS BANQUET** 

October 21st - Club Meeting - Junior Angler Awards



**COMING
EVENTS:**



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