

## October 21, 2023 The JOSFC's 64<sup>th</sup> 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 be at the Moose Lodge again this year 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! **Get your tickets from any Board Member or on-line at:**

[www.jaxfish.com](http://www.jaxfish.com)



# 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](mailto: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!



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## PRESIDENTS CAST NET

### CAPTAIN

# Chris Jones

**Dear Jacksonville Fishing Club Members and Fellow Anglers,**

I hope this letter finds you well and filled with excitement for the upcoming fishing events in our beautiful Jacksonville, Florida.

Firstly, I am thrilled to announce that we have a special guest joining us for an unforgettable event on **October 5th**.

**Congressman John Rutherford** will be gracing us with his presence, sharing his insights, and discussing the importance of preserving our local waters and marine life. This is an excellent opportunity for us to engage with a distinguished representative and advocate for our beloved fishing community.

But the excitement doesn't stop there! I'm equally delighted to **invite each one of you to our Grand Annual Awards Banquet** on October 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6pm at the Moose Lodge, 4450 Losco Rd, Jacksonville, FL. This promises to be a great evening filled with camaraderie, great food, and of course, our beloved fishing traditions. The highlights of the night will be our awarding out of the year categories and our legendary raffle table, boasting approximately \$4,000.00 worth of fishing items! You won't want to miss your chance to win some fantastic gear and equipment.

We understand that not everyone can make it to every event, and that's perfectly okay. However, I would like to emphasize the



All those Great Awards for just fishing!



Just PART of the Fantastic Raffle



This year we will be having PRIME RIB, and SHRIMP with all the fixins! ( Whatever they are. )



Part of the room we had all for the club event. Plenty of room and as you can see we had lots of really nice awards for those that won the fishing Boards and even some for people that kinda goofed big time ! We ended with one fantastic Raffle for all that attended.

At this event we will announce our 64<sup>th</sup> Prestigious Offshore Captain of the Year, and our Prestigious 5<sup>th</sup> Inshore Captain of the Year!

You really want to be at this fun enjoyable ( Adult Only ) JOSFC Event!!!



## Presidents Message Continued

significance of your support. If you find yourself unable to attend the Banquet, please consider purchasing a Banquet ticket and passing it on to a fellow club member. Your contribution, no matter how small, makes a difference in our club.

Please mark your calendars for **October 5th and October 21st**, and let's make these gatherings a testament to the strength and unity of our fishing family. Together, we can make a positive difference in our community and continue to foster the spirit of fellowship that defines JOSFC.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to purchase Banquet tickets in advance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the board members or on-line.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I look forward to seeing you at these fantastic events.

Tight lines and warm regards,  
Captain Chris Jones  
President, Jacksonville Fishing Club



Wear these, they don't work in the cabin!  
At least do it while under way, especially

entering and leaving the inlets, they can get rough in seconds.



## How about POSTING YOUR fish to the Boards

The Fishing Boards are totally open right now! It is the start of the new fishing year for us, and the Boards are EMPTY!

WHAT?! You don't think you have a chance of winning one of those Big, Shiny, Gold colored TIAGRA Reels? Well . . . let me give you something to think about.



Over the last few years it has taken as little as ONE fish to win the Blue Water or Unlimited Board! The average winning number of fish posted to the boards has been **four**, that is right only ( 4 ) FOUR fish posted to a board!

Guess just WHO posted those 4 fish. Look around at the meetings, it is that person sitting next to you or at the next table! Yup, just that member that is just like you. Not some (Expert) or charter captain, just that average person like you!

It is really easy to post your fish, just go to the Club Website, [www.jaxfish.com](http://www.jaxfish.com), and over to the "TOURNAMENTS" Tab, and the top dropdown menu item is the "Official Catch Entry Form".

Look at the Boards, you know you have caught fish that are bigger than what you see posted!

You may also, at the MEETING, fill out a fish Slip form and hand it to the Fishing Director.

Just fill it out and hit submit and if your fish weighs more than the fish in that slot or the slot is empty, YOU just earned yourself a "Fish Slip" and are on the Boards!



## 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.

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## Better Boating Tips

I know that some club members tow their boats down south, so here is a great tip. Before a long tow ( Specially through "Love-Bug" country ) wipe your boat with liquid dish soap, ( No don't wash it off yet. ) and after you get where you are going, bugs and tar will come right off!

If you have a really bad tar or scum line, EasyOff oven cleaner will remove it and sticky residue from stickers, without damaging your gel coat.

Instead of using BLEACH to clean your boat, try a cup of VINEGAR in a gallon of water to make a great cleaner that is both environmentally safe, and it destroys orders better than bleach!

## Quick, Easy and Tasty Fish Filets in a Pan

This recipe is for any white flesh fish. ( It will even make Tilapia taste great! )

### Ingredients:

4 - 1/4 Lb or bigger Filets, skin and bones removed.

1/4 - Cup Butter

1/4 - Cup White Wine a Chardoney  
( Probably spelled wrong ) is perfect for this.

1/2 - Teaspoon Rosemary

1/2 - Teaspoon Thyme

1/2 - Teaspoon Basil

### How To:

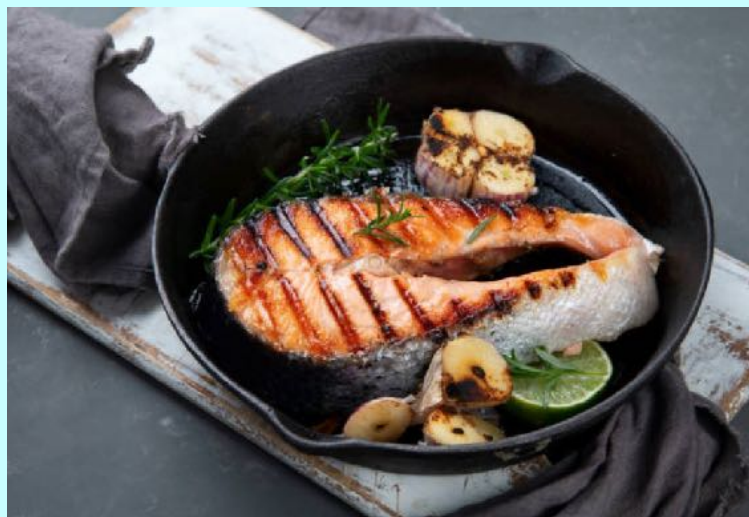
Take the Fish out of the Refrigerator 30 minutes before cooking to allow to warm to room temperature.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan, at a medium heat. Then pour in the Wine. Add the spices, crushing them between your fingers as you add them, or grinding them finely just before adding.

Stir everything briefly, then add the filets. Cook for about 5 minutes per side, or until white and easily flaked with a fork.

Serve while still piping hot.

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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! Our meetings have been really informative, entertaining and just plain FUN! You really need to come out to see how much we have upgraded our meetings!!!

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)>

You can renew at: [www.jaxfish.com](http://www.jaxfish.com) Under the "MEMBERSHIP" tab at the top.

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.

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**Remember, we need to support the businesses that support our club!**  
**Need something? Check our sponsors page first! (The back page)**

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**I'd rather look back at my life and say " I can't believe I did THAT!" instead of saying, "I wish I had done that".**

**If you are NOT planning on attending this year's Banquet, You are going to wish that you had! Go ahead, change your Plans and come to the Banquet! .....**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**



*Loud Hailings*

**Bill Breen  
Newsletter  
Editor**






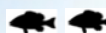
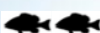







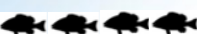


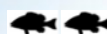

















I am looking for PICTURES of club members with local catches, to use in our newsletter. If you have a good photo PLEASE E-mail it or give it to me at a meeting. I will Scan it and return it to you undamaged. Don't forget to include a piece of paper with your name address, and the information on the catch, 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 :

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Fishing Boards are OPEN 	2 	3 	4 	5 Club Meeting Congressman Rutherford 	6 	7 
8 	9 	10 	11 	12 	13 	14 
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29 	30 Board Meeting 	31 		October		

The more  the better the fishing day - From the Moon / Tide/ tables.

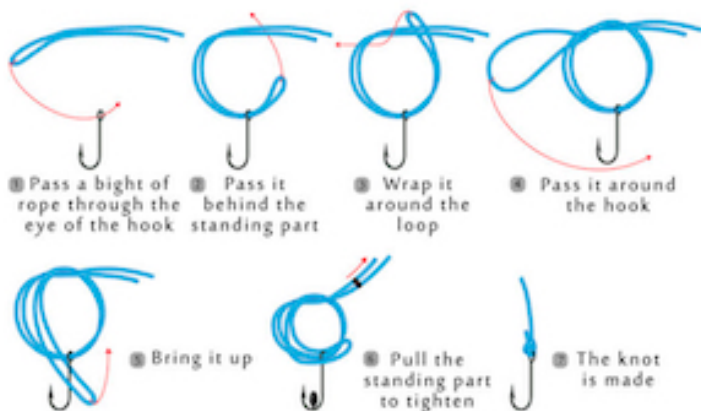
October 1<sup>st</sup> - The 2023 / 2024 Fishing Boards OPEN!

October 5<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting with Congressman Rutherford. Vote to approve Officers & Board for coming Year.

**Coming Events:** October 19<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting & Junior Angler Annual Awards.

**October 21<sup>st</sup> - THE JOAFC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

October 30<sup>th</sup> - The Handover Board Meeting, New Board members are given the info they need for their position.



### The Palomar Knot

This knot can be used to tie on hooks, weights, lures, swivels, anything that you want on the end of your line that you want to stay there!

In our contest it almost always held and the line broke below the knot. You can use it to attach your leader to a swivel and then the swivel to your line.

**That is 100% line strength!**

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*It is time to renew your membership and join the fun!*

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