



PRESIDENTS CASTINGS

Capt. Paul Gallup

Hello everybody and welcome to October. We are closing out our year this month with the awards banquet on the 19th at the Ramada Inn on San Jose. We have a new captain of the year as well as winners for the boards. If you have never been, your missing out. Be sure to get your tickets from any one of the board members. There will be lots of good food and well as an awesome raffle table filled with all kinds great stuff. This past year has been chock full of all kinds of events, the El Cheapo, the boat shows, and all kinds of other stuff. This year we also got back involved with the Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament where we did the all of the cooking for the tournament. The club benefited in that to the tune of close to \$2000 for our hard work. A big thank you goes out to ALL of the volunteers who helped put all of this on. I could go down the list but it would take up several pages. You know who you are and thank you. A special thanks goes out to Frank Joura for the El Cheapo as well as Brein and Marge Hackbart for heading up the cooking at both events.

One thing I've noticed over the last few years that I've been around is that we as a club have a lot of givers, but unfortunately we also have just as many takers. I know that we all lead very busy lives but if you can volunteer for one shift in Hells Kitchen or a shift at a boat show or offer to help with hospitality at the club meetings, that would be well appreciated.

THE 54TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

October 19, 2013

At the Ramada Inn 3130 Hartley Rd.

Located at San Jose & 295

6:00 PM Cocktails 7:00 PM Dinner



How is this for a menu?

Chef Carved Prime Rib

Hot & Cold Steamed Crab Legs

Peel & Eat Shrimp

Chicken Marcella

Almond Crusted Pork Loin

Salads - Garden, Italian, Antipasti

Sides - Rice Pilaf, Au Gratin potatoes, Steamed Broccoli and Vegetable Medley!

This is where we honor our Captain of the Year, Board Winners, outstanding catches, and any other catches or actions of note by our members.





C & H Lures, 13015 Beach Blvd, between Kernan Blvd. and Hodges Blvd. C & H Lures are one of the club's Platinum Sponsors! They support all of our activities all year long.

I always go there FIRST for my fishing supplies and Bait. As a Club member, we get a discount when we show our Membership Card!

Remember to support the businesses that support the JOSFC!



Here is your new slate of Officers and Board Members!

Due to a shortage of people running for the Board, we have just enough to fill all the positions, so we will not have to actually vote next month.

OFFICERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

President:

Paul Gallup

Vice President:

Tom Darga

Treasurer:

Carol Hixenbaugh

Secretary:

Monica Darga

For the Board of Directors:

Rob Darner

Rob Cripe

Derrick Seigel

Will Aitkin

Tim Altman

Steve Grant

Tony Thompson

Presidents MessageContinued

This past year we also lost some people that were very near and dear to us especially 2 people that were friends of mine being Charlene Walker and Danny Del Rio. You will never be forgotten. As far as I go, I look forward to serving as OUR club president and look forward to all of the exciting stuff that we do as a club.

Until next time, Fair winds and following seas!

Capt Paul Gallup



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Top's Tips Safety First

Top Ingram
Safety Officer

Anchoring

The following is old news. However, I thought it would be apropos to remind all of it since the Club fishing tournaments ended with the September Tournament and we will have a lot of time to think about fishing the Tournaments next year. And, hopefully, fishing in a safe manner.

Three boaters were rescued and one was pronounced dead after their boat capsized 11 miles offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. A fishing trip started at 7a.m on a Saturday when winds and seas were calm. As the conditions deteriorated and the seas became choppy in the afternoon, the boaters turned back to shore. However, on the way back the motor failed and they tried to anchor in about 20 feet of water. A rogue wave swamped the boat and swept them over board. None of the boaters was wearing a life jacket when they entered the water. The youngest survivor, a 15 year old boy said "I tried to dive underneath the boat to get the life jackets, but they were just so caught up underneath I just couldn't get them". Anchoring in bad weather will not save you, but your life jacket can. Keep your life jackets handy, and accessible, in case of an emergency. Or, better yet, wear the life jacket. Incidents can happen so fast you do not have time to don a life jacket. So, please wear your life jacket when you go boating/fishing offshore.

I mention the above as it ties in with this month's subject which is anchoring. Each boat captain needs to master the art of anchoring for protection, safety and the enjoyment of finding that perfect spot and hoisting the big ones off the bottom. There are several types of anchors and the type used should depend primarily on the type of bottom in which you plan to anchor. Also, some anchors have greater holding power than others. The most commonly used anchors today are the

Danforth, Yachtsman, Mushroom, Grapnel, Northill and the Plow.

The most popular anchor for small recreational boats is the Danforth. It is a lightweight anchor with long, narrow twin flukes that dig into the bottom. The Yatchman's anchor has a shape that makes it awkward to stow and is carried mainly by long-range cruisers for use as a storm anchor. The Mushroom anchor, when embedded, has tremendous holding power. It can hold a boat well in mud or sand in calm, protected waters and is popular with fishermen. The Mushroom anchor does not work well, however, in grassy or rocky bottoms. The Grapnel anchor is used primarily in rocky bottoms. The Northill anchor is an all-purpose anchor with sharp bill points that dig into the bottom as soon as there is a pull on the anchor line. The Plow anchor is an efficient anchor but clumsy to handle and stow. It is used most often on large sailboats.

Your boat should carry at least two anchors. One anchor should be small and lightweight for use in good weather when anchoring in protected waters, or for short stops while fishing. The second Anchor should be larger and heavier for use such as overnight anchoring or when in a situation where your boat might drag its anchor.

The type of anchoring equipment "ground tackle" you carry should depend on the type, weight and length of your boat. For instance, if you are using a standard working Danforth anchor and your boat length is 15 feet, the recommended anchor is 4S. For a 16 to 25 foot boat the size is 8S, a 26 to 30 foot boat 13S, a 31 to 35 foot boat 22S and a 36 to 40 foot boat the size is 40S. Check with your local marine store to match the rest of your "ground tackle" (shackle, chain, line) with the proper size anchor. Also, the characteristics of the bottom and depth of the water in which you will anchor are important considerations in choosing the proper "ground tackle". To be adequate, your "ground tackle" must hold your boat securely under the most adverse conditions.

The anchor line and chain is called the rode. The best combination consists of about 4 to 6 feet of heavy chain, a shackle, a thimble and a nylon line. The chain helps the rode lie flat on the bottom enabling the anchor to dig in. It also protects the rode against chafing in rocky bottoms. Nylon is the recommended anchor line as its

Anchoring Continued

elasticity eases the shock of the boats movements on the anchor. Your anchor will hold best when the pull of the rode is as nearly horizontal as possible. For this reason, holding power increases as you increase the length of the rode.

The “scope” of an anchor rode is the ratio of its length to the depth of the water. The normal scope for holding a boat is 7:1, or 7 feet of rode for each foot of water. A scope of 5:1 is marginal and a scope of 3:1 is poor unless you have excellent weather and a bottom good for anchoring. A 3:1 scope is usually OK for short stops to fish in good weather.

The first step in anchoring is, obviously, to check the depth and nature of the bottom. If the circumstances for anchoring are satisfactory, head your boat into the wind or current, make sure your anchor rode can run free, reverse your engine and lower the anchor carefully as you move astern. Do not drop the anchor or throw it over the side as it can fowl and will not hold. Also, make sure you have tied the “bitter” end of the anchor line securely to the anchor locker, or you will have a very “bitter” feeling as you watch the end of the line leave your boat.

After you have determined that you have sufficient line out, and the anchor has dug in and is holding, secure the line to a bow cleat and turn off your engine. NEVER, I repeat, NEVER tie off your anchor to the side or stern of your boat. It may be easy and convenient at times but it is also very dangerous. Large wakes from passing vessels or “rogue waves” can swamp a boat when it is anchored by the side or stern. In a strong current, boats can be pushed under the water by the force of the current if anchored by the stern.

When you are ready to leave an anchorage, always start your engine before taking in “weighing” the anchor. To take in your anchor, move your boat ahead slowly, taking in the rode slack as you go, to a position directly over the anchor. Usually the anchor will break free of the bottom when you are directly over it. If it breaks free, raise it and stow it. If the anchor does not break free, tie the line to the bow cleat and run your boat slowly in a wide circle around the anchor with the line tight to free it. Follow the above simple suggestions for easy anchoring and continue to enjoy pleasant and safe boating throughout the year.

Top Ingram
Fish Tales



Friends.....at the end of August the HI ROLLER powered thru some unexpected 3 ft seas out to SS aprox. 20 miles offshore...had a fun day ,,,,,the hi-lite of the trip.... 11 yr old Byron Darner put out a cigar minnow on a flat line while we were anchored.....15 minutes later....a NICE surprise....we knew it was a kingfish!!!!.... right? wait no!!! how about a 14 lb mango snapper.....go figure!!!!!! Our offshore Jax has a lot of unexpected surprisesthank U God!!!!!! enjoy.....



The Driftin 'n' Dreamin crew had a good Red Snapper season, all 3 days of it! Surprise, Surprise, it appears that they are NOT extinct as the SAMFC tried to say! That is a nice day's fishing!!!

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.

NAME _____ HOME PH. _____
 SPOUSE'S NAME _____ WORK PH. _____
 ADDRESS _____ CELL PH. _____
 CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____
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 BOAT NAME _____ MAKE _____ LENGTH _____

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Total Remittance

Signature _____ Date _____



Just look at the AYCE Shrimp & Crab Legs from the Banquet, and below is (1) One of the Raffle tables from last years Awards Banquet.

You just Gotta Go !!!!
Tickets are only \$40./ Person!



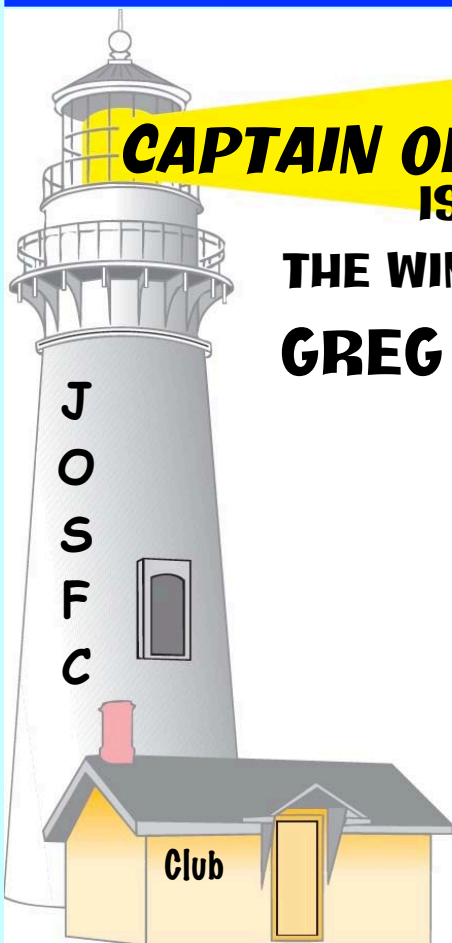
Here is the Map to the Ramada Inn at 3130 Hartley Rd. Jacksonville, FL
The location of our Annual Awards Banquet Oct 19, 2013 at 6:00 PM

Get your tickets from any Board Member or Officer!



THE RACE FOR CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR IS OVER!

THE WINNER IS
GREG WALLACE



Here is how the Captain of the Year race played out.

Greg Wallace	-----	61 Points
Chris Rooney	-----	60 Points
Jack Ogin	-----	59 Points
AJ Proescher	-----	45 Points
Rob Cripe	-----	26 Points
Tom Darga	-----	17 Points
Rob Darner	-----	17 Points
Steve Kalaitzis	-----	13 Points
Will Aitken	-----	5 Points
Paul Gallup	-----	4 Points

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Club Meeting Vote for Club Officers	4	5
6	7 Board Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Club Meeting Annual Junior Angler Awards Party!	18	19 Annual Club Awards Banquet
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	October	

Coming Events:




The Fishing Boards opened Sept 20th for the 2013 / 2014 year, Clean Boards, no fish yet!


October 3rd - At this meeting you vote for your new Officers and Board members. please show up to VOTE!

October 17th - Club Meeting, AND the Junior Angler Awards Party!


**Because of the Kids and School this meeting starts at 7:00PM
with dinner starting at 6:30 PM**

October 19th – The Club’s Annual Awards Banquet!


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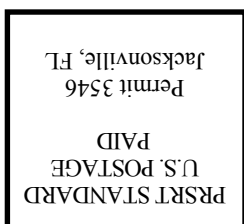


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