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PRESIDENTS CAST NET

Tom Darga

This Month, on Oct 17th we will hold our Annual Awards Banquet!

For this year tickets are ONLY \$25 dollars per person! The Banquet is to be held at the Captains Club. You can now pay with your credit card at the club. See Bill Breen for use of card. See Monica Darga with cash or check.

Fall is here and temperatures will be dropping and the rain will begin to subside at some time. Fall is the best time of the year to catch Grouper.

On Sept 3rd JOSFC held nominations night. We had enough volunteers to fill all the positions for the Officers and the Board. I want to thank everyone who volunteered for the upcoming year. Chris Rooney will be back at the helm as President as he was when I first joined the club. Thank you Chris for volunteering and stepping up to take the leadership role.

On Sept 17th the club held a special swap meet at the club in support of Florida Sportsman. On Saturday Sept 19th Dave Gill of Florida Sportsman held a swap meet in the parking lot at the Mayport boat ramp. I opened the clubhouse as a base of operations for Dave and all of the vendors. JOSFC also held its fishing rules meeting on the same day.

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The JOSFC Annual Awards Banquet is This Month, October 17th!

Where? The Captains Club, 13363 Beach Blvd.

This is the best party you will go to all year long! We honor the Captain of the Year, and the Board Winners as well as any catches of note, or acts of Good Sportsmanship that any members might have been caught doing. If someone really goofed up royally that might get mentioned also.

Tickets are available at the meetings and are only \$25.00 / Person and the biggest Raffle for attendees only that you have ever seen! Check out the pictures on Page 3, See Map on Page 4!



Presidents Message Cont.

We had 14 members attending the Fishing Rules meeting, and lots of good suggestions for changes or additions to the rules. A lot were voted through to the Board of Directors for them to vote on at the October Board meeting. We will post the changes when they are finalized.

Bottom tournament - Winner is Thelfini with Capt Steve and 1st mate Patti. Total 3 fish weight ready for this everybody a whopping 2.7 lbs. Yes 2.7 lbs this is not a typo and yes I do know how to add. Yes this was a combined 3 fish weight. What fish you ask. Beeliners 0.9 exactly all 3. I'm not even going to write what 2nd place was 1 seabass. Let's just say it was a hard day on the water for fishing and leave it at that. Now remember only 4 fish were eligible to catch. Once everyone was done laughing except for Greg Wallace who declared to everyone he absolutely hates bottom fishing. Frank Joura you should have weighed the fish that you brought in.

Tom Darga

JOSFC President



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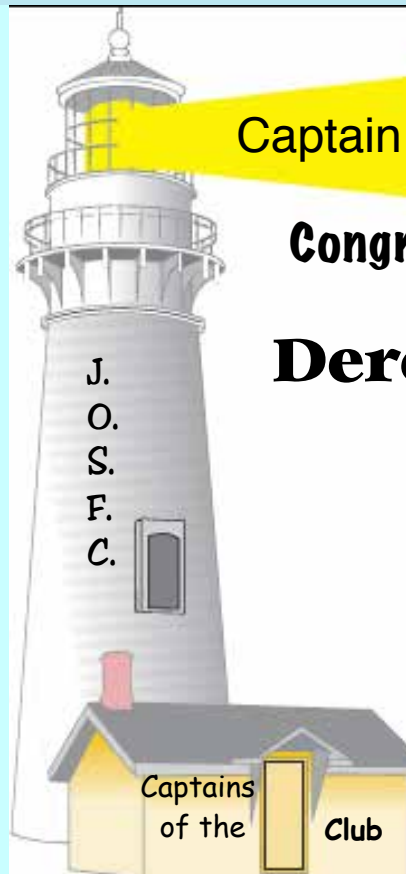
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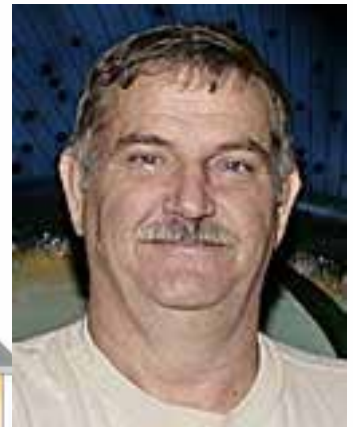
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Captain of the Year!!!

**Congratulations
 to.....
 Derek Siegel**



Come to the Awards Banquet to see Derek join the Elite Club and become one of only of 56 people in the world that can claim the title of the "JOSFC's Captain of the Year!"

Derek demonstrated his fishing skill in the 10 different Club Tournaments. Requiring him to fish different styles of fishing, targeting various species of fish!



Wear these, while underway, they don't work in the cabin!





This year's Banquet and Raffle are going to be great!

We will have a YETI Cooler and a 12' Kayak as Bucket items, and at least half a dozen other Rod & Reel Combos and fishing gear to win! There will be a lot of other items such as Jewelry for the Ladies to put your tickets on.

Just think about it, a huge Raffle and we usually only have about 100 people attend the Banquet, that means that almost everyone win's something! (With about 300 + members it looks like we have a bunch of people that don't like good food or a great party. You don't have to put a fish on the board or win a prize to have a great time at this party, come on and get your tickets and come have fun! The team for this party is Hawaiian, so it is not a dress up party The Captain's club has a separate bar and it will be manned all evening for your use!



THE 2015 ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Theme – Hawaiian – Break out the shirts folks no formal dress for this party.

Price \$25.00 per person = new option this year.

You can use your credit card. See Bill Breen for card options. Monica Darga or Marcy Summers for Cash or Check.

Bucket items at Banquet

1. Yeti cooler
2. Aftco Gaff – 8 ft
3. Hand Held floatable VHF radio
4. Fortress Anchor rated up to 32 ft vessel
5. Kayak with storage and netting – 12 ft
6. 4 set of 30 oz Yeti cups

Raffle Table

This year the raffle table will have over 5,000 dollars' worth of lures, rod and reel combos from C and H and Strike zone Fishing. Dexter fillet knives, Pelican iPod waterproof cases with ear bud connector, trolling weights, inshore fishing bag with lures and other items. For the ladies we will have a table worth over 600.00 dollars.

Menu

South in Your Mouth catering

1. Brisket
2. Pulled pork
3. Ribs
4. Barbeque peel and eat shrimp
5. Rice and beans
6. Mac and cheese
7. Dessert
 - a. Cake
 - b. Pies

NEW OFFICERS & BOARD

In October we hold our elections for the new Officers and Board of Directors! We have quite a race for several of the seats. Oh . . . Wait . . . There is no race, in fact we actually had to twist a couple of arms to get all the positions filled, but we have a new Officers and Board for you. All but 3 of the members are new to the board for this year.

I really love this club, and want to say a **BIG Thank You** to the members that have stepped up and volunteered to run this great club!

Here are your Officers and Board for the 2015/16 year!

Officers:

President - Chris Rooney
Vice Pres. Rob Cripe
Secretary - Tom Adams
Treasurer - Tom Cavin

Board members:

Dennis Cole
Trina Polkey
Robert Vermillion
Ilah Breen
Mark Aley
Tom Ruggles
Lori Morris

We have several other very important people that this club depends on to keep it running smoothly.

El Cheapo Director - Rob Darner
Newsletter & Website - Bill Breen
Newsletter & Marine Radio - Mike Murphy
Club Historian - Charlie Hamaker

For 56 years this club has run on the volunteer work of the Officers and Board, our membership varies from year to year, but the total usually hovers around 300 members.

I would like to thank all of the past Officers and Board members for the great work they have done!

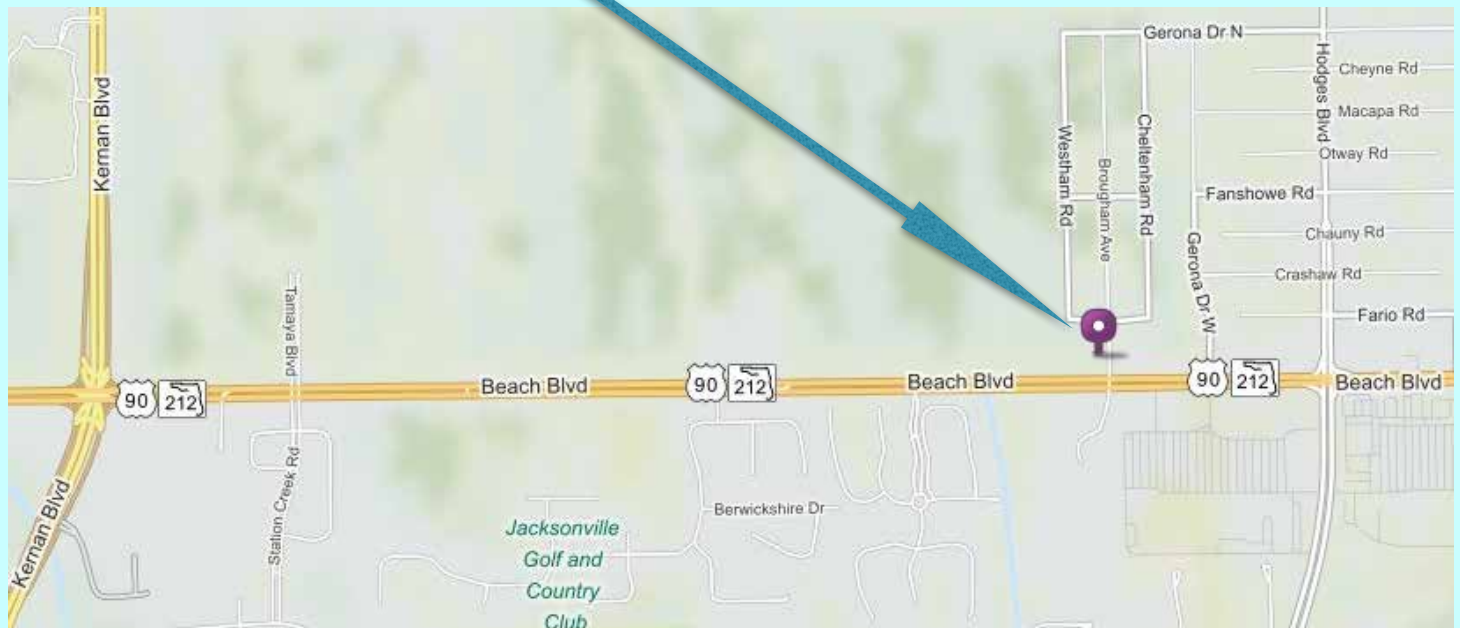
Remember, this is YOUR club, and the Board works at your direction, feel free to contact any of them to voice your concerns or ideas so they can bring them to the board for action.

We are constantly fighting for your right to fish, and representing you to the SAMFC and Federal Congress & Senate.

I just wrote a long reply to the Newspaper article on Red Snapper correcting several major bits of misinformation presented by PEW to the author.

Get involved and stay involved with both the club and in the fight of our rights.

The Captain's Club is located on the North side of Beach Blvd. East of Kernan Blvd. and just West of Hodges Blvd. The address is 13363 Beach Blvd.



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. _____
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 CITY, STATE _____ ZIP _____
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 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 _____

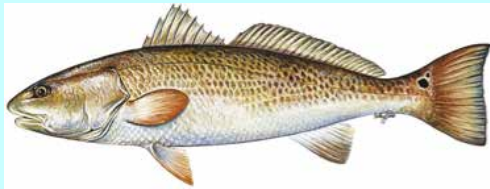
The Triple Challenge Tournament

October 3rd is the first of our Club Tournaments for the Captain of the year! This is an inshore tournament called the Triple Challenge Tournament. The rules are simple, you may target 3 of the 4 listed species:

Flounder



Redfish



Trout



Sheepshead



You can weigh in up to 3 fish.. You may weigh in only 1 of each species listed, so choose your 3 heaviest fish carefully!

Now, pay attention to this!!!!!!

This is the start of the Captain of the Year race, let me stress this to everyone, you are NOT fishing against some expert that will make you look bad. You are fishing against me, or that new fisherman that just joined the club! Look at the Presidents message, this year's Bottom Fishing Tournament was won with a total weight of 2.7 Lbs!

I will repeat that, the winner won with 3 B-Liners each weighing less than a pound, **TOTAL WEIGHT 2.7 pounds!**

This past year my goal was not to win the COY, but to fish all the club tournaments. I accomplished my goal and if I was just a little bit better I would have placed in the top 3! I had 2 tournaments that I didn't weigh any fish! IF I had weighed 1 fish in the light tackle tournament I would have moved to 2nd place, and probably have stayed there if I had weighed anything in the bottom tournament!

That tells you that ANYONE of YOU can win the Captain of the year with just a little work!

Even if you don't win the tournaments, they are fun to fish, and as each tournament is a different type of fishing and targets different species, (Ok, Yes there is some overlap in species but the way you catchh them is different.) you learn how to do the different styles of fishing and become a better fisher person just by having fun fishhing the tournaments!

I am issuing a challenge to each and every one of you to Fish every club tournament and make it a real tight race to COY!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
October				1 Club Meeting 🐟	2 🐟	3 The Triple Challenge Tournament 🐟
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October 1 - Club Meeting
October 3 - Triple Challenge Tournament
October 15 - Club Meeting
October 17 - Annual Awards Banquet

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Tournament Schedule for 2016

Tournament	-	-	Month	-	—Date	/	Alternate
The Triple Challenge Tournament	-		Oct	-	3		10
The Sheepshead Tune-up Tournament							
The Unlimited Trolling Tournament	-						
The May Trolling Tournament	-						
The Junior Angler Tournament	-						
The Kingfish Tune-Up Tournament	-						
The Powder Puff Tournament	-						
The Light Tackle Tournament	-						
The Bottom Tournament	-						

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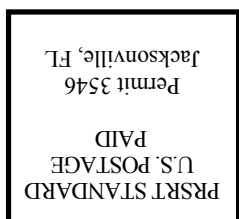
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