

Club Meeting

November 2, 2021



**ST. JAMES
FISHING CLUB**



Topics

- **General Club Update – Last meeting for the year**
- **2022 Events discussion**
- **Open discussion**
- **Guest Speaker – Rob Sullivan**

General Club Update

- 50 / 50 Raffle tickets for today
- Currently **256 members**
- New members / guests introduced
- Holiday Party
- Reminder: Mark your calendars for the Club
Holiday Dinner – December 7th 6 PM

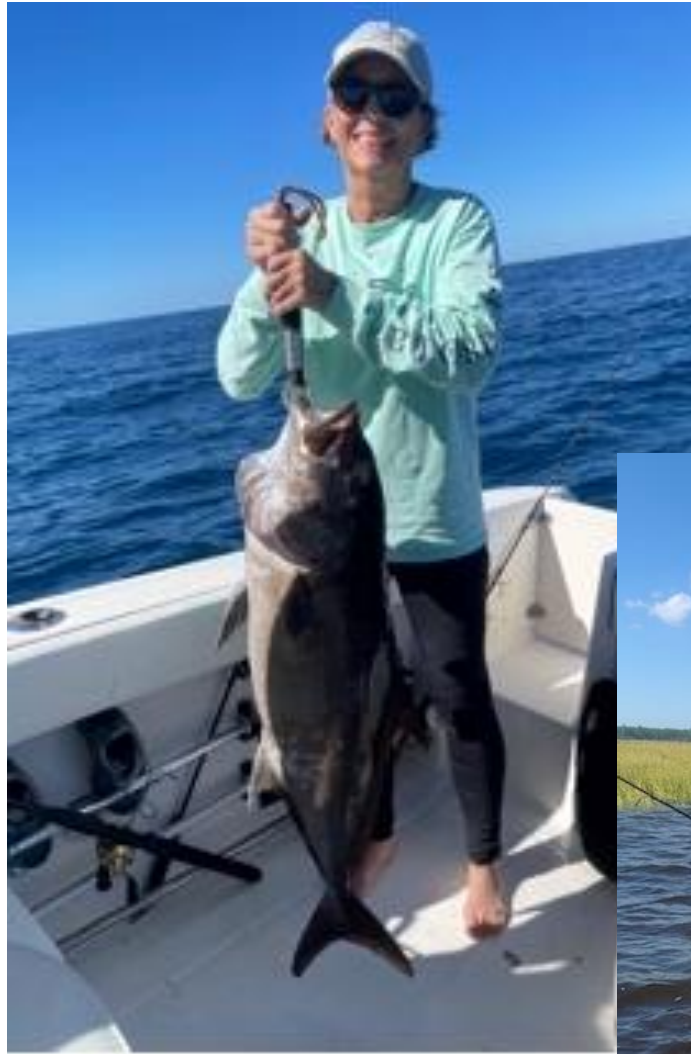
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Mixer Results

- September and October Mixers had low attendance
 - ✓ September: (5 boats) Kaplenski – Rudden – Schuman – Toma – Savastano
 - ✓ October: (10 boats) Rudden – Van Doren – Thompson – Savastano – Toma – Aherns – Ryerson - Pohidal - Davidson
- Several Captains fished multiple days in October
- Some boats /captains fished but did **not sign** up for the mixer
- Member sign up was okay but not enough boats to accommodate all sign ups – had a wait list
- Tailgate Get-togethers for both Mixer's were not well attended.
15 at September and 10 at the October

We need to re-think approach ?



















Fish Trivia

Bill Gorham

FFA Update

(John Garrett)

Tour

On Friday, November 19 at 10 a.m to 11:30 a.m., the Ponds Committee will be touring the Aquaculture Lab at South Brunswick High School. **Four slots available for St. James Fishing Club members to attend.** Chance to students involved in the program, tour the lab and see the new aquaponics project.

An additional opportunities to tour the lab in the coming months if you are unable to make this trip. Please contact John Garrett at 704-622-5153 or john@igarrett.com if you are interested.

Supporters Group

SBHS FFA Club is seeking to ***create an alumni and supporters group comprised of FFA Alumni and other interested Brunswick County community members*** and Agriculture-related businesses and organizations to help support the activities of the Club.

Watch your emails for more info !!!

Holiday Party

December 7th - Holiday Party

Location: Members Club

Time: 6 PM

Meal

- Free Drink Voucher (beer or wine)
- Salad
- Prime Rib and Chicken Franchise
- Veggies
- Dessert

**Limited to 144
Attendees**

**Price - \$25.00
(Per Person)**

**Raffle Gifts
included in Price**

Troon Club Card can be used

Two Advance notices will be sent to give everyone a heads up!

Ladies Day Proposal

Identify Captains who are willing to sign up their boats

Create Roster and let Captains communicate when they can fish during November

Captains pick best day and reach out to the ladies roster list for sign-ups

2022 Events

- Recommend not holding regular meetings in July or August
- Any member suggestions for our 2022 calendar of events ?
- What would you like to see *repeated*
- What would you like to see as *new ideas*

Should we have meetings during the summer months ?

2022

Mixers

Youth Derby

Skill Event

Mini Single Species Tournament

Panel Discussions

Fresh **Water** Tournament

Holiday Event

Member Kick Off Event

Tackle Swap



St. James Fishing Club

The *CHUCK JACKSON* Derby 2021



10/31/2021	Measure Method	PREVIOUS LEADER			CURRENT LEADER			DATE CAUGHT
		ANGLER	LENGTH (IN)	CAPTAIN	ANGLER	LENGTH (IN)	CAPTAIN	
Albacore, False	CFL	Bob Timson	33.0	Hiroki Toma	Jim McCarthy	35.0	Craig Thompson	5/27/2021
Amberjack	FL	Mike Clune	41.0	Mike Carney	Rich Baytosh	57.5	Mike Carney	7/5/2021
Barracuda	FL	Bob Timson	42.0	Hiroki Toma	Ed Grimes	48.0	Mike Carney	8/29/2021
Bluefish	TL	Duncan Sillars	16.5	Duncan Sillars	Bob Timson	18.5	Bob Timson	8/13/2021
Cobia	FL	Joe Kanter	39.0	Cary Davidson	Jerry Hrabica	46.0	Bob Pearsall	7/16/2021
Croaker	TL	Rich Baytosh	12.0	Rich Baytosh	Mike Krol	12.5	George Arndt	5/27/2021
Dolphin, Mahi Mahi	TL	Hernán Cortés	54.5	Hiroki Toma	John Schuman	60.0	John Schuman	5/26/2021
Drum, Black	TL	Nick Kaplenski	20.0	Nick Kaplenski	Peter Waeger	22.0	Peter Waeger	4/21/2021
Drum, Red Slot	TL	Nick Kaplenski	26.0	Nick Kaplenski	Vito Sasseville	27.0	Vito Sasseville	6/17/2021
Drum, Red Released	TL	Nick Savastano	32.0	Nick Savastano	Melinda Johnson	39.0	Rick Johnson	9/27/2021
Flounder	TL	Craig Thompson	22.0	Nick Kaplenski	Craig Tresher	24.0	Craig Thresher	9/12/2021
Grouper	TL	Crag Wojtowicz	31.5	Hiroki Toma	Jim Ahern	34.5	Jim Ahern	7/17/2021
Grunt	TL	Bob Timson	18.0	Craig Thompson	Bob Timson	19.0	Hiroki Toma	8/13/2021
Hogfish	FL	Greg Wojtowicz	24.5	Hiroki Toma	Greg Wojtowicz	28.5	Hiroki Toma	8/27/2021
SPANISH HOG FISH	FL	IGFA WORLD RECORD FISH (Not for leaderboard)			Bob Timson	2 lb, 11oz	Hiroki Toma	8/13/2021
Mackerel, King	FL	Mike O'Connell	26.0	Chick Eames	Greg Wojtowicz	43.5	Hiroki Toma	7/29/2021
Mackerel, Spanish	FL	Nick Kaplenski	26.0	Nick Kaplenski	Doug Livolsi	29.0	Doug Livolsi	10/14/2021
Mullet, Sea/Whiting	TL	Tom Bell	12.0	Jerry Hrabica	Bob Timson	15.5	Bob Timson	4/27/2021
Pompano, African	FL	Stephen White	37.0	Cary Davidson	Stephen White	38.0	Cary Davidson	7/7/2021
Porgy, Red	TL	Jerry Hrabica	20.0	Jerry Hrabica	Bob Timson	21.0	Nick Savastano	8/10/2021
Porgy, Other	TL	Hiroki Toma	16.0	Hiroki Toma	Bob Timson	18.0	Nick Savastano	8/10/2021
Sailfish	LJFL	Mike O'Connell	66.5	Gerry Ryerson	Phil Kelper	85.0	Russ Berkoben	10/20/2021
Sailfish	LJFL	Danny Warner	53*	Jim Ahern	Harry Howard	69.5*	Hiroki Toma	3/11/2021
Sea Bass, Black	TL	Craig Thompson	17.0	Craig Thompson	Ed Grimes	18.0	Mike Carney	1/11/2021
Sheepshead	TL	George Arndt	19.0	George Arndt	Forest Duncan	22.5	Forest Duncan	7/5/2021
Red Snapper	TL				Jerry Hrabica	16.0	Jerry Hrabica	7/10/2021
Snapper, Vermilion	TL	Bob Timson	16.5	Hiroki Toma	Bob Timson	18.5	Nick Savastano	7/16/2021
Snapper, (other)		Ben Thurstone(GUEST)	16.0	Mike Carney	Hiroki Toma	28.0	Hiroki Toma	10/19/2021
Spade fish	FL				Bob Timson	16.5	Nick Kaplenski	8/27/2021
Tilefish (all Species)		John Garret	25.5	Hiroki Toma	Bob Timson	26.0	Hiroki Toma	10/28/2021
Trigerfish	FL	Mike Carney	21.5	Mike Carney	Greg Wojtowicz	24.5	Hiroki Toma	4/23/2021
Trout, Gray	TL				(GUEST)Chris Freeman	22.0	Dave Freeman	5/2/2021
Trout, Gray	TL				Alan Snyderman	20.0		4/26/2021
Trout, Speckled	TL	George Arndt	15.0	George Arndt	Melinda Johnson	21.5	Rich Johnson	7/6/2021
Tuna, Blackfin	CFL	Greg Wojtowicz	31.0	Hiroki Toma	Mike Joseph	32.0	Hiroki Toma	5/27/2021
Tuna, Yellowfin	CFL				Will Long	30.5	Craig Thompson	5/3/2021
Wahoo	FL	Bob Timson	48.0	Hiroki Toma	Kenny Miller	53.0	Craig Thompson	8/9/2021
Bluegill	TL	Howard Sample	8.5	St. James Pond	Garrett VanKoughnett	11.0	St. James Pond	4/10/2021
Catfish	TL	Bob Timson	14.0	St. James Pond	Bob Murphy	18.0	St. James Pond	8/17/2021
Largemouth Bass	TL	Kenny Miller	18.0	St. James Pond	Brian Bronski	20.0	St. James Pond	8/14/2021

Leaderboard changes for 2022

- *Allow fish caught out of season – e.g. Flounder and Red Snapper*
- *Other Ideas ?*

Membership Drive for 2022

- *Kick off renewal process*
- *Membership renewals during December*
- *Dues held at \$35.00 (with magazine)*
 - *No change in seven years*
- *Will have 4 drawings for \$50.00 each for all renewals before 12/31/21 via PayPal*

Any Members interested in serving on the Board ????

Current SJFC Board of Directors

- ***Craig Thompson*** – President
- ***Nick Savastano*** - Vice President
- ***Wende McCarthy*** - Secretary
- ***Neil Harman*** – Treasurer / Membership
- ***Hiroki Toma*** – At Large
 - Bob Timson (advisor)

Proposed SJFC Board of Directors

	Current	Proposed
President	Craig Thompson	Nick Savastano
Vice President	Nick Savastano	Craig Thompson
Treasurer	Neil Harman	Neil Harman
Secretary	Wende McCarthy	Sandy Cockrell
At Large	Hiroki Toma	Hiroki Toma
	Advisor - TBD	

Guest Speakers

Rob Sullivan

Personal Interest

- **Avid Fisherman and boat owner**

Professional Skills

- **Paramedic with 20 plus years of experience**
- **Flight and Critical Care Paramedic**
- **Trauma Medicine instructor for the Military**
- **Brunswick County Sheriff Office**
 - **SWAT**
 - **Marine Patrol**

Overall Good Guy !