



# THE HOOK

NOVEMBER 2011

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fall is upon us and water temperatures are dropping so get out there and snag a few before the cold makes it difficult. Remember that the Leader board closes at our November 10th club meeting. Any fish entered after that will go on our 2012 Board.

Thanks to the efforts of Tammi Sayre and her crew, the Ladies Spot Tournament was a great day. We had 10 paid entrants. The weather was nice and a lot of spots were caught.

Bob Rogers brought soft drinks and Anne Seay secured some really great raffle prizes. A good time was had by all. I did a little financial figuring and the cost to the club per fisherwoman was about \$26.00 while the cost to the club per fisherman in the All Species Tournament was \$23.00. Not much difference. The Club had 7 members out on the piers on October 22, 2011 for the Take-A-Kid Fishing Event. They were Bill Cash,

Tom Phillips, Frank Easton, Bob Hansen, Ed Skowysz, Bob Freeland, and me. We had very late notification of who was needed and where and the above guys really stepped up. Thanks. October 23rd, 2011 was our Annual Picnic and it was one of the best ever. We had close to 50 people attend. The food was great and the company the best. Thank you to Chick and Dona  
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## CAPT ED'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a happy and safe Halloween. I recently saw this tip on "How To Make A Fish Measuring Board" in a magazine and thought it was pretty cool. Purchase a 4-6 foot section of rain gutter and an end cap.

The other end open. Stick an adhesive-back ruler to the upper edge inside the gutter with the zero against the end cap. Now you can put the fish in the gutter for an accurate measurement. When ready to release the fish or put it in the

Cooler, just tilt the device and the fish simply slides out. Just a reminder: Recreational black sea bass fishing is now closed until June 1, 2012. Recreational vermillion snapper closed on Nov 1, 2011 through March 31 2012.  
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**MONTHLY PLANNER**

**November**

5th– Annual Pier Fishing Tournament  
  
10th– Annual Club Business Meeting , Covered Dish, Officer Election

**December**

8th– Covered Dish Club Meeting  
Yankee Swap  
  
16th– Annual Christmas Party

**January**

To Be Announced

**FISH UPDATES**

**Pier Fishing Tournament November 19**

**2nd Ave Pier      Sign up with Bob Hansen at  
the November Meeting!!!**

**WHAT DID THE  
BOY OCTOPUS  
SAY TO THE  
GIRL OCTOPUS?**

**I WANNA HOLD  
YOUR HAND,  
HAND, HAND,  
HAND, HAND,  
HAND, HAND,  
HAND.....**

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**RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**

**Pineapple Casse-  
role**

3 cans Pineapple  
(Chunks or Tidbits)

1 cup sugar

2tbsp flour

2 1/2 cups shred-  
ded cheddar

A sleeve and a half  
of Ritz crackers,  
crushed

Stick of butter

Combine sugar  
and flour. Put

drained pineapple in  
casserole dish,  
sprinkle sugar and  
flour over top.

Cover with shred-  
ded cheese. Stir  
melted butter into  
crushed  
Ritz.

Bake at  
350 for  
approx-  
imately 30  
minutes.

Enjoy!  
Recipe courtesy of  
Anne Seay



RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONT.

McDaniels and the family. Rose Tutich, Tammi Sayre, Barb Pierson and Darla Williams helped with the food preparations. Ed Skowysz and Bob Freeland did the cooking, and a lot of people helped with the cleanup. I know I'll miss someone but Dave Murray, Mike Shore, the Sayre gang, Bill Cash and others helped and made our clean-up job a lot easier. This year we played Bingo and it was a big hit. I think Chick and Dona might have started a new picnic tra-

dition! November 10th is our Annual Club business meeting. Not only is it Election Day, but it is also the day to bring other things to the floor, what you would like to see the Club participate in, how we might do things better. Remember when you suggest an idea you should be prepared to assist in the fruition of that suggestion. Simply saying "you" should do this is not enough. It should be WE should do this and here is what I will do. Our Pier Fishing Tour-

namment will be on November 19th, 2011 at the 2nd Ave Pier. The cost for local fisherman is \$5.00. It has not been established if that fee will be waived but there is no cost to the Club. Bob Hansen will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. We will have prizes. There will be a sign-up sheet at our Nov meeting for the Christmas Party. If you want to go to the party and cannot make the meeting, contact Chick McDaniels or me. There will be more

Details reviewed at the meeting. There will be a voluntary Yankee Swap at our December meeting. We will have more details at the Nov meeting. I will see you at the Dec meeting. My wife and I will be fishing in the Florida Keys in Nov, hurricane path pending. Till December,

Keep your worms warm,

Dave

CAPT EDS REPORT, CONT

Just another reminder, don't forget to give me your drafts of the clubs new logo.

Happy Thanksgiving, Gobble, Gobble

Tight lines,

Capt Ed

GSSAA LEADERBOARD

For Sale. Homey, and reasonable! Seaworthiness.....still being decided. Fishing chair, included!



Photos from Rednecks-R-Us

Species	Angler	Weight	Date
Black Drum	Al Cerny	7 lb 13 oz	11/20/10
Red Drum	Bob Hansen	8 lb 0 oz	8/4/11
Spotted Seatrout	Al Cerny	1 lb 14 oz	11/20/10
Bluefish	Bill Cash	1 lb 12 oz	10/18/11
King Mackerel	Vic Woods	21 lb 8 oz	6/25/11
Spanish Mackerel	Vic Woods	2 lb 12 oz	6/25/11
Sand Shark	Kevin Seay	(31 1/4 length)	6/17/11
Flounder	Al Cerny	2 lb 9 oz	9/26/11
Vermillion Snapper	Ed Skowysz	1 lb 3 oz	8/10/11
Spadefish	Bill Cash	2lb 8 oz	9/24/11
Weakfish	Bill Cash	1lb 8 oz	10/18/11
White Grunt	Bill Cash	1lb 1 oz	10/18/11

Quote of the Month:

Don't tell fish stories where the people know you; but particularly, don't tell them where they know the fish.

Mark Twain

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FISH ON!!!

GSSAA MEMBER NEWS: DAVE MURRAY

David Murray is a retired Verizon Manager and occasional pier fisherman who joined GSSAA a few months ago. He lives at the Myrtle Beach Golf and Yacht Club. Dave maintains a weather station at his home that transmits data to the weather department at WBTW Channel 13. The daily temperature and rainfall data is bundled together on a slide with data from other weather stations. Interested GSSAA members can tune in to WBTW News 13 Weather

Reports about 6:30 AM weekday mornings, and 6:15 PM and 11:15 PM nightly.

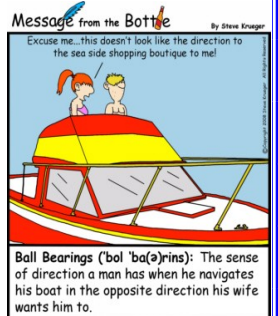
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NOVEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS!

- Nov. 15– Margie Woods
- Nov 16– Dave Murray
- Nov. 20– John Hood
- Nov. 22– Barb Pierson

Member FYI's

At the upcoming meeting I will be passing out information sheets with basic questions about who you are, what kind of fishing you like to do, etc– in hopes of connecting each other even more! If you see so-and-so likes to surf fish, hook up with them and head out! Please be at the meeting so you can fill out your info sheet. I will

*Interesting Fish Trivia*

- If you are the first one to come up to me (Jen Seay) at the meeting and tell me which one of these facts is fake– you win a prize!
- Sharks are able to see almost as well behind as they can see in front.
- The smallest shark species is the dwarf shark which averages 4 inches in length.
- A group of jellyfish is often referred to as a smack.
- Swell sharks are able to swallow water and swell themselves up to appear larger in the eyes of predators, thus the name swell shark.
- Some fish can swim backwards.
- The eggs of an Oscar fish normally take 2-3 weeks to hatch.
- Stingrays use electric sensors to find food. This enables it to find its prey even if its buried in the sand.
- At night, many parrotfish secrete and then sleep inside a mucus cocoon. This cocoon protects it from parasites and snails, and also helps it warn about the presence of predators and adds a horrible taste and smell to the parrotfish, thus keeping the predators at a safe distance.
- Oils from the Orange Roughy, which is a deep sea fish, are used in the making of shampoo.
- Jellyfish are made up of over 95% water.
- A jellyfish has no brain.