



# THE HOOK

SEPTEMBER 2011

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sorry we missed the August Club meeting but my wife and I just returned from a fantastic and eventful vacation. We made two stops in Pennsylvania to visit relatives, spent three days at Niagara Falls, and spent a week fishing in northern Ontario. We had great weather, great fishing and great food. We caught our limit of walleye and some small mouth bass along with a lot of rock bass and perch, and a 6 lb sheepshead. (Darla caught the biggest walleye!) I'll have some pictures at the October meeting. The only downside to the whole trip was on our way home we experienced our first earthquake. That was somewhat

worrisome since we were on our way home to prepare for the hurricane. I hope everyone made it through Irene with few problems and thank the Man above for sparing us.

A few reminders:

The September 8, 2011 meeting is a fish fry. No need to bring a covered dish to that meeting.

September 10 is the annual SC Largest Garage Sale at the Convention Center. Bill Cash and Lou Mikula are coordinating this event. If you can't make the meeting and have items to donate, call Bill at 237-9987 or Lou at 651-2424.

September 17 is our All-

Species Tournament. Frank Keiser will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting. If you want to fish but can't make the meeting call Frank at 234-1607.

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Walleye is a freshwater perciform fish native to most of Canada and to the northern United States. It is a North American close relative of the European pikeperch. The walleye is sometimes also called the yellow walleye to distinguish it from the blue walleye, which is an extinct subspecies formerly found in the southern Great Lakes.

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## CAPTAIN ED'S REPORT

Hope everyone made it through Irene safely, the Big fisherman upstairs was watching over our little piece of heaven and let us slide on this one. My little tip of the month concerns ETHANOL for your outboard motors. Everyone knows the gas at onland

stations contains E10 (10% of gas contains ethanol). But did you know that a recent ruling by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency increases the allowable level of ethanol in gasoline from 10% (E10) to 15% (E15)? The problem is no marine engine will oper-

ate reliably on anything over E10. The EPA agrees with this fact and will not allow E15 to be sold at marine fuel docks. One of the problems with E15 is "phase separation"/ ethanol attracts and combines with water.

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**MONTHLY PLANNER****September**

8th— Monthly Fish Fry Meeting  
10th— SC Annual Garage Sale  
17th— All Species Tournament  
24th— Rain date for AS Tournament

**October**

13th— Covered Dish Club Meeting  
15th Ladies Spot Tournament  
23rd- Annual Picnic

**November**

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

WHAT DID THE  
SARDINES CALL  
THE SUBMARINE?

A CAN OF  
PEOPLE.

**MONTHLY FISHING CONTEST**

The monthly fishing contest for August was Flounder. The fish for September is the Speckled (or Winter) Trout. This contest requires a \$10.00 entry fee. Please pay your entry fee to Bill Lippincott. He will be handling the contest temporarily until Al returns. Make sure to get in on the contest this month!

The spotted seatrout, also known as speckled trout, or spotted weakfish (*Cynoscion nebulosus*) is a common estuary fish found in the southern United States. While most of these fish are caught on shallow, grassy flats, spotted seatrout reside in virtually any inshore waters, from the surf of outside islands to far up coastal rivers, where they often come for shelter during cold weather. Contrary to its name, the spotted seatrout is not a member of the trout family (Salmonidae), but of the drum family (Sciaenidae).

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**RECIPE OF THE MONTH:**

Peach Enchiladas!

I had a request to put this in— it goes down great after a seafood dinner! (Or anything for that matter! :)

Ingredients:

1 stick of butter  
1 cup of sugar  
2 tbs of cinnamon  
4-6 whole peaches (or 2 cans

of halved peaches)

2 containers of Crescent rolls

1 can of Mt Dew (diet is fine)

Melt butter and mix in sugar and cinnamon. Should be a wet sand-feeling mixture.

Cut peeled peaches into halves or quarters, depending on how much peach you like in the crescent roll. Roll peaches into the crescent roll.

Place crescent roll into 9 x 13 pan. Plop butter/sugar/cinnamon mixture onto tops of crescent rolls. Pour entire can of Mt Dew over the rolls. Bake on 375 for 40-50 minutes. (If you use diet soda— it will need to cook a bit longer) Crescent rolls should look brown and done. Let set a bit, they're super hot— then ENJOY!

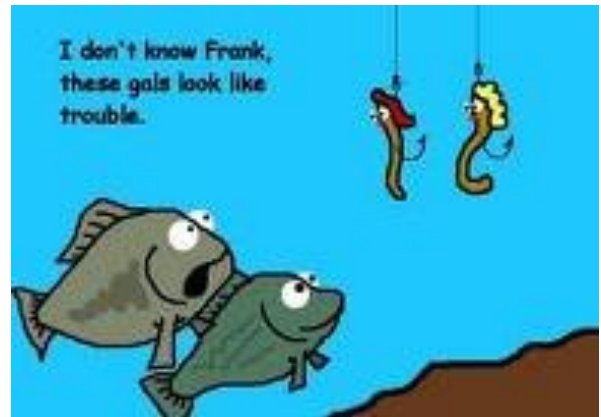
Recipe courtesy of Anne Seay

## RAMBLINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONT.

I would like to thank all those people who have assumed extra duties while my wife and I celebrate her retirement with some travel. Special thanks to Ed Skowysz, Chick McDaniels and Bill Cash. I would also like to thank Jen Seay for assuming the duties of the Newsletter Editor. Jen can be contacted at [jseay@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:jseay@horrycountyschools.net) or 241-5713. Please contact her if you have items for the newsletter. Christmas is around the corner and a good

gift idea is one of our Club t-shirts or sweatshirts. They're not too costly and the sale helps the Club. Get your orders in now to Bill Pierson at 357-9590.

Keep your worms warm,  
Dave



## ALL SPECIES TOURNAMENT

As I write this I think of last year when we fished the tournament on the rain date due to a system off shore which was to produce high seas and small craft warnings. I say this because now we're listening to everybody guess which way Hurricane Irene is going.

However, the 2011 All Species Tournament is scheduled for September 17th with a

rain date of September 24th. I'll take your fees and you can still sign up at our September meeting. Also, we'll be going over any rule changes. So—come out to the meeting and we hope to see you fishing the tournament!

Frank  
234-1607

Quote of the Month:

“FISH: an animal that grows the fastest between the time it's caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends.”

## GSSAA LEADERBOARD

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	Bob Hansen	1 lb 3 oz	5/1/11
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 3 oz	7/14/11
Vermillion Snapper	Ed Skowysz	1 lb 3 oz	8/10/11

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FISH ON!!!

## One last funny.....

A couple goes on vacation to a fishing resort in northern Minnesota. The husband likes to fish at the crack of dawn. The wife likes to read. One morning the husband returns after several hours of fishing and decides to take a nap. Although not familiar with the lake, the wife decides to take the boat out. She motors out a short distance, anchors, and continues to read her book. Along comes a forest policeman in his boat. He pulls up alongside the woman and says, "Good morning Ma'am. What are you doing?" "Reading a book," she replies, (thinking "isn't that obvious?") "You're in a restricted fishing area," he informs her. "I'm sorry officer, but I'm not fishing, I'm reading." "Yes, but you have all the equipment. I'll have to take you in and write you up." "If you do that, I'll have to charge you with sexual assault," says the woman. "But I haven't even touched you," says the policeman. "That's true, but you have all the equipment." The moral? Never argue with a woman that can read. Its most likely she can think, too. :)

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## CAPTAIN ED'S REPORT

If enough water gets in your fuel tank (about .05% of your fuel volume), the ethanol/water mix will separate and the water settles to the bottom of your fuel tank in a soupy goop that can clog the fuel system and corrode engine components.

Here's the tips:

1. Check the label on the pump at the gas station. Never fill up with any

fuel in excess of 10% ethanol.

2. Buy fuel at busy gas stations. They will have fresh fuel.
3. Use ethanol treatments in your boat gas tanks.
4. If your boat has a water-separating fuel filter, replace it every 50 hours or 6 months, whichever comes first.

5. Replace old fuel hoses and fuel bulbs designed to resist relatively high gasoline/ ethanol blends.

The above information came from a boating/ fishing magazine.

Tight lines,  
Capt. Ed

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Member FYI's!

Don't forget to watch Carolina and Company with Cecil Chandler on WPDE Wednesday Spetember 7th!

Our own, Anne Seay, will be cooking her grilled Parmesan Shrimp with Basil Aioli!

Congrats, Anne!

