



Fishing Post June 2014

Atlanta Saltwater Sportsman's Club

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President's Perspective 2014 Goals And Objectives 2014 Club President



We are making tremendous progress this year on some initiatives and overall we are meeting our 2014 goals and objectives that we laid out at the beginning of the calendar year.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the contributions of our own members. I like to remind everyone at our meetings that our club is 100% voluntary and is run "for the members, by the members." Without active contributions from our own members, we cannot thrive and make forward progress.

I'd like to personally thank a few people that continue to go above and beyond the call of duty in making our club better for everybody.

Judy Kump for her relentless efforts in organizing our key social events. Keith Mozena for being a wonderful recruiter of new members, organizing events like the Lake Lanier Poker run, assisting with boat show details and all of his past contributions as an officer. Jace Spencer who behind the scenes continues to be the glue that bonds everything together and is very generous with donations for club items and raffles. Dennis Daniel who helped obtain our wonderful new meeting facility, organized the Keys tournament, and provides valuable feedback on what is working and what isn't working within our own club. He helps come up with practical solutions and is an excellent sounding board. Ted Dubose for helping us with the club accounting and assisting us with the club raffles and ticket sales. Mike Springer, a legacy member, for all of his work on keeping the spirit of the club alive and well, his guidance on club issues and for heading up the tournament committee. (continued Page 2)

President's Perspective

2014 Goals And Objectives (Continued)

I'd really like to thank Jim and Stacy Currin for all of their 2014 calendar year contributions (aka the club dream team). Between giving awesome presentations, assembling newsletters, stepping up to officer positions (Stacy is our Secretary), jumping in on anything that we need help on like the monthly raffle, helping with the holiday party, their contributions are extremely well appreciated and should be noted by all.

So on behalf of all of us, thank you to everybody who has made our club stronger in 2014. Your contributions are not going unnoticed. Please take note of these and other active members when it is time to vote for the Bob Lynn award at the end of the year for outstanding service to the club.

There are two things that I would encourage all members to do. The first is to contribute in a way that you can. It could be big or small. It could be on a social event, a club meeting, a tournament, or some administrative items. The club is only as strong as the contributions of the members and if everybody shared the load, it would be better for all of us. The second thing that I'd like to encourage is thanking those who you see stepping up for the greater good. If you see a member contributing in a positive way, thank them, tell them that they are doing a great job, buy them a beer, or take them fishing. Their efforts benefit us all.

If you don't feel like contributing your time, consider donating items to our monthly or holiday club raffles. Stop by Bass Pro Shops on the way to the meeting, pick up a favorite lure, some terminal tackle or a gift certificate and donate it as a raffle item. Or feel free to donate other items that you think would be enjoyed by others. The club can improve through contributions of either time or money. We need contributions of both kinds.

It is hard to believe that we only have four monthly club meetings remaining for the rest of 2014. We'll be eating, drinking and being merry at the holiday party before we know it.

I'm wishing you a happy 4th of July Holiday weekend, a great start to your fishing season, and the safest of travels. Be cautious out on the water. There are a lot of ways to get hurt out there. And as my mother used to always say, "WEAR YOUR SUNSCREEN!!!"

Paul Kindzia

2014 Club President

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The June meeting featured club member Jim Currin who presented a brief history of bait rigging, followed by a hands-on demonstration. Jim gave tips and techniques on purchasing, preparation and rigging ballyhoo for trolling. The bait rigging demo included pin rigged, splitbill and circle hook techniques. Jim explained the benefits of rigging with wire over bait springs using a pull force test.



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Congratulations to **June Meeting Raffle** winners:

Grand Prize – New **stainless steel portable grill** valued at over \$100 dollars

Donated by – Lenny Pisarski

Winner – Darrin Maietta

Dinner for two at **El Torero Mexican Restaurant** valued at \$30 dollars

Donated by – Manuel Magana

Winner – Ron Reagan

Dinner for two at **El Torero Mexican Restaurant** valued at \$30 dollars

Donated by – Manuel Magana

Winner – Bill Hesketh

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Donated by – Manuel Magana

Winner – Matt Nitz

Braid Pro Corrosion resistant **fishing pliers** valued at \$34.99

Donated by – Jace Spencer

Winner – Paul Kindzia

Bass Pro Shops \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Donated by – Paul Kindzia

Winner – Bill Hesketh

Official **ASWSC Club Cap** (\$16 Value)

Donated by – Jace Spencer

Winner – Ken Barnhart

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Donated by – Jace Spencer

Winner – Rick Martin

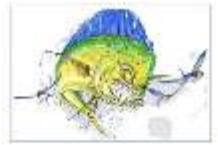
May net proceeds from raffle were \$331.00.

Donations are being accepted for the monthly raffle. Remember that the money raised go towards the club social events and Holiday party.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!



Clash in the Keys



June 1 – 6, 2014, TOURNAMENT REPORT

We've just returned from the Club Fishing Tournament that was held on Marathon in the Florida Keys. Everyone stayed in rental properties inside Key Colony Beach. We found easy access to ramps, good restaurants, and multiple options for fuel and bait.

The Captains' meeting was held on Sunday, June 1 at a local restaurant. It was good to sit down with everyone and have a good meal and a cold beverage after the long drive down to the Keys.

We used the following Monday as a practice and orientation day. The weather was tough Monday and Tuesday as we got rain and some high winds. We actually had a couple of fairly significant storms overnight. As weather dictated, we pushed the three tourney days back to Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday morning. Of course, the morning we left the winds were calm and the seas flat.

Teams *ALL KEYED UP* and *Cajun Dancer* (the Daniel and Trichel families) were down for vacation the week before and found the fishing on the Marathon reef to be somewhat different than that at Islamorada. We caught fewer keeper-sized yellowtail but we caught some really nice mangrove snapper and grouper in water a good bit more shallow than our normal reef fishing experience. It took us a couple of days of panic to figure this out! To our surprise we found the Marathon reef fishing to be closer to Gulf type bottom fishing than what we experienced in Islamorada.



Clash in the Keys

The club caught some really nice fish during our Clash In The Keys event.

Team ***ALL KEYED UP*** landed 9.5 and 15.3 pound Groupers as well as several more in the 8 - 10 lb range. The crew also landed a mutton snapper that weighed 14.8 pounds on one of the days just prior to the tournament starting. Tom Mauldin's *Endeavor to Persevere* team landed a pair of nice 12 pound Mahi while Jeff Harvey's *Dreams so Reel Team* brought an 18.7 pound Tuna to the scales. *Cajun Dancer* also landed a nice Grouper in the 7 pound range.



The winds were high for the duration of the event and it appears the weather forecasters in the Keys aren't a lot better than the ones in Atlanta. It was difficult to plan for the next day's fishing because their winds and wave height forecast for the next day were off significantly each day. The crews did their best to adjust each morning and fish in rough seas to catch some really nice fish.

Paul Kindzia had mechanical issues for the duration of the event and his boat was out of action. We missed having Paul and his Dad in the competitive mix and at weigh-in every day. Sorry buddy!!!!



Clash in the Keys

Team Endeavor came in third with 155 points, The Spencer men on *Bad Buoys* took second with 160 points and team *ALL KEYED UP* took first place with 325 points.

Team *ALL KEYED UP* also had the unusual experience of having a German Exchange Student, Paul Dix, join our crew for the Keys trip. Paul has been living in South Carolina for the past school year with Laura's sister and flew into Atlanta late Thursday night to join us on the long Friday morning drive. With normal beginner's luck, Paul actually caught the big grouper and ended up winning the Junior Angler award for the event. First, I want to thank everyone that attended for being so kind and gracious to Paul. I understand he's not stopped talking about how much fun he had since he returned home. His experience was a good reflection on our club and of Americans in general. I'd like to also thank Hannah for her incredible patience and for all the tutoring, instruction, lessons and advice she gave our guest while he was on our boat.

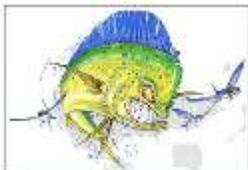
I'd also like to thank Paul's Dad who gave us all a Marathon Pinfish catching lesson and allowed some of the teams to store their baitfish in his holding pen (which I needed after it appears that a shark tore the entire bottom out of mine one evening). His local experience was valuable and much appreciated!

In all, we had a great time, ate together several times during our stay, and caught some really nice fish! I'm sure everyone looks forward to getting back on the water soon. Stay safe on the water and enjoy your 2014 tournament season!!

-Dennis Daniel



Team Name	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Total
ALL KEYED UP	245	60	40	325
Endeavor	50	60	45	155
Bad Buoys	110	45	-	155
Spencer	80	-	-	80
Bad Buoys	65	95	60	160



Tournament Score Card

2014 Boat of the Year Standings

(after Destin tournament)

BOAT	WPB	FL Keys	Destin	Orange Bch	Apalach	Perdido	TOTAL
<i>Bad Buoys</i>		15	15				30
<i>Where to Next?</i>	20						20
<i>All Keyed UP</i>		20					20
<i>Charcoal</i>			20				20
<i>Easy Does It</i>	15						15
<i>BoKat</i>	10						10
<i>Endeavor to Persevere</i>		10					10
<i>All In</i>			10				10
<i>Legal Holiday</i>	5						5
<i>Cajun Dancer</i>		5					5
<i>Dreams So Reel</i>		3					3

Angler Of The Year Standings

(after Destin tournament)



Men's Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Dan Pritchard	250
2ND	John Shipp	225
3RD	Steve Fritz	150

Ladies Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Charlotte Trichel	325
2ND	Laura Daniel	125

Junior Angler Division

ANGLER		POINTS
1ST	Jonathan Spencer	250
2ND	Kendall Spencer	175
3RD	Hannah Daniel	100

For detailed category information, visit the club website's Scoreboard Page:

<http://www.aswsc.org/scoreboard/>



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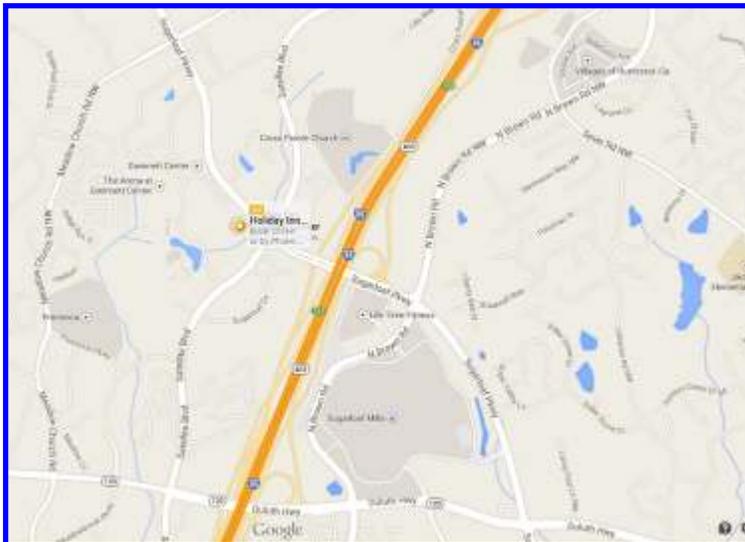
2014 MEETING UPDATE!

Next Club Meeting is:

****August 12th****
Tuesday

No July Meeting

**Holiday Inn at Gwinnett Center
6310 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097**



**Located approximately 1
mile west from Bass Pro
Shops Outdoor World
Sugarloaf Parkway and I-85
Exit 107**

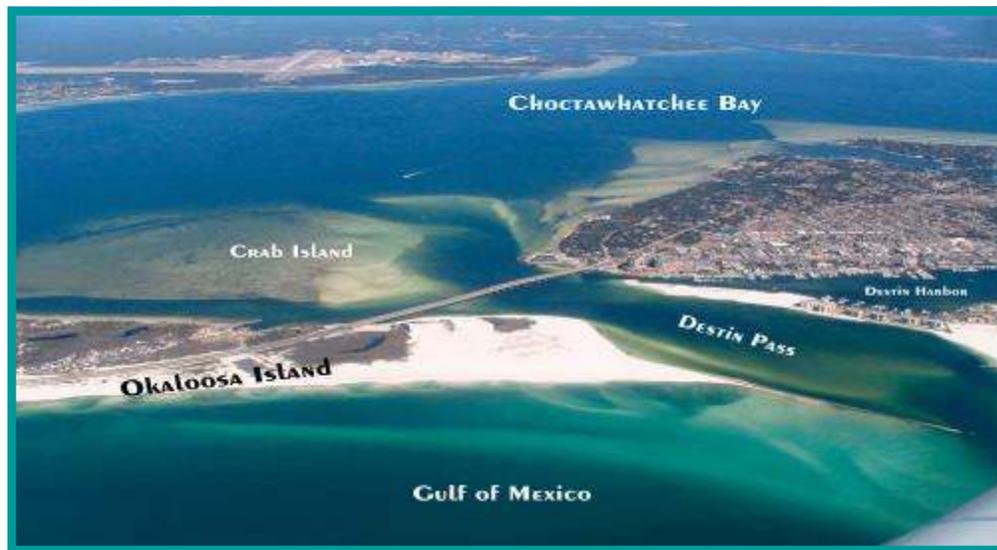
Be sure to arrive early (5:30 - 7:00pm) to take advantage of fellowship and of a special dinner offer by the Holiday Inn!

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June Tournament:

Destin, FL.

June 18 – 21, 2014



Captains' Meeting: 7:00 PM Wednesday, June 18th
Poolside at Pirates Bay.

Awards Program: 8:00 PM Saturday, June 21st
location TBD

***Full Details, Application and Tip-Sheet
available at***

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<http://www.aswsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/02/2014-Destin-App-TipV2.pdf>

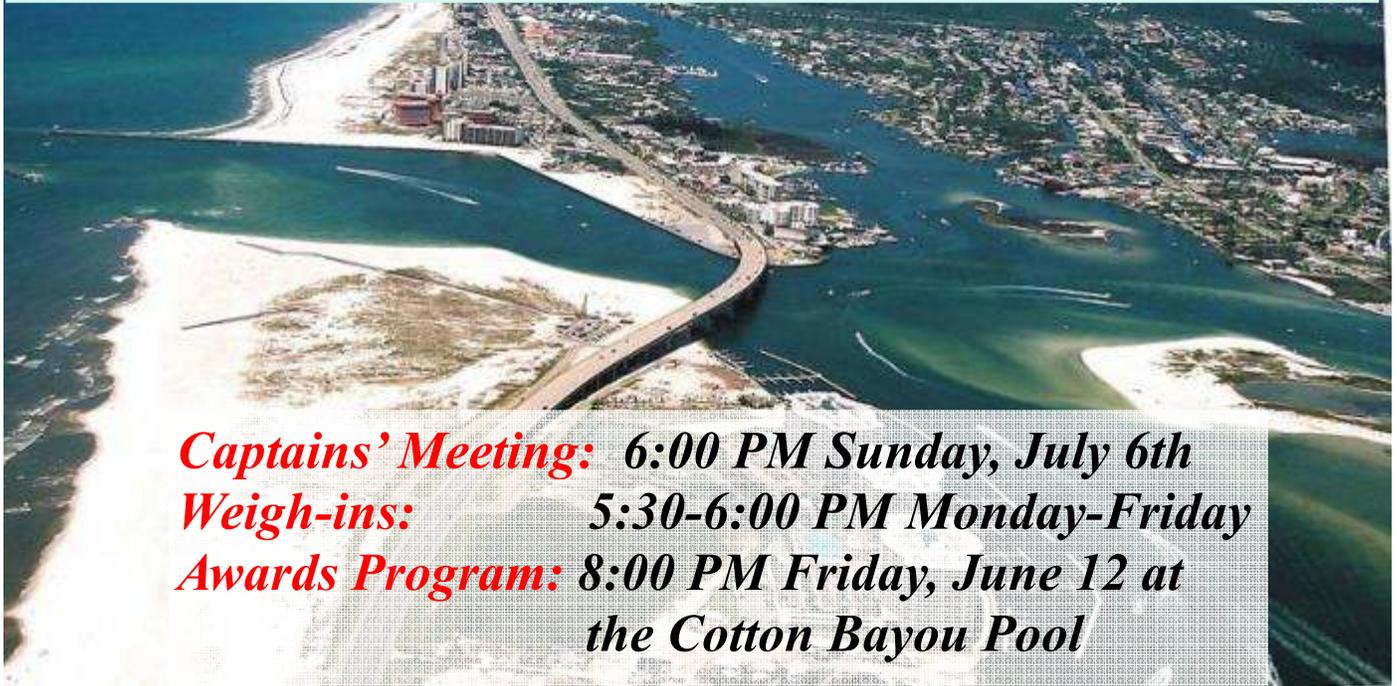
Local Sponsor: Half Hitch Tackle - Navarre & Destin

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July Tournament:

Orange Beach Shoot Out

July 6 – 12, 2014



Captains' Meeting: 6:00 PM Sunday, July 6th
Weigh-ins: 5:30-6:00 PM Monday-Friday
Awards Program: 8:00 PM Friday, June 12 at
the Cotton Bayou Pool

**Full Details, Application and Tip-Sheet
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<http://www.aswsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/02/2014-Orange-Beach-App-Tip2.pdf>

Local Sponsors:

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**Blue Angels
Air Show
Sat. 7/12
"Raft Up"**

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July Social:



Events Schedule Summary:

July 17, 2014, Thurs. Night Gianni's Italian Bistro & Pizzeria at Lake Lanier Islands Resort

July 18, 2014, Fri. 11:30am — 3pm "Cheeseburger in Paradise" raft up lunch. Leave Sunset Cove around 11:30am

July 18, 2014, Fri. 5pm — 10pm Dinner, Captain's meeting (8pm), and party

July 19, 2014, Sat 9am — 4pm Lanier Poker Run stops open

July 19, 2014, Sat Noon — 2pm ASWSC lunch raft up next to Guntner's Carpe TaTa

July 19, 2014, Sat 4pm — Midnight Lanier Poker Run After Party, Live Music, Fireworks, Laser Show

July 19, 2014, Sat 7pm-ish ASWSC dinner on the boats at "B" Dock slips in Sunset Cove, we plan to cook out

***Official Flyer and More Event Details
available at***

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<http://www.aswsc.org/wp-content/uploads/2009/02/Poker-Run-2014-flyer.pdf>

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Summer Picnic



Sat., August 16, 2014, 1:00 PM

AT: Lake Lanier—Corn Hole Cove

CLUB SUPPLIES:

Meat, Buns, Paper Goods and Utensils.

Food time Around 2:00



PLEASE BRING:

An Appetizer or Salad or Desert to SHARE.

Also bring your choice of Beverages, Ice,

Lawn Chairs and Table

Hawaiian dress up would be fun!!



Lake Lanier chart to Corn Hole

Directions to Corn Hole Cove

From the south, go under Brown's Bridge and head NNW (see map right). Corn Hole Cove is located NNE of Club Island on the northern shore. Look for the club's feather flags. Bring an extra anchor or line for a beach tie up.

Approximate GPS Coordinates:

Lat 34.16.606, Long 83.57.627

Please call **JUDY KUMP** with any questions or if you need a **boat ride** to the cove.

PLEASE RSVP so we'll know how much food to cook.





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2014 CLUB CALENDAR

UPCOMING	
June 18-21	Destin, Florida Fishing Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Andy Durden
July 6-12	Orange Beach, AL Tournament (week-long) Tournament Director: Mike Springer
NOTE	No July Club Meeting GO FISHING IN ORANGE BEACH!!!!
July 17-20	Lake Lanier Poker Run Event Captain: Keith Mozena
August 12 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
August 16 (Saturday)	End of Summer Picnic on Lake Lanier Event Captain: Judy Kump
August 21-23	Apalachicola, FL Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Norm Bowen
September 9 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
September 18-20	Perdido Key, FL Tournament (3 Day) Tournament Director: Lewis Woodruff
October 14 (Tuesday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
November 10 (Monday)	Club Meeting Holiday Inn GWINNETT CENTER
December 6 (Saturday) (Tentative)	Holiday Party and Awards Banquet Event Captain: Judy Kump



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Jace Spencer



Ted Dubose

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Stacy Currin

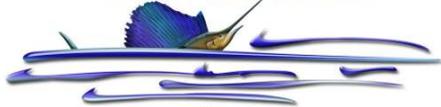


Mike Springer

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