





## **Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman's Club Hard Bottom Classic, Apalachicola, FL**

### **When:**

Captain's Meeting Thursday, May 13, 2010, Papa Joe's at Scipio Creek Marina, 7:30 PM  
Tournament fishing May 15-16  
Awards Banquet Saturday, May 15, 8:00 PM, Papa Joe's at Scipio Creek Marina

### **Where to stay:**

**Water Street Marina/ Motel 888-211-9239** Water Street is holding 10 condo's for the club. The rates are very reasonable and include boat slips. Please see separate rate sheet for additional information. First come first served.

**Best Western Inn 850-653-9131** Best Western will not hold rooms for us so make your reservations early. Although they had rate increases they will honor the \$95 per night rate we have been getting for the last several years. All rooms are two Queen beds. Smoking and non-smoking rooms are available. Free hot breakfast buffet. The reservation deadline is May 1 after which the rate goes to \$99 (which is still a discounted rate).

**Gibson Inn 850-653-2191** The club does not have negotiated rates with the Gibson Inn but it is a nicer alternative if you are looking for something a little more top shelf. The Gibson Inn is a small Victorian Inn listed on the National Historic Register of Historic Places. The Inn was established in 1907 and beautifully restored in 1985 and the rooms are filled with antique furnishings. Restaurant and bar on site. Rates range between \$115 to \$260 per night. [www.gibsoninn.com](http://www.gibsoninn.com)

### **Dockage:**

**Scipio Creek Marina 850-653-8030** Slip reservations required in advance. The rate is \$1.50 per ft, per night, trailer storage is free for the club. There is a boat launch at Scipio Creek Marina at no charge if you are keeping you boat there. Larger boats may want to launch at the public boat ramp at the city marina, also free.

### **Fishing Info:**

Apalachicola is a quiet little fishing village with true "Old Florida" style; know primarily for the oysters that come from the bay. The inshore bays and grass flats offer excellent opportunities for redfish, trout and flounder. The offshore waters are filled with artificial reefs, natural limestone formations, and ledges and offer some of the best bottom fishing the club will have this year. Red Snapper season will be closed however reds are not the only snappers in the area. Vermillion and mangrove are plentiful. The club record trout, amberjack, mangrove snapper, vermilion snapper, and sheepshead were all caught out of Apalachicola. Good catches of gag grouper, red grouper and amberjack are also expected.

### **Directions:**

Take I-75 out of Atlanta to Tifton. Pick up hwy 319 through Thomasville and Tallahassee. Merge onto hwy 98 West in Panacea and continue on approximately 50 miles.

**Tournament applications must be submitted by April 29 to ensure t-shirts.**

ASWSC Contact: Dawn Brady 770-942-5474 or Bill Rhodes 770-355-0290

## **Water Street Hotel/Marina**

**329 Water Street Apalachicola FL. 32320- 888-211-9239**

**Subject: Group Block first come first served**

**Total 10 Condos**

**First seven condos booked- two bedrooms (one with queen, the other with bunk beds)**

**Last three booked will have two bedrooms (one with queen and the other with a double)**

**Sofa bed in Living area**

**Full Kitchen and appliances**

**Rates:**

**Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>-\$143.10**

**Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>-\$143.10**

**Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>-\$170.10**

**Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>-\$170.10**

**Rate is for double occupancy only. Additional person fee is \$10.00 per person per night**

**Boat slip included in room rental. One boat per slip.**

**All Condos overlook slips and the river**

**Boat slips limited to Water Street guests only.**