



Battle at Fort Morgan October 18th-20th, 2012

Captain's Name: _____ Boat Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Home: _____ Work/Cell: _____
 In Case of Emergency, Contact: _____
 Boat Manufacturer/size: _____ Registration #: _____
 Where will you be staying during the tournament? _____

Tournament Participants (Please designate junior anglers):

Captain: _____ Phone: _____ X \$45.00
 Angler Name: _____ Phone: _____ X \$45.00

Food Order>>>How many will attend the Awards Dinner? _____

(Tournament entry fee includes awards dinner. T-shirts can be purchased separately)

Tournament Entry Fee Total: (number of participants) [_____] X \$45.00 = \$_____ Total

There will be no meal at the captains' meeting for this tournament

T-Shirt Size M	[_____] X \$20 =	\$_____
T-Shirt Size L	[_____] X \$20 =	\$_____
T-Shirt Size XL	[_____] X \$20 =	\$_____
T-Shirt Size XXL	[_____] X \$20 =	\$_____
T-Shirt Size XXXL	[_____] X \$20 =	\$_____
		\$_____ T-Shirt Total

Tournament Total \$_____ + Shirt Total \$_____ = \$_____ Total Amount Due

Applications Due by 10/11/2012

ASWSC Release and Indemnification Agreement

(Attention: Please Read Carefully—Your Signature Indicates Agreement with These Terms)

In signing this document, I do hereby agree and understand that the Atlanta Salt Water Sportsman's Club, (hereinafter referred to as "The Club", is acting as a sponsor of various club activities (including, but not limited to fishing tournaments, picnics, meetings, etc.) and I do fully release, indemnify and hold The Club harmless from any negligence, contractual and intentional tort liability caused by or the fault of any person or entity. The Club is hereby released from any responsibility whatsoever for any decision, action or inaction of entrant, boats of other participants in any Club activities.

To the fullest extent provided by law, my team, my crew, my guest, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold The club harmless from any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense suffered by, arising out of, resulting from, any act of mine or any member of my crew during my and their participation in Club sponsored activity, including any and all claims, suits, obligations, liabilities, losses, damages, cost or expense caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or negligent omission of The Club, regardless of my vessel, it's passengers crew participants and equipment, in conjunction with any activity sponsored by The Club. Said photographs may be used by The Club in promotional and/or advertising material or in any other way otherwise not unlawful, and consent of the vessel, it's owner and persons photographed is hereby acknowledged.

This agreement shall take effect as an instrument under seal, and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of my and my team's and crew's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Signature _____ Date _____

FAX Application to Norman Bowen 404-649-9540 Make check payable to:
 ASWSC, mail to: Norman Bowen, 7265 Anglers Rest Rd, Dawsonville, Ga. 30534



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When & Where:

- **Captain's Meeting:** 7:00 PM CDT, Thursday October 18 (Location TBD)
- **Tournament fishing:** October 19th & 20th. Weigh-in details TBA at the captains' meeting
- **Awards Banquet:** 8:00 PM CDT, Saturday, October 20th. Raffle. Location TBD

Where to Stay:

Condo/Marina Facility:

Navy Cove Harbor: 2725 Hwy 180 West, Gulf Shores, AL 36547

<http://navycove.com/>

- Bay front condominiums on the narrow Fort Morgan peninsula
- Only condo complex on Fort Morgan with a marina
- Confirm a slip is included with your condo rental and request your slip #.
- Units contain a full kitchen, washer & dryer, and private balconies
- Varying views of the Gulf of Mexico, Mobile Bay and surrounding area
- Protected Marina with boat slips having electrical and water hookups
- Fish cleaning station
- 2 pools and Gulf side beach access
- 2 and 3 bedroom units typically range from \$115 to \$135 in October
- By water, approximately 3 miles from the mouth of Mobile Bay and the Gulf of Mexico
- Cancellation policies are an agreement between you and your rental agency, not the ASWSC.

Navy Cove Reservations Option 1:

Meyer Vacation Rentals / (800) 213-9544

http://www.meyerre.com/condo/Navy_Cove_Harbor

Navy Cove Reservations Option 2:

Vacation Rental by Owner

<http://www.vrbo.com>

Navy Cove Reservations Option 3:

Sunset Properties

<http://www.sunsetproperties.com/navy-cove-rentals>

Beachside and Bayside Houses:

(Call Keith Mozena for more info: 404-514-8550)

- A friend Keith Mozena's manages several beautiful properties and has offered us some good rates
- 2 beach homes facing the gulf (3-5 bedrooms), 2 homes facing the bay (2-3 bedrooms)
- All homes are within 1/2 mile of one another
- Approximately 6 miles from Ft. Morgan
- Cost = \$145 - \$270/night (no slip included); very reasonable cancellation policy

Alternate Condo Facilities:

Beach Club / (251) 224-3200

925 Beach Club Trail, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

www.beachclubal.net/

Kiva Dunes / 866-540-7100

815 Plantation Drive, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

<http://kivadunes.com>

Gulf Shores Plantation / (251) 540-5000

805 Plantation Road, Gulf Shores, AL

<http://gulfshoresplantation.com>

Dockage/Marina:

Gulf Shores Yacht Club & Marina at Fort Morgan, AL / (251) 540-2628

1577 State Highway 180, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

<http://www.gulfshoresyachtclubandmarina.com>

- Transient Slips: <25 ft @ \$35 slip +\$8 electric, >25ft @\$50/night + \$11.50 electric
- Gas, fuel, ice, bait (may be limited this time of year, consider stocking up in Orange Beach)

Boat Ramps:

Navy Cove Condominiums – Single ramp, available to those renting condos at Navy Cove. Trailer parking is available on the grounds.

Fort Morgan Public Boat Ramp – Two ramps located roughly 2 miles west of Navy Cove, just prior to the end of Fort Morgan Road. 30° 13.861'N, 88° 1.052'W

Tackle Shops:

J&M Tackle, Inc. / (800) 483-7069 / www.jmtackle.com

25125 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561

- Sells Recreational 90 Fuel as well

Top Gun Tackle / (251) 981-3811 / www.topguntackle.com

25405 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, AL

15% Discount to All ASWSC Members

Sam's Groceries, Deli, Marine & Fishing Supplies / 251-981-4245

27122 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561

Fishing Info:

Fort Morgan is located approximately 22 miles west of Gulf Shores on a long and narrow peninsula of land extending out to form the eastern mouth of Mobile Bay. Prior to becoming a popular vacation destination and fishing hot spot, Fort Morgan was known for the key role it played during the Civil War, most notably the Battle of Mobile Bay. The fort also served our country during the Spanish-American War and World Wars I and II. Whether you choose to fish the bay or head offshore, you'll get a good glimpse of the fort as you head out. The fort has stood there since 1834. Fort Morgan is an ideal spot to begin a day of offshore or inshore fishing within Mobile Bay. There are literally hundreds of rigs and artificial reefs both inside the bay and offshore. The fishery offers up your typical northern gulf species such as Snapper (Red closed), Grouper, Scamp, Spanish and King Mackerel, Amberjack, Cobia and Triggerfish. Further offshore, especially around all those rigs, you're find Mahi, Tuna, Wahoo, and possibly a billfish.

Directions:

- Take I-85 S toward Columbus/Montgomery
- In Montgomery AL, take I-65 S
- Take exit 37 for AL-287 toward Bay Minette/Rabun
- Turn left onto AL-287 S/Co Rd 47/Rabun Rd
- *** **Consider stocking up on provisions, bait, fuel and tackle in this area, prior to heading on to Ft. Morgan.**
- Continue onto AL-59 S/Mcmeans Ave
- Turn right onto AL-180/Fort Morgan Road and head west to your final destination

Additional Links on Fishing and Points of Interest:

Alabama Artificial Reef Brochure (contains offshore reef coordinates)

http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater/fisheries/artificial-reefs/reef_brochure.pdf

Mobile Bay Inshore Fishing Reefs & Coordinates

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater/fisheries/artificial-reefs/InshoreReefs.pdf>

Alabama's Artificial Reef Program

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/saltwater/fisheries/artificial-reefs/>

Purchase a Salt Water Fishing License

https://www.alabamainteractive.org/dcnr_hf_license/welcome.action

Annual licenses span September 1, through August 31. Consider purchasing an annual versus a trip license in preparation for our 2013 schedule.

Dixey Bar

This bar runs south from Ft. Morgan point parallel to the ship channel, and is several miles long. Most of the time you can see the bottom as the water is only five to nine feet deep. It's a great place to catch bull reds.

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/outdoor-alabama/BullRedarticle.pdf>

Fort Morgan History

www.battleofmobilebay.com

<http://www.preserveala.org/fortmorgan.aspx>

Tournament Format:

Tournament fishing days are Friday and Saturday with weigh-ins each day. ASWSC Points Matrix scoring for tournament and Angler of the Year.

Weigh-In:

Times and location to be announced at the Captains' Meeting on 10/18.

ASWSC Contacts:

Marty Miller - Director (678) 799-5551, Norman Bowen - Chairman (321) 673-3495

***** Tournament applications must be submitted by Thursday October 11th *****