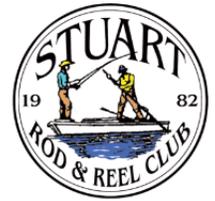




True Lies

THE STUART ROD & REEL CLUB NEWSLETTER

November 2015



NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

This month's membership meeting is scheduled for **Thursday November 12th** at the **Quality Inn** in Stuart. Located on the west side of US 1, just north of McDonald's but South of the Kanner Hwy/US 1 intersection.

We will be meeting at **6:00p.m.** in the Banquet Room located between the Quality Inn and Flanigan's Restaurant.

Please try to be there at 6:00 to expedite ordering and timely delivery of food.

Quality Inn Banquet Room
950 SE Federal Highway
Stuart, FL 34994
772-287-3171

Bring an appetite (if you wish) since Flanigan's will be offering us some excellent meals and will be served at your table. These people are well known for their great cuisine. Both the fish and the food are back at SRRC! Bring a guest!

Our November speaker is Rob Crowder, of Crowder Rods. Crowder Rods is a full service rod company, everything from offshore to inshore rods. Rob will tell us about the new lines his company is coming out with and will answer all questions about your fishing rod needs.

SRRC 2016 Board Members

Following are the club members who were elected for Stuart Rod & Reel Club's seven Board positions for calendar year 2016.

Jim Bohrer – President
Jim Bowdish – Vice President
Pete Noll – Treasurer
Fred Bartlett – Secretary
Frank Miller – At Large Member
Roy Buckley – At Large member
Jerry Hoge – At Large Member

Pine Island Recap

By Frank Miller

Just a couple of words from your angling director about our recent Pine Island trip. In short, it was a fantastic trip for all. No boat breakdowns and only one blown trailer tire by Pete Noll, but that was changed and they were soon on their way. Al Asber and I were in contact by phone so if further assistance was needed we could assist.

Fishing; well that wasn't all that great for everyone concerned but Mellie Buckley and her group did slay the trout on Friday afternoon and invited everyone over to join the fun but some of us were a few hundred yards away and only witnessed the fun. Actually, while all that was happening Al Asber was busy landing a beautiful 26in. redfish that hit a topwater. For a while we thought Al might be an outing winner as his trout was too puny. Bill Lalone took top honors with a 26 ½ in. snook and a 21 ½ in. trout. He was of course in the company of master angler Squecky. Joe P. was in hopes that he would win by counting three of his fish. Sorry Joe as previously mentioned, only a trout first caught and then either a SNOOK or RED totaled would count. The weather was great and the comradery was super. Thanks for a super event Jim B!



Our November Outing will be Local Redfish

Our November 13, 14 and 15 outing features the total number of spots on all Redfish caught! If no Redfish caught, the most Trout released will count!

Please join us for a cookout by Bob Ruggeri at Sandsprit Park at 1PM Sat. November 14th.

Fish of the Month for October – BLACK DRUM

The usual details will apply for our fish of the month for the period of October 9 thru November 12th.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!!

Make your checks payable to the Stuart Rod & Reel Club

Send your checks to:
Pete Noll, 1888 SW Mooring Dr., Palm City, FL 34990

Most of you know and are familiar with the **Dolphin Bar Shrimp House**. It is one of the most popular and well known restaurants on the Treasure Coast. We have secured the private room and bar for our Christmas Party this year. There is a limitation on space, and we are expecting a big turnout so reserve your seats early! (We may have to close out requests prior to the event due to space limitation in the room.)

We must notify the Dolphin Bar in advance regarding the number of expected attendees. To assist our members in reserving their seats, you may:

- Send check by US mail to **Pete Noll @ address above**
- Bring your check to the November meeting.
- Give your check to any officer or Board member.

Don't delay space is limited!!!!

2015 SRRC Fish of the Month events

The Angling Committee has added a monthly event. It will run from the day after the monthly meeting and end 12 noon before the next meeting. Each month there will be a fish of the month. All fish need to be legal size except Snook 24" min. Bait will be allowed along with artificials. The member catching the most fish will be the winner for that month and shell receive a monogrammed hat.

Date	Species	Winner
Jan 9 thru Feb 12	Most Redfish	Jay Honan
Feb. 13 thru Mar. 12	Most Snook	No Winner
Mar. 13 thru April 9	Most Pompano	No Winner
April 10 thru May 14	Most Trout	Jim Bohrer
May 15 thru June 11	Most Snook	John Wayne
June 12 thru July 9	Most Redfish	No Winner
July 12 thru Aug 13	Most Trout	No Winner
Aug. 14 thru Sept 10	Most Tarpon Released	Jim Harter
Sept. 11 thru Oct 8	Snapper	No Winner
Oct. 9 thru Nov 12	Most Black Drum	
Nov 13 thru Dec 10	Most Flounder	
Dec 11 thru Jan 14	Most Pompano	

The year will be divided into 2 six-month contests. The 6 month winner will be determined by most total species caught. Each 6 month winner will be awarded a **\$50 Gift Certificate.**

Pine Island Report

By Jim Bohrer

On Wednesday October 14, 2015 members of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club started to occupy the small fishing village of Bokeelia at the north end of Pine Island Florida. This famous inshore fishing area in Charlotte Harbour on the west coast of Florida was the anticipated destination of the club for several months. With October's high tides 25 club members participated in the event. The center of operations was Tropic Star Cabins and ramp, with six cabins one apartment and a house at one property and approximately a way the Jug Creek Cabins managed by the same group. Some members used the ramp at Tropic Star, some the ramp at Jug Creek Cabins, and some traveled 2 ½ miles to the south to use the Pineland Marina Ramp. All gave easy access to nearby fishing areas that were charted and noted by Ritchie Matinuik.

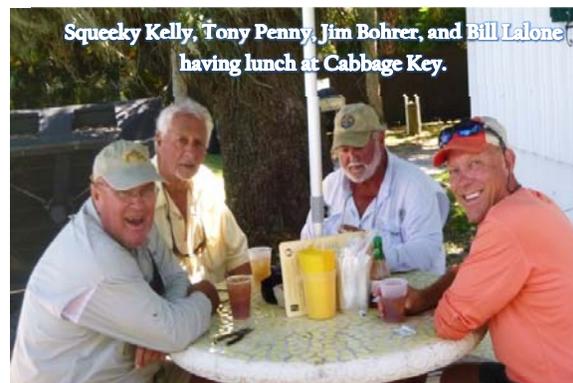
The October tides had left the water high and off color. The fishing wasn't great at least by Pine Island standards in October, but it was good, especially if you were to ask the Buckleys (and Jeff Kittredge) who were anchored up on a spot at the back of Patricio and were catching nice trout it seemed like every cast. Melly called other boats and invited them to join them. Also fishing in Patricio (an island west of the tip of Bokeelia) Al Asber caught a beautiful 26" redfish on topwater. He was fishing with Frank Miller. There were other redfish caught but I believe that was the biggest redfish.

Other hot spots were the flats out from "Big Jim Creek" where there were numbers of trout were caught and some nice ones over 22". Jay Honan and Dave McClure were catching good numbers of trout there. Jay suggested he fish with Jim Bohrer so that Tony Penny could fly fish with Dave McClure. Tony Penny caught a dozen trout on the fly and Jim and Jay got over 30 lizard fish. Dusty Smith and Tony Terragrossa are the only ones to fish the east side of the island and early in the week they did well and then the wind got to them. They found a point across from Patricio on a small unnamed island that held good numbers of trout and generously invited other club members to join them, everybody caught fish.

Joe Pirrotta and Eric Hutter caught good numbers of trout and were certainly trying for that redfish. Joe did get a red. Congratulations to those anglers who caught redfish. Squeeky and Bill Lalone got adventurous and struck out on their own. Squeeky had never fished that area before but listening carefully to Ritchie Martinuik decided to do everything he could to get Bill a redfish (which would be his first). They fished hard, caught a lot of fish but Bill's first redfish has eluded him. He did catch a 26 ½" snook and a nice trout. As of this writing Bill Lalone is the winner of the Pine Island Outing.

Just about everybody had a chance to have a "cheeseburger in paradise" at Cabbage Key a lunchtime favorite (rumored to have been where singer song writer Jimmy Buffett wrote "Cheeseburger in Paradise") and so many of you have expressed what a great time you had in Pine Island that we are already working on next year's event.

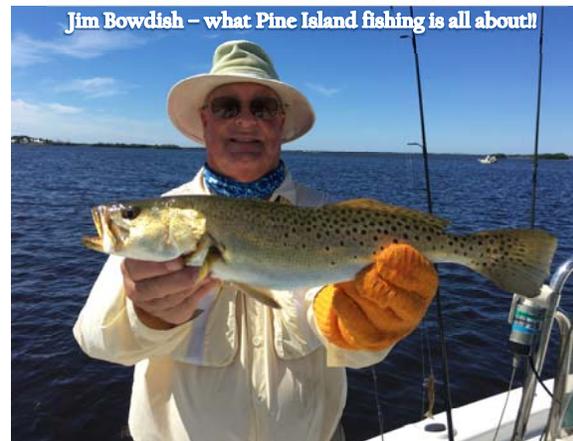
Those of you who have stories to share with the club about the trip, please send them to Jim Bohrer and we will put them in a supplemental edition



Squeeky Kelly, Tony Penny, Jim Bohrer, and Bill Lalone having lunch at Cabbage Key.



Melly Buckley with a beautiful keeper-size Grouper caught while Trout fishing!



Jim Bowdish – what Pine Island fishing is all about!



Jeff Kittredge with a Patricio Trout!



Roy & Melly Buckley holding some nice Jacks!

Pete Noll and Fred Bartlett with Pete's tiny Trout!



2016 Annual Dues

Dues for 2016 are now being collected. Fully paid membership begins the first day of January, and end on the thirty first day of December of each calendar year. Individual membership is one adult 18 years of age or older. Family membership consists of the member, their spouse or significant other, and children under the age of 18.

•**Individual membership** for a full year is \$80.00
(January thru December)
Half year is July thru December \$45.00

•**Family membership** for a full year is \$95.00
(January thru December)
Half year is July thru December \$55.00

Send your checks payable to:

Stuart Rod and Reel Club, Inc.

c/o Peter Noll

1888 S. W. Mooring Dr.

Palm City, FL 34990

***Please date your check no earlier than
December 31, 2015***

***You must be a paid member in order for your catch to
qualify as a tournament winner!***

If you have changed your address or phone number since joining the Club, please send your current information to Frank Miller, frmiami2@gmail.com Home addresses will not be distributed.

Juan Giachino, Jr. with a Mixed Bag Trout



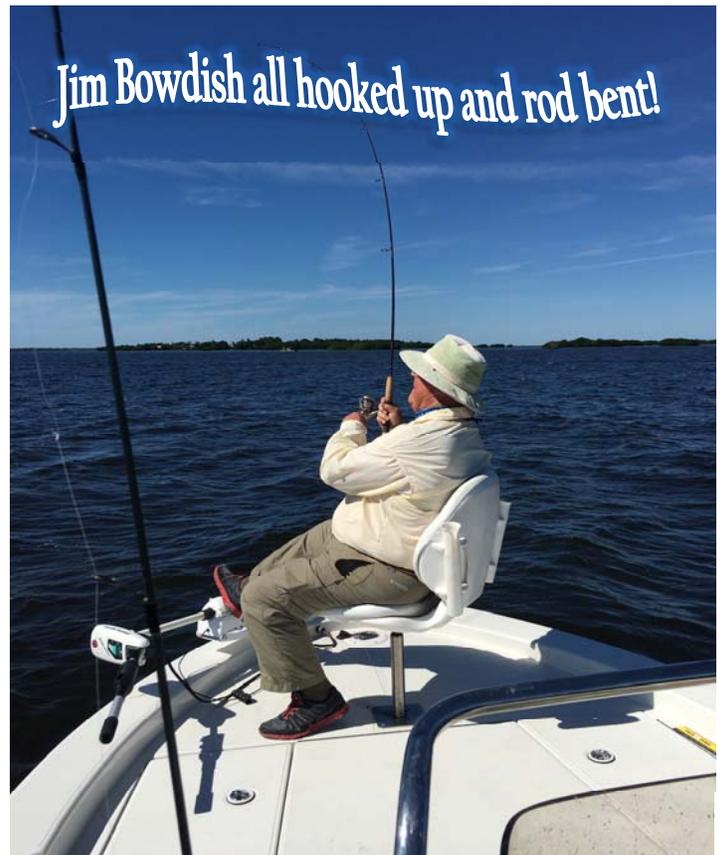
Jay's Trout



Bill Lalone's Snook



Jim Bowdish all hooked up and rod bent!



2015 SRRC Outings Schedule & Rules

Date	Outing/Event	Details	Host/Food Service	Winner
January 9, 10, 11	Lucky 4	Snook, Trout, Pompano, Redfish Total Number of all Target Species Caught - 3 fish per species max. Snook 24" min.	Manatee Island Bar & Grill 1:00 Stuart	Jim Bowdish
February 13, 14, 15	Local Pompano	Total Number Pompano Caught	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	Joe Pirrotta
March 13, 14, 15	Round Island	High Point Trout=1pt. Snook =2pts. Redfish=3pts. Max. 3 per species Snook 24" min.	Manatee Island Bar & Grill 1:00 Ft Pierce	Squeeky Kelly
April 10, 11, 12	Trout	Snook, Redfish, and Trout Most points total length. One fish from each species. Snook 24" Min.	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	John Wayne
May 15, 16, 17	Top Water Lures Only	Most Points Total - Snook =2pts. Trout =2pts. and Redfish 3pts. Max. 3 per species. Snook 24" min.	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	Squeeky Kelly
June 12, 13, 14	Local Bottom Dwellers	Black Drum, Sheephead, Snapper & Croaker Most species, 3 per species	Shrimpers 1:00	John Wayne
July 10, 11,12	Local Tarpon Outing	Most Fish Jumped If no Tarpon jumped Largest Trout	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	Jim Harter
August 14, 15, 16	Local Trout and Redfish Outing	Largest Trout & Redfish	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	Frank Pryzbylski
September 11, 12, 13	Local Snook	Most Snook - 24" Min.	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	John Wayne
October 16, 17, 18	Pine Island	Must catch a Trout before counting any other species.	Pine Island Away	Bill Lalone
November 13, 14, 15	Local Redfish	Total Number of spots on all Redfish caught (If no Redfish caught the most Trout released will count)	Sandsprit Cookout 1:00	
December 12	Christmas Party	To be determined		

SRRC 2015 Outing Rules

Remember that all Stuart Rod and Reel Club Outings are based purely on the Honor System. All scheduled Club Outings for 2015 will be "Daylight Outings". You have the option of fishing any of dates shown. Outings shall begin at first safe light in the morning with lines out of the water by 1PM. Scores must be turned into the host by phone by 6PM. Contact the host on his phone, email, or in person.

You are encouraged to join with other members for post Outing Food Service regardless of which of the 3 days you decide to fish, or even if you do not fish the Outing. Food will be provided at the conclusion of the Saturday Outings only. The location for food services will be announced at our regular membership meetings, in our Newsletter, and listed on the 2015 Schedule. Guests and spouses are invited to attend the food services on Saturday. For food at Sponsoring restaurants, guest and spouses will be charged for their meal and beverages costs.

Family members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to participate in an outing. While guests are always welcome to join members during our outings, you must be a paid member of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club to be eligible to win an outing. Outing scores shall be published in the Club's Newsletter following the Outing. Outings cancelled due to weather shall be rescheduled for the following weekend. Outing result disputes shall be settled by the Angling Director.

OUTING SCHEDULES AND RULES MAY CHANGE DURING THE YEAR.

FISHING BOUNDARIES

Boundaries will extend from the south shore of the Jupiter Inlet to the North Vero Beach Bridge, with the exception of out of town outings to be determined later.

NEW MEMBER'S INFORMATION

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WITH SPEAKERS: The monthly membership meeting is the second Thursday of the month. Our home port is The Quality Inn / Flanigans Bar & Grill located at 950 SE Federal Hwy. (US 1) Stuart, FL. Flanigans offers a very nice menu for \$18. We have the privilege of many fishing industry and conservation leaders in the Southeastern Florida region. These experts include tackle manufacturers, tournament winning Captains and guides, television and print journalists, and academic researchers. We have a guest speaker from this pool at each monthly meeting. Speakers will address topics of interests such as how to fish for the upcoming outing's targeted species and our diverse estuary system. This is a great way to gain additional local knowledge of this fishery.

MONTHLY OUTINGS: The Club sponsors a fishing outing each month. All outings are based on an Honor System. You don't have to keep your catch or take a picture of it either. Outings are scheduled for the weekend following the general membership meeting. Outings are usually three day events where anglers select to fish Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Most outings are scheduled from first safe light till 1PM. The targeted fish and scoring change from month to month with interesting twists such as number of spots on redfish or more points for one species than another. The intent is to have fun! The winner of each monthly outing receives a Club logo embroidered fishing shirt. As part of the outing we have several lunches at restaurants (our sponsors), club and family cook-outs. Additionally, the Board is encouraging members to partake of the lunch regardless of the day fished. These are no-cost events. With one outing at Round Island and the remainder based at Sandsprit Park, there is opportunity to participate without travelling around the state. Frank Miller is the Angling Committee, we also considering other informal outings in other parts of the state. This year's outing schedule was developed to increase participation, emphasizing the fun of fishing. You are able to view the 2015 schedule at our web site www.stuartrodandreel.com and in every edition of True Lies.

NEWSLETTER: We publish a newsletter, True Lies, each month. It is circulated by e-mail and is posted to our web site prior to the monthly membership meeting. We are constantly looking for your fishing reports, pictures, recipes, and any other Club related information for inclusion. Submitting information is easy. You can send an e-mail to Jim Bohrer (halieutics@gmail.com).

WEB SITE: The Club's web site (www.stuartrodandreel.com) is a wealth of information. In addition to the outing schedule and newsletter you can find the latest weather and tides, fishing tips and our advertisers/sponsors.

RAFFLE: An activity at our membership meetings that generates a great amount of interest is the "Raffle". Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Raffle prizes vary monthly but usually include a fishing rod, reel or combination. Other prizes have been tackle bags, boxes, pliers, lures and boating accessories. Editors note: I won a rod at the first Club meeting I attended. Years later, this is still the rod I use most often when fishing 1/8 -1/4oz. jigs & plastics.

MEMBER DISCOUNTS: Your Club membership can help you to save some money. Boats US offers SRRC members a discount for Boat US membership which is required for some of their services such as boat insurance, boat towing and EPIRB rental. White's Tackle also offers a 10% store discount on all purchases.

FRIENDS OF THE CLUB

We are very fortunate to have forty businesses that advertise on our web site and provide additional sponsorship support to our Club. These businesses provide a wide range of products and services. If you are looking for lodging, restaurants, fishing supplies, boat repair/restoration, guide services, appliance or roof repair our sponsors deserve your consideration. You can find a brief description of our sponsors with contact information at www.stuartrodandreel.com. Please let them know that you are a member of the Club and appreciate their support!

Bait & Tackle

Snook Nook
Crowder Rods
D.O.A. Lures
Finest Kind
White's Tackle
Stuart Angler
White's Tackle
Fish Heads of Stuart

Area Lodging

Marriott - Hutchison
Island
Caribbean Shores
River Palms Cottages

Area Dining

Dixie Grill
Manero's Resturant
Crawdaddy's
Rancho Chico
Manatee Island Bar
& Grill
Shrimpers
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Guide & Charter Services

Flat Line Charters - FL
Catch 22 Charters - FL
The Fish Intimidator -
Louisiana
Cajun Fishing
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Louisiana

Marine Products & Services

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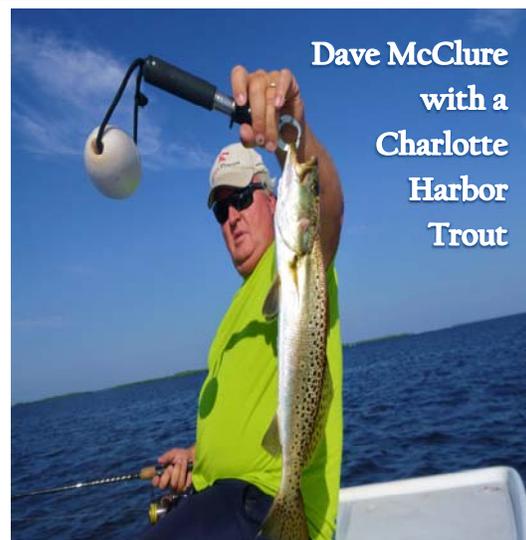
Conservation Report

by Jim Harter

Although no water is being released from Lake Okeechobee at this time, there is no reason to celebrate. The past months rainfall has been draining out of the Martin-St. Luice County agricultural 500 thousand acre basin created by the Army Corp and South Florida Water Management area at a rate of 3.5 to 1.7 billion gallons a day into our estuary. This is enough water to keep the North Fork and South Fork at dangerously low salinity levels. These low salinity levels create havoc all the way down to the Middle river and destroy habitat. Every chance you get voice your concerns to your legislators and demand they take corrective measures to address this problem.



Jim Bohrer with a Mondongo Snook



Dave McClure with a Charlotte Harbor Trout

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E-mail all copy and photos to Jim Bohrer at halieutics@gmail.com

MONTHLY BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S MEETING

Our Board of Governors meets the last Monday of each month to conduct a business meeting. All Club members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Members desiring to bring issues / concerns before the Board must notify the President three days prior to the meeting with their request for incorporation into the Agenda.

