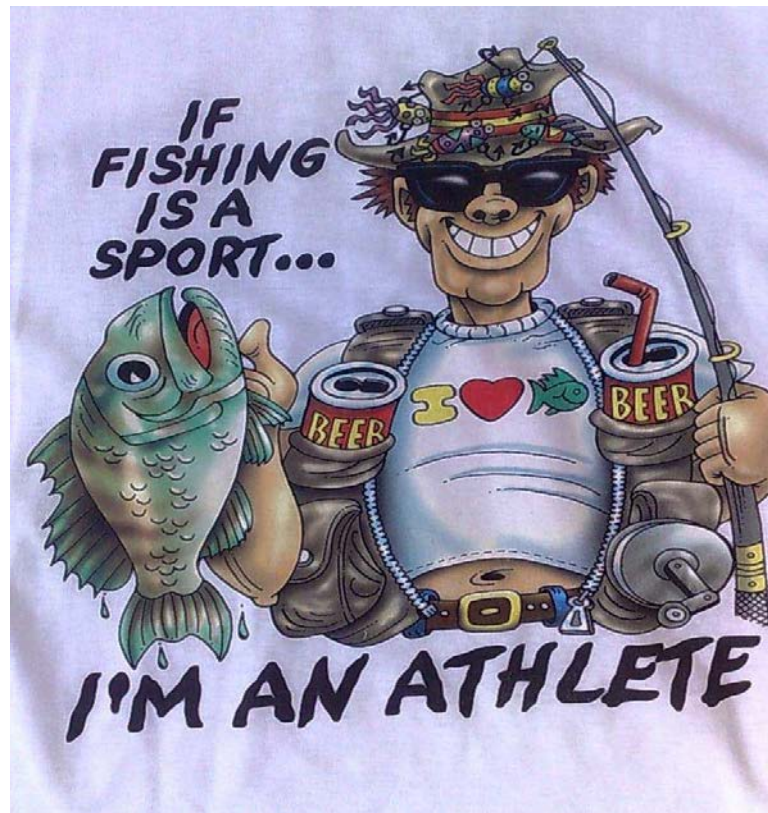


October

# TRUE LIES

2016

*The Stuart Rod & Reel Club Newsletter*



Now that the Olympics are over, we can give up all hope of becoming world class athletes (from our couches) and go back to something that we are very good at....athletic fishing! Enjoy the Fall!

*The Stuart Rod and Reel Club is dedicated to improving local fishing through by increasing angler knowledge, encouraging conservation and maximizing the fun involved in light tackle fishing in the Stuart Florida area. We hold monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, year round. Please join us or contact any board member for more information on how you can become a member of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club.*





*A huge Sebastian Inlet area snook, caught while fishing with member Keith Palant.*



*A pretty local snook, caught with Keith Palant aboard.*



*A healthy mangrove (gray) snapper caught in the ocean with Keith Palant aboard. As the fish get bigger and move out to ocean waters, they tend to get lighter in color to match their surroundings.*



*Keith Palant himself, with a lesser amberjack, caught offshore of Stuart.*



*When you see those huge showers of baitfish, there is usually a heavy duty predator making them skitter. Here is a really big Jack, caught near one of our local bridges. This one looks likely to swallow more than one baitfish at a time.*



## *Guest Speaker for October General Membership Meeting*

*Our speaker for the upcoming October general membership meeting will be Mr. Tim Goodwin of T & A Jigs of Port St. Lucie. Tim will demonstrate his line of fishing jigs and teach us different methods of fishing his jigs for all types of fishing. Meeting is on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the regular times (6PM dinner, 7 PM presentation).*



*Jim Bohrer with a nice Indian River Lagoon Redfish.*



*Hilarie Bohrer fishing from the bow leaning post of Jim Bohrer's new ride, a well-kept Release. This boat has the ability to go into bigger rougher water than his pure flats skiff boat.*

*Squeeky Kelly  
with a nice  
redfish,  
caught in the  
Indian River  
Lagoon.*



## 2016 TOURNAMENT OUTING SCHEDULE

FISHING BOUNDARIES EXTEND FROM THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE JUPITER INLET TO VERO BEACH FOR ALL REGULAR EVENTS.

October 26-29	<b>AWAY TRIP</b>	Total Inches of 1 trout, 1 redfish and 1 snook (18" min.)	Pine Island, FL at Tropic Star Cottages, Bokeelia 239-283-0015	Longest total length. Gulf regulations must be followed.
November 11, 12, 13	Local Redfish Outing	Longest overall length fish.	Sandsprit Park, Stuart. 1 PM.	Longest total length.
December 10	Christmas Party	No Outing	Dolphin Bar, Jensen Beach	No Outing

All Stuart Rod and Reel Club Outings are based purely on the honor system. All scheduled outings are daylight outings. You can fish any of the correct dates listed above. The event will begin at the first safe light in the first morning with lines out of the water by 1 PM on the last day. You can only fish for score on one day of the tournament. Scores must be turned into the Angling Director by email, phone or in person by 2 PM local time on the day AFTER the event ends.

You are encouraged to join with other members for the post-outing food service as listed above. Only paid members are eligible to win an event. Guests and spouses of family members may participate in the food service and non-alcoholic beverages at Sandsprit Park. For food at a listed restaurant, guests and non-paid family members will be charged for their food and beverages.

Family members under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian to participate in an outing. Guests are always welcome to fish in outings, but only fully paid members are allowed to win any prizes in the outing. Outings cancelled due to inclement weather may be rescheduled for the following weekend at the discretion of the Angling Director. Any scoring disputes will be settled by the Angling Director. Please direct any questions or concerns to Frank Miller, Angling Director, at 305-469-4654 or email to: frmiami2@ gmail.com.

## 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/Flanigan's Bar & Grill located at 950 SE Federal Hwy. (US 1) Stuart, FL. Flanigan's 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 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 along with 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 two away outings and the remainder based at Sandsprit Park, there is opportunity to participate without travelling around the state. Frank Miller as the Angling Committee Chairman will also consider your ideas about other 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 2016 schedule in every edition of True Lies.

**NEWSLETTER:** We publish a newsletter, True Lies, each month. It is circulated by e-mail. 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 Fred Bartlett (fredbart@aol.com) or Jim Bohrer (halieutics@gmail.com).

**WEB SITE:** The Club's web site (www.stuartrodandreel.com) is a wealth of information. You can find the latest weather and tides, fishing tips and information on 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. Your purchase of raffle tickets gives you a good chance of winning and helps support the activities of your club.

**MEMBER DISCOUNTS:** Your Club membership can help you to save some money. White's Tackle offers a 10% store discount on all purchases. Be sure to bring your current membership card of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club and tell them that you appreciate the support that they give our club.

## Support our Advertisers

We are very fortunate to have many local businesses that advertise on our web site and provide additional sponsorship support to the Club. These businesses provide a wide range of products and services for the entire community. Whether you are looking for lodging, restaurants, fishing supplies, boat repair and restoration, guide services, legal services, or roof repair our sponsors deserve your consideration. You can learn more about these businesses by visiting our website at [www.stuartrodandreel.com](http://www.stuartrodandreel.com). Click on the advertiser's tab and you will find a brief description of our sponsors with contact information and links to their websites. Make our advertisers your priority when shopping. Please let them know that you learned about them through the Stuart Rod and Reel Club and that you appreciate their support.

### Bait & Tackle

- Crowder Rods
- D.O.A. Lures
- Fish Heads of Stuart
- Snook Nook
- Treasure Coast Rod and Reel
- White's Tackle

### Area Dining

- Crawdaddy's
- Dixie Grill
- Manatee Island Bar & Grill
- Manero's Restaurant
- Polka European Deli
- Rancho Chico
- Shrimper's

### Marine Products & Services

- C&H Trailer
- Lenco Marine
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- Marine Parts Outlet
- Master Repair
- Outboards Only
- RJ Marine Group
- Sailfish Marina
- Treasure Coast Battery & Alternator
- Stuart Propeller

### Area Lodging

- Marriott - Hutchison Island Resort
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### Guide & Charter Services

- Cajun Fishing Adventures Louisiana
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- The Fish Intimidator Louisiana

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- Capp's Roofing
- Inn of the Dog
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- Crary Buchanan Attorneys

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***E-mail all newsletter copy and photos to Fred Bartlett at [fredbart@aol.com](mailto:fredbart@aol.com) or to Jim Bohrer at [halieutics@gmail.com](mailto:halieutics@gmail.com). Closing date is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication. Please be sure that all photos are at least 800 X 800 pixel resolution. All modern cameras and smartphones are well above this resolution level. Please add place (within reason), names, dates, fishing method and other information to your Email. Don't share your secret spots, but give some interesting and relevant information to make your photo meaningful to our members. It would be helpful if you could remove your hat and sunglasses while taking your photo.***



## MICHAEL SHIELDS KID'S FISHING EVENT



*Jim Harter spearheaded a kid's fishing day at River Palms Cottages in Jensen Beach. This was the Michael Shields Fishing Tournament. The event was held to benefit Project Lift. Project Lift provides area at-risk youth with mechanical vocational skills along with coping skills. Our club strives to help keep kids involved in outdoor sports. Our only hope for cleaner waters and for fishing conservation is to get young people involved.*

*Thanks to all SRRC members who gave of their time to help the kids. We are not able to show kid's faces for obvious reasons, but it was a great event. Thanks to Rufus Wakeman for the fine facility on the Indian River Lagoon.*





Candidates for 2017 Board of Governors of the Stuart Rod and Reel Club

The slate of candidates listed below will be presented at the October 2016 meeting of the club. At October's meeting, any member in attendance may submit their name for any of the Board positions. At the close of the October meeting, no further nominations will be accepted. The election will be held at the November 2016 club meeting.

President: Jim Bohrer

Vice President: Jim Bowdish

Treasurer: Pete Noll

Club Secretary: Fred Bartlett

Director of Angling: Frank Miller

Director at Large: Jerry Hoge

Director at Large: Roy Buckley

**LUNCHEON FOR OCTOBER 2016**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO  
OCTOBER LUNCHEON BECAUSE THE  
TOURNAMENT IS AN AWAY EVENT AT  
PINE ISLAND.**

Reminder-Christmas Party

Our November issue will have all of the final details and costs regarding the Christmas Party. It will be held on December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Dolphin Bar in Jensen Beach. Please mark your calendar for this fun event.

### 2016 Annual Dues

Dues for half year 2016 are now due. An individual membership is one adult 18 years of age or older. Family memberships consist of the member, their spouse or significant other, and children under the age of 18. **You must be a fully paid member to win a tournament event.**

**Individual membership** for a full year is \$80

Half year is July thru December \$45

**Family membership** for a full year is \$95

Half year is July thru December \$55

**Send your checks payable to:**

Stuart Rod and Reel Club, Inc.

c/o Peter Noll, Treasurer

1888 S. W. Mooring Dr.

Palm City, FL 34990

***Membership entitles a single person (or family) to participate in all outings and to enjoy a meal at every local outing. Members also receive an included meal (with soft drinks) at Shrimpers and Manatee Island Grill on the appropriate dates. We hold monthly meetings with interesting speakers and share information on where and when to fish in our area.***

### **2016 FISH OF THE MONTH CONTEST**

The Fish of the Month Contest runs from the day after each month's membership meeting and ends at 12 Noon the day of the following monthly meeting. All fish need to be legal size, except for Snook that must be 18 inches minimum and all fish outside the legal slot size must be released. Live bait, lures and flies are allowed. The member catching the most fish will be the monthly winner. The monthly winner will receive a monogrammed club hat.

Sept. 9 through Oct. 13: Largest Legal Snapper

Oct. 14 through Nov. 10: Largest Redfish

Nov. 11 through Dec. 8: Most Black Drum

The overall Winner of the Year will be the person who catches the highest number of species listed during the calendar year. The overall prize for the year will be a \$50 gift certificate from White's Tackle in Stuart.

When visiting other tackle shops or sponsors, please tell them about the Stuart Rod and Reel Club and ask if they can extend you a discount. All paid members should now have a 2016 membership card. If you do not have one and you have paid your dues, please contact Pete Noll or Fred Bartlett for a replacement card.