



The Tackler

Thursday 10 November 2011

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Last Meeting at the Club

It was a prep for the Chokoloskee Outing with tackle, lures, and charts of what to use, how to rig, best tides, and where to go.

Chokoloskee Outing Recap

Ol' Ed stopped by Everglades City on Saturday night to join the Pelican Rod & Reel Club members for dinner at the Seafood Depot Restaurant rendezvous. He was disappointed to find that the only participants who showed up to fish were **Buddy Yarborough** (member from Ocala) and Angling Director **Pete Tyson**. The three enjoyed a great dinner at the Depot and talked about old times as well as current events in Everglades National Park.

Seems everybody who had signed up had an issue come up (more important than fishing?! - YES !) and had cancelled out. These things do happen, but they missed a couple of the best fishing days in memory for **Buddy** and **Pete**. The two caught and released 31 club legal or bigger redfish, four legal snook and a number of smaller ones, a load of seatrout, and assorted other species, including a flounder all on artificial lures, **Buddy**, fishing 8 pound spin and **Pete** fishing his favorite 8 pound plug outfit.

There were literally millions and millions of baitfish and thousands of birds from hawks to roseate spoonbills and every heron and egret, tern, and gull imaginable. There were also some very big alligators sighted at close range enjoying plenty to eat.. It is always a great real "back country" experience in addition to the fishing.

We'll be looking again at dates next October with similar tides. Hope more folks will be able to join the fun next year.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 10 November 2011

7:30 PM

Indian River Room, PYC

Due to a scheduling conflict at the Pelican Yacht Club, we have moved our meeting dates to Thursday evenings until further notice.

We thank the PYC for the gracious use Of the Indian River Room For our meetings

Redfish

24" Minimum release length for R&R Club
State Regulations
18-27 legal length to keep
bag limit one fish per day

Spotted Seatrout

State Regulations—**Season OPEN**
Not less than 15" or more than 20"
except one fish over 20" per person
bag limit 4 per person
20" minimum release length for R&R Club

(early morning try a noisy surface plug—later in the day, rubber tailed jigs or a DOA shrimp.)

Member Scales

Remember, your scales must be certified by the club for any of your weight fish to be scored. Be sure to bring your scales (Chatillon, Bogagrip, etc.) to the next club meeting to be certified.

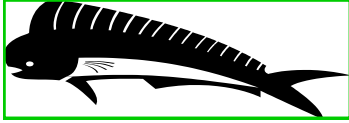
We have numbered brass tags on hand to attach to your scale with the certification recorded in the club logbook.

Club News

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Dolphin*

20" minimum to fork of tail
10 per angler per day,
not to exceed 60 per boat per day



*Mahi-mahi for those wishing to be politically correct or too dumb to know the difference between a fish and a mammal

Suggestions, corrections, comments, objections, fan mail, poison pen letters, photos, etc. should be sent to Ed Tack c/o the Pelican Rod & Reel Club or email: prtav@att.net

Annual Club Dues
\$100
(until further notice)

Membership Applications
Will be available at the Meeting
10 November 7:30 pm
Indian River Room
Pelican Yacht Club
Or any Thursday
At the Lunch Bunch

Entry cards for catch & release
are available at the club
Or
From the Angling Director

Be sure to complete all the
information

Tyson@peterrtyson.com
305-588-0466

Conservation Corner

From The Conservation Committee
Chair: **John Spiers**

"The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore."

Vincent Van Gogh

We all know that preservation of the resource ensures good fishing for all; we also know that our sport and the fish that are such an integral part of that pursuit are in many ways beset by storms like over-fishing and environmental degradation; and even at times over regulation.

The organizations listed below are involved in resource preservation, environmental protection, and monitoring of government regulations affecting anglers.

Members are encouraged to visit the web sites below and, if interested, support them with donations and/or memberships.

Conservation Groups of Interest

- 1) The Billfish Foundation www.billfish.org
- 2) The Snook Foundation
www.snookfoundation.org
- 3) Rivers Coalition www.riverscoalition.org
- 4) Coastal Conservation Alliance
www.joincca.org
- 5) Recreational Fishing Alliance
www.joinrfa.org
- 6) Ocean Conservancy
www.oceanconservancy.org

Fishing News

Ol' Ed is still looking for entries to post from some of our new members. Winds have been strong but there are plenty of fish around - just have to wet a line !

Master Angler Entries - Gold Badges

Pete fished the Chokoloskee Outing and caught his 20 reds on the same artificial lure. 24" is the minimum length for release.

Tyson, Pete	REL(20)	Redfish	8Plug	200
Tyson, Pete	REL(2)	Snook	8Plug	200
Tyson, Pete	REL(6)	Seatrout	8Plug	200

Expert Angler Entries- Red Badges

When you reach the Expert Angler rating, you are almost there and you will be competent with all classes of tackle, tying knots, rigging rods and reels, casting, and catching !
Fish anywhere with any tackle with authority !

Angler Entries - Green Badges

Buddy Yarborough fished the Chokoloskee Outing

Yarborough, B	REL(11)	Redfish	8Spin	200
Yarborough, B	9/0	Snook	8Spin	300
Yarborough, B	REL(3)	Snook	8Spin	200

Novice Anglers - White Badges

No novices entered any fish this week.

We Thought We'd Heard It All !

Member **Ken Randle** had a really *lame* excuse for not fishing the outing. He felt a little dizzy after cutting his grass, so went to the Doctor, who could find nothing wrong. He was referred to the cardiologist who couldn't find anything wrong either, even after a stress test, but the next day when he performed a cardio-catheterization he found a couple of vital heart arteries 99% blocked. It was straight into surgery for a double by-pass operation. **Ken** is now a member of the famed "zipper club" and is home recuperating nicely. The fish in Everglades National Park will still be there and we are just very, *very* thankful that **Ken** is doing well after his surgery.

Wishing you a speedy recovery!

The Lunch Bunch

**Come join the Lunch Bunch
Order your Lunch
off the Menu**

**The Club has the
best Hamburgers in town
Thursday at Noon
Other Specials Daily Too**

**Come on over and talk fishing
with other anglers and club
members**

**Find out where the latest action is and who
has been catching what and where**

High Noon at the Club

Our lunch bunch has included *Aline Alexander, Pete Tyson, Graham* and *Rita Stikelether, Bruce DeGraw*, Commodore *June Ann DeGraw, Bill Walker, John Rost* and *Roger Sharp*.

Snook Season is Open

Opened 1 September 2011

**24" minimum Release length for R&R Club
State Regulations**

**To Keep, total length must be between
28 and 32 Inches**

**Bag Limit 1per day per harvester
Atlantic, Lake Okeechobee, Kissimmee River ONLY**

**Gulf, Everglades National Park, and Monroe County
State and Federal waters closed until
1 September 2012**

**State permits catch and release of Gulf snook
Snook Permit Required when SW License
Required**

Return to Baja Mexico

14 -20 September 2012