



WHAT'S BITING

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TOURNAMENTS

Bluewater-Captain's Meeting	May 14	May 14-17
		(May 18th alternate)
General		May 31
Powder Puff-Captain's Meeting	June 5	June 7
		(June 14 backup)
General		June 28
Young Anglers		July 12
General		July 26
Kingfish/General		August 9
General		September 6
General		October 4
Inshore Fish Fry	Oct. 26	October 25

*General Tournaments: Weigh In ** 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Other additions and/or amendments could be made to the tournaments.*

MEETINGS

May 14
*(General Meeting & Blue Water Captain's Meeting)
Savannah Yacht Club*

August 7 (Thursday)
Savannah Yacht Club

October 23 (Inshore Captains Meeting Thursday)
Savannah Yacht Club

December 12 (Annual Meeting)
Savannah Yacht Club

All of these meeting are open to the entire membership and their guest.

2008 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Officers

President	Richard Coomer
Vice President	Mike Dodd
Treasurer	Beau Lynah
Secretary	Dave Hickey

Board Members

Carter Mobley (2008)	Barry Bazemore (2008)
Ryan Martin (2008)	Steve Miller (2008)
Wright Smith (2009)	Nick Hale (2009)
Mike Sweeney (2009)	Brent Bazemore (2009)
Robert Hale (2010)	Mike Smith (2010)
Lee Yates (2010)	Chuck Stein (Past Pres.)
Steve Fabrizo (2010)	

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

This club is currently full with 225 members and 5 honorary members.

Waiting list: Currently, 5 people are on the waiting list



UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meeting May 14th at Savannah Yacht Club

Blue Water Tournament May 14-18 Savannah Yacht Club

General Tournament May 31st Savannah Yacht Club Weigh-In 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you have a prospective member and need an application please contact Dave Hickey at 912-484-3061. Applications are also available on the www.SSFC.org website.

SSFC WEBSITE

If you haven't looked yet, make sure that you log on to the web site www.SSFC.org. Our Web Site is kept up to date with any changes or information that you as a club member might need. You now can download club membership applications from the site. Please get us your fishing pictures so we can post them for the world to see.

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Reports of dolphin and blackfin catches are coming in. Inshore fishing has been good when the tides and winds allow it.

MEMBERSHIP ALERT

The deadline for comments on the Grey's Reef Plan was April 21st. CCA supports closing the southern portion to bottom fishing and diving. They also want an annual report on collected science and re-justification of closure every 10 years.

Starting in May 2008, scientists will start tagging Grey's Reef Snapper and Grouper with special tracking tags. These tags will allow them to track the fish's movements. If you catch one, they ask that you record the tag number and release the fish so they can continue tracking it for research. If you catch one, please call 912-598-2345 with the tag information and capture location. They will also have some tracking arrays placed on the bottom. If you drag one up accidentally, please call the same number to report it.

Doug Haymans with the Coastal Resources Division asked if we would notify our membership to e-mail him at doug_haymans@dnr.state.ga.us to request more "Fin Clip Kits" for his research with the Redfish Initiative. For any Redfish caught in Wassaw Sound up to 27" long, clip a piece of the anal fin and send it to them using the kit. Also, they are supposed to get 2 barge loads of subway cars this summer and one next summer. Doug will let us know when they deploy.

On Wednesday, April 23rd, the Georgia DNR recognized the SSFC for coastal and offshore fishery development. Richard Coomer represented the club in Atlanta.

Good Fishing,

Brent Bazemore

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