



CLUB OBJECTIVES

- Share fishing experiences and promote camaraderie with other members.
- Conserve saltwater fishes and their habitats and food.
- Uphold the environmental regulations and cooperate with environmental agencies.
- Encourage a high level of sportsmanship.
- Promote the interest and challenge of competitive fishing.
- Increase knowledge of fishing by sharing experiences among anglers and guests with professional expertise.

JOINING IS JUST THE BEGINNING

What you learn about fishing will be directly proportional to how much you participate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

First Tuesday of Every Month: Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 7, 1760 Turner Street, Clearwater, Florida 33756. Typically a speaker talks about fishing for the species targeted in our monthly tournaments. We now have a Rigging Table set up starting at 6:45 pm so you can come early to learn new tips, knots, rigging, etc.

Second Tuesday of Every Month: Monthly Board Meetings start at 7 p.m. and are held at the American Legion Post 7 in Clearwater. Meetings are open to the general membership.

Third Tuesday of Every Month: Each month we go to a different restaurant. This is an opportunity to take your significant other out and socialize with other club members.

TOURNAMENTS

We typically have a tournament every month. They are scheduled for the first Saturday after our monthly meeting. Fees are typically \$15 per member. Different species are targeted each month with prize money for the top three (3) finishers. Speakers normally share their “secrets” for the targeted species at the monthly meeting. In addition, we recognize catches outside of the monthly tournaments with our annual TOP GUN TOURNAMENT (See HPAC Tournament Rules). This contest lasts the entire year.

DUES

A \$20 once-in-lifetime initiation fee is required. Annual dues are \$35 for all members payable in January of each year. Annual dues for new members joining after June are prorated at \$3 per month for the remainder of that calendar year.

Our club dues are used to sponsor the following: General Meetings, Awards, Year-End Awards Banquet, Clinics, Picnics, Environmental Concerns, Monthly Newsletter, Trip Planning, Website, Specific Tournaments and Year-Long Tournaments.

MISCELLANEOUS

Normally we have two picnics a year that are free to members and their families. Our yearly calendar is distributed to all members the end of December and in January. A monthly newsletter is mailed to all members. We encourage members to “Go Green” by having the newsletter e-mailed to them. For more info, contact the club President, Ray Williams, at (727) 515-4700.