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Greetings Members

Well, the summer-time heat and humidity are here but you know the old analogy - "A hot day fishing on the water is still better than a good day at work!" OK, I made that up but you get the point. Our Club continues to grow. Not a month goes by when we don't welcome 20+ new members to our Club. We hope you are taking advantage of the fantastic fishing opportunities our Trip Coordinators work very hard to bring to you each month. Please make an effort to get out on at least 1 charter. Your participation makes our Club even stronger and ensures that Captains will continue to offer our Club the number of fishing days and variety of trips we've enjoyed over the years. Captains are reporting the fish bite is very active. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest charters available. Our trip coordinators are eager to get you signed up and out fishing. Now it's up to you!!!



Thank you Ida for your years of service

When you walk in the door of a monthly Club meeting, you would always be greeted by a smiling face and a person anxious to answer your questions or offer help. That smiling face belongs to **Ida Donegan**, our long-time Deep Sea Fishing Club Secretary. Ida has decided to resign from her role for personal reasons. She will be greatly missed. In the couple of years that I have personally worked with Ida, I was always amazed at her energy, passion for our Club, and the keen insights she would offer to whatever matter was before the Board.

Beginning in July, we welcome **David Eoff** as our new Club Secretary. You may know David as the volunteer who has sold 50-50 raffle tickets at Club events over the past couple of years. David is an avid angler and is anxious to bring to the Club his experience and enthusiasm. Welcome David, we look forward to working and fishing with you.



Monthly Club meeting is Monday, July 3 at Everglades Rec Center

The monthly meeting of The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club will be on **Monday, July 3, 2023**, at the Everglades Recreation Center. For this month's meeting, we are fortunate to have two of our valued Club members talking about how to use the various informative fishing Apps and resources that are available. Media Coordinator **Steve Bowlus** and Club VP **Gaylon Thompson** will be presenting. If you're out fishing and wonder how many of a particular species you can keep, what the size limits are, or what the tide and wind conditions will be like, you won't want to miss this meeting! As always, the doors will open at 6 PM and the meeting will start around 6:30 PM. Don't forget your Villages ID card for entry.



Multi-day, long haul trip yields huge catch

On Monday, June 12th, 4 members of The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club - Gary Coleman, Ken Jagodzinski, Charlie Pryde, and Dean Hooker - joined 18 other anglers on a 4-day trip on The American Patriot for a "Deep Drop" trip to Howell's Hook deep in the Gulf of Mexico. The group was able to catch many species of fish including Queen Snapper, American Red Snapper, Vermillion Snapper, and BlueLine TileFish as well as several less-common species like Toro, Snowy Grouper, and Scamp Grouper. The guys utilized numerous fishing techniques over the 4 days that included trolling for Wahoo and Bonita,

bottom fishing using a fish-finder rig, bottom fishing using an electric reel in depths up to 800 feet with electric reels, and slow-pitch jigging. The group also fished depths of about 250 feet for American Red Snapper. At the end of the trip, the group came home with many pounds of incredible fish fillets to fill up their freezers. Pulley Ridge is an area in the Gulf of Mexico about 125 southwest of the Florida Keys. It is about a 12-hour boat trip from Marco Island on the American Patriot, a 139-foot first-class, long-haul fishing vessel. Click [HERE](#) to view Charlie's YouTube video of this trip.



Give us your opinion

If the Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club was to offer more frequent multi-day trips to its members, would you be interested? Would you be interested in being a volunteer to coordinate these trips? Your Club is always looking for new fishing opportunities to bring to its members, so your opinions matter. Tell us what type(s) of fishing trips you would like to see. Let us know your thoughts - even if you have NO interest in these types of trips. Click [HERE](#) to send us an email.



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We welcome your comments, speaker or program ideas, questions, tell us what's on your mind, or simply a message to tell us we're doing a great job! [CLICK HERE](#) to send us a message.

Until next month - Tight Lines!!

Attachments area

[Preview YouTube video American Patriot Sportfishing, 1000 Fish Howell Hook Trip](#)

