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## **Greetings Members**

It's hard to believe it's almost June - - - time is certainly passing very quickly. We hope you are taking advantage of the fantastic fishing going on right now. Personally, I am excited to head out on the Club's private charter on The American Hunter on May 31st along with 20 other Club members. We'll be sure to share pictures and report back on our success!! Don't delay, get your charter booked. Captains are reporting the fish bite is very active using both live or artificial bait. [CLICK HERE](#) for the latest charters available. Our trip coordinators are eager to get you signed up and out fishing. Now there's an offer you can't say no to!!!



## **June Meeting**

The monthly meeting of The Villages Deep Sea Fishing Club will be on Monday, June 5, 2024, at the Everglades Recreation Center. Our guest speaker will be **Captain Casey Russell** of Crystal River, FL. As always, the doors will open at 6 PM and the meeting will start around 6:30 PM.

## **LATE BREAKING - FMC to close Red Grouper on July 21**

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (FMC) which manages fishery resources in the U.S. federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico has issued a closure to the harvest of Red Grouper in Gulf Federal waters. The closure will be effective at 12:01 AM on July 21, 2023, and will remain closed until the 2024 fishing year begins on January 1, 2024. This is yet another closure to the harvesting of Grouper in the Gulf of Mexico. FMC is basing this decision on its calculation that the Annual Catch Limit (ACL) will be achieved as of this date. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the FMC Press Release.



### **Time's running out to buy raffle tickets**

1 lucky winner will be joining 20 Club members going on the 4-day Private Club fishing trip on The American Patriot leaving July 31st. If you don't have your tickets yet, you have only 1 more chance to buy them. **The trip is valued at \$1,560.** The winning ticket will be drawn at the June 5th Club meeting. You don't have to be present to win. [\*\*MORE INFO HERE\*\*](#)

### **Deep Sea Fishing Club Media Sites -**

Everything you need to know about Our Club is at your fingertips. It's easy! Click here to go to our [\*\*WEBSITE\*\*](#), bookmark it and come back often for breaking news and updates. We also have a new [\*\*Facebook page\*\*](#). "**LIKE**" the page and "Follow" it. You can post your own fishing trip photos, share your fishing experiences, or simply see the fishing experiences of other members. If you want us to post pictures for you, simply email them to [\*\*dsfcpictures@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:dsfcpictures@gmail.com) and include a brief description.



**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!!**