



**Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 5 2013, 6:00 p.m.**

### **Invited Speaker**

**Capt. John Hand**

Capt. John has been fishing the Little Manatee River and the south shore of Tampa Bay since he was five years old. His grandfather taught him fly fishing and light tackle and his father taught him the art of castnetting. Capt. John and his wife, Leslie, are the owner/ operators of Redfish Landing Guide Service, an Orvis Endorsed operation. The unique location of Redfish Landing affords the opportunity to catch Redfish, Snook, Tarpon, Shark, Speckled Trout, and Spanish Mackerel and Mangrove Snapper. Capt. John is a FFF Master Certified Casting Instructor and Vice President of The Sunshine State Casting Club.

John will be sharing guide tips followed by a question and answer period, so **be sure to prepare questions you need answered about anything from casting to fishing and he will answer them.**

### **Featured Fly Tyer**

**Capt. John Hand**

John will tie a Hells Bay Fly Popper pattern. If weather permits, he may get some assistance from one of the other well-known club fly tiers so he can spend part of the evening assisting in fly casting instruction.

**Directions to Our Meetings:** From I-75---Take Bruce B. Downs exit from I-75; go west 2 miles to traffic light, turn left onto Tampa Palms Blvd., then left on Compton Drive, and right at Compton Park. From I-275---Take Bearss East to Bruce. B. Downs; then Bruce B. Downs east/north to Tampa Palms Blvd. Rt. on Tampa Palms, then left on Compton Drive and right at Compton Park

## MAY 2013 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again TBFFC members. We have been blessed with a cool (for Florida) spring and good flats fishing. June will no doubt bring hotter water as well as hotter weather, so plan your fishing for early mornings and late afternoons. Of course everybody will remember to use plenty of sunscreen and protective clothing, so next year **Dr. John Millns** will not find any new skin cancers among our members. Of course, if you forgot the sun protection at some time in the past, it could still lead to problems even if you are very careful now, so don't avoid the screening program.

Speaking of **John Millns**, he has invited our club to have an outing on June 15 at his summer retreat on Lake Calm. Those who have attended in the past have enjoyed a special event. **Bob Gaulin** will again cook up a hearty lunch. See details on page 3, below, and sign up at our June meeting.

Thanks to **Jeff Janecek** for tying another of his deadly topwater flies at our May meeting. This time it was his Twin Tailed Gurgler, and you can find tying directions later in this newsletter.

A few members have made suggestions for addenda and rewording of the proposed updated bylaws. A semifinal copy is enclosed later in this newsletter for you perusal. We will vote on whether or not to accept this version at the June meeting, so read the document with a critical eye. Of course, we can always revise it again when needed.

Hope to see you at the June club meeting  
 Dick 🍷

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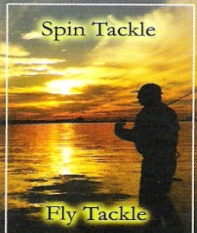
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The next meeting of the TBFFC Board of Directors will be at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 12 at the Colonnade Restaurant.

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## TBFFC EVENTS

### 2012-2013 TBFFC MEETING DATES

Here are the remaining meeting dates for 2013; June 6, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4.

**Please watch this space for any changes.**

### CLUB OUTING AT JOHN MILLN'S CAMP

**When:** Saturday, June 15, 2013, early a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

**What:** Come and try a bit of fresh water fishing on a private lake.

**How to get there:** Maps will be available to those who sign up at the June Club meeting.

**What else:** Lunch will be served.

This will be a rare opportunity to fish on private waters with very low fishing pressure and naïve fish.

**Our last outing** to John's camp was a rousing success, so plan to attend, and chase away the dog days of summer!

P.S. Jeff Janecek may have a few of his best freshwater bass flies to pass out to lucky club members.

### SARASOTA TARPON TOURNAMENT

The 2013 Sarasota Tarpon Tournament will be held from **May 18<sup>th</sup> through June 23, 2013**. Fishing begins on **Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>** and runs through **Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>**. For an **entry fee of just \$125** you will be competing for not only the overall winner but weekly, junior, and ladies categories as well. Other categories include the "most DNA samples" collected by an angler and the "his and her" categories which were introduced in 2011 and are back by popular demand. Also, the angler winning the fly division as well as the angler with the most registered DNA samples will be invited to participate in the fish-off (introduced in 2012)! The excitement continues on **June 29<sup>th</sup>** as the five weekly winners compete in a one day "fish-off" to determine this year's winner, with their name to go on our historic trophy! The awards banquet will be held **Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>** to recognize all of the 2013 winners.

The tarpon tournament has been a part of the Sarasota community for over 83 years. This year the tournament will again partner with the **Suncoast Charities for Children**. The 2012 tournament was able to donate over \$6500 for the charity.

**For more information contact: Mason Tush @ 941.356.8470**

#### Important Dates:

Tournament Kick-off - May 14<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Hyatt Regency, Tournament Dates - May 18<sup>th</sup> through June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tournament Fish-off - June 29<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Hyatt

Regency, Tournament Banquet - July 19<sup>th</sup> Sarasota Hyatt Regency

### OFFER FROM FRANK SARGEANT

I just wanted to advise your members that they can get a free subscription to my new gig, The Fishing Wire, at [www.thefishingwire.com](http://www.thefishingwire.com). It's a five-days-a-week email newsletter delivered to your inbox before dawn--useful fishing tips, product stuff, environmental and regulatory stuff from all over. No salesman will call! Thanks for helping to spread the word. Tight lines, Frank Sargeant

### FUTURE EVENT

- TBFFC Casting Clinic, July 6

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[www.suncoastflyfishers.com](http://www.suncoastflyfishers.com)

Regular Meetings: 6:30pm on the Third Thursday of each month, **except December**, at Walter Fuller Recreation Center, 7883 26<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., St. Pete.

### MANGROVE COAST FLY FISHERS

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## TIPS FOR TBFFC – No. 59

### Casting Tip for TBFFC: 42

#### Fixing one problem can cause another.

The Belgian or oval cast is a sidearm backcast with an overhead forward cast. This oval casting motion separates the back cast from the forward casting plane. Because the plane of the back cast loop is not 180 degrees from the forward cast loop, it is easy to vary the loop size and prevent your fly from hitting the rod and breaking the rod tip or hitting you. It is a great cast to use when using sinking lines, heavy flies or multiple flies. However, every false cast or forward cast with the oval cast will introduce a half-twist, another good reason to minimize false casting.

What you need to do is to make sure your line is completely twist free before starting to fish. Face down stream and let the line out of the rod tip before putting the fly onto the tippet. This will untwist the line. Make a long forward cast very high in the air and shake the rod tip as the cast unfolds. As the line free-falls to the water the line will untwist. You can also remove the reel from the rod and let the reel spin to untwist the line.

For more information go to:

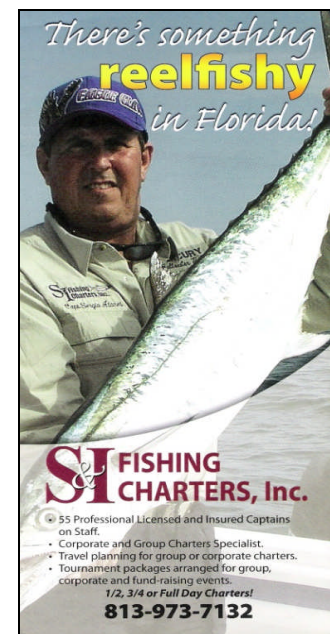
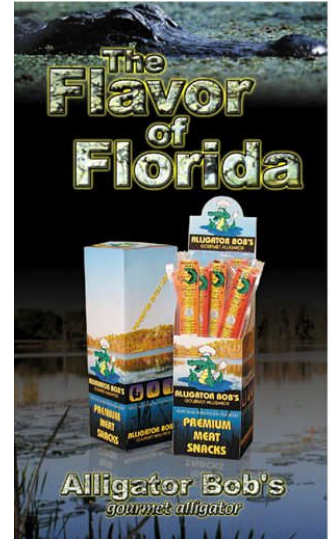
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Pat Damico, MCI 

### Tips to Improve Your Catch Rate While Wade Fishing

1. Per Carl Hanson's instruction to me many years ago, keep hands and arms close to the body when casting to nearby fish to avoid spooking them.
2. Avoid walking or moving feet when casting to fish, as often this produces noise (creaking waders, feet crunching shells and grass, etc.) that fish can detect. This also minimizes the creation of waves that can scare off fish, similarly to inadvertently rocking a boat while casting.
3. Whenever possible, walk on firm, sandy bottom to minimize noise, wakes and damage to the environment.
4. Use neutral hues and colors of clothing, fly lines, gloves, etc.
5. Do not fish behind a moving fish or school of fish. Work your way around them carefully and quietly using the above suggestions, giving them a wide berth. Try to maintain visible contact with the fish as to not lose them.
6. Keep the rod low to the water and pointing behind if possible. On sunny days light can be reflected off the rod which can scare fish. Use a sidearm vs. overhead casting stroke for short distance casting.

Leigh West 



## Project Healing Waters Update

By Nanette O'Hara

Several TBFFC members hosted disabled veterans aboard their boats on May 18 as part of the Project Healing Waters program. This program uses volunteers to teach fly tying and fly casting to veterans at area VA Hospitals as a form of recreational therapy. Occasional fishing outings are held so the veterans can get a chance to put their skills to work.

TBFFC members John Hand, Steve Parker, Frank Rhodes and Rick and Nanette O'Hara all volunteered their boats and their fishing savvy to take vets fishing out of the Bradenton Yacht Club.



**TBFFC contingent, left to right: Rick O'Hara, Capt. John Hand, Nanette O'Hara, Capt. Frank Rhodes (Not pictured: Capt. Steve Parker)**

The vets had a great time and almost everybody caught fish, mostly sea trout (including several over 20 inches!). Most of the vets fly fished for a while, but also used spinning gear when they got tired.



You will never find a more appreciative bunch in your life than these guys who have served our country so well. Even if they don't catch fish, they are just thrilled to be outdoors on the water, and to see sharks, stingrays, dolphins and all the other marine creatures we take for granted.



Project Healing Waters is always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in helping out on a future outing, contact Pat Damico with our club or regional PHW coordinator Larry Lurie at [laurencelurie@gmail.com](mailto:laurencelurie@gmail.com)

### Notification from FFF

Hi,

I am e-mailing you and all the other FL flyfishing clubs. I'd like to update you about 2 major fly fishing events. Our Florida Council Expo is Oct 18-19 in Crystal River and I have attached a poster with most of the details. We would appreciate it if you would download this attachment and put it in your newsletter and on your web site.

For more information go to our FL Council web site: <http://www.fedflyfishers.org/Councils/Florida.aspx>

I just received the posters for the IFFF Fly Fishing Fair September 26-28 in West Yellowstone, MT. Later I will receive an e-mail version of the IFFF poster and will forward to you. The poster I just received is 11" X 17". Let me know how many you can use and I will ship them to you (please include your mailing address).

Thanks and will keep you posted. The FI Council is working hard to make our Expo a great success. We appreciate your support.

Tom Gadacz



## Member Photos, June 2013

Here are some photos taken from a trip **Leigh West** took to Michigan in May. The largemouth bass he caught on the Lower Detroit River was 5.5 lbs, a trophy for that area. **Jeff Schaeffer** and Leigh were fishing with guide **Capt. Brian Meszaros**. They caught 7 species.

In the pictures at right, the smallmouth bass that Jeff Schaeffer (fisheries biologist for USGS, former TBFFC member) and Leigh caught were from the flats south of Port Austin on Lake Huron. They ran into a bunch of fly club members there from a Michigan club.



**Andy Constantinou** caught this nice redfish, but had a more memorable day when he saw some movement on the water, cast in front of it, felt a tug and started to play what he thought was a very large fish. Imagine his shock when the nose of a manatee surfaced with the fly in its mouth! He pulled hard and managed to recover his green fly that the manatee had mistaken for a bit of weed. Fortunately no harm was done.



Member Photos, Continued

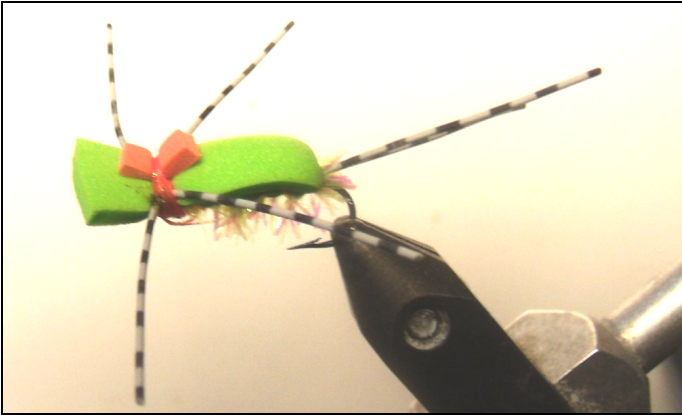


**Frank Rhodes** fished with **Kelly Bandlow** in the Miami Airport area and had lots of success catching Peacock Bass and related species

## FLY OF THE MONTH

### Twin Tailed Gurgler

*As Tied by Jeff Janecek*



#### Materials:

**Hook:** I like thin wired #8 Or #10 hooks for ease of hook set

**Thread:** To match fly color.

**Body and Tail:** Ice chenille, craft foam

**Legs:** Rubber with centipede marking

**Glue:** Fletchtite

#### Tying Instructions:

1. Tye on centipede leg in a v-shape facing away from hook eye.
2. Tye on ice chenille stop ¼ inch from hook eye.
3. Cut craft foam in shape of an arrow about 3/8 wide and 4 inches long.
4. Tye on arrow facing hook eye at ¼ back. Wrap thread every 1/8 inch until curve of hook is felt.
5. Gently fold foam with two fingers over hook bend while tugging toward hook eye. With your other hand, hold abdomen firmly over hook bend,
6. Wrap thread 4x (a little more than ¼ back.) This should now have a 45 degree angle. Tye in front of foam.
7. Cut 45 degree foam a little long (5/8) for now. Widen thread behind 45 degree bend to build up a base for the legs. Too thin and the legs will almost stick straight out. You want a nice v pattern.
8. Place leg beside fly and make 4 wraps. Repeat for other side.
9. whip finish.
10. Carefully cut straight across 45 degree that is a little long; to 3/8 long. Trim legs 1 ¼ to 1 ½. Trim tail the same.
11. Apply glue to base of legs and thread at base of 45 degree and up a little to help keep true 45 degree.
12. Any questions on this fly I'll be happy to answer at the meeting.

Fletching glue is a must for foam flies with rubber legs. This can be purchased at most archery stores, called Fletchtite, I believe legs with stripes (centipede) can be purchased on-line at The Fly Shop. An extra-long whip finisher is helpful tying around long legged flies.

Throw fly to shadow lines and cover so close that you will eventually get hung up. That's okay, This is where the ambush point is. Keep rod tip under water and pull quick enough to make the fly want to dive under, but stop. This will create a big wake; pause, then repeat. Don't make the fly scoot, You want to keep it in the strike zone as long as possible. This usually gets bass as most bluegill like a non moving fly but some will still be caught.

Jeff 🐟

## Fishing Report and Forecast

*"What a great time to go fishing!"*

**JUNE 2013**

Alligator Alley fishing trip for members **Lewis Ezsak** and I was remarkable. We went down two days before the St Pete Club were scheduled to fish and arrived around 11:30 am Wednesday and fished until 4:00 pm. Thursday we stayed out until 3:30. Friday due to the wind and my trolling motor dying we left to come home. In the amount of time we fished we caught bass, bluegills and Oscars. Total amount of fish caught, approximately 225 all caught on the same **Jeff Janecek** fly pattern. **Lance Pocock** and **Robert Fischer** also went down to the alley and reported catching many fish also. The bluegills caught by both parties ranged from medium to large. Lewis and I brought some home for a fish fry.

Lewis and I are planning a fall trip to Alligator Alley. If anyone is interested please contact me by email. ([waspfly32@gmail.com](mailto:waspfly32@gmail.com))

**Neil Taylor** the kayak guide reports catching his first fish on fly, a 12 inch trout, on a gurgler on high tide over shallower grass.

**Capt. Rick Grasset** reports out of state clients catching trout, redfish and snook on clouser flies. A tarpon was also caught using Lefty's Deceiver fly.

I would like to encourage our own members to send in reports of catches as often as you want to.

Tight lines

Bob Gaulin 🐟

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## Captain's Corner: Go for silver kings during day, night

• *By Pat Damico, Times Correspondent*

Excerpted from The Tampa Bay Times, Wednesday, May 29, 2013

**What's hot:** Warming water has triggered large schools of baitfish to enter Tampa Bay and move farther inland. Tarpon will take advantage of this annual spring migration and concentrate where baitfish are plentiful. Bridge structures fit the bill. Although some tarpon winter here, they are usually smaller and will not expend much energy to chase a fly. There are two methods of catching these acrobatic silver kings.

**Night fishing:** Bridge lights attract baitfish, and tarpon will feed aggressively within inches of bridge structures during a moving tide. This is really combat-type fishing because casts are short to sighted fish that are large and acrobatic. Rather than tie or anchor your boat, use an electric motor to get you in position and away from tackle-wrecking structures after hooking a fish. Size 1 to 1/0 white flies with 60-pound shock tippet will attach to a 20-pound class tippet.

**Daytime:** Tarpon will roll and show themselves early and late in the day. Time spent on the surface is usually brief, so use a rod rigged with a full-sinking line, leader the same as at night and same-sized flies in darker colors. Black, purple and combinations of these colors are effective. Cast and allow the fly to sink before beginning a retrieve with short strips.

**Pro pointers:** After hooking a fish, keep the rod close to the water, pulling against the fish to keep it off balance. Use older rods and lines. Tackle will take a beating.

*Fly fisherman Pat Damico runs charters in lower Tampa Bay and can be reached at [captpat.com](http://captpat.com) and (727) 504-8649.*

## TBFFC UPDATED BYLAWS

A proposed modification to our TBFFC bylaws is printed below. Some changes as suggested by club members have been added since last month's publication. Please review in time for a membership approval vote at our June club meeting.

Note that the original text to be retained is in black, the proposed deletions are in gray, and the proposed new wording is in red.



## ARTICLE I. NAME

SECTION 1. The name of this organization shall be known as TAMPA BAY FLY FISHING CLUB. (TBFFC).

## ARTICLE II. OFFICE

SECTION 1. The principal office shall be in the city of Tampa, Florida.

## ARTICLE III. OBJECT

SECTION 1. The primary purpose of the Tampa Bay Fly Fishing Club is to promote the interest of fly fishing and provide educational opportunities to those interested.

SECTION 2. To better the protection of the environment (estuaries, flats, shorelines, coastal waters, lakes, etc.), flora and fauna which support the fisheries, and fishes, both in the Tampa Bay area and in the State of Florida.

SECTION 3. The securing of legislation in aid of the purposes stated above and rational enforcement of the same.

SECTION 4. Promote and support the International Federation of Fly Fishers and fly fishers everywhere.

## ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any person who is interested in fly fishing, signifying his intention to do so, and paying one year's dues, may become a member.

SECTION 2. The membership of this organization shall have no numerical limitations.

SECTION 3. The membership shall be of active and honorary status. Active members shall be those who vote, attend meetings and fund raisers. Honorary members are past members or those selected by the Board who have the privileges but not the duties of an active member and are not required to pay dues.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the members to attend all regular meetings promptly, to pay dues and meet other financial obligations to the club, and to aid in the promotion of the objects for which the club was formed.

SECTION 5. Any person may be expelled for cause, from membership, by a vote of a majority of the members present at any regular monthly meeting, provided that notice of such proposed action has been previously given to the member at least two days prior to such monthly meeting.

SECTION 6. The Board of Directors shall have the power to forfeit a membership for non-payment of dues after thirty days default.

SECTION 7. The annual dues of the TBFFC shall be:

\$25 per year for individual membership, \$35 for family membership;

**\$100 per 5-year individual membership, \$140 for family 5-year membership;**

**\$200 for a lifetime individual membership (no lifetime family memberships);**

**\$95 individual, \$105 family corporate annual membership (includes ad in newsletter).**

Upon the vote of the Board, fees may be prorated after October 1. The annual dues will only cover the period from January 1 to December 31 in the year for which the member has paid.

## ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Board consisting of seven **or more** directors.

SECTION 2. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the TBFFC. The duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

A. President: Presides at all regular meetings and is an ex-officio member of all committees, shall be the executive head of the TBFFC, shall approve all payments to be made from the funds of the TBFFC, shall sign all agreements made on behalf of the TBFFC and perform the other duties incident to his office, all subject to the control and direction of the Directors.

B. Vice President: Presides at the regular meetings in the absence of the President, and replaces the President in the event of a vacancy. He/she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

C. Secretary: Shall take, record and store the minutes of each regular meeting. He/she shall make the minutes available to any member at any time. The secretary shall write, send, and maintain a record of any correspondence of the organization as required, shall send out notices of meetings, and shall have custody of all papers, documents, and



statements of the association, except the vouchers and records of the Treasury. The secretary shall mail to each member on February 1 of each year the annual statement of the TBFFC's operation for the previous fiscal year, which statement shall provide the Treasurer's report, together with the call for the annual meeting.

D. Treasurer: Shall keep an up-to-date financial account and shall be responsible for all money belonging to and for the TBFFC. The treasurer shall receive all moneys and securities of the TBFFC, give receipts for the same, deposit the funds in a bank to be approved by the Board of Directors, shall keep such funds so deposited until paid out, give security for the faithful performance of his duties if required by the Board of Directors, keep an account of all receipts and disbursements and submit a report of his acts quarterly, or whenever called upon to do so by the Board of Directors. The treasurer shall sign all checks, bills and other documents of a financial character, but only after the same has been directed by the President of the Board of Directors. He shall furnish the Secretary, not later than January 1 of each year, with a copy of his annual report. He shall sign all membership cards on payment of dues for member paying.

SECTION 3. The nomination of officers shall be submitted by the floor during the regular monthly meeting one month prior to the designated Annual Business Meeting. Officers shall be elected by a majority hand vote of those present at designated Annual Business Meeting for a one year term. Officers shall take office on January 1. Officers are not limited to terms to be served.

SECTION 4. No member shall hold more than one office at a time.

SECTION 5. In the event of a vacancy of an officer the position will be filled by appointment of the President and consent of remaining executive board, until the next annual meeting.

## ARTICLE VI MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The regular meetings of the TBFFC shall be held on a day and at a time and place decided upon by a majority vote of the Board. The availability of a meeting place would determine the meeting place. At the present time and until decided otherwise by the Board, regular meetings shall be held at seven o'clock PM on the second Wednesday of each month, at the Interbay Community Center, but may by vote omit any future monthly meetings.

SECTION 2. Special meetings of the board may be called by the President or by the other Board members if a two day notice is given. The President can also call meetings only with Board members when deemed necessary if he gives two days notice. Special meetings may also be called on the written request of at least seven TBFFC members.

## ARTICLE VIA. CLUB EVENTS

SECTION 1. The club may sponsor an Annual Banquet to be held at a location suitable to its members. Appropriate fees may be charged to cover the banquet costs such as meals, entertainment, speakers, prizes, and auction items.

SECTION 2. The club will sponsor appropriate Outings for the benefit of its members. These outings may include designated fishing days at public parks or other venues, overnight camping, special events such as the Big Gun Shootout, Clinics to improve casting, fly tying, or other skills, club representation at fishing or boating shows, joint outings with other fishing clubs, sponsorship or participation in charitable events, etc. Outings may include meals and in some cases the club may charge a fee to cover costs.

ARTICLE VIB. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS The club and its members will be required to follow all applicable laws, including payment of fishing licenses, parking fees, etc. during all meetings and events.

SECTION 1. LIABILITY INSURANCE The club will carry and annually renew appropriate liability insurance covering its members and officers, and will diligently fulfill any requirements to maintain the validity of said insurance. A member of the board of directors shall be assigned to assure insurance compliance.

SECTION 1 a. WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORMS As part of maintaining the validity of club liability insurance, each club member must sign the Waiver of Liability form provided by the club. In addition, nonmembers will be required to sign the form each time they participate in a TBFFC sponsored event. The treasurer shall maintain all signed copies of the waivers.

## ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. This constitution may be amended by the vote of a majority of those present at any regular meeting of the members of the TBFFC, provided;

- First, that it has been presented in writing and subscribed by seven members; and,
- Second, that it has been read at a previous meeting of the TBFFC; or,

Third, that a notice, in writing, setting forth such proposed amendment shall have been sent to each member in good standing at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the amendment is finally to be passed.

#### ARTICLE VIII QUORUM

SECTION 1. Eleven members of the TBFFC shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the Board.

#### ARTICLE IX MANAGEMENT

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors, and they shall be invested with the power to; control and manage the affairs, funds and finances of the TBFFC, fill vacancies among the officers or in the Board of Directors, do all lawful things which they may deem expedient to promote the objects and interests of the TBFFC.

SECTION 2. No officer of the TBFFC shall receive any compensation for his services or any remission of his dues.

#### ARTICLE X RESIGNATION

SECTION 1. All resignations shall be made in writing to the Secretary but no resignation shall be accepted while the member offering it is indebted to the TBFFC in amount, either in dues or otherwise.

#### ARTICLE XI FISCAL YEAR

SECTION 1. The fiscal year of the TBFFC shall begin January 1 and end December 31 of each year.

#### ARTICLE XII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of all TBFFC officers and those elected to the Board.

Section 2. Board meetings shall be held on the forth Wednesday of each month at a location and time decided upon by the majority vote of the club board.

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SECTION 4. No Board member of the TBFFC shall receive any compensation for his services or any remission of his dues.

SECTION 5. The Executive Board shall meet if the President or Board members deem it necessary and gives two days notice.

SECTION 6. Attendance by Board Members at Board meetings is critical to the smooth functioning of the TBFFC. Therefore, Board members are required to attend a minimum of four ~~six~~ monthly Board Meetings during any ~~six~~ ~~twelve~~ month period. A Board member may be replaced or dropped from the Board for lack of attendance and/or participation by a majority vote of the Board.

**SECTION 7. On an annual basis the Board shall create a budget to be completed by the October Board meeting for inclusion in the November newsletter and to be presented to the club members for approval at the November meeting. This should include the current balance in the club treasury. If it is not approved in November, then, at the November Board meeting, any necessary changes should be made, the new numbers put in the December newsletter and voting by the membership should take place at the December meeting.**

#### ARTICLE XIII PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the TBFFC in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the members of the TBFFC may adopt.

#### ARTICLE XIV PROHIBITION OF HAZING



SECTION 1. This organization prohibits its members, both individually and collectively from committing any acts of hazing as defined herein:

"Hazing" means any action or situation which recklessly or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health or safety of an individual for the purpose of initiation or admission into or affiliation with this organization. Such term shall include, but not be limited to, any brutality of a physical nature, such as whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, exposure to the elements, forced consumption of any food, liquor, drug or other substance, or any other forced physical activity which could adversely affect the physical health or safety of the individual to extreme mental stress, such as sleep deprivation, forced exclusion from social contact, forced conduct which could result in extreme embarrassment, or any other forced activity which could adversely affect the mental health or dignity of an individual. For purpose of this section, any activity as described above upon which the initiation or admission into or affiliation with this organization is directly or indirectly conditioned shall be presumed to be a "forced activity", the willingness of an individual to participate in such activity notwithstanding.

Approved by the Board of Directors on 10/25/95 5/08/13.

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