

THE FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB was formed in 1973. As of June 2008, the club had 50 members including 5 honorary members. In addition to a very active tournament schedule, there are social events that your spouse or significant other is invited to attend. The club also has a very informative newsletter which you can receive by email (preferred) or snail mail. Our website is loaded with information and links, which we encourage you to visit: www.floridaflyrodclub.com.

There are approximately 16 freshwater tournaments a year within the State of Florida. Only the top eight of these tournaments count towards the annual Mr. Flyrod/Ms. Flyrod award, which gives you some flexibility in your fishing opportunities and gives you a better chance to compete. The top-8 total counts all fish caught in each category--Bass, Panfish, and Other (as defined in the By-Laws).

The club has three divisions of expertise (Grand Masters Division, Masters Division and Sports Angler Division) with most people beginning in the Sports Angler Division, unless a current member knows your fishing skills and recommends you to compete at a higher level. To attain the title of Mr. or Ms. Flyrod for the year, you must have the highest total weights for your top 8 tournaments for the year in your division. You must win Mr. Flyrod in the Sports Angler Division once to graduate to the Masters Division. You must win Mr. Flyrod in the Masters Division twice to progress to the Grand Masters Division. Awards are also presented in each division for Mr. Bass and Mr. Panfish which counts all fish caught in that category during the year. However, you can only win in one category. Awards are also presented for the following Big Fish of the year: Bass, Bream, Shellcracker and Speck. The Annual Awards Dinner and Presentation is the first Tuesday of March.

During competition you can fish in your own boat or with another member in his/her boat. You can bring a guest to fish in your boat, but his/her fish will not count in competition until he/she joins the club.

If you like to fish just for the fun of it and don't have a boat, some members would be happy to allow new members to fish in the back of their boat so that the new member can learn some of the techniques used by different members. Your educational experience with us is strictly hands-on. With the Florida Flyrod Club, you can enjoy the camaraderie and pick your own stress level.

Monthly meetings are held at Kay's Bar-B-Q in Cocoa on SR520 (west of Clearlake Rd) on the first Tuesday of every month except December. Dinner (from the menu) is at 5:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts approximately one hour or an hour longer if we have a guest speaker.

For additional information, please call Betty Brown at 321-504-7881 or email her at lizbrown@cfl.rr.com.

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FLORIDA FLYROD CLUB

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Application for Membership

(Please Print)

Name(s)_____ Age Limit: 8 – 118

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Work Ph (Optional): _____ Email Address: _____

Spouse's Name_____

(This is just so we don't have to say "Hey you" if we call or she/he comes to a social event.)

Boat/No Boat (Circle One)

Single/Family Membership (Circle One)

Membership Dues: \$25 per person or \$30 per family per year. You can join any time during the year; however, dues for the following years are due in March and must be paid no later than May to retain membership and to count your weights for tournaments. Dues must be paid with application.

Submit this form along with your dues for membership consideration to the following address:

Betty Brown, 855 Clifton's Cove Court, Cocoa, FL 32926

(If paying by check, make check payable to The Florida Flyrod Club.)

POC: Betty Brown, 321-504-7881 or lizbrown@cfl.rr.com.

Internal Use Only:

Sponsored by: _____

Division Assigned: _____

Forwarded Membership Card: _____

Forwarded Dues to Treasurer: _____ (date)

Forwarded Roster: _____ (date)

Forwarded By-Laws: _____ (date)