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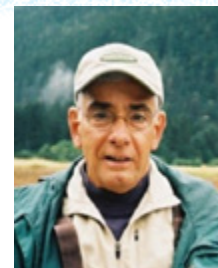
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Communication By Text & Email

Communication with club members takes place using both text and email. For example, this newsletter will be sent as a PDF file attached to an email and, also, as a link in a text message. With the email, you'll click the attached PDF file to open the Salty Tippet. With the text, you'll click the link to open the Salty Tippet from the Web.

President's Message

Up Ahead



TCFF President
Frank Cuttone

Hello Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers. Just wanted to update you on our progress.

At our first meeting of 2022, we discussed the importance of taking accurate meeting minutes and treasurer reports for insurance purposes. We also discussed updating our liability insurance to keep our members covered on outings.

Fishers and I would like your input as well.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at (518) 487-8895 if you have any ideas or plans you would like to implement, plans that will enhance your joint club experience.

Fly Tying / Casting

We have established two new committees, one for fly tying and the other for casting instructions.

Both of our local guides, Capt. Lowell Bebout and Capt. Nathan Fox, gave updated fishing reports.

I asked that a motion be made to have business cards made up for club officers

These are only some of what I have planned for the Tarpon Coast Fly

eMail Updates



Ladyfish two-a-time, see [Page 4](#).

We need to update the membership's phone numbers and email addresses.

So we can correct our membership roster, please email us at:

michelehumphrey@earthlink.net

Or text the club secretary at:

(901) 485-9360

I hope to see you all at our next scheduled meeting in March.

- Frank



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New TCFF Website

TCFF has a new website. Construction is almost complete and it is accessible at this time. It's a very simple website with five categories on its menu bar:

- **Home Page**
Contains links to the rest of the website and an active slideshow of the club's fishing photos.
- **About TCFF**
Contains a list of TCFF officers and describes TCFF's purpose and
- **Upcoming Events**
Displays future fishing events and meetings, e.g., a fishing trip to Honeymoon Island or a TCFF meeting at Linda Pedersen park.
- **Member Photos**
Displays member fishing photos. Caught a big one? Email or text the photo to the Webmaster and we'll upload it to the website for your viewing pleasure.
- **Salty Tippet**
Lists current and past issues of the Salty Tippet newsletter.

The goal of the TCFF website is to improve the lines of communication between TCFF members and to advertise our great fly fishing club to the rest of the world.

Give it a try at:

tarponcoastflyfishers.com



TCFF's new website is designed to improve communication between the club and club members. The website also provides a page for member fishing photos. Send in your fishing photos and we'll display them on the Web.



BeBout Fishin' Time
Capt. Lowell Bebout

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Fly Fish the Nature Coast

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Ladies Two-by-Two

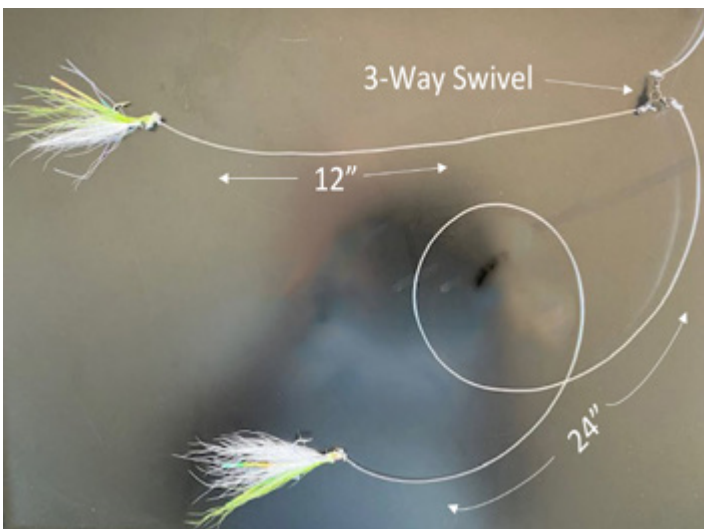
At our club's General Membership meeting February 6th, Bob Bebout mentioned he'd seen hundreds of Ladyfish near the mouth of the Weeki Wachee River at Bayport. Ray Conata followed the tip a few days later and caught a bundle of Ladyfish, many two at a time.

Ray said he used a leader Bill Rhodes had showed him, a **3-Way Swivel**, with a heavy fly on the bottom (**Conehead**) and a lighter fly on top (**Clauser Minnow**).

See the **Best Way To Clean Ladyfish** at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezXHjiZgU0Q>.



(Above & Right) Pulling them in two at-a-time. Using the double-fly rig, Ray Conata caught upwards of 18 Ladyfish. Ray explained that he normally uses a standard dropper loop to fish two flies but a 3-way swivel is best for salt water because it tangles less often.



The flies: Clauser Minnow (top), Conehead (bottom).

The double-fly rig using a 3-way swivel: heavier Conehead on bottom, lighter Clauser Minnow on top.