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### Fly Fish Open coming Oct. 27

The Capt. Gary Giles All Florida Fly Fish Open is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27, benefiting the World Skin Cancer Foundation.

The captain's meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Oct. 26 at Malabar Mo's, and the start is set for first light the following day from Long Dogger's on Minton Road in Palm Bay. The awards ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

Anglers will compete in three divisions. Entry fee for the boat and motor category is \$100. The canoe/kayak division costs \$50 and the wade/bank fishermen division costs \$30.

Each division will have three winners. Eligible species are tarpon, snook, redfish and spotted sea trout. The tournament is catch-and-release only, with catches verified by digital or cell phone cameras.

Fishermen also can compete in the Long Dogger's Longest Fly Cast Competition. For more information, contact Capt. Gary Giles at 258-0041.

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## Fly Fish Open comes to Melbourne on October 27

Don't be surprised if the Oct. 27 All-Florida Fly Fish Open at Melbourne is the biggest fly fishing tournament ever held in Central Florida.

All entry fees will be donated to the World Skin Cancer Foundation, an organization promoting sun protection and cancer protection.

Organizer Capt. Gary Giles of Palm Bay has accumulated thousands of dollars in prizes, raffles and giveaways, including three \$600 T.L. Johnson flyrods plus other merchandise to the top three winners. An endless list of tackle, clothing, gift certificates, guided trips and other services will be awarded.

Eligible species will be tarpon, snook, redfish and seatrout for those in three divisions. The divisions and

the respective entries are: boat and motor, \$100 per boat; canoe and kayak, \$50 a person; wade and bank, \$30 a person.

All fish must be photographed and released immediately. Prizes will be based on measurements.

Anglers can fish anywhere.

A captain's meeting on Oct. 26 from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. will be at Malabar Mo's at the intersection of U.S. 1 and Malabar Road (State Road 514) south of Melbourne.

The check-in headquarters, with a 2 p.m. deadline, will be Long Doggers Restaurant at 4260 Minton Road in Palm Bay. At 3 p.m. a longest cast contest will be held.

Giles will accept entries by phone at (321) 258-0041.

— Bill Sargent