

# Let's Talk Tarpon!

*A casual evening of stories about tarpon and tarpon fishing legends, science, and how-to advice*

6 - 8 p.m. • June 3, 2014

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory

Caylor Auditorium

703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs, MS



## • Krissy Wejebé

**Avid Florida Keys angler and President of the Jose Wejebé Spanish Fly Memorial Foundation**

Daughter of Cuban fishing legend Jose Wejebé, who originated and hosted the immensely popular saltwater fishing television show, Spanish Fly. Krissy will share her own experiences with tarpon and describe growing up among world-famous sport fishermen.

## • Capt. Brandon Shuler, Ph.D.

**Third-generation Texas coastal fishing guide  
Constituent Outreach Specialist for the Ocean Conservancy**

Brandon is the editor of the book "Glory of the Silver King: The Golden Age of Tarpon Fishing" from tarpon legend Hart Stillwell's partial manuscript.

## • Jim Franks

**Senior Fisheries Scientist, GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development**

Jim and GCRL colleagues are conducting research on the biology and ecology of larval and juvenile tarpon in local bays and bayous and the connectivity between these young fish and the adult tarpon that spend summer near our barrier islands. Jim will share current research results and fascinating details on Mississippi tarpon fishing in the 19th and early 20th century.

## TOPICS

- History of tarpon fishing in the Northern Gulf of Mexico and current observations
- Legendary tarpon anglers like Jose Wejebé, Hart Stilwell, Lefty Kreh, and Franklin Roosevelt
- Current research on Mississippi tarpon and how your tarpon reports can help
- Fishing stories, photos, and video
- Tips on tarpon fishing

### Program Details:

[www.usm.edu/gcrl/events/lets.talk.tarpon.php](http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/events/lets.talk.tarpon.php)

### Background Information On Tarpon In Mississippi:

[www.usm.edu/gcrl/public/fish/atlantic.tarpon.php](http://www.usm.edu/gcrl/public/fish/atlantic.tarpon.php)

### For More Information:

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