

SW FLORIDA FISHING

Windy, calm, repeat ...

BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

Last week the winds laid down for the offshore guys and we had a nice run of some big king mackerel, along with plenty of Spanish mackerel. There's lots of

threadfin bait around and easily caught with Sabiki rigs when you find a school. Free line them using light wire leaders. These fast, strong fighters are lots of fun on light tackle

In the backcountry, we continue to do well with snook, redfish, speckled trout. We've even started to see a few pompano show up recently. Our first big cold front has still elud-

ed us, but you know it's coming. When we see one, expect to see the fish start to react better to shrimp instead of baitfish. Enjoy our great fishing!

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Ed Spencer with a nice sized sea trout caught and released on spinning gear.



Val Spencer also caught a bigger sea trout on a beautiful day on the grass flats. Photos by Capt. Sandy Melvin

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