

SW FLORIDA FISHING

Warm up to come ...

BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

The weather has been chilly but sunny this week in Boca Grande and the fishing has started to heat up in the mid day to late afternoon hours.

We have been catching quite a few redfish on some of the higher tides with live shrimp along with some really nice sized speckled sea trout. We are also still catching some scattered pompano here and

there.

Look to target both the redfish and trout along mangrove bushes and deeper grass edges.

We have also started to see the first early push of snook back in the mangroves. We really need the weather to warm up the water a little to get those snook fired up, but we are starting to see more and more snook.

It may also seem early, but spring is right around

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the corner, and that means tarpon season will be here before you know it. If you are looking to get out and target tarpon, contact your local fishing guide early before spots fill up.

Come on down and enjoy our great Boca Grande Fishing!



Mason Kaplan with his redfish caught and released recently.



Mason with a big sheepshead too.



Will Agger with a redfish.



The Scheurich party showing off their pompanos. Photos by Capt. Will

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TIDES & SKIES

Feb. 23 - 29

Boca Grande Tides

23 FRI	Low 6:35 am High 1:12 pm Low 5:14 pm High 11:56 pm	26 MON	High 1:13 am Low 7:46 am High 2:05 pm Low 7:30 pm
24 SAT	Low 7:00 am High 1:31 pm Low 6:01 pm	27 TUE	High 1:54 am Low 8:04 pm High 2:10 pm Low 8:15 pm
25 SUN	High 12:34 am Low 7:24 am High 1:50 pm	28 WED	High 2:44 am Low 8:16 am High 2:03 pm Low 9:06 pm
		29 THU	High 3:52 am Low 8:18 am High 2:12 pm Low 10:06 pm

LUNAR CALENDAR

Full Moon
Feb 24 - 7:30 a.m.

Last Quarter
Mar 3 - 10:24 a.m.

New Moon
Mar 10 - 4:00 a.m.

First Quarter
Mar 16 - 11:11 p.m.

SUNRISE

Friday, Feb. 23 - 6:58 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24 - 6:57 a.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25 - 6:56 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 26 - 6:55 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 27 - 6:54 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 6:53 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 29 - 6:52 a.m.

SUNSET

Friday, Feb. 23 - 6:26 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24 - 6:26 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25 - 6:27 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 26 - 6:28 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 27 - 6:28 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 6:29 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 29 - 6:29 p.m.