

SW FLORIDA FISHING

Winds dying down - good for all

BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

It is starting to feel like summer here in Boca Grande and that means one thing. Tarpon! The tarpon are starting to show up in the passes and in the harbor. Look to target them on live bait and artificial as well as with the fly if you are looking to catch a sliver king.

The redfish have also been biting in the back bay on higher tides. Most are catching them on live bait, but they will hit a topwater if you get it in front of one.

The snook fishing has also been good on live bait along with the speckled sea trout. If you are looking to catch some fish for dinner, the trout is the way to go.

As the wind lays down, the offshore fishing will get better and better. Lots of snapper and grouper are being still being caught on the nearshore and offshore wrecks and into the summer the permit fishing will be great.

Come on down and enjoy our great Boca Grande Fishing!



Starting with the upper left photo of Brooks Miller and his redfish; the Zeolla family with a redfish and snook; Larry waterhouse with a redfish and Russell Lancaster with his redfish. Photos provided by Capt. Will



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In our efforts towards preservation and restoration of our maritime fishing history we would like to share with you some captains who are helping keep these traditions alive.

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TIDES & SKIES

Boca Grande Tides

26 FRI	High 4:54 am	28 SUN	High 2:25 pm	MAY
	Low 6:54 am		Low 11:45 pm	1 WED
	High 1:11 pm			Low 1:58 am
	Low 9:46 pm	29 MON	High 3:16 pm	High 5:49 pm
27 SAT	High 1:44 pm	30 TUE	Low 12:54 am	2 THU
	Low 10:41 pm		High 4:19 pm	Low 2:52 am
				High 10:41 am
				Low 2:24 pm
				High 8:25 pm

LUNAR CALENDAR

- Last Quarter**
May 1 - 7:27 a.m.
- New Moon**
May 7 - 11:22 p.m.
- First Quarter**
May 15 - 7:48 a.m.
- Full Moon**
May 23 - 9:53 a.m.

SUNRISE

Friday, Apr. 26 - 6:54 a.m.
Saturday, Apr. 27 - 6:53 a.m.
Sunday, Apr. 28 - 6:52 a.m.
Monday, Apr. 29 - 6:51 a.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 30 - 6:51 a.m.
Wednesday, May 1 - 6:50 a.m.
Thursday, May 2 - 6:49 a.m.

SUNSET

Friday, Apr. 26 - 7:59 p.m.
Saturday, Apr. 27 - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Apr. 28 - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Apr. 29 - 8:01 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 30 - 8:01 p.m.
Wednesday, May 1 - 8:02 p.m.
Thursday, May 2 - 8:02 p.m.

April 26 - May 2