

SW FLORIDA FISHING

Snook, trout, reds oh my

BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

Snook have been the deal in the back country this week. Lots and lots of snook have been caught on white bait through March and into April.

If you are looking to target the snook in artificial lures, try using a spook top-water or a paddle tail swim bait and cast the lures near the mangroves and work them along deep edges.

Some redfish have also been caught on higher tides in the afternoon with white bait and on artificial.

The trout fishing has also been very good and a lot of big trout are being caught in the deeper water on the outside of bull bay. Look to find the trout in the four to five foot water range. Along with the trout some really nice bluefish have been caught.

There have also been reports of tarpon starting to show up, it will be May before you know it so book your tarpon charters now before they are all booked up.

Get out on the water and enjoy our great Boca Grande Fishing!

Capt. Will Waterhouse is a local fishing guide and can be reached for fishing charters at 914-907-6628.

He can also be reached at Gasparilla Outfitters, 941-964-0907.



■ Nell and Quinn Krebs each with a seatrout.



■ Levi Thompson and his big bluefish.



■ Aiden Zeolla and his nice snook.



■ Nick Chisholm and his redfish.



■ Gunner Wilson and a nice snook he caught and released recently.

Photos provided by Capt. Waterhouse

Boca Grande Fishing Guides

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

12 FRI	High 2:29 pm Low 11:16 pm	15 MON	Low 1:45 am High 5:04 pm	17 WED	Low 3:49 am High 11:51 am
13 SAT	High 3:04 pm	16 TUE	Low 2:56 am High 7:48 pm		High 2:37 pm Low 9:15 pm
14 SUN	Low 12:27 am High 3:49 pm			18 THU	Low 4:26 am High 11:30 am
					Low 3:50 pm High 10:21 pm

LUNAR CALENDAR

- First Quarter**
Apr 15 - 3:13 p.m.
- Full Moon**
Apr 23 - 7:49 p.m.
- Last Quarter**
May 1 - 7:27 a.m.
- New Moon**
May 7 - 11:22 p.m.

SUNRISE

Friday, Apr. 12 - 7:07 a.m.
 Saturday, Apr. 13 - 7:06 a.m.
 Sunday, Apr. 14 - 7:05 a.m.
 Monday, Apr. 15 - 7:04 a.m.
 Tuesday, Apr. 16 - 7:03 a.m.
 Wednesday, Apr. 17 - 7:02 a.m.
 Thursday, Apr. 18 - 7:01 a.m.

SUNSET

Friday, Apr. 12 - 7:51 p.m.
 Saturday, Apr. 13 - 7:52 p.m.
 Sunday, Apr. 14 - 7:52 p.m.
 Monday, Apr. 15 - 7:53 p.m.
 Tuesday, Apr. 16 - 7:53 p.m.
 Wednesday, Apr. 17 - 7:54 p.m.
 Thursday, Apr. 18 - 7:54 p.m.

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