

SW FLORIDA FISHING

All areas ready to fish

■ BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

As the wind has started to lay down a bit, lots of tarpon are being caught on the beaches, in the passes, everywhere. The 'World Richest' Tarpon Tournament was held this week in Boca Grande Pass, stay tuned to see who win.


In the back country lots of redfish are being caught on live bait. Look to fish for them on higher tides in the morning before the temperatures get hot.

The snook fishing has also been good and we have been mainly targeting them with live bait. Along with the snook the trout have been steady.

Offshore, reports of permit, grouper and snapper have been steadily being caught. Look to target the permit on nearshore wrecks with crabs.

Come on down 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.




■ Brett Carlson and this blacktip shark caught and released.



■ Chris Murphy and a nice redfish.



■ Chris Wynn with a little snook.



■ Ed Chestnut with his redfish.

Photos by Capt. Will

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.

Capt. Chad Bombenger	941-809-4739 - TT-S	Capt. Lamar Joiner Jr	941-307-4776 - TT-S	Capt. Nick Morris	941-999-0085 - TT-I-O
Capt. Dave Chatham	941-270-1527 - TT-I-O	Capt. Travis Joiner	941-462-9082 - TT-I-O	Capt. Fred Scott	941-628-8839 - TT-S
Capt. Blake Cheske	941-270-0377 - TT-I	Capt. Wayne Joiner	941-270-0384 - TT-I-S	Capt. Marty Scott	941-270-2179 - T-I-O
Capt. Charlie Coleman	941-809-8791 - TT-I	Capt. Brian Knight	941-626-6096 - TT	Capt. Cj Soderquist	941- 662-8730 - TT
Capt. Jesse Craddock	941-585-9772 - TT-I-O	Capt. Mark Liberman	941-809-7424 - TT-I-O-F-S	Capt. Brecken Stinnett	863-255-9881 - TT-I-F-S
Capt. Frank Davis	941-270-1364 - TT-I	Capt. Sandy Melvin	941-964-0907 - TT-I	Capt. Will Waterhouse	914-907-6628 - TT-I
Capt. Robbie Hayes	941-815-6120 - T-I-F	Capt. Waylon Mills	941-270-0291 - TT-O	Capt. Nick Wenzel	941-626-9786 - T-I-S
Capt. Nelson Italiano	941-276-6130 - TT	Capt. Willie Mills	941-270-0353 - TT	Capt. Eric White	941-234-8436 - T-I-O

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TIDES & SKIES

May 24 - 30

Boca Grande Tides

24 FRI	High 12:19 pm Low 8:55 pm	26 SUN	High 1:33 pm Low 10:34 pm	29 WED	Low 12:21 am Low 4:17 pm
25 SAT	High 12:53 pm Low 9:42 pm	27 MON	High 2:18 pm Low 11:27 pm	30 THU	Low 1:10 am High 8:59 am Low 12:59 pm High 6:07 pm
		28 TUE	High 3:11 pm		

LUNAR CALENDAR

- New Moon**
Jun 6 - 8:38 a.m.
- First Quarter**
Jun 14 - 1:18 a.m.
- Full Moon**
Jun 21 - 9:08 p.m.
- Last Quarter**
Jun 28 - 5:53 p.m.

SUNRISE

Friday, May 24 - 6:37 a.m.
Saturday, May 25 - 6:37 a.m.
Sunday, May 26 - 6:36 a.m.
Monday, May 27 - 6:36 a.m.
Tuesday, May 28 - 6:36 a.m.
Wednesday, May 29 - 6:35 a.m.
Thursday, May 30 - 6:35 a.m.

SUNSET

Friday, May 24 - 8:15 p.m.
Saturday, May 25 - 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, May 26 - 8:16 p.m.
Monday, May 27 - 8:16 p.m.
Tuesday, May 28 - 8:17 p.m.
Wednesday, May 29 - 8:17 p.m.
Thursday, May 30 - 8:18 p.m.