SW FLORIDA FISHING

June starting out hot on the water

■ BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE

The tarpon fishing has been great throughout May and into June. There have been lots of fish being caught in Boca Grande Pass on live bait.

There have also been quite a few tarpon on the beaches and in the back bay along Gasparilla Island, Little Gasparilla Island and Cayo Costa. If you are looking to fly fish, the beach is your best bet this time of year.

The back bay fishing has also been very good this

summer with lots of snook, redfish and speckled sea trout around. Look to target each species on the harder flowing tides. The water is warm this time of year, you want to make sure the tide is moving in the back to have a successful day.

There have also been a lot of small sharks around if you are looking to shark fish.

Offshore fishing for snapper and grouper has been good along with reports of permit on the nearshore wrecks.

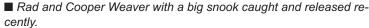
Come on down and enjoy our great Boca Grande

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.









■ Fite Gelder with a trout.



■ And a redfish too. Photos courtesy of 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.

Capt. Chad Bombenger Capt. Dave Chatham Capt. Blake Cheske Capt. Charlie Coleman Capt. Jesse Craddock Capt. Frank Davis Capt. Robbie Hayes Capt. Nelson Italiano

941-809-4739 - TT-S 941-270-1527 - TT-I-O 941-270-0377 - TT-I 941-809-8791 - TT-I 941-585-9772 - TT-I-O 941-270-1364 - TT-I 941-815-6120 - T-I-F 941-276-6130 - TT

Capt. Lamar Joiner Jr 941-307-4776 - TT-S Capt. Travis Joiner Capt. Wayne Joiner Capt. Brian Knight Capt. Mark Liberman Capt. Sandy Melvin Capt. Waylon Mills Capt. Willie Mills

941-462-9082 - TT-I-O 941-270-0384 - TT-I-S 941-626-6096 - TT 941-809-7424 - TT-I-O-F-S 941-964-0907 - TT-I 941-270-0291 - TT-O 941-270-0353 - TT

Capt. Nick Morris Capt. Fred Scott Capt. Marty Scott Capt. Cj Soderquist Capt. Brecken Stinnett Capt. Will Waterhouse Capt. Nick Wenzel Capt. Eric White

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Boca Grande Tides

9:47 pm

High 12:38 pm High 4:02 pm Low 9:02 pm Low 11:16 pm 13 THU Low 12:40 am

High 1:52 pm 9 SUN

8 SAT

Low 10:32 pm

High 1:15 pm 11 TUE High 3:12 pm High 8:20 am Low 11:59 pm Low 12:31 pm High 5:48 pm

Full Moon **Jun 21** - 9:08 p.m. **Last Quarter Jun 28** - 5:53 p.m. **New Moon**

LUNAR CALENDAR

First Quarter

Jun 14 - 1:18 a.m.

Jul 5 - 6:57 p.m.

SUNRISE

Friday, June 7 - 6:34 a.m. Saturday, June 8 - 6:34 a.m. **Sunday, June 9** - 6:34 a.m. Monday, June 10 - 6:34 a.m. Tuesday, June 11 - 6:34 a.m. Wednesday, June 12 - 6:34 a.m. Thursday, June 13 - 6:35 a.m.

SUNSET

Friday, June 7 - 8:21 p.m. Saturday, June 8 - 8:22 p.m. **Sunday, June 9** - 8:22 p.m. Monday, June 10 - 8:22 p.m. Tuesday, June 11 - 8:23 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 - 8:23 p.m. Thursday, June 13 - 8:23 p.m.