

# 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.



■ Rad and Cooper Weaver with a big snook caught and released recently.



■ Fite Gelder with a trout.



■ And a redfish too. Photos courtesy of 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

June 7- 13

### Boca Grande Tides

7 FRI	High 12:38 pm Low 9:02 pm	10 MON	High 2:31 pm Low 11:16 pm	12 WED	High 4:02 pm
8 SAT	High 1:15 pm Low 9:47 pm	11 TUE	High 3:12 pm Low 11:59 pm	13 THU	Low 12:40 am High 8:20 am Low 12:31 pm High 5:48 pm
9 SUN	High 1:52 pm Low 10:32 pm				

### LUNAR CALENDAR

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