

SW FLORIDA FISHING

G.I.F.T.'s 30th coming up!

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It's starting to feel like fall here in Boca Grande and the fish in the backcountry are fired up with these cooler temps! Redfish have been the star of the show so far. We are catching lots of redfish mainly on live bait, but swim baits and top waters around the mangroves will work as well. Look to target the redfish on high water for your best chance at landing a slot fish.

Along with the redfish, the snook fishing has also been very good. Lots of smaller knot heads are being caught along with some really large snook mixed in as well. We are also catching lots of jacks, sea trout, ladyfish, mackerel, sharks, and snapper to make days action packed. The fishing overall has been very good with opportunities to catch almost every species of fish Boca

Grande has to offer in the back bay. Get in on the action while it's hot! Remember if you like to fly fish, the 30th annual Gasparilla Island Fly Fishing Tournament will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25. Feel free to reach out to me at 914-907-6628 for sign up and details. Get out on the water and enjoy our great Boca Grande

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■ Fall brings out the golden rich colors of the redfish in our area. Tom with a brightly colored red, Larry Waterhouse with one too and Lee Edwards too. The insert red shows the bronze color this time of year. Photos submitted by Capt. Waterhouse

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