

WTF Issue # 10 May 31, 2020

So, WTF ... Where's the Fish

Headline: steady fishing overall the past two weeks mostly inshore, offshore and St. James Ponds fishing. Mahi arrived but are still out at gulf stream – nothing moved in yet. Yellow Fin are in the area but sparse. St James Ponds continue to product as does jetty fishing

Angler: Bob Graham

Species: 17-inch largemouth bass

Location: St James Pond



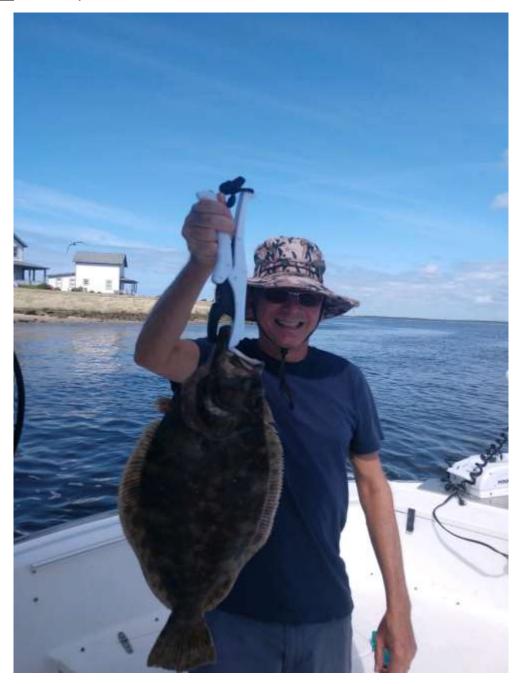
Report. May 16, 2020 - 17-inch Largemouth Bass caught today at St. James Pond using a top water lure. Bob is always the first to submit his catch for the next edition of WTF Way to go Bob!

<u>Angler:</u> Fred Spielberger, Nick Kaplenski and Jerry Mcgrath

Species: Flounder - Released – biggest was 21-inch flounder.

Location: Bald Head / Fort Caswell

<u>Captain:</u> Nick Kaplenski







Report: May 16, 2020 – Fred Spielberger, Nick and Jerry Mcgrath went out on Nicks boat and got nice flounder - 18.5, 19, and 21-inch flounder. All Released, too bad they could not keep a single one! Caught them at the rocks by the entrance to the bald head island marina and the dock at Fort Caswell. All the flounder were caught using live menhaden.

Angler: Chuck Roberson

Species: 18-inch Large Month Bass

Location: St James Pond near Regency

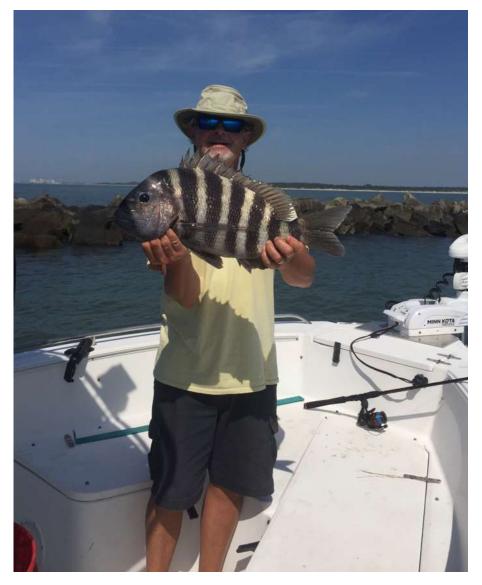


Report: May 25, 2020 – caught at Regency Ponds on a Crank bait. Chuck caught several fish feeding in the shallows along the banks and this was the biggest.

Angler: Bob Timson

Species: 23.5-inch Sheepshead

Location: Little River Jetty (not in our "local" waters)



Report: May 24, 2020. Nick fished with Bob Timson and Kevin Oakley yesterday on Nicks Boat. They fished the little river jetty for sheepshead and black drum with a Carolina rig and live fiddler crabs. The biggest was a 7 - 1/4-pound sheepshead which was giant. Ended up with six sheepshead and one black drum.

Angler: John Hussey, John Winters, Mark Harris

Species: Mahi and Tuna

Location: Atlantic Beach Charter (The Pelagic) 61 ft boat captained by Mike

Webb (not in our "local" waters)





Report: May 25, 2020. John Hussey, John Winters, and Mark Harris Had a good day on a charter out (The Pelagic) of Atlantic Beach. A nice haul of 8 Mahi, Black fin and a Yellow fin tuna trolling. The water temp was very high in the stream for this time of year(80-81), so they came in a bit and found a weed line and fished it.

Angler: John Hussey

Species: Mixed Bag – Trout, Flounder, Redfish

Location: Side creeks of ICW Lockwood Folly

Trout Redfish





Flounder (Released)



Report: May 26, 2020 - Caught last week In the creeks off the ICW between the Lockwood Folly and the rocks.

Angler: Jeanne Rudden

Species: Redfish (Red Drum) – Slot size 24 inch

Location: Dutchman's Creek

Captain: Jerry Rudden



Report: May 26, 2020 - Caught last week In Dutchmans Creek by Jeanne Rudden on Captain Jerrys Boat. Bait not disclosed

It was a slow past two weeks with the weather being somewhat uncooperative and not many submissions sent in, so I thought these two images might keep us energized for the next two weeks!

