



## 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 !

**Angler:** Fred Spielberger, Nick Kaplenski and Jerry Mcgrath

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

**Location:** Bald Head / Fort Caswell

**Captain:** 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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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

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*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 !*



