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### Fishing Reports/Photos

**Friday, August 31, 2007**

#### **Australia black marlin anyone? report**

Capt. Peter Wright contacted me about some recent cancellations in October/November of this year for black marlin off of the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. It's going to cost about \$2200/day for the boat with fuel included. A daily savings of about \$800. Drop me a line if you are seriously interested in a trip of a lifetime.

Also two openings Oct. 4-9 at Silver King Lodge.

Plenty of drummies, from the little keeper sizes all the way up to the big reds. Consistent double digit days. A dozen pups and a dozen speks on a "skiff trip" this morning. All in all fantastic fishing with some of the guides having scattered openings. Give Anna a call at 252-671-3474.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 2:23 PM*

**Monday, August 27, 2007**

#### **pics**

Things are going well and I may be getting out of my slump, had a big day today. The next few weeks are going to be the best of it. Some of the guides have openings. Give Anna a ring at 252-671-3474 and she will get you out on the water.

For citations, please e mail me your complete contact information, the number of releases over 40 inches, the date and the guide you fished with. We will get the applications to you. [info@pamlicoguide.com](mailto:info@pamlicoguide.com)

Two spaces available for Silver King Lodge Oct. 4-9.....

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 11:50 PM*

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 11:46 PM*

**.....more pics.....if the connection stays.....**

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 11:28 PM*

**Sunday, August 26, 2007**

**pics and stuff**

The bite is pretty good, some pics to follow from the past few days. All the guides are catching fish, but some days are bigger than others. I seem to have been the one struggling this week, sometimes having to fish after dark to get everybody a big drum. Greg Voliva has had a couple of big, big days, also with the speks. Gary Dubiel, Mark Hoff and Travis Hardison have done a great job with the trips that they've run for us this week, both with the light tackle stuff and the big drum. The star of the show has been Brian Harrington. He's been the top dog with some "epic" days.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 10:43 PM*

**Tuesday, August 21, 2007**

**meanwhile....in the tropics.....**

Although this is called the "rainy" season, it's a great time to take a vacation to the tropics. Sure, there is a shower a day, but also plenty of sun.

The extra rain keeps things green and the river mouths flowing with fresh water.....and plenty of bait. The roosterfishing has been really good and the nearshore tidelines are full of dolphin.

A little further offshore and you've got the sails and marlin.

Early reports are that Harry Tsumas got his rooster, at least 3 sails.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:44 AM*

**Monday, August 20, 2007**

**.....much better.....**

All the guides have reported "double digit" half days today.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:39 PM*

**T-shirts are here.....**

We have two types, the Dragin Fly shirt in short sleeved or long. Also a Down East t-shirt in long or short. All shirts are \$20 each. (this first run was a little more expensive). Will get a photo up soon.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 5:08 PM*

**.....back in the action....citation applications**

Pic from the next morning. Thanks to live shrimp.

All of the guides are catching a few drum, with most customers going home with at least one citation. Mr. Bob Lowe caughte 10 by himself last night.

The bite is consistent, but not red hot.

Congrats to Bill Jr. aka "Mayberry" who caught a tarpon while drum fishing.

Recognize these two? That's Anna, aka "Drum Beat" snuggleing up to Raul.....from Jaco.

Leopard drum, check out these spots.

For citation applications:

E mail Anna your full name, address, date the citation drum was caught, number of red drum over 40 inches that were released and the guide who you were fishing with.  
info@pamlicoguide.com

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 12:25 PM*

**Wednesday, August 15, 2007**

### **lesson in humility**

Tarpon have been acting like tarpon, very frustrating, but we've been catching 1-6 big drum while tarpon fishing. The sunset bite for the big drum has been very consistent, with everyone getting theirs. This morning I fished with Anthony Ng who wanted his daughter to catch a citation drum, it took about 10 minutes to get the bite.....but it wasn't a citation, 39 3/4 inches.

Also on the boat were Jerry Dilsaver with the NC Sportsman and Rick Burnley with Saltwater Sportsman. Rick needed a cover shot for an upcoming story, but a 39 incher wasn't going to do it. We never had another bite all morning.

Rick stayed over to fish the afternoon bite. To be sure we'd get a bigger fish. We never had a bite. That's right, I got the big SKUNK. I can't find where Greg put the bananas on the boat.

Meanwhile, Greg was getting "his" and Derek Jordan caught 15. It was kind of like the good ol days when DJ or Rick Cayton were beating up on me with double headers.

I'm glad that I've got my afternoon crowd in the morning.....if they show up.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:33 PM*

**Monday, August 13, 2007**

### **double digits and daylight drumming**

Starting to have some double digit afternoons with the big drum, (Ray caught a dozen Saturday afternoon) and the daylight drumming during the morning trips is picking up.

Here are a couple of pics from Capt. Gary Dubiel yesterday. He made me look bad.....

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 8:03 AM*

#### **Thursday, August 09, 2007**

##### **it's getting hotter.....**

.....and so is the weather. Even though the temp was over 100 today, the SW breeze stirred things up enough for a pretty good puppy drum bite for Greg and Ray, catching a dozen slot fish each and a couple of very nice trout.

Good fishing on the skiff trip today, speks, pups, black drum and 3 "old drum". Congrats to Ms. Sharon, he caught a half dozen big drum while tarpon fishing. We had one possible tarpon bite, but we didn't put it in the air. Half day trips are leaving early and beating the heat. Supposed to cool off over the weekend which should really crank up the drum bite.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 8:01 PM*

#### **Wednesday, August 08, 2007**

##### **chicken salad out of chicken shrimp**

I had a little engine trouble over the weekend, but the pit crew at Morehead Marine will have me running tomorrow. In the meantime, Greg, Ray and Brian have been holding down the fort. All in all it's been tough fishing, blame it on the heat. A few big drum, few pups, Greg did catch 37 trout yesterday and him and Ray found the tarpon up the river in the afternoon.....mixed in with the big drum.

I took the skiff for a half day this morning, caught some live shrimp and had a bang up morning. A dozen speks, 5 nice black drum, a keeper striper and our 2 keeper pups. We also managed to catch a dozen croakers and bluefish which we turned into a 125 pound tarpon and a 40 pound drum.....all before 11 am. Not a bad half day.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 2:55 PM*

#### **Monday, August 06, 2007**

##### **live shrimp and skiff trips**

nothing red hot on the big boats. Decent puppy drum fishing, few big drum and a few goose eggs, seeing a few tarpon. The highlight of the week would be the half day skiff trip that I took Saturday morning. We caught about 200 live shrimp and ended up catching over 100 fish.

A lot of small flounder and pups, but we ended up with 3 keeper stripers, our limit of 3 keeper pups, 2 very nice flounder and 4 nice black drum. Plenty of action.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:42 AM*

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