Fishing Reports/Photos

Friday, November 28, 2008
Giant East Side Albies

normal size
AND
over sized

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:21 PM
**Thursday, November 27, 2008**

**Mirror Lure vs. Gulp w/ Capt. Lee and Carolina Outdoor Journal**

Me with a 1/8 oz jig head and a red/green Gulp twitch vs. Capt Lee's new mirror lure. I call it a tie, we each caught 5 really nice trout, but his were definately bigger, 3 of the 5 over 4 pounds, I only had one over 4.

Check out me and Anna this weekend on Carolina Outdoor Journal. Definatley not a tie. She beats me up pretty bad while flounder fishing.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:27 PM*

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**Tuesday, November 25, 2008**

**stripers and pups**

Capts. Mark and Gary did a little R and D trip up the Trent yesterday. They had a big afternoon with the pups and stripers. Plenty of pulledge and dinner. Afternoon skiff trips for two people are still $350.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 10:33 AM*

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**Monday, November 24, 2008**

**albies, bluefiin and big drum**

Pretty good albie bite on the East Side of the shoals today, but the bluefins kept them on the run. It was hard to get close to the schools which were a bit nervous about being eaten by one of their 300 pound cousins. A few bluefins and big drum were caught in the area.

*posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 5:40 PM*
Thursday, November 20, 2008

**extreme fishing**

From pups in the snow to some great albie fishing. The cool water temps are firing off the albies...as long as the wind isn't blowing 30. Some good trout fishing in the ocean.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:44 PM

**Great albie fishing**

From Beaufort Inlet all the way to the Cape there were scattered pods of albies. The best of it was from the rock jetty to the cape with lots of bait balls and breaking fish. Really good fly fishing with hours of action.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:43 AM

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

**Things are heating up in the tropics**

8 sails, 8 dolphin and a blue marlin today.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 8:04 PM

**puppies in the snow**

Yes it was cold and a long run back from Turnigan Bay.

There was a pretty good showing of albies off Atlantic Beach yesterday morning, but we missed the bite. We did catch a couple on the East side in the afternoon, also a few trout, flounder and pups along Shack.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:51 PM
Monday, November 17, 2008
Crazy weather, great fishing

Another week goes by and so does another one of these crazy storms. Hopefully the ocean has settled down and the albies will be right where we left them last week.

Yesterday, Capt. Extreme Brian and I headed to the Neuse and had a great day with the upper and over slot-sized red drum. Capt. Brian even had a big one over 40 inches. Together, we landed well over 100 drum in a 3/4 day trip.

In the ocean today, probably back in the river tomorrow with a forecast of NW 20-25. Perfect for drum fishing.
posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:10 AM

Monday, November 10, 2008
Fly Boys Gone Bad.....

Yes a few were caught on the fly....and yes the flys were legitamate....

Until today, the crazy weather has kept things churned up on the beach and the albie fishing has been sporadic. Today that changed. It was finally the way it is supposed to be. Plenty of breaking fish and bait balls. We found them late in the day, but managed to beat down 25+ on the fly in less than 2 hours.

The pups should be there waiting on us the next time that the wind blows.
posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:21 PM

Friday, November 07, 2008
puppy drums and kings on the fly

Yesterday we busted the pups, leaving them right where Capt. Brian busted them the previous two days. We didn't do as well as him, yesterday we only caught 50 of the 20-35 inch pups, 5 on the fly rod. Today it was offshore with the sinking lines and kings on the fly, plenty more on stingsilvers and light spinning tackle. Not much on the albie front, only one today.
Recap of fishing over the past couple of weeks:
Capt. Ray has had some great days bottom fishing with the grouper, mixed luck with the flounder gigging, but he did catch some "yearling" or over slot sized drum sight casting in the ocean.
Capt. Lee has been having good luck with the big trout on Mirror Lures, fishing out of South River. He's averaging between 4-15 tout/trip, all ranging from 3-6 pounds. Also doing some albie fishing.
Capt. Gary has been busting the trout in the creeks around Oriental, plenty of limits of keepers, with some nice fish mixed in.
Capt. Joe Ward is fishing more up around New Bern with great luck on the stripers and trout.
Capt. Mark, the flounder pounder, has been having good luck with trout....and of course the flatties.
Capt. Brian has been everywhere, albie fishing out of MHC one day, but if the wind is blowing, he'll be in the Neuse catching as many as 50 puppy drum/day.
Capt. George, I've been pretty slack, A LOT of office work, some good trout fishing around MHC and chasing albies, which should be really good if we get a break from this crazy weather. Despite the bad weather, if you want to go fishing, they're biting and I'm ready to get out of the house......love you Anna

Open Down East dates for fishing out of MHC, false albacore, grouper bottom fishing, kings or long half days for trout in the marsh:
Full days: $700
Long half days: $500
George's openings are in bold:

Nov. 7, 8, 9, **10**, 11, **11 1/2 pm**, 12, **12 1/2 pm**, **13**, 14, 16, 17, 18, **19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26**, 28, 29, 30
Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21

Open Down East dates, fishing the fall speckled trout bite out of New Bern, Oriental or South River:
Full days (8-10 hours): $600
Long half days, duck hunts, cast n blast (5-6 hours) : $450
Skiff trips(3-4 hours): $350
George's openings are in bold:

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Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, **9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21**

Good fishing like this should continue through December. We're networking with all of these guides and several more in order to get you the kind of trip that you want.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 11:33 AM
Tuesday, November 04, 2008
Capt. Ray, the Grouper Godfather does it again