

Fishing Reports/Photos

Friday, September 26, 2008
They're still here.

Busted the pups and yearlings today, 39 in all, also one of those 2 foot trout, a couple of black drum and a few big drum. Capt. Brian had "two handfuls" of the big ones.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:44 PM

Extreme fishing before the storm and the bombing range

Extreme fishing from the beach. Congrats on getting a big 'un from the sand Ryan.



I'm heading to Costa Rica on Monday and will NOT be in town for the two "public hearings" on the expansion of the bombing range. I encourage you to attend these meetings and express your concern that any expansion would negatively impact recreational fishing, the best drum fishing in the world.

You might also express concern over possible impacts, such as fires, would have on adjacent nesting islands, specifically Raccoon Island.

Demand that a full Environmental Impact Statement is completed, which addresses the historical and future effects of lead and ordinance contamination on soil and water quality within and outside of the range.

Also be sure that the appropriate permits from the Army Corps of Engineers are obtained which are required when there are any restrictions put upon navigatable waters.

Drop me an e mail if you would like e mail updates on what is happening with the proposed bombing range expansion. info@pamlicoguide.com

Public hearing dates/locations:

Starting at 4:00 pm

Oct. 6 Smyrna Elementary School Gym

Oct. 7 Bayboro: Pamlico High School Cafeteria

Last Monday we caught over 100 puppy drum of all sizes. We fished only three locations

and left them biting at each spot. All of those locations fall within the proposed expansion, as well as some of the fish in these shots:





Heading out there today.....

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 8:26 AM

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Have they named this storm?

High tide on the sound side.....as they say. I think that the water is finally going down. It blew hard enough that the entire Down East Team took a couple of days off. Back out after them tomorrow and we'll let you know.

Stay tuned for some pics from last week and important info regarding the proposed expansion to the bombing range.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 4:58 PM

Sunday, September 21, 2008
dead camera, nor'easter and great fishing

My camera died, I'm trying to retrieve the pictures off the disk....but who knows.

The tarpon tags have been recovered!!! so we should get some pretty cool info from them.

This nor'easter has resulted in some extreme fishing. We've even done a little surf fishing in the Neuse River, parking the boat out of the wind and walking accross the marsh with a five gallon bucket of mullet to the whitewater. Two days ago in that 35 knot blow, we caught 20 pups and "yearlings", plus a few big ones from the beach. Very, very cool on light tackle.

It looks like we've got some more of that planned this week.

Today we had a "killer" day beating the banks, with a few trout, flounder, black drum and 40+ pups and yearlings. The guys targeting the big ones caught "plenty". They're not gone yet.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 10:12 PM

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
pictures to come and help wanted

Fishing has been tough with the calm days, a pretty consistent afternoon bite, but tough during the day. This nor'easter has changed that, firing off the shorelines with big ones and little ones.

We need a little help on a satellite tag that has popped off a tarpon in the last couple of days. Maybe some of you have some time to search the shoreline.



posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:12 PM

Wednesday, September 10, 2008
another tarpon.....

Nope, the storm didn't wash the tarpon away either. We added another one to the list yesterday, and a bunch of drum.

Fishing is still great and there still should be some more shots at the poons for a few the next few weeks or until the next major cold front that drops the water temps to the low 70's. Still holding at 81. The drum bite should remain good well into October.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 6:44 PM

Monday, September 08, 2008
pre storm chic pics



posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:51 PM

Sunday, September 07, 2008
EPIC

There really is no other word to describe the bite that we have been on the last few days, especially today. I've got some ladies pics coming up tomorrow from before the storm. Today, the bite was just too hot to take pictures, perpetual triple headers, including a tarpon bite.

I have been very reluctant to post the numbers that we sometimes catch. If everyone catches 2 or 3 fish, that's a great day, but today, between the 4 Down East Guides on the water, we landed over 200 citation red drum. Congratulations to Capt. Brian Harrington who set the bar so far up there, I never want to try and break that record. He quit with 100 releases.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 9:30 PM

Thursday, September 04, 2008
The weather channel

Jim Cantore setting up a live remote from down the road is never a good sign, but I don't think that there will be anything out of Hannah, a little blow Friday night/Saturday morning. Remember, these systems turn on the bite. Ike is the one to keep an eye on.

We have had some cancellations this weekend from folks who live on the coast and need to take precautions. Understood, but they're going to miss a good bite. We(including me) have openings tomorrow morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 1:00 PM

Monday, September 01, 2008
kids and ladies only







posted by Capt. George Beckwith at 7:05 PM