



WTF Issue # 25

January 15, 2021

So, WTF ... Where's the Fish

Welcome to 2021!

Thanks everyone for the feedback you provided on the question of – “should we continue the WTF into 2021” the overwhelming reply was **YES!** I am happy to do that, all I ask is that our members provide me with their catches so I can include them.

As we start the year lets take a moment an congratulate the following individuals

Saltwater Fisherman of the Year – Bob Timson, Brian Bronski and Mark Harris

Freshwater Fisherman of the Year – Joyce Stoneham, Steve McNabb, and Dave Mullaney

Captain of the Year – Mike Carney

Headline: the period was slow – not many folks fished during the first two weeks of January. The water has cooled down and good bottom fishing is happening at the Frying Pan Tower. Sea Bass are back and plentiful – decent sizes.

Useful Resource: - please find at the following link a useful fishing resource you may want to keep handy or downloaded on your phone:

https://towndock.net/pdf/NC_Anglers_Guide.pdf

Anglers and Captain of the Year



*Steve McNabb, Mark Harris
Mike Carney and Brian Bronski*



Bob Timson

Missing from Photo: Joyce Stoneham and Dave Mullaney

Angler: Bob Timson, Nick Savastano, Craig Thompson

Species: Assorted bottom fish – Sea Bass, Vermillion, Porgies, etc.

Location: Frying Pan Tower area

Captain: Craig Thompson (Beyond Bluewater's)

First Mate: Nick Savastano





Report: January 7, 2021 – Fished Frying Pan tower area - Limited out on keeper Sea Bass. Good selection of bottom fish. Water temps are getting cooler 63.7 Degrees. Larger Sea Bass are starting to come back to the area. Usual bottom baits – squid wings and cut bait. Sea Bass are getting ready to spawn – evident by the aqua green/ blue color hump on the nape of the neck.

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**Angler:** Russ Berkoben

**Species:** Sea Bass

**Location:** Tower Area

**Captain:** Russ Berkoben



**Report: January 11, 2021** – Rus and his guest (Conrad B+Naef) Fished Frying Pan tower area - Limited out on keeper Sea Bass. Russ first fish on his new Grady White Boat



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**Angler:** Ed Grimes and Nick Colatosti

**Species:** Sea Bass and Grunt

**Location:** Not reported

**Captain:** Mike Carney (Liquid Assets)

January 11 Ed Grimes 18-inch black Seabass  
Also Nick Colatosti 15-inch grunt (no pictures provided)

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**Im watching you !**



**Phot taken by John Hussey aboard Mathias !**

## **Future Anglers- Kids Corner**

**None this period**

## **UNUSUAL CATCHES**

**None thus far**