

He is not here, He is risen! Luke 24:6

## Marina Life & Fish Tales

#### What a Come back!

It was good to be back fishing the Steinhatchee Flats this past week after several months away. Back in December, I underwent a double knee replacement ... what was I thinking?!! Well, I was probably thinking that I'd like to get it over with and get back on the water ASAP, and I'm sure glad I did.

Turns out that I came back at the perfect time. The last ten days in March were pretty warm and turned the fish bite on hard. My charter clients had a great time catching huge trout and limiting out in record time. I had a great time, too, and found it difficult to get off the boat. As long as the weather held, I kept fishing for a total of nine days in a row! Those of you who have caught the fever know what I'm talking about.

As the water temperature continues to rise, try your hand popping a cork in 2-5' of water with cut bait or a Gulp, both worked well for me. Also, don't forget to stop by Steinhatchee River Inn and Marina to say hello. Thank you to all who prayed for me during my surgery and healing time. It's great to be back!

Slay the Day,

Captain Dicky King Steinhatchee Flats Fishing Charters 850-371-9164



Wayne Kerr, fishing with Captain Dicky King

STEINHATCHEE FLATS FISHING CHATZTETZS



Colton Giesler didn't need a boat to catch fish!



Donna Kerr, fishing with Captain Dicky King



Captain Mike Baker, Dustin Baker (grandson), and Captain Tony Jackson went out for a couple of hours of fun



Kenny, Shannon, Donna, Wayne



Greg and Theresa with a limit of Trout and a few bonus fish, fishing with Captain Mike Farmer.



Happy anniversary to the Bozeman team, fishing with Captain Brian Smith



Kamille "Pork Chop" and Grandpa Marshall find eggs the Easter Bunny left at the Inn



Rich Smith is his own Captain!



Smith family enjoying a cruise on the Steinhatchee River Easter weekend



Chase Maddox, Eddie Adams, Phillip Adams, Dean Maddox, Bradley Provost and Austin Maddox enjoyed their fishing trip with Captain Brian Smith



This massive fish haul was a multi-party fishing charter with Captains Dicky King, Tony Mathis, Buddy Mormon, and Crystal Pesek



Captain Brian Smith's Monday morning commute to the office

## **Marina Store**



The number one rule of the water - be safe! We have everything you need to make that rule a priority.





Our custom rods are in! ☐ These rods were built custom by R&S Rods & Jigs for Steinhatchee River Inn & Marina, equipped with the MicroWave Guide System and perfect for light saltwater fishing.

# A Little Humor...



When you're swimming and seaweed touches your foot



(Jokes from facebook.com/Fishingjokes/)

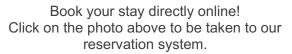
We are Hooked on Hero's! (Event this weekend, April 9-10)



The Hooked on Heroes event is this weekend, April 9-10th! We have a couple of rooms available at the Inn. Call today - they won't last long!

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#### Steinhatchee Flats Fishing

USCG licensed, Captain *Dicky King* offers inshore fishing and scalloping charters out of Steinhatchee, Florida for families, novices, and expert anglers. Call (850) 371-9164.

#### **Pepperfish Key Charters**

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Fishing charters targeting redfish, trout and scallops in season. Over 40 years' experience fishing the Gulf. Multiple captains available. USCG licensed, Captain *Tony Mathis*. Call 904-545-0433 or email Tony@yknotfish.com.

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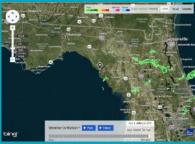
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Thank you for reading. See you soon in the Hatch!

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