



# STEINHATCHEE RIVER INN and MARINA

[Steinhatchee River Inn & Marina](#) | | 352/498-0709 or 352/498-4049

**Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has declared fishing as essential!**

## Captain's Corner & Fish Tales from the Gulf

### Featuring Capt. Tony Mathis

Tony grew up in South Georgia and started fishing at a very young age. He fished extensively in farm ponds, lakes and the Flint River around Albany and the rest of Southwest Ga. One of Tony's uncles, Jule Abel, was a guide in Suwannee FL and introduced Tony to Saltwater Fishing at a very early age. Jule shared with Tony his passion for fishing, focusing on Redfish and Trout in the creeks of the Suwannee Estuaries.

After an 18-year career with the United Parcel Service, Tony retired and started several companies including lawn maintenance, outdoor comfort control and several BBQ joints. He began fishing the Steinhatchee area in 2001 on a trip with a fishing club. He fell in love with the area and the people of Steinhatchee and began his charter business in June of 2014. He and his wife Cynde recently purchased a 2nd home in Steinhatchee.

While he loves to fish the pristine flats of the area for Trout, he also loves to focus on his true passion of creek and river fishing during the cooler months. In the creeks he targets not only Trout, but Flounder, Redfish and Sheepshead at certain times. He currently runs a 25.8 Carolina Skiff, decked out to be both comfortable and efficient for flats and creek fishing. The boat also serves as a fantastic platform for scalloping with the ability to host up to six swimmers comfortably.

While it is always great to host skilled fishers, Tony loves to take first timers and kids into the local Gulf paradise. One of his favorite passions is to turn a kid onto fishing and watch the excitement and joy on



Capt. Tony Mathis with a prize!

a kids face while catching fish. That is one of the driving forces of motivation for Tony. Getting more kids off cell phones and the x-box and putting a rod and reel in their hands and getting them into the great outdoors is a great feeling.

Come to the Steinhatchee River Inn and Marina in Steinhatchee and spend a day, a week or a lifetime. We are here to help you enjoy our little slice of Gulf Paradise.

*Captain Tony Mathis*  
YKnotFish.com  
904-545-0433



Started off as a cold morning but turned out to be a nice day for Capt. Tony Mathis.



Capt. Brian Smith had to brush the ice off Cat Nap!



Melissa and Danny from Rome, GA enjoyed a day fishing with Capt. Tony Mathis.

The Marina WILL BE OPEN  
New Year's Day!



Snook caught and released on Christmas Eve right in front of our Marina.



Wesson Family from NC and Gainesville hauled a bounty fishing with Capt. Brian Smith.



Capt. Mike Farmer on a sunset cruise with couple from PA.



Pelican football line up while fish being filleted.



Our highly skilled boat lift operator, Leslie, carefully hoisting a boat.



It's a great day with Rob and Sherry!

## Holiday Fun



How precious is this a trainload of carolers from the First Baptist Church?



The youth from the Steinhatchee Boys & Girls Club stopped by for caroling.

## 2021 Reminders

### Fishing and Hotel Package for Two \$550 plus tax

Purchase a deeply discounted two night stay and fishing adventure for two guests with a US Coast Guard licensed Captain from the Steinhatchee flats in the Gulf of Mexico.

Package includes two nights of hotel accommodations, 4-5 hour excursion, all fishing equipment and bait, local knowledgeable Captain and boat. Have fun fishing for Monster Trout and Redfish.

*Valid December, January and February*

# BLESSED + VESSEL



Our standard suites offer a separate living room area with flat screen DISH tv, dining table, frig, microwave and coffee maker.

You're Invited  
**Friday, January 1, 2021 – 5pm**  
On the Back Deck  
Bring Your Boat and Join Us in Prayer for  
Safe and Successful Voyages  
With Pastor Tommy Peterson  
Light Refreshments  
Beer and Wine for Sale

## Our Charter Captains are the Best!

### [Directory of Charter Captains](#)

*Reserve a charter for an unforgettable lifetime experience.*

#### **Captain Mike Baker Charters**

Offering a complete guide service for fishing, Captain **Mike Baker**, USCG certified. A full-service charter business for scalloping, trout fishing, red fishing, or whatever you desire. Call (352) 433-6301 or email [captmikemikebakerfishing@gmail.com](mailto:captmikemikebakerfishing@gmail.com).

#### **Her Tanning Bed Charters**

If you are interested in Scalloping or Fishing inshore, Captain **Don Campbell** can help you have the adventure you are looking for. Call 352-303-6498.

#### **Something's Fishy Charters**

A USCG Licensed Captain and Flats Guide, Captain **Bob Erdman** is available for inshore fishing adventures and scalloping charters. Call 352-356-2554.

#### **Salt Addiction Charters**

A USCG Licensed Captain and Flats Guide, Captain **Mike Farmer** is available for inshore fishing and scalloping charters. Call 352-210-1551.

#### **Fishing With Captain Jim**

A USCG licensed Florida flats guide, Captain **Jim Henley** is available for inshore fishing and scalloping charters. He is the only Captain with a 100-ton Master, and holds a tow

license. Call 423-330-0101.

### **TJ's Charters**

Fish the Flats with USCG licensed Captain **Tony Jackson**. Call 386-688-0874.

### **Captain J's Charters**

USCG licensed, Captain **Rick Julius** is waiting to take you on the adventure of a lifetime, fishing the flats out of Steinhatchee, Florida. Call (352) 745-0968.

### **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**

USCG licensed Captain **Steve Kroll** is your host and guide for a great day of near shore and flats fishing on the beautiful Big Bend region. Call 352-222-4085.

### **YKnotFish.Com**

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.

### **My Fishing Buddy Charters**

USCG licensed, Captain **Buddy Moorman** offers inshore fishing and scalloping charters out of Steinhatchee, Florida . Call (352) 812-3318.

### **Big Bend Charters**

For your inshore and offshore fishing needs and scalloping, call USCG licensed and insured, Captain **Brian Smith**, (877) 852-3474. Capt Brian has been offshore fishing the Gulf for over 25 years, 17 years out of Steinhatchee. Offshore fishing includes grouper, amberjack, snapper, kingfish, seabass and cobia. Offering trips from 6-12 hours!

## Weather & Marine Forecast Center



