



"No life is so happy and so pleasant as the life of a well-govern'd angler." – Izaak Walton

Captain's Corner & Fish Tales from the Gulf

I have had this ailment for as far back as memory allows. Mom told me my Uncle Tom was the one who gave it to me when I was a mere toddler. At the time, Dad was in Korea, serving in the Army. Mom and I were living with Mawmaw, my grandmother, in Montgomery, West "by God" Virginia. My Uncle Tom lived in a nearby holler and was around me a lot. He was stricken by the same ailment all his life and had to be the carrier. At my young age, I was vulnerable, yet the weird thing was not one of my kinfolk tried to protect me from picking up what Uncle Tom had. I actually overheard them say, "If it doesn't kill 'em, it'll make 'em stronger."

The progression of my disorder was first documented—Reeling in Time with Fish Tails 2014-- in a three-hundred page manuscript. Strangely, the disorder had never been named. I asked, "What is wrong with me?" I'm fifty-two years old now, and what started out as an occasional itch has now taken over my life. It has developed into a full-blown degenerative career. I named my ailment "Mono-fulfillment."

There was a second follow-up document—Backlash of Mono-fulfillment. However, by this point, things have gotten critical. I'd gone on to become a professional case study...eighteen years as a charter captain.

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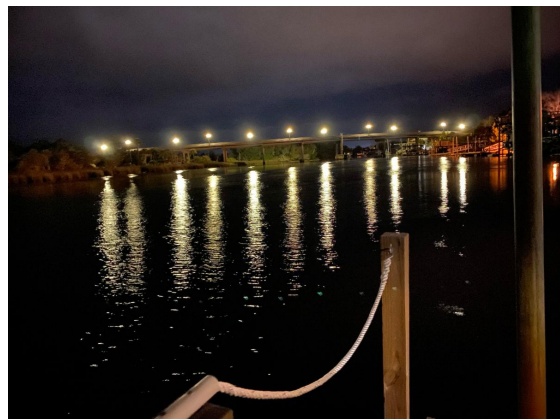
**Captain Brian Smith is adept at casting
 (above and below)!**



David, Caley, Trent and Alden, fishing with Captain Tony Mathis.



The proposal? Eric Westerguard and Tammie Damron - she said yes!
(Charter with Captain Mike Baker)



Both of these photos were taken by a very talent young lady who spent the weekend with us! In Emily Baker's own words, "(I am) age of 12, I am a 6th grader and I love to take pictures all the time." Thank you for sharing your talent with us, Emily!



River Tour - February 27th

Sit Back & Enjoy the Ride

Enjoy a scenic ride on the Steinhatchee River and learn some interesting facts. Boarding at the Marina Docks, 1110 Riverside Drive.

Captain Mike Baker will be offering River Tours this Saturday February 27th beginning at 11am. Tours will be on the hour with the last trip out at 3 p.m. \$15 per passenger.



Come Stay With Us

Suite View

Staying 3 or more nights? Take a look at a kitchen suite; complete with pots, pans, plate, bowls, toaster, utensils. It's everything you need to settle in and feel right at home.

There's more to see....



Steinhatchee River Inn is the winner of the Hotels.com "Loved

by Guests" award for 2021!

This is an annual program to recognize partners who deliver exceptional service to customers. The award is based solely on guest reviews, a true testament to high standards and knowing how to keep guests happy. **We scored 9.2 out of a possible 10!** Thank you for your reviews -- keep 'em coming!



Deadman's Bay Grateful Getaway

Fiddler's is offering a free show - 2 nights of live music starting at 7 p.m., February 26th and 27th.



Dockage

Dockage can be reserved with a room reservation now! Vessels 24 foot or less \$25 each day. Request your wet slip when making your reservation.

If you are not staying with us, slips are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



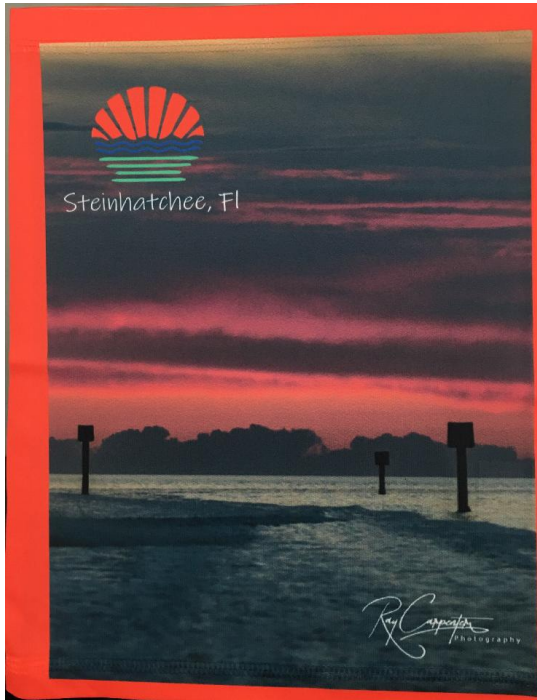
Inside the Marina Store



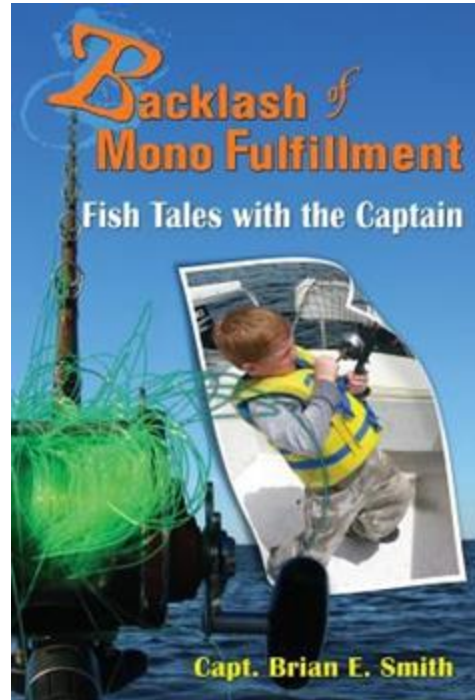
Cold beer and fishing just go together! An assortment of brands are available. Chilled, ready for imbibing.

We rent kayaks and canoes!

Hand selected wine in boxes ready to travel on your boat.



Neck buffs, featuring a Steinhatchee sunset photo taken by our professional photographer, Ray Carpenter, are available.



Coming soon to the Marina store - Captain Brian Smith's books - the one pictured and "Reeling in Time with Fish Tales."

Fishing & Festival 2022 Package!

This is a **very rare opportunity!** In fact, a **first** for the River Inn & Marina! Hands-down the BEST way to experience Steinhatchee by land and sea. We must be nuts - we took one of our busiest weekends, and made a package deal for you! When we say buy quick, we aren't kidding. We set aside 6 rooms for this deal, and one sold before we could go to press. **Don't wait too long - there might not be any rooms left.**



4 Night, Fishing and Festival Package 2022
for Two lucky People!

Thursday, February 17 arrival - Fish on Friday
Feb 18th, 2022 with a

Charter Captain for ½ day (4-5 hours)

VIP Hotel Accommodations in the

Heart of the Festival

Overlooking the Band

2 wristbands to attend the Festival

\$1400 plus taxes

Call Ms. Barb for details on deposit and payment
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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 captmik ebakerfishing@gmail.com.

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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.

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Captain J's Charters

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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.

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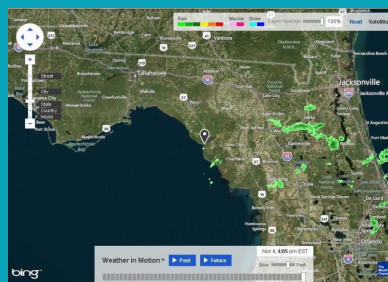
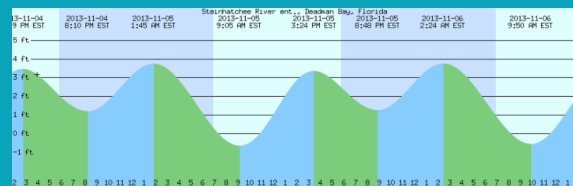
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Big Bend Charters

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!

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