



# STEINHATCHEE RIVER INN and MARINA

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

## Fishing Report & Fish Tales from the Gulf

### Fishing Report

Howdy Folks and Happy New Year! It's been a busy week with a cold front blowing through which brought very choppy seas and strong wind gusts. A lot of people are fishing from the docks in the Steinhatchee river and brought in Redfish, Trout and Sheepshead.

Those fishermen taking their boats out mostly stayed in the river; one hot spot that produced a load of Mangrove Snapper was a deep hole by the power lines up the river. Live shrimp was a very popular and effective bait used.

The forecast for this week is perfect for your fishing trip. Sunny skies and a light wind. Come on over to Steinhatchee and catch yourself some dinner.

*Barbara Lewis, Owner*



This big gal gave Capt. Tony Mathis all he could handle on 10lb mono, a 30 minute fight on a light trout rod, and then she swam off to be a mama to thousands more!



This young man caught a sheepshead right off our dock!



Emma Hamilton and Kinzie



Charlie Garner, Field Research Biologist, and Grandson, Gavin, stopped by to check things out

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Susan Guilbeau caught her first Red, fishing with Capt. Laura Currier



Greg, the Viking-Fishing-Machine, fishing with Capt. Brian Smith



Family outing on a breezy day



Cody, David, Shane and Corry from FL and WV. Half-day trip with Capt. Donald Campbell. All caught with Salty Snack



Kevin Dean and Hamilton Family from St. Augustine slayed the fish despite the wind, fishing with Capt. Mike Farmer.



Mike, John Michael, Casey and Colin did a great job dealing with the winds and low water, fishing with Capt. Mike Farmer



Capt. Mike Farmer having a little chat with a pelican about fishing!



World's smallest sea urchin??



The Family that paddles together, stays together, even against the wind.

## Blessing of the Fleet

We are very thankful and appreciative for Pastor Tommy Peterson from Live Oak Community Presbyterian Church for such a lovely service that included not only the blessing of the fleet but also two additional blessings; one for the staff and one for the customers.

We THANK YOU for coming and participating in the service. What a great way to start the marina's new ownership and a new year!

### The Blessing

May your nets be filled and your compass true.  
May the wind and the waves be your friend.  
May you stand the storm, and the hand of the Lord, bring you safely to harbor again.



Pastor Tommy Peterson giving the blessing.



We appreciate all those who attended the Blessing.



The cupcakes not only looked good, they also tasted great!

Pastor Tommy and his family had a fun day enjoying Steinhatchee before the blessings ceremony



Pastor Tommy Peterson at the helm.



Helen Peterson enjoyed a cruise down the Steinhatchee River.



Peterson family cruises the River, getting to know a bit about Steinhatchee.

## New Year / New Changes



The River Cottage has received upgraded bedding and some new furniture. You no longer need to call to make a reservation for any of our rooms or cottages; **book directly online!**



We wish you a healthy and prosperous new year, a bounty of fish and blue skies!

## Our Charter Captains are the Best!

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#### **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 [captmikemakebakerfishing@gmail.com](mailto:captmikemakebakerfishing@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

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### 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.

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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.

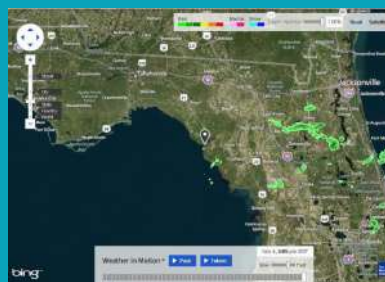
### My Fishing Buddy Charters

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!

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