



**1st Corinthians 10:31: So whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.**

Captain's Corner & Fish Tales from the Gulf

Captain Jim Henley, a Georgia native and Harvard educated, discovered Steinhatchee more than 30 years ago when he came for a fishing trip. He never left! Leaving a lucrative career in the financial industry, he traded in his business suits for t-shirts and flipflops.

Capt. Jim is a certified charter captain and holds sea tow certifications. His goals for his customers are safety and a bountiful harvest. Whether it is your first time or fiftieth time aboard Captain Jim's vessel, minutes after pulling away from the dock, you will go through a safety drill that includes where life jackets and safety flares are located. Another safety precaution, and one that is a regulation, when scalloping, Captain Jim remains on the boat, watching out for the safety of his passengers.

When asked why Steinhatchee, Captain Jim replied "Steinhatchee is the nursery where fish are hatched. It has the best ecosystem and richest estuary in the world. Aside from the fishing, the community has some of the most wonderful, caring people in the world. More than a community, it is a village that prides itself with taking care of its own."

Never one to put all his eggs in one basket, when he's not chasing redfish, trout or scallops, he is busy manufacturing Bug Stuff, an all-natural insect repellent that he owns the patent to and manufactures and distributes out of his warehouse here in Steinhatchee. The repellent has jumped



Captain Jim Henley



Captain Jim Henley in his "office" with his finished product!

through all the hoops to get the stamp of approval from the EPA, FDA and DOA. The repellent has been proven to work against all flying insects and was recently approved by CDC as a tick repellent.

Captain Jim invites you to come fish, scallop or paddle your way around Steinhatchee. He said it is the mecca for relaxation and the fishing is unbelievable. Spring fishing is coming up and that means we will be seeing all kinds of species that are hungry and ready for the table. Come get you some!

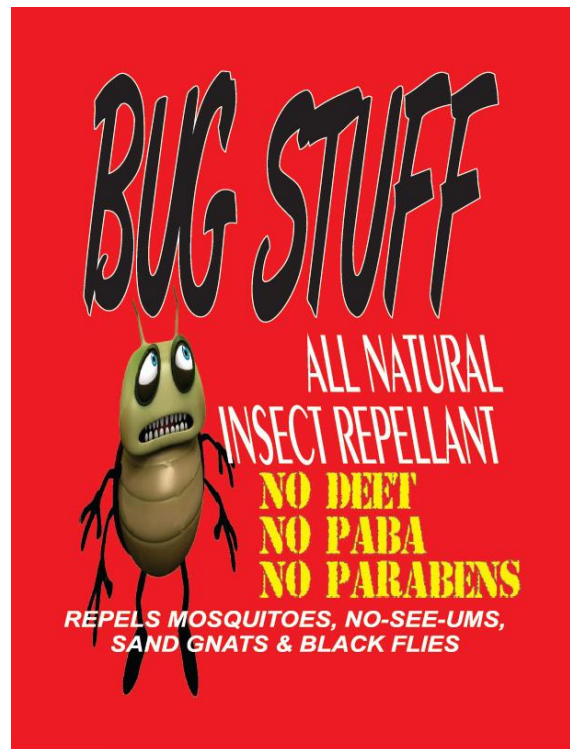
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(Photo to right - Captain Jim's patented insect repellent, available in the Marina store.)



T-shirts and flipflops are the lucky charm for Captain Jim Henley.



Brian, Tommy and John, fishing with Captain Rick Julius.



Cardella Boys from GA had a blast fishing with Captain Tony Jackson.

There is no better place for celebrating a birthday. Happy birthday Peggie and Karen! Shout out to our River Inn Mayor, Teresa.



Chad Brockett and Tammy Degraaf had a nice of mess fish, fishing with Captain Buddy Moorman.



Capt. Tony Mathis, taking advantage of a beautiful day, fished with Captain Buddy Moorman.



Franklin from Anchorage, Alaska fishing with Captain Laura Currier.



Heather Porter showing off her catch, fishing with Captain Mike Baker.



Jim and Joe, fishing with Captain Donald Campbell



It looks like Lori & Troy Durden had a fun half-day fishing with Capt. Donald Campbell.



Wayne Kerr holding a redfish and sheepshead he caught while fishing with his wife, Donna and Captain Tony Mathis.



Victoria with her 24 inch black drum caught fishing with her mom, Captain Laura Currier



Kenny and Vavie Orr brought back a cooler full!



A peak inside the Orr fishing team cooler sea bass and pink mouth grunt.



One happy boy and a not-so-happy catfish



Craig Duke and Joel Hollis haul.



Adrienne, Lilly and the worlds smallest star fish!



Dean and Kathy Cutter left the snow and ice in Indiana to visit and explore Steinhatchee.



Heather and Andy Porter spent their anniversary weekend fishing with Captain Mike Baker, aboard the Suzi B (AKA the Love Boat)!



Captain Brian Smith heading home after a day of scouting.



Captain Mike Baker's river tours were a big hit Saturday!



Jackson Patrick, Travis Isenberg and Landon Faulkner had a fun day



Marshall and Hunter on fishing package with Captain Tony Mathis.



Special Delivery Steinhatchee Style

We love our Captains and Crew! It just so happened Captain Mathis, with YKnotFish, had a thirsty crew Sunday and could use a few more Live Shrimp as well. He radioed in and Holly took the order! Luckily we had



Matt doing a little spring cleaning on the underside of a boat. This is a service the Marina offers, lift time permitting.

a Fella ready and able to jump on our rental skiff and meet them at Marker 22. It's fun to get to save a good fishing day!

Dockside Bar & Grille

Debuting the Mimosa Bar, the Dockside Bar & Grille opened Saturday at 8 a.m. with flavorful cranberry, orange and pineapple concoctions. The favorite - was a drink dubbed the **Down the Hatch** - you'll have to come see us to see if you agree! A shot of BioLyte was on tap for that little extra help.

Not to be outdone, the **Grille** (open Friday 4-8 & Saturday 12-8) was cooking up some delightful treats, including chicken quesadilla's and the ever-popular appetizer, stuffed crab poppers!



Come Stay With Us

RV Sites

The Steinhatchee River Inn & Marina offers 30ft & 70ft RV sites with 50 AMP and water for your camping needs.



Refreshing Pool

Nothing beats a dip in our refreshing pool after a hot day on the water! We invite you to dive right on it --- the water is perfect!



Kayak and Canoe Rentals

Paddle the Steinhatchee River and enjoy the Lush Nature up Close. \$50.00 per day rental includes safety jackets. If you would like to be launched at the Steinhatchee Falls and enjoy a 3-4 hour float down the river finishing at the Marina - \$5.00 per person (minimum of two people) for the drive to the Falls. Reservations recommended to secure a driver.



Marina Rooms

Our Marina Rooms have been completely updated and redecorated. Offering a cozy, comfortable stay to give you that great night of rest you need for your big fishing adventures!



Focus on Community

The Village with a Big Heart

Seeing a real need for warm clothing, Captain Jim Henley and Captain Elaine Huss teamed up with Maddie's Market to offer a coat rack for those in need. The Coat Rack has become a favorite for locals, all rushing to their closets to find coats to contribute. Some have went shopping and purchased jackets, when their supply was depleted and the demand was great.



20th Annual Community Fishing Tournament

Mark your calendar - March 20th - for the the 20th Annual Steinhatchee Community Fishing Tournament. The Captain's meeting and the weigh-in are both held at the Steinhatchee Community Center. The entry fee for this tournament is \$40.00 per angler.

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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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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 captmikerbakerfishing@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.

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.

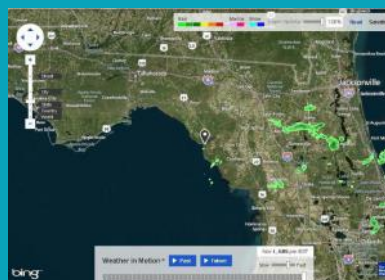
My Fishing Buddy Charters

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



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