



Wishing all our Mother's a very happy Mother's Day!

Proverbs 31:25-26: She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.



Mother's Day Special!

Mother's Day weekend May 6, 7, 8, 9 2021. two nights, \$200 (plus tax) and breakfast for 2. Breakfast is a breakfast sandwich or order of apple fritters. Let's throw in a 12:00 late check out so Mom can sleep in! Thursday - Monday any 2 night combination. Available to book as soon as possible. Good for any room type open but limited specials available. Click the Mother's Day photo for the link!

Steinhatchee River Inn and Marina Life

The Weather

I am sure you have heard some of them.

"The weather is here, with you were beautiful." Jimmy Buffet
A satirical twist to the old adage, "The weather is beautiful, wish you were here."

We in the south are blessed with a lot of things, and the weather is certainly one of them. Most places above Cordele have four seasons. Winter, spring, summer and fall. Here in Florida, we have two. There is hot, and there is rainy.

Those of us that are lucky enough to live South of Chattanooga can relate to this one.

Always pack wet weather gear. Like a weapon, it is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it! Pack rain pants, a rain jacket, and towels. Make sure the rain gear actually repels water. Some claim to do so, but finding out hours from shore in a rainstorm is not the place to experiment. You don't have to spend a lot of money on raingear to keep dry, though spending a little more in most cases will keep you drier. If you are sweating because your gear won't breathe, you can get wet and miserable from your own sweat even though you are protected from the rain. And dress in layers on cold days. Again, it is better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it!

"If you are in the South and you don't like the weather, wait five minutes." Author Unknown

And this one:

"The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it and wrong too often for us to rely on it." Patrick Young

Those of us who have to work outdoors have learned that the ONLY thing that a weatherman can accurately predict is the sunrise and sunset. Everything else seems to be conjecture. I have a trip this weekend, and I checked three different forecasts. All three were different. I usually throw the three together and try to average them out. Or, you could do what I believe the weather people do, and that is throw darts at a board. Both seem to work about the same.

What follows is probably the most accurate forecast that I have ever seen.

"Weather forecast for tonight: Dark. Continued dark overnight, with widely scattered light by morning."

George Carlin Ole George seems to have hit the nail on the head. Kind of along the same lines as "the most accurate clock in the world is a stopped one. A stopped clock is EXACTLY 100% dead balls on twice a day. The most accurate clock in the world, the atomic clock, is slightly off and has to be adjusted from time to time. A stopped clock, statistically speaking, is more accurate!

What I am getting at is this. When outdoors, ESPECIALLY on the water, pay attention to what is going on around you. No matter the forecast, which is mostly always WRONG! In the summer, a storm can quickly bring wind, rain and lightening. Certainly a storm can spring up in the winter, but usually it is associated with a cold front.

I have learned something over the last years about the weather prognosticators. At some point, they are ALL dead wrong. Make sure their inability to predict what only God controls does not get you into a situation that you don't want to be in. Be aware of your conditions. They are always changing. Don't get so involved in what you are doing to be caught in a dangerous situation. I can tell you that sometimes, when the fish are biting strong, or you are caught up with what is going on you might not see that storm coming up, or that fog bank rolling in. Pay attention! I have called on my Maker on several occasions to get me home. Several times I was not sure if he heard me..... He did!

Sitting on the couch is the only safe option. I prefer not to do so. I like to get out and enjoy God's gifts. But I have learned to be careful in doing so. Cautious and aware, with a healthy respect for the power of Nature. Not fear, but knowledge that being unaware can cause some major issues!

Don't rely on the forecasters too much. They, like politicians are the only people that I know of that get paid regardless of results. You and I might get fired if we are constantly wrong. They don't!

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Casey, Will and Evan fishing with Captain Donald Campbell



Jimmy Smith, Hayden Grindle, Kevin Cagle and Kolby Cagle got it done, fishing with Captain Mike Farmer



Erin and Nicole enjoyed a 3 hour tandem kayak trip from the Falls all the way to the Marina. Saw ☐ snakes and a ☐ gator. Great Sisterhood time ♡.



Kathy, Piper, Ciera and Nikki, fishing with Captain Tony Jackson



Bill and Barbara, fishing with Captain Mike Farmer



Lee and Jared Smith, Colby and Mackey Yates, fishing with Captain Steve Kroll



Look at those smiles on Mr. and Mrs. Plats kayaking from the Falls back to the Marina



Matthew, age 10, won the biggest fish in the Fishing for Christ Tournament. He reeled in a 24" Red! Congratulations!



Kyle, Janet, Mark and Lisa had a great day fishing with Captain Donald Campbell



Whitworth family went fishing in the Marina store; caught some trout and ice cream

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The Hardees had brought in a nice mess of fish, fishing with Captain Mike Farmer



Mike Odom and Angus McCloud, fishing with Captain Jim Henley



Rusty Bates and his son, Matt, fishing with Captain Donald Campbell.



Tony Layfield and David Griner fishing with Captain Donald Campbell

"The people here go out of their way to make your stay the best ever. I won't stay anywhere else when I am in the Steinhatchee area. Top notch and very clean." ~ *Don Dellinger* (From Facebook Review)

Mimosa's for Mom!



Treat Mom to a refreshing Mimosa on Mother's Day! Dockside Bar & Grille will be open 7 - 11 a.m. on Sunday!



Breakfast Dockside is the perfect way to start your day! We are currently open Saturday and Sunday mornings, 7 a.m. The apple fritters have been a huge hit by the locals and the customers alike. Made fresh, never frozen!

We Reeled in Some Beautiful Mothers

Last week, we invited you to submit a photo of your Mother, along with a brief comment. Following are the submissions we received. A random drawing for a River Inn & Marina t-shirt will be held this week and the **winner** will be posted on our Facebook page this week. Be sure to follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/steinhatcheeriverinnandmarina>



Kevin Garver shared this photo of his Mom catching her first grouper



Holly Riggs shared this photo of her Mom, Diana Marcum.



My mother was born and raised in Steinhatchee so naturally she knew how to fish, clean and cook her catch. Lillie (Lundy) Downing chose to raise my brother



My mother Katherine Rugg.... No matter your age, you will always need your mom, Love you mom, miss you, I know your up there casting in sea of heaven.
~Submitted by Larry Rugg



Momica and Dad poolside at the Inn. Love our visits together. ~ Submitted by Barbara Lewis

and I in Newberry where we had access to better schooling. She herself went on to become an Instructor at Santa Fe College. She is now deceased but her love continues to grow in our hearts. ~ Submitted by Rhonda Rogers-Bardsley



My mom is so much more than a mother to me. She's my anchor, my confidant, the one who kicks my butt when I need it and the one who has always loved me unconditionally.

Rhonda Rogers-Bardsley, has been the mother many did not have. My friends and different ones in the community are drawn to her. She is a great listener, shows compassion and hands out cheer better than anyone I know. If that isn't enough, I promise you God hears the prayers this warrior sends up. She petitions the Lord on behalf of anyone who has a need.

When you first meet my mother, you'll instantly feel at home. She's reel funny



This is my beautiful Mom who is not with us here on Earth anymore, but I know she has her eye on all her children. I miss her and have always loved her more than anyone knows. I am the oldest of 5 and I wish I had her strength, tenacity and dry wit. She worked hard and long, lived a tough life but never complained, her kids always came first.

Love and miss you Mom more than anyone will ever know. ~ Submitted by Sherry Murphy



"My Mom has taught me so much about life. Important things. Like how to catch fish and look good doing it. Molye Rogers Henley, you are my rudder and anchor. I love you beyond the seas and the stars, forever.
~ Submitted by Morgan Johnson



Momica enjoying her family grow. Angels on Earth. ~ Submitted by Barbara Lewis

and can sail away with stories that bait laughter out of anyone. Not all stars are in the sky, some like my mother, can be found on the sandy, gulf coast shores here in The Hatch. ~
Submitted by Molye Henley



Kevin Garver gets a second chance at winning by submitting his second photo of his Mom, catching her first amberjack.



Gooma enjoying the Fiddler Crab Festival and her birthday February 2019. ~
Submitted by Barbara Lewis



Mother's Day 2020 spent at Keaton Beach. Turned out to be colder than we planned!
Submitted by Barbara Lewis



A Little Reminder and Humor...

Reminder: Mother's Day is this Sunday, May 9th!



WHEN WE'RE YOUNG,
WE SNEAK OUT OF OUR
HOUSE TO GO TO
PARTIES.

WHEN WE'RE OLD, WE
SNEAK OUT OF PARTIES
TO GO HOME.

River is warning you! Scallop season starts
June 15 - if you wait too long, finding
accommodations could be "ruff."

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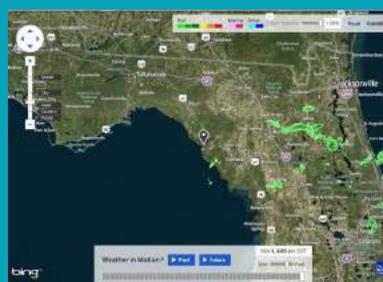
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Thank you for reading. See you soon in the Hatch!

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