



## PORT ST. JOE MARINA

# Marina Happenings



### VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS

Looking for that unique or hard-to-find special gift for your special Valentine???? Don't forget to shop in the newly outfitted Port St. Joe Marina Ship's Store! New items are arriving daily and it is not just boat items anymore!

### CAPT. TREY LANDRY FISHING REPORT

**Inshore-** Reds, Trout, Sheep Head, Black Drum, Stripers in the Gulf County Canal, The T area clear down to Panther swamp have been holding better catches. The Indian Pass area and Apalachicola bay are still full of good Trout and Redfish action on that rising tide as well the first hour in the falling tide works best. Remember, Trout season closes February 1st and opens March 1st... so go after the great inshore world class Red fishing in our North West Florida area.

**Offshore-** Fishing between the fronts is the key to having a great day on the Offshore Gulf waters in late winter with good to great Amberjack, Grouper, Bee-liner Snapper, Black Snapper, Trigger Fish and some Flounder action within our are state waters out to nine miles. The deeper water from 120 feet into the 250 feet areas will hold the greater catches. The bluewater fishing way offshore south and west of our area is for the Big Guns as Big Sportfisher yachts head to the southwest for the Big Tuna, Black Fin and Yellow Fin Giants off the Oil Rigs south of Mississippi River. Wahoo are known to prowl and some big ones are landed this time of year. March will bring us all longer days and some warm southern winds we all look forward for this time of year. God Bless.

### FISHING REGULATIONS

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission has designated **February** as a **closed** month for **speckled trout** in the coastal waters of the state of Florida Northeast and Northwest regions. Simply put, anglers may continue to fish for spotted sea-trout in the affected areas during February, but all fish must be immediately released unharmed.



### THERE ARE ALSO SOME NEW GULF REGULATIONS FOR 2009:

**Gag Grouper** will be closed from February 1st – March 31st and they have reduced the bag limit to two included within the five aggregate bag limit.

As for **Red Grouper**, they increased the bag limit to two within the five grouper aggregate bag limit. (This applies only in the Gulf State Waters.)

**Greater Amberjack:** Increased the recreational minimum size limit to 30 inches fork length with a zero bag limit for captain/crew of for hire vessels.

**Gray Triggerfish:** Increased the recreational minimum size limit to 14 inches fork length.

### BATHROOM CODE CHANGE

Periodically we must change the codes leading into the private bathrooms and showers at the Marina. Please note that the new code, becoming effective February 4, will be **2-3-4**.

If you are like us and have too many codes and pass words to keep up with; just stick your head in the Ship's Store and we will remind you!

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Stay tune to learn more details about a PSJYC Key West Trip coming up in May!

