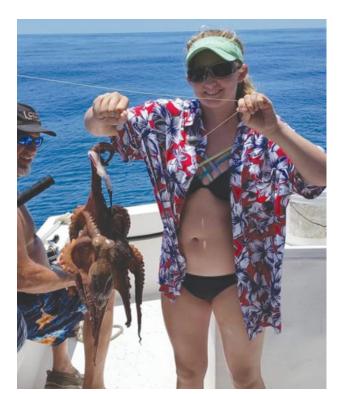
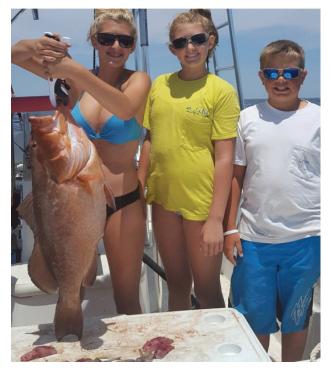
The Great Outdoors



HAILEY SEXTON caught this tasty octopus.



HUNTER SEXTON with a huge red grouper!



JUDY DOYON and friends with a hefty cobia and a great catch of snapper and mahi mahi.



Stop by Copelands and sign petition to allow fishing on Bayfill Causway.

Freeport, FL 32439





JACOB WOOD caught a nice 4 pound bass at a private pond in Defuniak Springs



HAILEY SEXTON with a nice red snapper.



KENNY, HOLIT, AND MISSY BARNETT caught this fine mess of fish while fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.





Talk about an absolute HOT Redfish bite this week! If y'all aint getting out on the water and taking advantage of this summer, then you're missing out!

The bull Redfish have arrived at the Destin Bridge and are in full swing. Along with plenty of slot Redfish on the flats and around local docks. On Tuesday (July 18) I was fishing the afternoon bite with my customers on a local flat and it was non stop action! The last hour of the trip we landed 8 Redfish, total of 10 Reds for the trip and lost 8 others; we had a couple pulled hooks and breakoffs. I was using Greenies to chum the flat to get them fired up, and the hooked baits were not lasting long. We even caught 4 on a Mirrolure Top Pup, the longest that topwater lasted in the water until it got struck was 7 seconds.. 4 casts, 4 fish! Some nice Trout have also been caught this week using the same techniques. Preferred baits right now are Croackers and Spot Minnows, then the Greenies and smaller Pinfish and fishing the back half of the outgoing tide has been best.

The offshore bite is remaining consistant. Plenty of Cobia are still being caught almost every day. Many are saying the Cobia fishing is better right now than our actual Cobia run this past April! Some Mahi have been caught near shore also. I found a school of small Mahi hanging around two crab trap buoys floating 3 miles off the shore, which also had a small Tripletail on it. Anytime while offshore if you see anything floating, take some time to stop by it, wait to see if anything swims up to the boat. If it is something bigger like a log or tarp.. troll around it. Alot of Wahoo, Sailfish, Kingfish and Mahi are caught using this tactic.

Hope everyone has another great week. Remember to stay safe on the water! There has been two fatalities lately in our bay, stay alert while on a boat always! God bless!

Tight lines, Capt. Steven Swendsen Reel Faithful Fishing Charters LLC 7277419592



THE HEIMBURG FAMILY with a couple Redfish to take home for dinner.



DEBBIE AND ETHAN HUMPHRIES with a Cobia double.



DYLAN AND HIS FATHER, LUKE showing off a Red Snapper caught this past weekend.