



EGLIN YACHT CLUB DIVE FLIGHT MONTHLY MEETING

26 July 2018

Mike “Adrian” Guidry



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Introductions

Dive Flight Key Personnel

Title	Name	Contact info
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Dive Trip Coordinator	TBD	
Board Members	Gerry Harvey Doug Collins	gerryharvey22@gmail.com dcollins@vatcinc.com
Renter Trainer	Keith Peskosky	Centersnare30@gmail.com



Diver introductions



- **Name**
- **How long have you been diving**
- **How many dives**
- **Certification level**
- **Any interesting information about yourself or any good diving stories**



Dive Flight Status



Dive Flight Status



- **Summer Hours in effect**
 - **Open Fridays & Mondays from 1730-1900**



Past Events

None



SAFETY

Michael Griffith



The Task-Loaded Diver

**Staying safe when your dive is about more
than just the dive**



Examples



- **Lobster hunting**
- **Spearfishing**
- **Photography, especially of specific or challenging subjects**
- **Tech or specialty dives: Wreck, cavern/cave, salvage/recovery, etc.**
- **Research or industrial tasks**
- **Military missions**



Check your air

Task oriented dives can distract you, so make a conscious effort to check air in a regular schedule.

Before descent

Upon reaching desired depth

After each step in your task

At start of ascent and during each safety stop

After reaching surface, for future reference regarding air consumption



Stay close to your buddy



- Your buddy can:
- Provide emergency air
- Help you get free of entanglements
- Assist you to the surface, boat, or shore
- Go for more help



Plan your dive & dive your plan



- How deep?
- How long?
- The task: Steps to completion, equipment/supply needs, expected environment
- Expected environment, hazards, potential problems and solutions
- Emergency procedures and points of contact



Dive fitness



- **When was your last dive – of this kind?**
- **Can you lift required loads, make a surface swim if necessary, climb a ladder, hike a steep path to the shore, etc.**
- **What meds do you take, and how will they affect your diving ability?**
- **When did you last practice emergency procedures?**



Dive flags



- Have one
- Is it the right size?
- Does it float?
- Can you light it up for night dives?



Equipment



- **When was it professionally inspected?**
- **Is it suitable for this dive and task?**



Know the rules



- **Special certification or license required?**
- **Documentation or special equipment required, such as lobster calipers?**



Don't be stupid



- **Drugs or alcohol**
- **Provoking conflict with people or other dangerous wildlife**



If you need help

- **Call 911 and/or Coast Guard, then DAN**
- **Radio US Coast Guard on emergency VHF-FM Channel 16 (156.8 MHz)**
- **DAN emergency phone: 1-919-684-9111**
- **Other helpful agencies: FWC, TowBoat, Boat US, etc.**
- **Carry DAN card, military ID (if any), medic alert card, medical insurance card, etc.**



QUESTIONS ?



(GETTY IMAGES)



New Technology

Steve “Spaceman” Space



Fish Regulations



Regulation Update

(as of 1 Aug 2018)



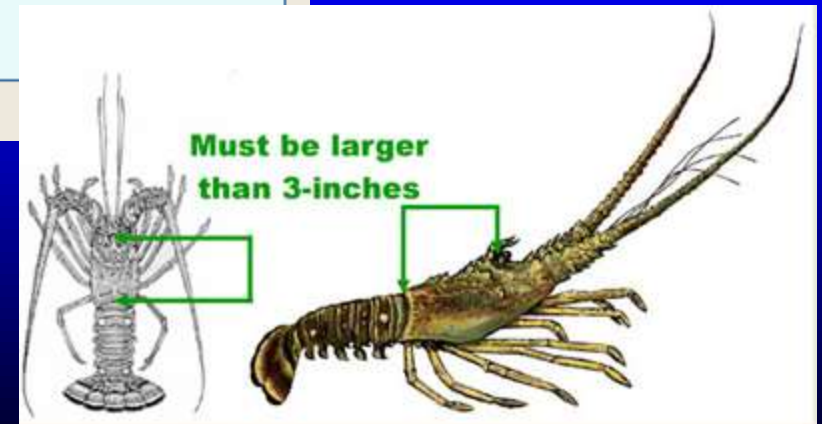
- **Spiny Lobster: Open (Aug 6 2018 – March 31 2019)**
 - Mini Season 25 & 26 July
- **Red Snapper: CLOSED (June 11 to July 20)**
 - 2 Fish Limit
 - 16” minimum
- **Grouper: Open**
 - Gag: Open 1 Jun to 31 Dec 2018
 - All Others: Open year round
 - 4 total (only two Gags)
 - Gag & Black - 24” minimum; Red-20” min; Scamp-16” min
- **Amberjack: Open; (May then Aug – Oct 2018)**
 - 1 only
 - 34” to the fork

Spiny Lobster

Spiny Lobster Sport Season

Season dates	Bag limit	Possession limit - on the water	Possession limit - off the water	Minimum size limit
July 25-26, 2018 (Last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of July each year)	6 per person per day for Monroe County and Biscayne National Park 12 per person per day for the rest of Florida	Equal to the daily bag limit	Equal to the daily bag limit on the first day, and double the daily bag limit on the second day	Carapace larger than 3", measured in the water Possession and use of a measuring device is required at all times Find out how to measure spiny lobster

***Possession limits are enforced on and off the water**





Regulation Update

(as of 1 Aug 2018)



- **Trigger Fish: Open**

- *Closed January, February, June and July*
- 15" to the fork
- 1 fish bag limit within the 20 reef fish aggregate

- **Cobia**

- 1 (nmt 2 per vessel)
- 33" to the fork

- **LionFish:**











- Recreational fishing licenses are no longer required when targeting lionfish using the following gear: a pole spear, a Hawaiian Sling, a handheld net or any spearing device that is specifically designed and marketed exclusively for lionfish

Before you go, check: <http://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/regulations/>²⁶

2018 Saltwater Seasons





















2018 Recreational Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters Click on the species for up-to-date closures and regulations.

SPECIES	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Amberjack, Greater	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Closed	Closed
 Bay Scallops	2018 bay scallops at-a-glance located at MyFWC.com/Fishing/Saltwater/Recreational											
 Crab, Stone	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closes May 16	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Opens Oct. 15	Open	Open
 Gag Grouper Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson & Taylor counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Gag Grouper All counties excluding Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor & Monroe counties	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Permit	Open	Open	Open	Open	Special Permit Zone (SPZ) Changes Pending			Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Snapper, Red	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open June 11-July 20	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
 Snook Including Monroe County & Everglades National Park	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
 Spiny Lobster	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Sport season open July 25-26	Open Aug. 6	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Triggerfish, Gray	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
KEY	Open		Closed		Open for portion of month (see open/close dates)							

2018 Recreational Species With No Closed Seasons - AT-A-GLANCE

Gulf of Mexico State Waters Click on the species for up-to-date size and bag limits.

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 Bonefish Catch and Release Only	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 King Mackerel	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Sheepshead	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Black Drum	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Spanish Mackerel	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Snapper (all snappers except red)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Blue Crab (regional trap closures apply)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Mullet	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Spotted Seatrout	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Lionfish	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Bluefish	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 African Pompano	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Other Groupers Includes Red, Black, Yellowfin, Yellowmouth, Rock Hind, Red Hind & Scamp Excluding Monroe County	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Cobia	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Florida Pompano	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Tripletail	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Dolphin, Mahi	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Red Drum (redfish)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Flounder	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Black Sea Bass	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 White Grunt	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Hogfish	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Shark (Non-prohibited species)	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
 Whiting	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Prohibited Species: Goliath Grouper, Nassau Grouper, Queen Conch, Prohibited Sharks, Sturgeon, Spotted Eagle Ray. (Does not include all prohibited species)											



The *Aluminum Chambered Boat* design allows diving and fishing charters year round. The pilot house offers shade in the summer and warmth in the winter. Also, the *Aluminum Chambered Boat* design coupled with two 275HP Mercury Verado engines makes trips to the destinations quick and easy.

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Upcoming Events



UPCOMING EVENTS



- **3 Aug: Family Night Burger Burn – 1830**
- **17 Aug: Membership Night – 1830**
- **23 Aug: Dive Flight Meeting- 1800**
- **8 Sep: Spearfish Tournament**
- **21 Sep – Fish Fry Hosted by Dive Flight--1700**

Spear Fish Tournament 8 Sept

8th Annual Destin Spearfishing Tournament!



NW Florida's best Spearfishing Tournament of the year is coming your way!

8 Sep, 2018 (Sat) -- over \$5,000 in prizes!

Registration fee \$45 (\$50 after 25 Aug)

What's included:

- Shootout Competition for awards and prizes
- Registration goody bag
- Dinner meal provided by Lulu's of Destin
- Tournament T-shirt (if registered by 18 Aug)
- Random prize drawings throughout the evening



Spear Fish Tournament 8 Sept

Mandatory Shooter Mtg Friday evening, 7 Sep... {Time and Location TBD, pending a decision on a possible



charitable fundraising dinner hosted at Lulu's}. ALL

should attend. At least one

shooter from each boat MUST attend. **Shootout All Day Saturday, 8 Sep.** (Weather alternate is Sunday, 9 Sep).



Weigh-ins at **Legendary Marine in Destin**. Scales will be ready at 12:00 noon. Boats MUST ARRIVE by 4:30pm to qualify.

PARTY!! and Awards Ceremony and Prize Giveaway Drawings at 5:00pm.
Yes, you get a **FREE** dinner prepared by Lulu's! (Lulu's is co-located with Legendary Marine)

HOW TO ENTER:

- Review the [Tournament Overview](#) document.
- Sign the [Tournament Shooter Waiver Release/Entry Form](#)
- Pay at the shop or mail your registration and payment to DDW (please do not send cash).
- Attend the Shooter meeting, Fri evening, 7 Sep, time and location pending, coming soon!
- Shooting begins Sat, 8 Sep. (9 Sep wx backup).



FISH FRY



21 SEPTEMBER 2018



EYC FY2019 Elections

- **Election 17 Aug**
- **OFFICER and ADVISORY COMMITTEE BALLOT**
 - **Bridge Candidates: (Circle one for each position)**
 - Commodore – ??
 - Vice Commodore – ??
 - Rear Commodore – ??
 - **Committee Candidates: Three (3) members required (Circle 3):**
 - YOUR Name Here



EYC FY2019 Elections

- **Annual Membership Meeting, Friday, 17 Aug.**
- **Absentee ballots may be submitted**
 - 1. The ballot will be filled in, folded, and placed in a sealed envelope.
 - 2. The outside of the envelope will contain the printed name and signature of the EYC member.
 - a. There is only one voting member per membership.
 - b. Sorry, TDY members do not have voting privileges IAW the 96 FSS [Operating Instruction 34-49](#).
 - 3. The envelope must be placed in the mail delivery box in the front door of the clubhouse not later than 1800 Friday, 17 Aug.
 - 4. The election committee will match the name on the outside of the envelope with the membership roster, discard the envelope, and place the folded ballot in the ballot box for counting.



Volunteer Wanted

- **Volunteer needed to coordinate Monthly Dive Flight Meetings**
 - **Guidry steps down after Oct Meeting**



MEMBERSHIP

- **Must be a member to rent equipment**
- **Must be a member to get free air / cheap nitrox fills**
- **Must be a member to get free ice**
- **\$20 initiation fee**
- **\$8 per month dues (paid in advance for FY)**



Next Meeting



- **Aug 23 (6-7 p.m.)**