

EGLIN YACHT CLUB DIVE FLIGHT MONTHLY MEETING

23 Aug 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



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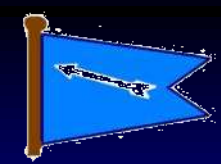


- **Summer Hours in effect**
 - **Open Fridays & Mondays from 1730-1900**



Past Events

None



SAFETY

Michael Griffith



Out of Air!

A worst-case scenario



“If you’re breathing, you have time”



- **But, if you’re not breathing, you have very limited time to correct the problem.**
- **Out-of-air situations can easily cause panic, thus making everything worse.**



Common causes; Before diving



- Wrong tank
- Tank not turned on
- Tank turned on, then mistakenly turned off
- Leak in system



Common causes; During a dive

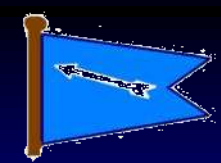


- **Diving deeper than usual**
- **Colder water than usual**
- **Exertion beyond expectation**
- **Not checking air supply often enough**
- **“Just one more;” lobster, fish, picture, etc.**



Prevention

- **Check tank and pressure early and often, especially right before entering the water.**
- **“Help” other divers with their gear only with their knowledge and consent.**
- **Stick to your plan, and return to the surface with air to spare.**
- **Plan your air sharing procedure with your partner before diving.**
- **Consider a back-up air supply such as a pony bottle, J-valve, Spare Air, etc.**
- **While diving, stay close enough to your buddy to allow air sharing on short notice.**



If you do run out of air

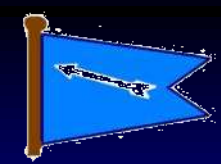


- **Consider possible causes:** If very early in a dive, ensure the tank is turned on.
- **If your tank is really empty, seek help from your buddy or another diver.**
- **Begin a controlled ascent. Blow small bubbles to prevent unintentional breath-holding and embolism. Try humming a tune.**
- **Relax! Yes, you can reach the surface in time.**
- **As you ascend, occasionally try to draw air from your tank. As your depth and ambient pressure decrease, any remaining air in your tank will expand, and become available.**
- **On the surface, manually inflate your BC and seek help as needed.**



QUESTIONS ?





New Technology

Steve “Spaceman” Space



Fish Regulations



Regulation Update

(as of 1 Sept 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



Regulation Update

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- **Trigger Fish: Open (CLOSED Federal Waters as of 17 Aug)**
 - *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/>²⁰

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	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Closed
 Spiny Lobster	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Sport season open July 25-26	Opens 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
 Bonfish 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
 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
 Lionfish	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
 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
 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
 Tripletail	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



- **7 Sep: Family Night Burger Burn – 1830**
- **8 Sep: Spearfish Tournament**
- **21 Sep – Fish Fry Hosted by Dive Flight—1700**
- **25 Oct – Dive Flight meeting**

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).



EYC FY2019 Elections



- Election **21 September** (Absentee Ballots allowed)
- OFFICER and ADVISORY COMMITTEE BALLOT
 - Bridge Candidates: (Circle one for each position)
 - Commodore – Susan Jacobs or Paul Wojdac
 - Vice Commodore – Gerry Harvey
 - Rear Commodore – Gary Combs
 - Committee Candidates: Four (4) members required (Circle 4):
 - Barry Bradshaw
 - Heather Mallett (diver)
 - Jerry Jacobs
 - John Ferguson (boater/diver)
 - Jerry Cote



EYC FY2019 Elections

- **Annual Membership Meeting, Friday, 21 Sept.**
- **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, 21 Sept.
 - 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

- **EYC Family Night – 7 Sept**
- **Dive Flight Fish Fry - 21 Sept**



FISH FRY



21 SEPTEMBER 2018



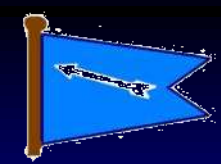
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- **Volunteer needed to coordinate Monthly Dive Flight Meetings**
 - **Guidry steps down after Oct Meeting**



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

- Sept 21 Fish Fry Friday
- Oct 25 (6-7 p.m.)