

Fishing

By Everglades Ernie

Weather is taking charge early this year. The dry season is supposed to have ended, but along the coast rain showers that do develop tend to miss the coastal area and soaks the western communities. The few rain showers that do wet down the coastal areas are often short in duration. As a result the lakes and canals of the eastern coastal area continue to receive water from Lake Okeechobee.

Eastern lake and canal waters are warming up too much for this time of year. Weed growth in the fresh water has become a problem for anglers fishing from the bank and for some watercraft operators. Recreational water craft numbers are increasing every weekend. This too adds to the problems of anglers wishing to fish in quiet and undisturbed water.

The weather report is claiming heavy coastal rain showers will occur soon. The coastal lake and canal chain could really use the cooling effects of the rain.

Ocean conditions change

with the direction of the wind. Lately the seas have been under four feet and at night the ocean is generally under three feet, generally less. This sets up some great fishing opportunities for anglers fishing at night. If you can't get out during the day, hate fighting the crowds at the boat ramps on weekends, a night fishing trip will pay off with kingfish. If you want daytime fishing action then you need to troll for dolphin.

Dolphin are being caught regularly from five to 10 miles off shore. Big ballyhoo, or larger surface trolling lures with belly strips from bonito have been attracting good size dolphin every day. A few lucky boaters have found schools of smaller dolphin. Once you get into a school of peanut-sized dolphin any one ounce chicken feather on a light rod will provide plenty of rod bending entertainment. Make sure you release all the small fish. They are fun to catch, but we really need to let these fish go so they can grow up to become a trophy wall

mount in a couple more years.

Once you hook one dolphin try to keep it near the boat as it will attract more dolphin to the area of the hooked fish. One of the fun things to watch is how these fish flash different colors to each other. Once the hooked fish goes into some kind of panic mode the free swimming fish tend to join in and they will strike just about anything you can cast at them. White and yellow one-ounce chicken feathers tend to work extremely well in these kinds of situations.

If you want a larger dolphin you have to get your bait down about 40 to 60 feet. Do not go any lower than 60 feet as adult dolphins stay close to the smaller school size dolphin than tend to stay closer to the surface.

Kingfish are biting as well just not in the numbers like dolphin. Most of the best action is occurring late in the afternoon and the bite lasts until about 10 p.m. Use drifting sardines at dark and live baits during the daylight. If you find a large mat of Sargasso seaweed in 80 to 125 feet of water troll around the weeds with a big ballyhoo and your bait will get hit hard.

If you are drift fishing in blue water with little to no weeds floating by you should be able to pick up a legal snapper or two in-between bonito and triggerfish bites. Bottom fish are active almost all day long and you may get tired of catching fish you just drop back into the ocean.

Fresh water anglers are having a much better week, with bass and bluegill taking a lot of baits. Lake Osborne anglers should

experience much better bass action this weekend if it rains.

During the early morning hours the best bait to present is a large night crawler worm. With all the rain you can probably find night crawlers in your yard. If not you can purchase them from your local bait and tackle shop. Worms are a staple of the bass diet and they tend to get hit quickly, especially in the early morning hours.

Bluegill catches are best when you use live crickets presented on the surface. The closer to the weeds the better chance you have of hooking into a one and one half pound bluegill. Other pan fish like stumpknockers and redearred sunfish may take your cricket bait as well.

In Lake Osborne, Oscars are very active in the area of the airport along the west bank. Some of the Oscars have weighed over three pounds. Oscars are known to hit a variety of baits, but if you wish to target Oscars go with a live cricket as your bait.

If it rains this weekend fish after the rainstorm you will load up your freezer. Just remember to stay within the legal size and take regulations.

Car Clinic

By Jorge Goyanes
Car Clinic



A lot of you have taken an interest in the "sensitive derriere" vehicle and have asked about it or emailed me or Facebooked an inquiry to Car Clinic's FB page. here is the latest: Myself and the driver's husband discussed that the next approach should be motor and transmission mounts. He mentioned it had been sitting in the back of his building for a while on a jack stand due to some other issue.

I thought it was a great idea, this was after the cv joints had been replaced and a right front lower control arm had been replaced.

I conferred to my lead tech and he came up with a great idea. He said that when the mounts I ordered arrived he would measure the length of the mounts of the car with the length of the new mounts this way if there was not much of a difference that meant the

mounts on the car were okay and that way we would not have to go thru the trouble of replacing the mounts for naught.

He was right, not much different in the height of the mounts so we did not replace them. I did take the vehicle to two transmission shops I deal with for a second and third opinion and they suggested the problem could be in the cv joints.

Unfortunately we had already replaced them with new ones. As a formality I ordered another cv joint under warranty but to no avail the mystery vibration between 30-40 mph was still there.

I told the customer to drive it as they normally did that nothing severe was going to happen and once the problem got worse we might have a better idea where the issue was.

As always be well, take care and check that air.

Lantana Shred Event

Start saving those important documents and bring them to the Lantana Chamber of Commerce Shred Event, Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to Noon.

Shred for \$5 per box, proceeds will benefit the Church of the Guardian Angels.

Shredding will be provided by Total Shredding (on-site), at the Lantana Chamber parking lot, 418 S. Dixie Highway.

CRIME STOPPERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, INC.

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is seeking the public's assistance in locating two fugitives.

Zachary Smith is wanted as of May 18, 2017, for violation of probation-dealing in stolen property and false verification of ownership.

Smith was born on July 18, 1988, is 5'10 and weighs 180 lbs. He has brown hair and brown eyes with multiple tattoos. Last known address is North Federal Highway, Lake Worth. Smith has worked in pool maintenance.

John Donnelly is want-

ed as of May 18, 2017, for failure to appear: Possession of heroin, possession of paraphernalia. DUI cause/contribute to injury to person.

Donnelly was born on May 25, 1992, is 6'2 and weighs 200 lbs. He has blonde hair and blue eyes with multiple tattoos. Last known address North 2nd Avenue, Lake Worth.

If you have information on either of the above you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-TIPS and remain anonymous. You may be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000.



Smith



Donnelly

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THIS WEEK'S TIDES

Lake Worth Pier

Friday 2017-05-26
Sunrise 6:28 AM , Sunset 8:06 PM
Moonrise 7:23 AM , Moonset 9:12 PM
L 3:22 AM -0.3
H 9:27 AM 3.4
L 3:39 PM -0.8
H 10:08 PM 3.7
Saturday 2017-05-27
Sunrise 6:28 AM , Sunset 8:06 PM
Moonrise 8:22 AM , Moonset 10:15 PM
L 4:13 AM -0.3
H 10:19 AM 3.4
L 4:31 PM -0.7
H 11:00 PM 3.6
Sunday 2017-05-28
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 9:24 AM , Moonset 11:14 PM
L 5:07 AM -0.2
H 11:13 AM 3.3
L 5:25 PM -0.6
H 11:54 PM 3.5
Monday 2017-05-29
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 10:27 AM , Moonset 12:07 AM
L 6:02 AM -0.1
H 12:09 PM 3.1
L 6:21 PM -0.4
Tuesday 2017-05-30
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:07 AM , Moonrise 11:29 AM
H 12:49 AM 3.3
L 7:00 AM -0.0
H 1:09 PM 3.0
L 7:20 PM -0.2
Wednesday 2017-05-31
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:54 AM , Moonrise 12:29 PM
H 1:48 AM 3.1
L 8:01 AM 0.1
H 2:13 PM 2.8
L 8:23 PM 0.0
Thursday 2017-06-01 First Quarter Moon
Sunrise 6:26 AM , Sunset 8:09 PM
Moonset 1:36 AM , Moonrise 1:26 PM
H 2:48 AM 2.9
L 9:03 AM 0.1
H 3:19 PM 2.7
L 9:27 PM 0.2

W Palm Beach Canal

Friday 2017-05-26
Sunrise 6:28 AM , Sunset 8:06 PM
Moonrise 7:23 AM , Moonset 9:12 PM
L 4:46 AM -0.3
H 10:20 AM 3.1
L 5:03 PM -0.8
H 11:01 PM 3.3
Saturday 2017-05-27
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 8:22 AM , Moonset 10:15 PM
L 5:37 AM -0.3
H 11:12 AM 3.0
L 5:55 PM -0.8
H 11:53 PM 3.2
Sunday 2017-05-28
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 9:24 AM , Moonset 11:14 PM
L 6:31 AM -0.3
H 12:06 PM 2.9
L 6:49 PM -0.6
Monday 2017-05-29
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 10:27 AM , Moonset 12:07 AM
H 12:47 AM 3.1
L 7:26 AM -0.2
H 1:02 PM 2.8
L 7:45 PM -0.4
Tuesday 2017-05-30
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:07 AM , Moonrise 11:29 AM
H 1:42 AM 2.9
L 8:24 AM -0.0
H 2:02 PM 2.6
L 8:44 PM -0.2
Wednesday 2017-05-31
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:54 AM , Moonrise 12:29 PM
H 2:41 AM 2.8
L 9:25 AM 0.1
H 3:06 PM 2.5
L 9:47 PM 0.0
Thursday 2017-06-01 First Quarter Moon
Sunrise 6:26 AM , Sunset 8:09 PM
Moonset 1:37 AM , Moonrise 1:26 PM
H 3:41 AM 2.6
L 10:27 AM 0.1
H 4:12 PM 2.4
L 10:51 PM 0.2

Boynton Beach

Friday 2017-05-26
Sunrise 6:28 AM , Sunset 8:06 PM
Moonrise 7:23 AM , Moonset 9:12 PM
L 5:18 AM -0.3
H 10:36 AM 3.1
L 5:35 PM -0.8
H 11:17 PM 3.3
Saturday 2017-05-27
Sunrise 6:28 AM , Sunset 8:06 PM
Moonrise 8:22 AM , Moonset 10:15 PM
L 6:09 AM -0.3
H 11:28 AM 3.0
L 6:27 PM -0.7
Sunday 2017-05-28
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 9:24 AM , Moonset 11:14 PM
H 12:09 AM 3.2
L 7:03 AM -0.2
H 12:22 PM 2.9
L 7:21 PM -0.6
Monday 2017-05-29
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:07 PM
Moonrise 10:27 AM , Moonset 12:07 AM
H 1:03 AM 3.1
L 7:58 AM -0.1
H 1:18 PM 2.8
L 8:17 PM -0.4
Tuesday 2017-05-30
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:07 AM , Moonrise 11:29 AM
H 1:58 AM 2.9
L 8:56 AM -0.0
H 2:18 PM 2.6
L 9:16 PM -0.2
Wednesday 2017-05-31
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:08 PM
Moonset 12:54 AM , Moonrise 12:29 PM
H 2:57 AM 2.8
L 9:57 AM 0.1
H 3:22 PM 2.5
L 10:19 PM 0.0
Thursday 2017-06-01 First Quarter Moon
Sunrise 6:27 AM , Sunset 8:09 PM
Moonset 1:37 AM , Moonrise 1:26 PM
H 3:57 AM 2.6
L 10:59 AM 0.1
H 4:28 PM 2.4
L 11:23 PM 0.2