

## Chapter 1 : Saltwater Fish - info and online games

*Sport Fishing presents a ranking of the world's major saltwater game fish according to 61 Top Anglers and skippers. See how and why your favorite species rank in a point total in this unique list.*

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## Chapter 2 : Professional Charters- Rocky Carosi

*Experience goes a long way in saltwater big game fishing. Our experts highlight tips and locations for catching game fish, including tarpon, tuna, redfish, sharks, and more. Get the latest tips and locations for catching game fish, including tarpon, tuna, redfish, sharks, and more.*

East Bay is well known for producing big trout and lots of slot reds. They are scattered all over the bay. The end result was a cooler full of trout, reds and one huge flounder. We started out fishing small shell reefs along the east shoreline. The key to that successful wading trip was fishing a windward shoreline that had pushed mullet up shallow over the shell. The trout and reds were right there with them. The key to catching trout is to find out what the fish are going to bite. Two of the best colors are opening night and electric chicken. Black is also a good color. I just keep switching colors until I find out what the fish are eating. His favorite is a Super Spook Jr. If one color is not working try another. Without a doubt, this is the most popular wade fishing spot on the Texas coast. This is where the clear water along the Texas coast begins. I spend a lot of time wading the Matagorda Island shoreline. The most consistent catches of trout and reds will be over sand and grass. The best catches of trout are made with soft plastics fished over sand pockets in the grass. That allows me to fish the jig slowly over potholes where trout will ambush shad and mullet. A very good area to wade is on Pringle Lake. The south shoreline of Pringle is a good wade fishing spot for both trout and reds. Silver is best for trout; copper or gold is better for reds. At times, you can find tailing reds up against the island shoreline. They will be feeding on small crabs, shrimp, shad and finger mullet. His wife Sandra Garza is the lodge manager and chef. Between the two of them the fishing is great and the food is excellent. It gives us a chance to slow down and hit more of the good spots that hold some of the big trout. The state record speckled trout, weighing 14.5 pounds, was caught on a conventional rod and reel. He used a slow-sinking Corky to make that record catch. The Laguna Madre is about 100 miles long. When it comes to wade fishing this place rules. The many miles of shoreline attract lots of tailing reds. The sandy shoreline holds reds. Or you can back off the shoreline about 20 yards and use either topwater lures or soft plastics to catch trout. This is where soft plastics rule. Jim West has been wade fishing this bay system for decades. Wading the shell reefs. The key is knowing when to fish each reef. Some are best on an incoming tide, others are good on an outgoing tide. Also, you need to know what areas of a reef to fish on any given tide. That can definitely be a problem on weekends. On this particular day, we started out wading along the south shoreline where there were scattered pods of mullet. After zero hits for an hour West made the decision to move to an upper bay reef. We got there and it was game on from the get go. Mullet were jumping all over the place. We slipped out of the boat and waded to the lower end of the reef where the outgoing tide had piled up lots of mullet. The trout were right there with them. On his first cast with a gold and black Corky he set the hook on about a 4-pound trout that came completely out of the water. We fished the lower end of that reef and caught limits of trout to 7 pounds. Some of the best fishing on East Bay can be found along the south shoreline. It attracts a lot of baitfish and with them are trout and reds. When you catch a trout, slow down and fish the entire area. Where you catch one trout there will usually be more. The key is to fish the deeper water coming out of the bayou. As long as the tide is moving there will usually be baitfish and shrimp moving with the current, and that attracts the bigger fish. This is one of the very best bays to catch redfish on. About 100 yards south of Blue Buck point are two shell reefs. They typically hold good numbers of trout on an outgoing tide. Best lures for fishing the reefs will be Super Spook Jr. Color is not usually an issue. The main thing is to use a lure that creates a disturbance in the water. This is one of my favorite shorelines on Sabine. What I like to do is wade about 5 yards off the bank while fishing a spinnerbait for reds. The Louisiana shoreline on the south end of the lake is perfect for wading. This is a very good area to bump jigs along bottom and catch reds, trout and flounder. This is where some of the heaviest trout on the lake have been caught. Topwater lures are great, but so are wakers and soft plastics. If you have any questions on where and how to wade fish along the Texas coast send me an email at sloan aol.

### Chapter 3 : NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife - Saltwater Fishing, Crabbing and Clamming in NJ

*When it comes to fishing, this is the biggest stage. The Earth's vast oceans contain countless game fish species. These 10 saltwater game fish are among the most prized catches for offshore anglers. The fish on this list are dogged fighters that make for a thrilling angling experience when hooked.*

Best Saltwater Fishing Along Miss. The rivers, marshes and estuaries are go-to spots for inshore or near-shore species, but the potential for good fishing continues to multiply when piers, bridges and beaches are added to the equation. Redfish and speckled trout remain prize quarry, but bonus catches of a variety of species salvage trips if reds and specks are not cooperating. Subtle changes in tactics lead to other potentially hot action, including black drum, tripletail, snapper, flounder, jack crevalle, sharks and even the occasional tarpon. The area boasts over miles of coastal shoreline, but that total compounds many times over when considering the thousands of acres adjacent to the coastline. While much of the fishing still takes place from boats, opportunities to fish from the beach, piers or a small craft are also possibilities. Anglers gauge conditions "water level, water clarity, tide and wind" to determine where to fish along the roughly mile stretch of river and surrounding areas. Find that area of green water and you will find the fish. While Burrell operates hunting and fishing lodges around the world, he finds that the angling adventures encountered around Port Eads surpass any other fishing destination. Technically in Louisiana waters, the Biloxi Marsh offers a wide expanse of oyster reefs, grass flats, drains that snake to the interior of the marsh, and openings or lakes on the interior. The fishing is at its best. The trout and other fish are gorging on everything. They really need to start yards off the points and fish from outside in. There might be five or six fish holding there but 30 or 40 in the pockets between the points. He also goes with more natural looking colors. Schindler says the areas that hold baitfish produce some chaotic action. While trout and reds remain the target species, other fish move in and out. Great Inshore Fishing on Gulf Coast "When you find the birds and its trout under them and not the catfish, mackerel or bluefish, a simple popping cork rig with 2 feet of leader and a soft plastic under it is all you need. They will hit a bare hook on those days when they are charged up. While Schindler visits Biloxi Marsh frequently, he says the reef system developed by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has created an exceptional near-shore fishery just off the Mississippi Coast, accessible by just about any type of craft "The easiest stuff and pretty consistent in June" everything is good in June, the best month of the year" is the near-shore reefs off Hancock County and Harrison County," Schindler said. Coordinates for these and more are available at [www](http://www). We see kayaks out there almost daily. You can fish them in a foot skiff if the weather is right. He uses heavy, pound fluorocarbon leaders to combat the abrasive rocks and rubble and also the bigger fish that frequent the reefs. Anglers fishing from the Garfield Ladner Pier in Waveland can reach some of the reefs that surround it. He usually cruises the beach areas looking for trout and reds, but also encounters many other species as well. Speckled trout in the 5- to 7-pound range are common in the late spring and through the summer. According to Adams, many anglers also wade-fish up and down the Ocean Springs and Biloxi beaches, as there are many old oyster reefs and piling that hold trout and redfish. Most folks use live shrimp, but plastic imitations also work. At times, Adams sight fishes from a tower on his boat. From the tower, one of his specialties is locating tripletail around fixed or floating structure. Adams targets them with a live shrimp rigged under a slip cork. The slip cork allows him to adjust bait depth quickly based on the situation. If he spots a fish, he places the bait just under the surface. Regardless of the destination along the Louisiana and Mississippi coastlines, premier fishing potential awaits. Whether the target is a big red on the fly, a speckled trout under a cork or another species, the region offers just about anything required by the coastal angler. Sample one or more places. The only difficulty is choosing the best location.

## Chapter 4 : Consent Form | Sport Fishing Magazine

*From the Red River to the Rio Grande, there is plenty of action for Texas saltwater wade-fishing. By Capt. Robert Sloan. The unique thing about the Texas coast is that it's so diverse.*

History[ edit ] Big-game fishing started as a sport after the invention of the motor boat. Charles Frederick Holder , a marine biologist and early conservationist, is credited with founding the sport in He went on to publish many articles and books on the subject, noted for their combination of accurate scientific detail with exciting narratives. An example is the Crete, in use at Catalina Island , California , in , and shipped to Hawaii the following year. According to a newspaper report at that time, the Crete had " Smaller game fish, such as dolphinfish , wahoo , smaller tuna species such as albacore and skipjack tuna , plus barracuda , are commonly caught as by-catch or taken deliberately for use as live or dead bait. Locations[ edit ] Historically most of the locations where the sport was developed, such as Avalon, California ; Florida ; Bimini in the Bahamas ; Cairns, Queensland , Australia ; northern New Zealand ; Panama ; Wedgeport in Nova Scotia and Kona in Hawaii , benefited from the presence of large numbers of gamefish relatively close to shore, within range of the boats of that era. Today big-game fishing is carried out from ports in tropical and temperate coasts practically worldwide. The West Coast lacks the influence of the warm Gulf Stream current, and most big game species are mainly confined to California , a birthplace of the sport. Some of the same species that were fished for by the pioneers of the sport - Pacific bluefin tuna , broadbill swordfish and striped marlin - are still fished for today. Latin and South America[ edit ] Billfish and tuna are pursued in almost all the Latin American coastal nations, many of which are renowned for the excellence of their fishing. Rio San Juan in Nicaragua is famous for sport fishing for giant tarpon fresh water tarpon fishing. The government presently enforces catch and release. An annual International tarpon fishing tournament has been held for many years. Europe[ edit ] In the United Kingdom big-game tunny fishing off Scarborough was in fashion in the s for a few years. Tunny was the name used in Britain at that time for Atlantic bluefin tuna. Colonel Edward Peel landed a world-record tunny of pounds Boats[ edit ] Big-game fishing requires a boat of sufficient seaworthiness and range to transport the crew to the fishing grounds and back. Boats that fit these requirements may be as small as the 18 to foot trailerable boats commonly used along the Australian coast, in New Zealand and on the lee coasts of the Hawaiian Islands where they are known as the "mosquito fleet". At the other extreme the foot and larger vessels of the San Diego long range fleet and similar, although less refined "party boats" operating from New England, transport 25, 30 or more anglers in search of yellowfin, bluefin and bigeye tuna. The cost of a suitable boat, electronics, tackle and the operating costs fuels and other consumables, insurance, mooring fees and maintenance can be very substantial. Consequently, many big-game anglers prefer to use charter services where they hire the use of a boat and equipment, and the fish-finding expertise of a captain, in preference to maintaining their own. Either way, big-game fishing can be an extremely expensive pursuit, and one in which the wealthy have tended to feature prominently. The classic sport fisherman Most of the features of the classic sport fisherman were gradually developed in the s and s as existing motor cruisers and commercial fishing vessels were adapted for fishing with outriggers, fighting chairs and other ancillaries such as bait boxes and flybridge helm stations. These boats, though crude by modern standards, scored many pioneering big game catches of huge bluefin tuna, broadbill swordfish and marlin. The need for greater range and speed as anglers sought gamefish further and further offshore resulted in the development of bigger boats powered by larger engines, but the basic layout of a dedicated big game fishing vessel has remained largely the same since the late s. Smaller sportfishing boats The development of outboard power opened up many big game fishing grounds to smaller craft in the 18 to 25 foot range. San Diego Long Range fleet and other partyboats Electronics Electronics technology developed for commercial fishermen has become increasingly used by recreational anglers. Fishfinders, also known as bottom machines or echo sounders, are now commonplace. Other electronics used to narrow down the search for fish may include radar, forward or side-scanning sonar, water temperature sensors and sea surface temperature imagery obtained from satellites. Trolling[ edit ] Fish are enticed by trolling fishing lures designed to resemble squid or

other baitfish or baits behind the boat. Multiple lines are often used. Outriggers were designed to spread the lines more widely. This is called Berley in Australia. Fighting the fish[ edit ] Once a fish is properly hooked on a line, a somewhat tricky task as often initial nibbles only partly hook the fish, one of the fishermen attempts to reel it in. The captain assists by maneuvering the boat so that the fish remains astern behind the boat, while other members of the crew race to reel in the other lines so as to avoid tangling with the angler reeling in the fish. Most of the time, the fishing line used for sport fishing has a breaking strain less than the maximum force the fish can apply to the line. The fishing reels therefore have sophisticated drag mechanisms which allow the line to escape if the fish pulls on it, but keep the specified tension on the line. When hooked, most fish will circulate in different directions, and when they are not pulling away from the boat the fisherman can take the opportunity to reel in some of the line. Eventually, if the fish tires and has not broken the line, they will be reeled in; however, the challenge does not end there. Hauling a heavy, powerful, and still very much alive fish on board the boat represents a considerable challenge, unless the fish is tagged and released. The fish can be fought with or without a game-chair. With a game-chair, the angler sits in a specially designed chair at the stern of the boat, and places the butt of the rod into a gimbaled mount. Most rods used in this manner are quite long. The older and more classic models had straight rod butts. More contemporary models have bent rod butts, which give a more convenient angle for fighting the fish when the rod is placed in the mount. With large fish, this can still represent a considerable challenge, but "stand-up" game fishing, without the assistance of a chair and with the seat mount replaced by a harness, requires a good deal of strength and endurance, as well as body mass. Kite Fishing[ edit ] Big Game fishing has evolved from a heavy tackle to a light tackle sport in many regions. The idea behind the kite is that a smaller live bait can be fished on lighter tackle and positioned away from the boat and placed right on the surface. The Bait fish will try to run away or fight to get deeper in the water column, but the kite will hold the bait in place. The fighting action and stress of the bait will "turn on" big game fish and cause them to strike. This method of fishing not only presents a bait to the Big Game Fish but drives the fish to strike the bait.

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### Chapter 7 : Wade-Fishing Tactics in Texas Saltwater - Game & Fish

*Saltwater fish live in bodies of water with a high salt content, such as oceans and salt lakes. They are popular catch in both recreational sport fishing (marlin), and commercial fishing (halibut and tuna.).*

### Chapter 8 : Big-game fishing - Wikipedia

*Saltwater Fishing Whether it's fishing in small bays, trolling the coastal flats or heading offshore for the thrills of big game fishing, saltwater fishing offers great sport for anglers of all levels and abilities.*

### Chapter 9 : Florida Saltwater Fishes

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