

• INTRODUCTION •

Your West Palm Beach Fishing Club is once again taking its final excursion of the year to beautiful Gasparilla Island. Outing participants will enjoy a variety of fishing and non-fishing activities that are sure to be fun, adventurous and relaxing.

October is a great redfish and trout month. For many years club members have found good numbers of redfish in Bull Bay and Turtle Bay, near Pine Island and throughout Gasparilla Sound. Many other varieties of inshore gamefish will also be available in the nearby waters of Charlotte Harbor and Pine Island Sound. A small jig or swimming plug is rarely turned down.

Tarpon and grouper sometimes provide good action in Boca Grande Pass. Roving schools of Spanish mackerel have been plentiful in past years along the beaches and outside area passes. Those who prefer to fish offshore will be likely to tug on grouper, cobia and kingfish if you have some good GPS numbers. Fishing the many channel markers inside Charlotte Harbor is another excellent way to catch a variety of fish like snapper, grouper, cobia, flounder and tripletail.

There are plenty of activities and sights to see on the island. The resort is conveniently located off the northern tip of Gasparilla Island, just inside Gasparilla Pass. Boca Grande North is a beautifully maintained condominium complex with units overlooking both the Gulf of Mexico and Gasparilla Sound. The units are two bedroom suites with a full kitchen, washer/dryer, two full bathrooms, screened-in sun porch, cable TV and much more.

Limited dockage for boats of all sizes is available at Boca Grande North. Trailer storage is included in our package and is situated on site. Overflow dockage is available at a 15% discount at *Uncle Henry's Marina* (just south of Boca Grande North complex). Uncle Henry's also has a boat ramp and is available for use for an in & out fee of \$10.00. Be sure to tell Paul, the dockmaster, you are a WPBFC member to receive a discounted rate on launching and overnight docking fees. Also, a public boat ramp is located just before the Gasparilla Island toll bridge.

Please note: There is a toll bridge when entering the island. The price is \$5.00 per vehicle or \$9.50 per vehicle with trailer. For additional outing information call outing coordinator Dan Kleiser at (561) 746-3563.

• PACKAGE & FEES •

The Club has a wonderful relationship with the folks at Boca Grande North and we have enjoyed favorable accommodation rates for many years. Our WPBFC outing package includes: five days/four nights in a two bedroom condominium. Units have either a Gulf view or Gasparilla Sound view. **The condo rental fee is \$475 (4 nights).**

Some 'preferred' or upgraded units will rent for \$575 for the 4 nights. There is also a 'reservation fee' of \$34 for each unit. Each condominium unit can sleep up to six adults if you utilize the hide-a-bed couch. Boca Grande North accepts checks, cash and most major credit cards for room payment. Our arrival date is Wednesday, October 19th and departure is Sunday, October 23rd. Extra room nights can be purchased for \$55.00 per night...if you can take the time off, we suggest you take advantage of this! **Because all the boat slips at Boca Grande North are privately owned, the resort charges a dockage fee of \$25 per day, which includes on-site boat trailer storage.** Please note, this is a separate charge from the room rental fee. Boca Grande North requests that members reserve only one boat slip per unit to allow maximum availability to all participants. If you should need more than one slip, you can call back just prior to the outing to see if another slip is available for rental. Also, if you are going to store your boat trailer on-site please pick up a registration tag for your trailer in the front office. Overflow dockage is available at nearby Uncle Henry's Marina (see details in introduction above).

FISH & UNWIND IN BOCA GRANDE

October 19 - 23, 2011

In a continuing tradition, the West Palm Beach Fishing Club will be spending it's final outing of the year in the quaint and historic town of Boca Grande on beautiful Gasparilla Island.

If you enjoy catching redfish, snook, trout and mackerel, this outing is for you.

First-class accommodations, great fishing and wonderful camaraderie is the recipe for fun...once again we're Boca Grande bound!

For reservations, call (800) 962-3314

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• RESERVATIONS •



To make your reservation, call Boca Grande North at (800) 962-3314, ext. 3. We suggest you speak with **Jackie Marsden**, our contact person at the facility. Be sure to tell them you are a WPBFC member. The reservation desk at Boca Grande North will supply the WPBFC with a list of registered club guests so we will have a complete roster of members who are participating in the outing. This list will be included in your outing boat bag. **You must be a WPBFC member in good standing to make room reservations.**

• EVENT SCHEDULE •

• Captain's Meeting ~ Tuesday, October 11th •

Outing orientation meeting, **6:00 p.m.** at the WPBFC. Trip details and fishing info will be discussed, bring your charts. **\$50.00 club outing fee must be paid by this meeting.** Mandatory attendance by at least one member of each participating boat. Outing boat bags full of useful info and goodies will be distributed.

• Wednesday, October 19 •

Arrival day. Put boats in the water and get checked into rooms. Outing fishing competition begins! Evening open for you to dine out or fish late.

• Thursday, October 20 •

First full day of fishing and exploration. Be sure to enter your fish & check out the club scoreboard located near the pool and tennis courts. Fish entry affidavits can be clipped to the scoreboard or given directly to Dan Kleiser or Joella Callaway. Scoreboard will be updated daily.

• Friday, October 21 •

Fishing competition continues! Evening open for you to dine out or fish late. Top catches posted on outing scoreboard.

• Saturday, October 22 •

Last day of outing angling competition. Outing awards ceremony poolside at 7:00 p.m. B.Y.O.B. Please contribute to the dinner party by bringing a dish.

• Sunday, October 23 •

Check out of resort at 10:00 a.m. Head home with plenty of fish tales and fond memories.

• GETTING THERE •

From West Palm Beach -- Take Southern Blvd. (State Road 80) west to Belle Glade. Pass through South Bay, Clewiston and La Belle. SR 80 intersects I-75 not far beyond Ft. Myers Shores. Take I-75 north to Exit #170 (Veteran's Blvd.). Go west on Veterans, this is an extension of SR 776. Follow SR 776 to SR 771. Turn left on SR 771 and go 9 miles to the "Welcome to Boca Grande" sign. Turn left onto Boca Grande Causeway. Go over the toll bridge onto the island, Boca Grande North will be the first complex you come to. The condominium office is located on the left.

• TIDES •



final 1/4 moon on Thur. 20th

Tidal times for Gasparilla Sound

Date	High	Low
Oct 19 (WED)	4:39 a.m. 9:06 p.m.	1:40 p.m. -
Oct 20 (THUR)	Low 12:22 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	High 6:03 a.m. 9:36 p.m.
Oct 21 (FRI)	2:23 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	7:44 a.m. 10:01 p.m.
Oct 22 (SAT)	3:47 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	9:17 a.m. 10:24 p.m.

Sunrise (approx.) 7:32 am / Sunset (approx.) 6:55 pm

• OUTING AWARDS •

- Most Snook Releases*
- Redfish* (largest & most releases)
- Spotted Seatrout (largest & most releases)
- Outstanding Catch or Release Awards
 - Best Mixed Bag
 - Outstanding Lady Angler
- Best Catch on 4 Spin • Best Catch on Fly
- Best Catch From Shore
- Most Outstanding Junior Angler (kids 10-18 yrs.)
- Outstanding Pee Wee Anglers (kids under 10)

*All fish can be caught, weighed & released and still be eligible for outing awards as long as the weighing was witnessed & a club certified hand scale was used. Entries must be submitted on a WPBFC affidavit.

MANY THANKS TO OUR OUTING SPONSORS...



2011 Boca Grande Outing Registration Form



Member Name: _____

Cell/Contact #: _____

Boat Name: _____

Boat Size & Make: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Club Outing Fee payable (\$50 per boat): _____

Outing fee paid by: Check Credit Card (MC/Visa/AmEx) #: _____ Exp. _____

Email address: _____

Please list below other anglers/guests in your party (please note the age of any Pee Wee/Junior attending):

Please clip & mail this completed form along with your check to: WPBFC Boca Grande Outing, P.O. Box 468, West Palm Beach, FL 33402, on or before the October 11th orientation meeting. Checks should be made payable to the West Palm Beach Fishing Club. Sorry, no refunds.