



## Exuma fishing guides

Deep-sea fishing, reef fishing, fly-fishing and spear fishing await you in the amazing waters of the Exumas. The flat waters on the South-side of the island are world-renowned for bone fishing; while the deep waters of the Exuma Sound on the North-side boast an abundance of marlin, tuna, wahoo, mahi-mahi, red snapper, and grouper as well as Spiny Lobster and conch. There are a number of certified local fishing guides on the island. Our Concierge Team will be happy to assist you with booking your

### Bone Fishing Guides

	Phone	Half Day Rate	Full Day Rate
Stevie Ferguson - (pick up available ;\$50)	242 422-7033	\$420.00	\$600.00

### Reef & spear Fishing Guides

	Phone	Half Day Rate	Full Day Rate
Reel 'EM In	242 424-3212 /424-7577	\$1,050.00	\$1,450.00
Island Boy Adventures	242 422-2697	\$900.00	

### Bottom Fishing

Reel 'EM In	242 424-3212 /424-7577	\$1,020.00	\$1,400.00
Island Boy Adventures	242 422-2697	\$850.00	

### Deep sea Fishing Guides

	Phone	Half Day Rate	Full Day Rate
Reel 'EM In	242 424-3212 /424-7577	\$1200.00	\$1,950.00

***\*Please note most guides only accept cash, and transportation to & from the boat is extra. Some guides rent fishing tackle for a separate fee as well.***

# Fishing regulations for the bahamas

Please help us conserve our natural resources by following the fishing regulations out lined below.

- Each vessel shall use not more than 6 rods or reels unless the operator is in possession of a permit authorizing the use of more rods or reels;
- Vessels with a valid fishing permit are allowed 20 pounds of scale fish, 10 conch, and 6 crawfish (in season) per person, at any time.
- All other migratory fish shall be returned to the sea alive unless it is to be used immediately.
- No grouper or rockfish weighing less than 3 pounds may be taken.
- No spearfishing within 200 yards of any island in The Bahamas.
- It is illegal to use any type of underwater air supply for spearfishing or collecting of any marine life. This includes scuba gear as well as air compressors.
- Spearfishing is restricted to free divers only and only with the use of a Hawaiian sling.
- It is illegal to take coral, tropical fish or sea fans.
- It is illegal for a non-Bahamian to use any type of fishing net, except a cast net.
- It is illegal for a non-Bahamian to use fish traps or to sell marine products of any type.
- Nothing may be taken from Bahamas National Underwater Parks.
- A person shall fish by the traditional method of angling with a hook or lure attached to a line held in the hand or attached to a pole, rod or reel;
- A person, unless otherwise authorized by the respective permit, shall not use a spear, a fish trap, or a net other than a landing net;
- Any migratory fishery resource that is caught shall not in total consist of more than 6 Kingfish, Dolphin, Tuna or Wahoo per vessel and any resource not intended to be used shall not be injured unnecessarily but be returned to the sea alive;
- No vessel shall have on board more than 20 pounds of any demersal fishery resources (groupers, snappers, etc.) per vessel at any time .
- No vessel shall have on board any fish unless its head and tail is intact.
- **The Queen Conch (conch) is considered to be an endangered**

## Lobster and Crawfish

- **Closed Season:** April 1 – July 31
- 6 tails per person at anytime
- Minimum size limits are 3-3/8 inch carapace length or 6 inches tail length
- Egg-bearing female crawfish are protected

## Conch

- Harvesting or possession of conch without a well formed lip is prohibited. Conch should be at least 7 to 8 inches long.
- Bag limit at anytime is 10 per person.
- The Queen Conch (*Strombus gigas*) which takes about 3-4 years to grow is protected by law in The Bahamas and should not be taken from the water.

## Nassau Grouper

- **Closed Season:** Dec. 1—Feb. 29

## Wahoo/Dolphin/Kingfish

- 6 fish per person; any combination
- Vessel Bag Limit: 20 pounds of scalefish

## Stone Crabs

- **Closed Season:** June 1 – October 15.
- Minimum harvestable claw is four inches.
- Harvesting of females is prohibited.

## Turtle

- The Bahamas completely prohibit the harvesting, possession, ~~purchase and sale of~~ sea turtles and their eggs found either within Bahamian waters or on any of its

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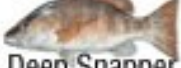
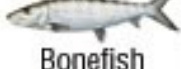


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# What's biting when in the exumas

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
 Blue Marlin	★	★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
 Yellowfin Tuna	★	★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★
 Mahi-Mahi	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★
 Wahoo	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
 Deep Snapper	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★
 Bottom Fishing	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★
 Bonefish	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★
 White Marlin	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★	★	★	★	★
 Sailfish	<b>Sailfish are rare here. 2 or 3 caught a year.</b>											

Due to migration and temperature patterns, this scale can change, usually only slightly. All of these fish have been caught year round; this chart indicates the most common time periods.

Chart courtesy of Fish Rowe Charters: [www.fishrowecharters.com](http://www.fishrowecharters.com)

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