

OFF THE DOCK

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~ Limiting-Out ~

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For the first time in over a year, the Pompano were cooperating. Myself and a neighbor limited-out before noon with 12 nice ones on ice. The bite was fast enough that we released everything under 13" to the split. The average size range was 15 to 17" and fat.

Try fishing the slopes of the Intracoastal on the out-going tide in 5-8 feet starting at #20 in Blackburn Bay back to #15. Skip the Slow Zone and resume drifting at #10 south of Pop's all the way down to #5. Then go behind Snake Island and let the current and the wind have its way with you. When tide goes slack, have lunch, slam a Gatorade; and then, do it in reverse on the incoming. I caught my share sticking with a yellow Willy, pink hook-less teaser, and whipping it, not popping.

The afternoon was spent drifting between #14 & #16 going into Blackburn. No Pompano but the blues were running. I also had a Bull Red (24" and 8 lbs) hit my Willy in 3 feet on the east side. Fun.

If you see me drifting a spot more than twice, mark it.