



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 marine, 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 fishing adventure!

BONE FISHING GUIDES	PHONE	HALF DAY RATE	FULL DAY RATE
<i>Alston "Rambo" Rolle</i>	242.554.3606	\$300	\$400
<i>Garth Thompson</i>	242.524.2607	\$300	\$380
<i>JJ Dames</i>	242.345.5049 / 357.0649	\$300	\$400
<i>Reno Rolle</i>	242.345.5014 / 524.4215	\$300	\$400
<i>Stevie Ferguson—(Pickup available; \$50)</i>	242.345.0153	\$300	\$400

REEF & SPEAR FISHING GUIDES	PHONE	HALF DAY RATE	FULL DAY RATE
<i>Drexel "Drex" Rolle (reef fishing)</i>	242.345.5025	\$380	\$480
<i>Evvie Munnings</i>	242.357.0459	\$550	-
<i>JJ Dames</i>	242.345.5049 / 357.0649	\$300	\$400
<i>Larry & Barry Davis</i>	242.424.3213 / 556.2157	\$700	-
<i>Robert Thompson</i>	242.357.0224	\$450 (Reef)	\$650 (Reef)

DEEP SEA FISHING GUIDES	PHONE	HALF DAY RATE	FULL DAY RATE
<i>Larry & Barry Davis</i>	242.424.3213 / 556.2157	\$800	\$1,600
<i>Robert Thompson</i>	242.357.0224	\$650	\$950

***Please note the Captains may alter the tours depending upon weather and sea conditions.**

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FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE BAHAMAS

Please help us conserve our natural resources by following the fishing regulations outlined 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 species*** throughout much of its range within the wider Caribbean area, including The Bahamas. The Government, in an effort to ensure the continued sustainability of local conch stocks, has decided to prohibit the harvesting of the species by foreign boaters.

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 hundreds of beaches.

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	Sailfish are rare here. 2 or 3 caught a year.											

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

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