

# North Gulf Fishing Forecast

| Poor            |         | Fair      |          | Good   |          | Very Good |  | Excellent |  |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| <b>MAY 2008</b> |         |           |          |        |          |           |  |           |  |
| MONDAY          | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY    |  |           |  |
| 1               |         |           | 1        | 2      | 3        | 4         |  |           |  |
| 5               | 6       | 7         | 8        | 9      | 10       | 11        |  |           |  |
| 12              | 13      | 14        | 15       | 16     | 17       | 18        |  |           |  |
| 19              | 20      | 21        | 22       | 23     | 24       | 25        |  |           |  |
| 26              | 27      | 28        | 29       | 30     | 31       |           |  |           |  |

| CURRENT MOVEMENT                   |     |         |                    |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|--------------------|
| DAY                                | DIR | STARTS  | ENDS STRENGTH      |
| THU                                | O   | 01:05am | 03:05am Weak       |
| 1                                  | I   | 11:30am | 12:40pm Very Weak  |
| MID-DAY BEST                       |     |         |                    |
| FRI                                | O   | 02:35pm | 04:05pm Very Weak  |
| 2                                  | -   | -       | -                  |
| MID-AFTERNOON BEST                 |     |         |                    |
| SAT                                | I   | 03:15am | 05:05am Weak       |
| 3                                  | O   | 02:15pm | 05:35pm Good       |
| MID TO LATE AFTERNOON BEST         |     |         |                    |
| SUN                                | I   | 02:35am | 06:55am Good       |
| 4                                  | O   | 01:50pm | 07:30pm Strong     |
| EARLY MORNING, AFTERNOON GOOD      |     |         |                    |
| MON                                | I   | 02:40am | 08:30am V Strong   |
| 5                                  | O   | 02:10pm | 08:50pm Ex Strong  |
| EARLY MORN, AFTERNOON VERY GOOD    |     |         |                    |
| TUE                                | I   | 03:00am | 09:50am Ex Strong  |
| 6                                  | O   | 02:55pm | 10:05pm Ex Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT |     |         |                    |
| WED                                | I   | 03:45am | 11:05am Ex Strong  |
| 7                                  | O   | 03:45pm | 11:15pm Ex Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT |     |         |                    |
| THU                                | I   | 04:40am | 12:10pm Ex Strong  |
| 8                                  | O   | 04:50pm | 12:10am* Ex Strong |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT |     |         |                    |
| FRI                                | I   | 05:45am | 12:55pm Ex Strong  |
| 9                                  | O   | 06:00pm | 01:00am* Ex Strong |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT |     |         |                    |
| SAT                                | I   | 07:00am | 01:40pm Ex Strong  |
| 10                                 | O   | 07:20pm | 01:40am* V Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT |     |         |                    |
| SUN                                | I   | 08:15am | 02:05pm V Strong   |
| 11                                 | O   | 08:35pm | 02:05am* Strong    |
| VERY GOOD TO EARLY AFTERNOON       |     |         |                    |
| MON                                | I   | 09:45am | 02:05pm Good       |
| 12                                 | O   | 10:05pm | 01:45am* Good      |
| LATE MORN TO EARLY AFTERNOON GOOD  |     |         |                    |
| TUE                                | I   | 11:10am | 01:10pm Weak       |
| 13                                 | O   | 11:10pm | 01:00am* Weak      |
| MID-DAY BEST                       |     |         |                    |
| WED                                | I   | 08:45am | 09:55am Very Weak  |
| 14                                 | -   | -       | -                  |
| MID-MORNING BEST                   |     |         |                    |
| THU                                | I   | 06:05am | 07:25am Very Weak  |
| 15                                 | O   | 02:35pm | 04:15pm Weak       |
| MID-AFTERNOON BEST                 |     |         |                    |
| FRI                                | I   | 04:40am | 06:40am Weak       |
| 16                                 | O   | 02:15pm | 05:15pm Moderate   |
| MID TO LATE AFTERNOON BEST         |     |         |                    |

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| DAY                                  | DIR | STARTS  | ENDS STRENGTH     |
| SAT                                  | I   | 03:40am | 07:00am Good      |
| 17                                   | O   | 01:55pm | 06:35pm Strong    |
| AFTERNOON GOOD                       |     |         |                   |
| SUN                                  | I   | 03:05am | 07:45am Strong    |
| 18                                   | O   | 02:00pm | 07:30pm Strong    |
| EARLY MORNING, AFTERNOON GOOD        |     |         |                   |
| MON                                  | I   | 03:05am | 08:25am Strong    |
| 19                                   | O   | 02:30pm | 08:20pm V Strong  |
| EARLY MORN, AFTERNOON VERY GOOD      |     |         |                   |
| TUE                                  | I   | 03:25am | 09:05am Strong    |
| 20                                   | O   | 03:00pm | 09:10pm V Strong  |
| EARLY MORN, LATE AFTERNOON VERY GOOD |     |         |                   |
| WED                                  | I   | 03:55am | 09:45am V Strong  |
| 21                                   | O   | 03:45pm | 09:55pm V Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT   |     |         |                   |
| THU                                  | I   | 04:30am | 10:30am V Strong  |
| 22                                   | O   | 04:35pm | 10:45pm V Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT   |     |         |                   |
| FRI                                  | I   | 05:15am | 11:15am V Strong  |
| 23                                   | O   | 05:25pm | 11:35pm V Strong  |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT   |     |         |                   |
| SAT                                  | I   | 05:55am | 11:55am V Strong  |
| 24                                   | O   | 06:20pm | 12:20am* V Strong |
| XXX MORN, LATE AFTERNOON EXCELLENT   |     |         |                   |
| SUN                                  | I   | 06:45am | 12:25pm Strong    |
| 25                                   | O   | 07:15pm | 12:55am* Strong   |
| MORN, LATE AFTERNOON VERY GOOD       |     |         |                   |
| MON                                  | I   | 07:25am | 12:45pm Strong    |
| 26                                   | O   | 08:15pm | 01:15am* Strong   |
| MORNING VERY GOOD                    |     |         |                   |
| TUE                                  | I   | 08:30am | 12:30pm Good      |
| 27                                   | O   | 09:35pm | 12:55am* Good     |
| MORNING GOOD                         |     |         |                   |
| WED                                  | I   | 09:15am | 11:35am Moderate  |
| 28                                   | O   | 10:30pm | 12:10am* Weak     |
| LATE MORNING BEST                    |     |         |                   |
| THU                                  | I   | 08:15am | 09:35am Very Weak |
| 29                                   | -   | -       | -                 |
| MID-MORNING BEST                     |     |         |                   |
| FRI                                  | I   | 04:50am | 06:10am Very Weak |
| 30                                   | O   | 02:20pm | 04:20pm Weak      |
| MID-AFTERNOON BEST                   |     |         |                   |
| SAT                                  | I   | 02:15am | 05:15am Moderate  |
| 31                                   | O   | 01:05pm | 05:45pm Strong    |
| AFTERNOON GOOD                       |     |         |                   |

## NORTH GULF Tide Tables MAY 2008

| DAY | TIDE | TIME    | HT-FT | DAY | TIDE | TIME    | HT-FT |
|-----|------|---------|-------|-----|------|---------|-------|
| THU | Lo   | 03:50am | 0.4   | FRI | Hi   | 09:10am | 1.4   |
| 1   | Hi   | 10:45am | 0.8   | 16  | Lo   | 07:16pm | 0.0   |
|     | Lo   | 04:59pm | 0.5   | SAT | Hi   | 09:21am | 1.5   |
|     | Hi   | 10:47pm | 0.7   | 17  | Lo   | 07:49pm | -0.2  |
| FRI | Lo   | 02:55am | 0.6   | SUN | Hi   | 09:42am | 1.6   |
| 2   | Hi   | 09:43am | 1.0   | 18  | Lo   | 08:26pm | -0.2  |
|     | Lo   | 06:04pm | 0.2   | MON | Hi   | 10:11am | 1.7   |
| SAT | Hi   | 09:29am | 1.3   | 19  | Lo   | 09:12pm | -0.3  |
| 3   | Lo   | 07:00pm | -0.1  | TUE | Hi   | 10:48am | 1.7   |
| SUN | Hi   | 09:44am | 1.5   | 20  | Lo   | 10:08pm | -0.3  |
| 4   | Lo   | 08:00pm | -0.4  | WED | Hi   | 11:31am | 1.7   |
| MON | Hi   | 10:21am | 1.8   | 21  | Lo   | 11:07pm | -0.3  |
| 5   | Lo   | 09:09pm | -0.5  | THU | Hi   | 12:14pm | 1.7   |
| TUE | Hi   | 11:10am | 1.9   | 22  | -    | -       | -     |
| 6   | Lo   | 10:28pm | -0.6  | FRI | Lo   | 12:00am | -0.3  |
| WED | Hi   | 12:09pm | 2.0   | 23  | Hi   | 12:56pm | 1.7   |
| 7   | Lo   | 11:53pm | -0.6  | SAT | Lo   | 12:42am | -0.3  |
| THU | Hi   | 01:11pm | 2.0   | 24  | Hi   | 01:34pm | 1.7   |
| 8   | -    | -       | -     | SUN | Lo   | 01:13am | -0.3  |
| FRI | Lo   | 01:10am | -0.6  | 25  | Hi   | 02:08pm | 1.6   |
| 9   | Hi   | 02:13pm | 1.9   | MON | Lo   | 01:35am | -0.2  |
| SAT | Lo   | 02:11am | -0.5  | 26  | Hi   | 02:39pm | 1.4   |
| 10  | Hi   | 03:11pm | 1.7   | TUE | Lo   | 01:48am | -0.1  |
| SUN | Lo   | 02:53am | -0.3  | 27  | Hi   | 03:03pm | 1.2   |
| 11  | Hi   | 04:03pm | 1.5   | WED | Lo   | 01:49am | 0.1   |
| MON | Lo   | 03:16am | -0.1  | 28  | Hi   | 11:26am | 0.9   |
| 12  | Hi   | 04:45pm | 1.2   | THU | Lo   | 01:23am | 0.4   |
| TUE | Lo   | 03:12am | 0.2   | 29  | Hi   | 09:02am | 0.9   |
| 13  | Hi   | 12:53pm | 0.8   |     | Lo   | 05:03pm | 0.5   |
| WED | Lo   | 02:27am | 0.4   | FRI | Hi   | 08:18am | 1.1   |
| 14  | Hi   | 10:02am | 0.9   | 30  | Lo   | 05:36pm | 0.1   |
|     | Lo   | 06:21pm | 0.5   | SAT | Hi   | 08:16am | 1.4   |
| THU | Hi   | 09:18am | 1.1   | 31  | Lo   | 06:24pm | -0.2  |
| 15  | Lo   | 06:46pm | 0.2   |     |      |         |       |

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other without having to bait up on each cast.

Rigging for these bottom feeders is simple, and any common bottom rig will suffice. For example, an everyday Carolina rig will work effectively. To rig, slip a quarter-ounce egg or bullet sinker on the main line, and then tie on a small SPRO barrel swivel. Next, tie on an 8 to 12 inch length of 30 pound test leader material, and finish off the leader's tag end with a 1/0 or 2/0 hook. Remember, you don't want the bait far off the bottom, so keep the leader rather short. Also, since ground mullet have a very small mouth, a small hook is required for a better hook up ratio.

As for tackle, any 12 pound test spinning or bait casting gear will suffice, but by scaling down to 6 to 8 pound test gear you'll enjoy catching these small, yet scrappy fish even more.

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