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NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Articles and submissions for the RISAA newsletter must be received by the 15th for the next month's publication.

Items received after this date will be held until the following month.



TEEZER CHARTERS (from page 24)

The Captain's network of friends paid off by giving us yet another surprise when Captain B.J Silvia of Flippin Out Charters told us he was catching some blues for offshore shark bait and if we were interested there were triggerfish further east. After landing a couple more blues and one more small bass we headed for the triggers.

Off the eastern point of Easton's Beach we spotted some surface finning which I thought were more strange blues, but Captain Eric, using his nice, new Minn-Kota trolling motor, snuck us up on the triggerfish.

Using small, soft-plastic jigs, we proceeded to land surprise # 3, several those quick fighters before our day ended.

I managed a scup to complete our wonderful mixed-bag day before heading back to the ramp.

Bob and I could not stress enough how knowledgeable, friendly, and flexible **Captain Eric Thomas** was. He truly gave us a joyous day on the water. We would certainly recommend any light tackle and fly fishing enthusiasts to get out with Teezer Charters the first chance they get. You will not be disappointed.



Mike Warner with one of the quick fishing triggerfish they landed during the Teezer charter trip

FIN REAPER CHARTERS (from page 26)

As it turned out Ed caught the only striper of the day, but it was under 28 inches and too small to keep.

We weren't totally without fish. Some black sea bass hit the eels, and we boated six keepers up to 20-1/2 inches. The Captain filleted them for us when we arrived back at the dock.

Thanks to Captain Bruce Weinstein, we left with the memory of a beautiful morning on the water, a few meals of black sea bass, an an appreciation of the Fin Reaper captain's extraordinary efforts whether the target fish are biting or not.

Check out his web site, www.finreapercharters.com, where you will find details on the charters he runs, fishing gear, FAQ and more.



Black sea bass fillets grilled with maple sugar burbon dry rum

CAPTAIN BRUCE (from page 25)

Our mate Dave Madeira soon switched us over to bunker spoons. After a period with no takers, we proceeded to Black Point, where we re-rigged with tube and worm combos. I was hit by the largest bluefish I've ever hooked. After reeling him up to the boat, the fish freed himself as the mate attempted to gaff him under the jaw.

The crew fished until about 9:45. After no takers were found, we headed in for the evening. It was an extremely enjoyable day fishing with Otters, even though the fishing was slow. We got only three takes, but they were big ones; and we were grateful we didn't get skunked.



Paul Phillips landed this 20 pound, 40 inch striper on one of Captain Bruce's Otter Tails.

Give Captain Bruce a call or visit his web site to arrange a fishing trip with him. You will get to try his Otter Lures and fish with a knowledgeable captain. Call 860-235-6095 or www.captainbrucesportfishing.com