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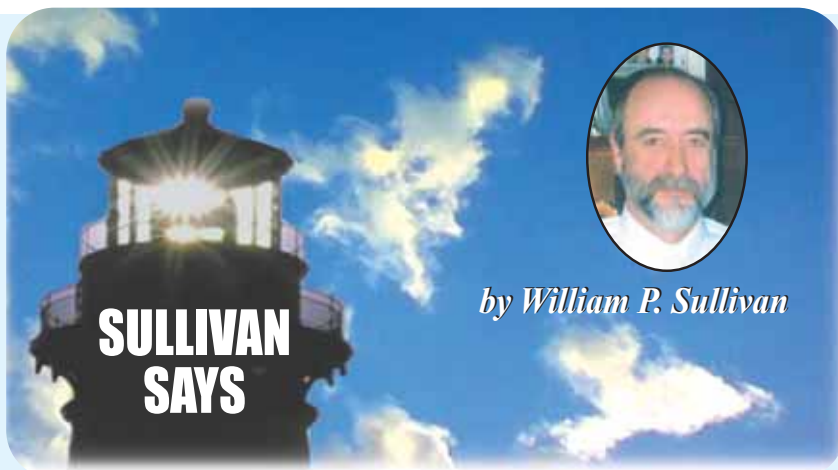
lot like a mako when they're small.

Again, tuna, marlin and mahi in the Canyons and fish them just like I said for the east end.

Crabs will be just right now so make sure you have some pots with bunker going at the dock. Pots now come in 1/4, 1/2 and full sizes with 2-or-4 entrances and there are always the door traps, hoop nets and crab rings or pins. Forget the chicken, bunker is best. Now is also the time to break the young ones in with snappers. Head to a tackle shop and stock up on some snapper poppers, Zappers, Johnson Sprites, Sidewinders and fill their tackle box with tin. The best way



A bull dolphin still on the gaff, Sea Hunt Charters, Point Lookout. Courtesy Capt Ed Perry



by William P. Sullivan

to get kids the skills they need to fish is by casting for snappers. There is enough action to hold their interest and after casting about five thousand times, they'll be close to expert or exhausted and out of your hair. Also try fishing snapper-sized spearing baits under floats. There is nothing more fun for young and old than watching a bobber pop up and down, then sink out of sight.

Snapper fishing isn't foolproof and there are some ways to give you an edge over the competition. First, snappers are just juvenile bluefish, with all the aggression and attitude of their big dads. So treat them like bluefish. Take some

bunker chum and make a very thin mixture with water and ladle it into the water. You'll see snappers charge through the slick as if they were alligators.

Above all, safety first. With all this offshore excitement, don't lose track of emergency gear like VHF, First Aid kits, flares, cell phones, fresh drinking water, ice, tools and don't over-run your fuel supply and do file a float plan that you stick to. And please, be honest with yourself about the condition of your boat and your own skill-sets. It's a big empty ocean when you get in a bind and bad things happen quickly. There are no such things as do-overs.



Marilyn Jean Charters, Brooklyn lucked out with a swordfish on the night chunk. Courtesy Cpts Tony & Ryan

Summer is fast coming to an end. The kids will be heading back to school before you, and they, realize it. If you've been fishing hard with your friends and doing the Canyon thing, it's time to gear down and spend some quality time with the little guys or your dad and mom for that matter. Go fill a picnic basket and get the Snoopy rods out. Tell your smart-mouthed friends to bug off, you're fishing with your family.

High Tides For August 2007

Bridgeport, CT

August 1	1:10 AM	1:37 PM	August 16	1:56 AM	2:16 PM
August 2	1:56 AM	2:23 PM	August 17	2:35 AM	2:56 PM
August 3	2:44 AM	3:11 PM	August 18	3:16 AM	3:37 PM
August 4	3:36 AM	4:03 PM	August 19	4:00 AM	4:22 PM
August 5	4:33 AM	5:00 PM	August 20	4:49 AM	5:12 PM
August 6	5:35 AM	6:03 PM	August 21	5:43 AM	6:06 PM
August 7	6:42 AM	7:09 PM	August 22	6:42 AM	7:03 PM
August 8	7:51 AM	8:15 PM	August 23	7:41 AM	8:00 PM
August 9	8:57 AM	9:17 PM	August 24	8:37 AM	8:54 PM
August 10	9:56 AM	10:14 PM	August 25	9:28 AM	9:44 PM
August 11	10:49 AM	11:06 PM	August 26	10:15 AM	10:31 PM
August 12	11:36 AM	11:53 PM	August 27	10:59 AM	11:17 PM
August 13	-----	12:19 PM	August 28	11:42 AM	-----
August 14	12:36 AM	12:59 PM	August 29	12:02 AM	12:26 PM
August 15	1:16 AM	1:38 PM	August 30	12:48 AM	1:10 PM
			August 31	1:35 AM	1:57 PM

High Tides For Other Locations:

City Island	+0:17	Stamford	+0:03	Madison	-0:21
New Rochelle	-0:04	S. Norwalk	+0:09	Essex	-0:05
Mamaroneck	+0:12	Housatonic Rvr	+0:26	Saybrook Pt	-0:31
Cos Cob	+0:05	Milford	-0:08	New London	-1:45

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High Tides For August 2007

Fire Island Democrat Point

August 1	9:37 AM	9:50 PM	August 16	10:23 AM	10:27 PM
August 2	10:25 AM	10:40 PM	August 17	11:04 AM	11:08 PM
August 3	11:15 AM	11:33 PM	August 18	11:46 AM	11:52 PM
August 4	-----	12:08 PM	August 19	-----	12:28 PM
August 5	12:29 AM	1:02 PM	August 20	12:37 AM	1:12 PM
August 6	1:27 AM	1:59 PM	August 21	1:26 AM	1:59 PM
August 7	2:29 AM	3:00 PM	August 22	2:20 AM	2:53 PM
August 8	3:36 AM	4:06 PM	August 23	3:21 AM	3:52 PM
August 9	4:44 AM	5:10 PM	August 24	4:26 AM	4:51 PM
August 10	5:47 AM	6:08 PM	August 25	5:24 AM	5:44 PM
August 11	6:42 AM	6:58 PM	August 26	6:14 AM	6:32 PM
August 12	7:31 AM	7:44 PM	August 27	7:00 AM	7:16 PM
August 13	8:16 AM	8:26 PM	August 28	7:43 AM	7:59 PM
August 14	8:59 AM	9:06 PM	August 29	8:26 AM	8:43 PM
August 15	9:41 AM	9:46 PM	August 30	9:10 AM	9:30 PM
			August 31	9:58 AM	10:21 PM

High Tides For Other Locations:

South Shore

Amityville	+ 2:59
Bay Shore	+ 2:46
E. Rockaway Inlet	+ 0:32
Freeport	+ 1:16
Jones Inlet	+ 0:19
Moriches Inlet	- 0:18
Shinnecock Inlet	- 0:12

North Shore

Pt. Washington	+ 3:23
Oyster Bay	+ 3:32
Pt. Jefferson	+ 3:29
Mattituck Inlet	+ 3:35
Greenport	+ 2:45
Sag Harbor	+ 2:35
Montauk Point	+ 0:29

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