Welcome to Historic, Legendary
Charlotte Harbor

For More Info
- Southwest Florida Waterway Services 
  941-796-1880
- Charlotte Harbor & Estuary 
  Protection Authority 
  941-572-4861

Fishing Tips: Anglers’ Guide to Florida Marlin Fishing
- Captain Bob Howes (941-991-1606)
- Captain Lex Gordon (941-366-9684)
- Captain Dan Seabiscuit (941-366-6913)

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Tips on Fishing Charlotte Harbor’s flats and shallow bays. The guide details where to find them, how to catch them, and what it’s like to catch them. It also provides advice on where to fish in Charlotte Harbor and what it’s like to fish in the area. The guide includes maps and diagrams to help anglers navigate the waters and find the best locations to catch fish. The guide also provides a list of useful websites and contacts for more information about fishing in Charlotte Harbor.

**MARINE MAMMAL AND SEA TURTLE VIKING CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Please observe and respect marine mammals and sea turtles in their natural environment.
- Do not approach marine mammals or sea turtles closer than 50 feet.
- Do not feed marine mammals or sea turtles.
- Do not harass marine mammals or sea turtles.
- Be aware of your boat’s wake and do not disturb marine mammals or sea turtles.

**MUNICIPAL RAMPS**

- Punta Gorda Municipal Ramps
- Port Charlotte Municipal Ramps
- Englewood Municipal Ramps
- Ft. Myers Beach Municipal Ramps

**MARINS**

- Charlotte Harbor Marina
- Punta Gorda Marina
- Port Charlotte Marina
- Englewood Marina
- Ft. Myers Beach Marina

**DOCKSIDE RESTAURANTS**

- Captain Bob’s Fish Camp
- Captain Lex Gordon’s Tiki Bar
- Captain Dan Seabiscuit’s Seafood Market

**BOATING COURSES**

- Southwest Florida Waterway Services
- Charlotte Harbor & Estuary Protection Authority

**ANCHORAGES**

- Charlotte Harbor Anchorage
- Punta Gorda Anchorages
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**LEGEND**

- Land
- Sea
- Landmark
- Road
- Waterway
- Marina
- Anchorage
- Resort
- Additional Includes: Beaches, Lighthouses, and Museums

**WATER FOR NAVIGATORS**

- Water is not the same thing as wave. The depth of water indicates the distance between the top of the water surface and the bottom of the water. The wave height indicates the distance between the peak of one wave and the peak of the next wave. 

- Water temperatures can vary greatly depending on the time of year and the location. Typically, water temperatures in Charlotte Harbor are warmer in the summer and cooler in the winter.

- Wildlife: Fish, birds, and marine mammals can be found in Charlotte Harbor. Be aware of your surroundings and respect the wildlife.

- Boating safety: Always wear a life jacket and follow boating safety rules.

- Wildlife protection: Do not feed or harass marine mammals or sea turtles.

- Marine life: Be aware of the marine life in Charlotte Harbor and respect their habitat.

- Weather: Check the weather before boating and be prepared for变化.