



get Hooked on

with Capt. Gary Sloan - The Adventurer, Wildwood, NJ

Hello and Welcome!

As I write this article the summer of 2009 is slowly ebbing away. The weather pattern was certainly unique this summer. I think the early part of the summer season I wondered if the season would ever occur. I think late July and August redeemed the summer's lack of character.

The fishing was like the stock market in general. It was erratic and depending where you invested your time and energy, reflected your result. Flounder seemed plentiful but 18 inch keepers were difficult to locate in numbers on most days. The Bluefish came early, but remained small most of the summer. The bulk of the Weakfish were spikes, which will grow to keeper size next year. I wonder who caught last year's spikes? Certainly wasn't any one I know.

The offshore big game season seemed pretty decent most of the summer. Tuna and Dolphin cooperated in the normal locations. The 2009 earmark is the first Blue Marlin Grandeur in the Ocean City Tournament.

The early fall weather depends largely on the tropics for our luck with the fish. I hope we have a nice long Indian summer. The croakers hopefully will show up to provide some additional sport. The Bluefish should increase in numbers and size as well. The Sea Bass should start increasing in numbers by early

October. The Stripers seemed to have established a pretty good local population. They can be caught in backwaters all summer long. The migratory run seems to be late the last few years. The offshore sport fishing looks for a chunk bite on the Tuna at the usual places like the 19 Fathom Lump. The Marlin fishing should remain strong thru September weather permitting.

The fall seems to be a reflective time for me. The hectic days of summer a recent memory. The beauty of fall foliage with its vibrant colors... even the fish sense the need to get together and leave before the harsh winds and cold water closes in on their daily life. I think we should take a hint from nature and enjoy this beautiful time of year.

I usually close my article urging everyone to partake in the outdoors with friends and family. This time, I would like to dedicate this article to my brother Dave. He is terminally ill with cancer. We were fortunate enough to enjoy many days in field and on the water. Those days will always frame an image of a brother, who I admire and loved dearly. I thank the Lord for those opportunities and hope you all are as fortunate as we were.

God Bless!

Captain Gary

tides roll in... tides roll out

September (Eastern Daylight Time)					October (Eastern Daylight Time)						
		High		Low			High		Low		
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.		
1	Tue	6:37	6:54	12:25	12:18	1	Thu	6:44	6:57	12:21	12:32
2	Wed	7:18	7:33	1:04	1:00	2	Fri	7:21	7:35	12:56	1:14
3	Thu	7:56	8:10	1:39	1:41	3	Sat	7:56	8:12	1:29	1:54
4	Fri	8:31	8:45	2:12	2:19	4	Sun	8:31	8:49	2:02	2:34
5	Sat	9:05	9:19	2:43	2:57	5	Mon	9:06	9:26	2:36	3:15
6	Sun	9:38	9:53	3:14	3:36	6	Tue	9:43	10:05	3:12	3:58
7	Mon	10:12	10:28	3:46	4:16	7	Wed	10:24	10:48	3:51	4:45
8	Tue	10:48	11:05	4:20	4:59	8	Thu	11:10	11:38	4:34	5:37
9	Wed	11:30	11:49	4:58	5:48	9	Fri	12:03	12:03	5:24	6:37
10	Thu		12:18	5:43	6:46	10	Sat	12:39	1:05	6:24	7:43
11	Fri	12:43	1:18	6:36	7:52	11	Sun	1:51	2:17	7:33	8:51
12	Sat	1:50	2:28	7:40	9:04	12	Mon	3:08	3:30	8:48	9:55
13	Sun	3:09	3:42	8:53	10:13	13	Tue	4:18	4:37	10:00	10:53
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