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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

New Year, New season ahead

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope this message finds you in good spirits as we kick off another year filled with opportunities for great days on the water. While fishing time has been limited lately, I've been making the most of the off-season by spending quality time with family and even sneaking in a few rounds of golf. It's been nice to recharge, but like many of you, I'm already looking ahead to warmer days, tailing redfish, and big strings of tarpon.

The weather has certainly reminded us that winter is here. However, we all know that once we push through the next couple of months, the fishing will start heating up again. Redfishing can still be productive this time of year when the weather allows and those stretches of warm days in between cold fronts will fire the fish up. Patience is key this time of year, but when the conditions line up, there's still great action to be had.

Before we know it, we'll be back to chasing down fish and soaking up those long, sun-filled days on the skiff. Here's to a fantastic year ahead—tight lines and good times in 2025! – Capt. Kyle Morella

January Fishing Report

Cold, windy days have kept many anglers off the water, but on those rare calm days, the fishing has been solid. Big bull reds have been showing up just off the beach, and when conditions are right, you can find them on the surface. A sinking line can be a great advantage in deeper water. On sunny days, the redfish have been floating along good grass edges, soaking up the warmth and providing excellent sight-fishing opportunities. One interesting twist lately has been the strange fog rolling in, likely caused by warmer Gulf Stream water pushing in. As always, watch the weather, pick your windows, and take advantage of those good days when they come!

Wrapping up January!

MEXICO- BIG FISH- CERVEZAS AND RARE SNOWFALL!

The last few weeks of January have been a whirlwind, filled with an incredible trip to Mexico alongside the Marsh Wear team. We chased roosterfish, battled bluefin trevally, and watched massive tuna explode on the surface with the boys at SnookMafia (IG @SnookMafia) out of Puerto Vallarta. Between long days on the pangas and cold Pacificos in the evening, it was a trip full of good people and even better times.

Of course, no adventure comes without a little challenge—midway through the trip, I caught a cold, but there was no way that was slowing things down. We pushed through, made the most of every opportunity, and wrapped up an unforgettable stretch south of the border. Coming home was a shock to the system, though, as I arrived just in time to see McClellanville covered in snow for the first time in 14 years.

With the cold settling in, it's been the perfect time for me to lay low, refill the fly box, and get everything prepped for the warmer days ahead. Here's to the next adventure!



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