



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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Thanks to Rods-N-Screws we've got a shot of what those offshore-bound hunt. The last couple of weeks have kinda sucked cuz the Mississippi outer band current has shoved the Campeche outer band current way south of the border and out of reach for those without Mexican permits. In simpler terms, the currents been rippin' out of the north rather than the south. It should turn around in the next week or so, so fishin' for sticks should be kick ass.

Speaking of which, the South Texas Big Game Fishing Club finally got in a hunt on the 12th of June, the fleet caught some food fish, tuna and wahoo, but no billfish so ain't nobody on the board. The next tournament is July 3rd and 4th and there will be a pachanga at Louie's locals bar the evening of the second so ya'll procrastinators can pony up some dinero and join the gang. This year both days of the Mansfield tournament as well as TIFT are sanctioned events, the top boat in the club wins a custom made flag sponsored by this rag and a bunch of artwork and Penn International equipment. The also rans win some pretty cool beads and

trinkets, ain't enough to buy Manhattan but that pachanga is worth the price of admission by its ownself. If ya can't make it, call Keyes Ramee 956-686-6575 and he'll give ya an address to send your check.



We welcome your fishin' photos. Drop them by 2600 Padre Boulevard on the Island, or mail them to I.B. Hooked, c/o Coastal Current Weekly, P.O.Box 2429, South Padre Island, Texas 78597. Be sure to include the name of the angler, weight and type of fish, where caught, and name of boat if applicable. Photos with SASE will be returned.