



THE FISHIN' INSIDER

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The tournament grind begins. Last weekend was the Deep Sea Round Up in Port A. This weekend is the Poco Bueno up in Port O, then we got Mansfield, TIFT and the LKT with offshore weigh-ins in Port I. Don't know what won the Round Up but it was probably a golden ctoaker cuz they've got a really screwy scoring system.

The Mansfield soiree is a real mess thanks to the Harbor Master. Once again they'll be weighing in at



the Sea Ranch Southpoint cuz not only is the cut silted in, so is the mouth to the harbor. Heard tell that they had a pow-wow with the Corps and it was learned that Mike Wilson didn't bother to tell anybody nine years ago that the Corps had planned to de-fund maintenance dredging of the cut and the harbor. The cost to do so now is well into the stratosphere and headed toward the exosphere. Joe House and G G Gayle are

now communicating with the boy through their lawyers. If there's any hopeful news on the horizon, it's that the Department of Homeland Insecurity still plans to put in a base for around twenty agents sometime this century and unless they plan to use hovercraft in their ops they're gonna have to do some serious dredging.



If the pics made the rag that's the Coral Reef tag team of Veronica and Diane with a nice mess of wahoo. They'll be doing the bump and grind with Captain Dave aboard the Not at Work and the other shot is of Diane's lesser half, Brian, from parts all over, with a nice mess of kings. While the ladies are hard at work tryin' to win a tournament he'll be kicked back sippin' some cold ones with the Island Vending Mogul.

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.