

# Dolphin Watch

**Do it Hubbard's Style!**

Only Hubbard's Marina offers so many ways to see the sea!

## Sightseeing

Big Blue Boat



### Dolphin Watch Nature Cruise

Departs John's Pass  
**Spring and summer • 11am • 1pm • 3pm • 5pm**  
**Fall and winter • 1pm • 3pm**  
**Adults: \$19.50; Children (age 11 & under): \$9.75**  
 Observe Florida's wildlife in their natural habitat up close. Dolphins guaranteed; also pelicans, egrets, herons and occasionally manatee, osprey, and bald eagles. Touring upper Boca Ciega Bay from historic John's Pass Boardwalk! Travel through commercial fishing villages, past mangrove islands, county parks and million-dollar homes. Join us aboard "The Big Blue Boat" for West Florida's ORIGINAL and most exciting Dolphin Watch and wildlife Encounter. "The Big Blue Boat" is the largest, safest, and most stable dolphin watch boat in the Tampa Bay area. Offering comfortable seating, restrooms, and an onboard snack-bar with cold soft drinks, beer, chips, candy, and snacks. Stroll on board and enjoy a real Florida experience! Make beautiful sights memorable... bring a camera and binoculars, cash for drinks and snacks.

Reference books on sea life, wildlife, and history are available as well.

### 3 hr. Shell Island Beach Shelling

Departs John's Pass  
**Mon - Wed - Fri 9am - 12pm**  
**Adults: \$29.90; Children (age 11 & under): \$14.95**  
 Includes all the free shells you can carry! Cruise down the Intracoastal Waterway looking at points of interest. Be among the few who visit this beautiful, uninhabited barrier island. White sand, warm water and shell-strewn shoreline are all yours for the day as you explore the island and collect a treasure-trove of the area's beautiful shells and sea artifacts. Come back to port in the Gulf of Mexico enjoying open water views.



### Sunset Cruise with FREE Beer & Wine

Departs John's Pass  
**7pm through summer • 5pm through winter**  
**Adults: \$21.95;**  
**Children (age 11 & under): \$10.98**  
 Enjoy one of the wonders of the west coast. Our sunset trip cruises down "Park Street" on the intracoastal waterway through Treasure Island and out Blind Pass, returning on the Gulf of Mexico. You'll view the color-filled skies, enjoying cool sounds and FREE Beer & Wine with Fun for the entire family.

### Family Owned & Operated Since 1928



### Cruise, Then Lunch or Dinner



## Ft. DeSoto Ferry to Egmont Key & Shell Key

A family run ferry in this area since 1928, chosen by the county in 2002 to be the ONLY official ferry service to and from Egmont Key & Shell Key Preserve. You begin and end your adventure at the historic Fort De Soto Park, a military outpost constructed during the Spanish American War, listed in the "National Register of Historic Places." Explore the fort still equipped with 12-inch rifled mortars and two British breech-loading 6-inch Armstrong rapid-fire guns. The park has been rated the Number One Beach in the entire United States. Pinellas Counties largest Park includes 1,136 acres made up of five interconnected islands.

## Shelling



Departs: 9am from Fort De Soto  
 Returns: 12pm Adults: \$20.00; Children: \$10.00 (11 & under).  
 Includes all the free shells you can carry!  
 A short ferry ride from Ft. De Soto is the Shell Key Preserve, a natural and uninhabited barrier island. Landing on the south end of the island is a unique trip for this area. White sand, warm waters are just the fix for sunbathing, swimming, superb shelling, bird and dolphin watching or just loafing around. Over night camping is allowed with a no cost permit. Shell Key is comparable to Sanibel and Captiva.

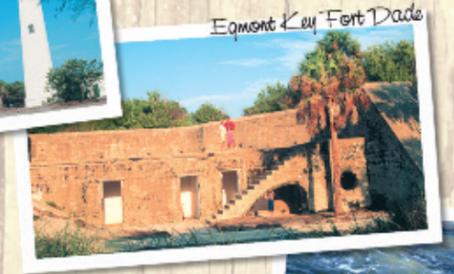
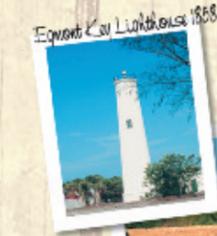
### Snacks and Refreshment Bar

For your comfort and convenience, a selection of snacks, refreshments, and sundries are available for purchase while onboard ferries.  
 Helpful Cruise Hints:  
 • Read boarding pass prior to participating.  
 • SUNSCREEN for our intense Florida sun!  
 • Hat, sunglasses, footwear advisable for hiking.  
 • Make the beautiful sights memorable by bringing a camera and binoculars.  
 • Wildlife, History Reference books available on ferry.  
 We're here all year!  
 Please call for departure times. Reservations are suggested. A minimum number of fares required on all tours. Schedule, Prices and fuel charges subject to change without notice.  
 Information and reservations (727) 398-6577

## Egmont Key

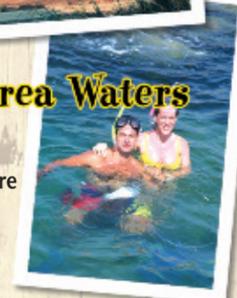
From Fort DeSoto  
 Departs: 10am & 11am Daily and 2pm Tue, Thur, Sat  
 Returns: 2pm & 3pm Daily and 6pm Tue, Thur, Sat  
**Adults: \$20.00; Children: \$10.00 (11 & under).**  
 Snorkel equipment rental \$5.00. Snorkel Excursion \$15.00. Box Lunch \$9.95. Here's your chance to see and explore a part of the area that even locals rarely see. The Tampa Bay Ferry gets you to all the adventure available on Egmont Key, a beautiful offshore National island Wild life Refuge, Historical site, Bird Sanctuary accessible only by boat. During your leisurely trip, you'll cross the 80-foot depths of the Egmont channel and get plenty of chances to view dolphin, sea turtles, and marine bird life in their native environment. Once at the island, you'll have a one-of-a-kind experience as you get to explore the island.

- Swim the islands sparkling Gulf waters
- Tour one of America's few working Lighthouses
- Walk the historic red brick roads of a long abandoned Spanish American War Fort
- Fully narrated tours, informative and fun
- Sun and covered deck, comfortable seating



### Snorkeling in Area Waters

Your trip also offers you the opportunity to snorkel beautiful sparkling Gulf waters, just off shore over the submerged ruins of historic Fort Dade. Equipment is available to rent or you may bring your own.



## Fort DeSoto Ferry Service

Located at Fort De Soto County Park  
 3500 Pinellas Bayway S.  
 Tierra Verde, FL 33715  
 Ferry tickets available on ferry at a first come, first serve basis or call office for advance reservations. Cash or credit cards are accepted. Once in park, simply follow the signs to the information kiosks for boarding locations. Cruises do not run in bad weather. For daily cruise information call: (727) 398-6577 or online at: www.fortdesotoferry.com.

# FISHING

## Go Deep

Florida's Most Productive Deep Sea Fishing



The Best Way to See the Sea

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## Sunset Shell Key

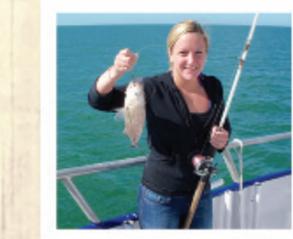
## Ft. DeSoto Ferry to Egmont Key & Shell Key Snorkeling

RESTAURANTS SHOPPING  
**HUBBARD'S MARINA**  
 SIGHTSEEING DEEP SEA FISHING  
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Located at 170 John's Pass Boardwalk  
 Madeira Beach, Florida 33708  
 Reservations suggested. Minimum number of fares required on all tours. Park in the John's Pass parking garage, walk to ground floor and cross to the ticket office under the boardwalk.

# Facts About Your Fishing Excursion

## Deep Sea Fishing



### 5 hr. Half Day Trip

Fall & Winter Daily 8 am - 1pm  
Spring & Summer Daily 8am - 1pm & 1pm - 6pm  
**\$55.00 Adult Fare; \$27.50 Children**  
**\$7.50 Rod & Reel Rental**

Average running time: One hour out, one hour back, three hours fishing time, cruising 5 to 15 miles out. The catch is mostly 2 lb. Grey Snapper and Black Sea Bass. Heavy spinning rod 20 to 40 lb. test line or light conventional rod 30 to 40 lb. test line; 4/0 to 5/0 hooks; 3 to 4 oz. lead.

### 5 hr. Night Shark Fishing

7pm - 12am  
April through November  
Fare: **\$150 per angler (includes rod, reel, license and bait) + tax**

Average Cruising time: Hour ride out and back and three hours fishing time, may stay longer to land the monster trophy sharks. Cruising out 8 to 12 miles. We catch Sharks, goliath grouper. We supply dead bait. Wear layers/windbreakers for night time fishing. shark rods 6/0-10/0 and a smaller rod for the bottom fishing 20-40lb test. Each party gets their own shark rods, Only 2 sharks allowed per boat, meat is split between anglers on board group who catches it keeps majority and has rights to the jaws. We support catch and release fishing.

### 10 hr. All Day Trip

Tues., Thurs., & Sun. 7am - 5pm (Seasonal)

**\$90.00 Adult Fare; \$45.00 Children • \$15.00 Rod & Reel Rental**  
Average running time: Two hours out, two hours back, six hours fishing time. Cruising out 10 - 35 miles, the average depth is 40 to 90 feet. Catch may include Grouper, Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Mangrove Snapper, and Grey Snapper. Tackle Recommended: Medium action rod, 20 to 50 lb. test line, 4 oz. sinker, 3/0 to 6/0 hooks for Snapper or small fish. Heavier action rod, 60 to 80 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 6/0 to 8/0 hooks for grouper and large fish.

### 12 hr. Extended All Day & Night Trip

(In Season only) 7am - 7pm 7pm - 7am  
**\$130.00 Adult Fare; No children's rate, must be 12+ yrs.**  
**\$15.00 Rod & Reel Rental**

Average running time: Three hours out, three hours back, six hours fishing time. Often cruising 25 to 60 miles out, fishing off shore wrecks, springs and rock bottom. Depth may be 70-120 feet. Catch may include Amberjack, Grouper, and Snapper. Tackle recommended: Medium action rod, 40-60 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 5/0 to 6/0 hooks for snapper and small fish. Heavier action rod, 80 test line, 6 oz. sinker, 7/0 to 9/0 hooks for grouper and large fish.

### 39hr Long Range Over Night Fishing Trips

### Specialty 44hr Full Moon and 63hr Trips

(For Advanced Anglers only)  
• Fri. 3 pm - Sun. 6 am • **\$329.00**  
**Rod & Reel Rental \$25.00**

• No children's rate, must be 12+ yrs.  
Average running time: 7-9 hours out, 7-9 hours back, 18-24 hours fishing time. (not including running spot to spot)  
Cruising out up to 100 miles to the Florida Middle Grounds, avg. depth 90-200 ft.

Catch may include: Grouper, Amberjack, Mangrove Snapper, Mutton Snapper, Hog Snapper, Cubero Snapper, King Mackerel, Dolphin (Mahi Mahi) and Cobia.

Tackle Recommended: Medium action rod, 40-60 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 5/0 to 7/0 hooks for snapper and small fish. Heavier action rod, 60 to 80 lb. test line, 6 to 8 oz. sinker, 7/0 to 9/0 hooks for Grouper, A.J.'s and large fish.

This trip is like a two day camping trip, so don't forget your: toothbrush, sleeping bag and pillow, 48 quart cooler only, toiletries, towels, change of clothes, money for food, drinks and snacks in the galley and each passenger may bring up to 3 rods and reels of their own.

Bunks and hot showers are included. Meals are available in the "Galley". Our rental rod and reel has 60 lb. test line, and comes with a complimentary tackle box that includes 7/0 & 5/0 hooks, 6 oz. sinkers, swivels & string that is yours to keep.

## Deep Sea Sport Fishing aboard the HUB FLEET

**40' Morgan Sport Fisherman**  
US. Coast Guard Licensed and Equipped Sport Fishing For:  
King Mackerel, Barracuda, Tuna. Bottom Fishing For:  
Grouper, Snapper, Amberjack

**3 hr. Near Shore Fishing** Up to 6 people \$500

**5 hr. Half Day Fishing** Up to 6 people \$720  
7-10 people \$870

**8 hr. All Day Fishing** Up to 6 people \$990  
7-10 people \$1200

Also 10hr, 12hr, Extreme All Day Trips

### Segway Tours

Daily 1 1/2 hr Tours \$59  
Daily 2 1/2 hr Sunset Tour \$79

### Segway Rentals

1 Hour Rental \$49.00  
2 Hour Rental \$79.00  
4 Hour Rental \$139.00  
8 Hour Rental \$379.00



### Single Kayaks & SUP Paddleboards

\$16.66 an hr\* (based on 3hr rentals)  
\$25/hr, \$40/2hrs,  
\$50/3hrs, \$65/4hrs,  
\$75/6hrs all day rate



## Kayak & Paddle Boards Tours & Rentals



## Shop HUB's Marina Tackle Store

Nautical gifts and apparel, children's toys & apparel, bait, rods, reels and tackle  
Suggested supplies list:

- Weights, hooks, and leader line
- Snell ready rig - all day and overnight
- Our Ralphy ready rig - 1/2 day and all day
- Hand towel, sunglasses, sunscreen & hat.
- A dip net for live bait • Pliers with cutter

## Gulf Grill Galley Specials

On the boat cash bar with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Ice cold drinks and beer available.

- Best Deal is a Meal Package •
- \$8.95 Half Day** - Breakfast with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water.
- \$17.00 All Day** - Breakfast and Lunch with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water.
- \$35.00 Overnight** - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water. All meal packages get Happy Hour beer prices all day.

## "You Catch We Cook" Only \$8.50 at the Friendly Fisherman

Water Front Seafood Restaurant

## General Policies and Information

- No carry on alcohol or illegal drugs on any trips.
- No glass containers on boat.
- No firearms permitted on board.
- No GPS or Loran devices of any kind.
- Baggage and gear will be searched prior to boarding.
- No coolers larger than 48 quarts on boats.
- No smoking in cabins.
- No back-less sandals, no flip flops.
- No children under 24 months old.
- Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
- Minimum age 12 yrs. on 12 hr. & overnight fishing trips.
- No rod rentals for children under age 6.
- All trips subject to availability. A minimum number of fares required on all trips.
- Times, prices and fuel charges are subject to change without notice.
- Boats are not wheelchair accessible.
- Anglers must be able bodied; the disabled may be at risk.



## Captain Wilson Hubbard (1916-1994)

Wilson Hubbard was born in Memphis, and came to the Suncoast with his parents while traveling with a carnival in 1928. They settled at Pass-a-Grille, a tiny waterfront community boasting 162 residents, a policeman, and a bootlegger.

Young Wilson prospered, catching and selling fish from a Pass-a-Grille pier (which is now "The Merry Pier" on Eighth Avenue). When he was 17 he bought five rowboats and 40 cane poles from the concessionaire for \$150. He bought his first charter boat after the war, and in 1954 established the first gulf coast half-day fishing party boat. In 1956 he began a marathon 18 hour fishing trip for hard core anglers, and in 1971, he established overnight weekend trips to far offshore fishing grounds. The Eighth Avenue Pier became known as Hubbard's Pier, until Wilson moved his operation to John's Pass in 1976.

Wilson Hubbard fulfilled another vision in 1978, with the opening of the Friendly Fisherman Seafood Restaurant, which still serves the freshest seafood available. Party boat patrons can also enjoy eating their own "catch of the day" cooked at the Friendly Fisherman Restaurant for only \$7.95 including "all the fixin's."

Captain Hubbard left us in 1994 to fish the "heavenly" middle grounds. But his spirit still watches over the Village and Boardwalk. The Captain's extraordinary vision lives on.

## Directions/Parking/Reservations

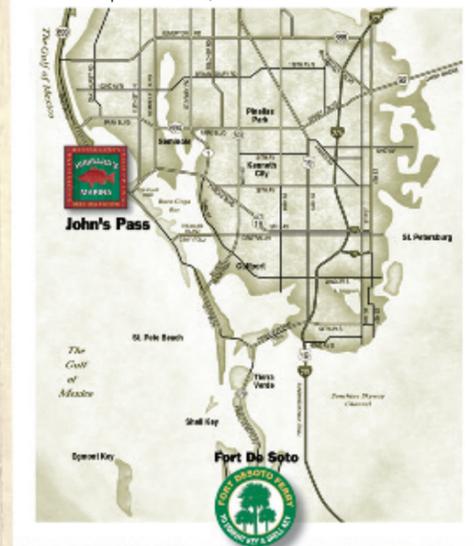
Hubbard's Marina is conveniently located at John's Pass Historic Fishing Village and Boardwalk, just off Gulf Boulevard in Madeira Beach. Reservations are strongly suggested. For shaded and secure parking, use the John's Pass Parking Garage. It's cheap and convenient. Walk to ground floor and cross to the ticket office under the boardwalk.

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for departure times, reservations and information.



Ask your concierge, front desk, cabana or bell captain to book your tour/trip today or call us directly at 727-393-1947.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cruise \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ages 5-11)

Prices are subject to sales tax, which will be added to the amount due at check-in, and paid at the ticket window.

**Total Services \$**  
Non-Refundable Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Due at Check-in \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rep \_\_\_\_\_ Property \_\_\_\_\_

Please give agent the guest phone number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Confirmation # \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Not valid without confirmation #

A minimum number of paid fares may be required to run the cruise. Schedule and prices subject to change without notice. Please arrive 30 minutes before departure.