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Dear pcray,

I'm sorry to hear about the pothole. It was there last August, I guess it was filled as part of the bridge project. That's a shame too because it always held flounder over the years I fished it.

I tried to see if I could view any satellite views of the Inlet but everything I saw still looked like they were old views. If the new rock wall does not extend to the end of the Coast Guard bulkhead then you may still be able to fish off the new rock wall in a smaller pocket.

Flounder in the bay are all about depth and current breaks. If you find a hole you will find flounder. You can be on a 50 acre flat that is 3 feet deep but if you can find a deeper section you will find fish. Unfortunately, that pothole was the only consistently good hole I found that was easily accessible to shore fishing.

One other thing you may want to consider is renting a kayak for a couple of hours to poke around the back parts of the bay off of the main inlet channel. There is a place in Bethany Beach about one mile out Rte 26 that rents kayaks, at least they did last year. It's about a block past the Wawa on the same side of the road.

Just north of the entrance to Indian River Inlet there is a beach landing where you can launch a kayak. Immediately across from the launch area is a channel of deeper water through which schoolie stripers pass on the tide changes. You can pick up fish just before dark on a rising tide if you fish the area where channel feeds into the larger section by the ramp. They will hit a bass popper if that is all you have but you might want to pick up a couple of flies with stainless or plated hooks so your freshwater flies don't get trashed. Old Inlet Bait and Tackle has a modest selection of flies that will work for your prospecting needs.

Good luck,

Tim Murphy 😊