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Re: Flat fishing Sth Fla & Cancun

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Quote:

pcray1231 wrote:

Some of the most fun I ever had was hauling in schoolie dolphin (mahi mahi) on a charter. We even got a blue marlin that day. But the dolphin on light tackle was much more fun, IMO. Trolling, trolling, trolling, bam, every rod on the boat goes down simultaneously. Mate's handing rods around, trying to prevent tangles, meanwhile chumming and getting light action spinning rods out. By the time we got all the rods landed, you look behind the boat, and there's just 100 or so fish stacked up against the stern. You could toss that rod 100 yards away and one would be on it in an instant. All you have to do is "hit water".

Mass craziness. 6 sports on the boat. Pretty much a constant "6 header" till the school is gone or your limited out.

I've done some of this in Florida as well. My dad is an old school salt guy and he is all for some trolling, since you only have to 1 mile off Jupiter inlet to get in offshore action.

I really want to catch a Mahi on the fly rod. I still have memories of school around a rubbish pile of pallets, etc. All the trolling rods lit up, but I'm pissed we didn't break out the fly rods and hunker down on the floating debris. I was just thinking of the scenario you mentioned above. Once the trolling rods light up, stop the boat and start casting flies to them.