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Just got back from Key West, went out with a guide for a half day on Monday looking for tarpon. Saw about a dozen fish, mostly singles, a couple of pairs, and one string of 4. Hooked one fish about 70-80 lbs. The fish was roughly 5' long. It jumped several times during the fight. I fought the fish for 40 minutes and just as we were about to land it, the tarpon made a short run and jumped again, as it landed a bull shark breached the water and ate the tarpon! It was like footage you would see on the Discovery channel. After a quick violent flurry the tarpon was gone and the shark disappeared into the deep water. Nothing but a few silver scales were left of the tarpon. It was such a shocking experience, I was completely stunned. I was sad to see this happen to such a big and old fish. I guess the ocean is a cruel and dangerous place. The guide took a picture of me fighting the fish. If you look off to the right of the bow you can see the silhouette of the tarpon. The fish was about 30 yards out when this picture was taken. Thanks to all who gave their advice.

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 **Fighting Tarpon 2.jpg** (27.90 KB)

