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Re: Key West Flats Fishing

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boychick wrote:

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 furry 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. .

Glad to hear you had a good time. The experience of losing a hooked tarpon to a shark is actually a common phenomena - happens all the time. Sometimes if one see the shark - often a very large hammerhead - before it gets to the fish one can break the tarpon off and it will escape. Oftentimes, however, it happens so fast there's nothing the angler can do.....and the tarpon winds up being food for the bigger fish.