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**ROFFS™ FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS FOR THE ELEUTHERA OFFSHORE AREA (LAT./LONG.)**

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Based on a multiple factor analysis, the symbols (hot spot spots) mark the areas where bait concentrations are expected and where fishing action is expected to be better compared with other (non-marked) areas. These are not based on dock rumors or hearsay fishing reports. Fishing reports are stated as such. You should start fishing where you recognize other signs of good fishing conditions near these marked areas. It is very important to use your sea surface temperature (sst°) gauge to locate the boundaries of the water masses, which are outlined. Rather than trying to find water based on the absolute temperature values shown on the map, search for the relative change in sst where the water mass boundaries occur. Arrows indicate the main current direction. Numbers inside of the dots indicate the number of consecutive days that we have seen favorable conditions in that location.

We were able to see the ocean conditions in this area relatively clearly today again today using a combination of satellite imagery from this morning and afternoon. With the hot afternoon air temperatures today and forecasted throughout the rest of the week, do not be surprised if the sst° you find while out on the water are as much as 1°F WARMER than what we have shown here. Please remember to look for relative rather than absolute sst° while out on the water. Overall, we continue to follow a large mass of relatively cooler (77.9°F-77.2°F) clean dark blue water originating from the area east/northeast of Eleuthera and moving in a west/northwestward direction towards Abaco that we believe is likely to be the source of any blue marlin in this area.

With this in mind, some good chances for fishing action occur where we have observed the relatively warmer (77.9°F) clean blue water pushing in a favorable inshore direction over the ledges offshore of the Bridge Point area and northwestward east of the Dutch Bar area from 76°33'W & 25°32-33'N to 76°37'W & 25°38-39'N. The ocean conditions have remained favorable for four and three days respectively in these areas. North of James Point area additional good chances for fishing action occur where we have observed similar ocean conditions for four days now near 76°18'W & 25°24'N. Northeastward towards the Hole in the Wall and Dutch Bar areas some of the blended Gulf Stream water originating from the area north of Abaco appears to be pushing over the 500-1500 fathom ledges in the area of the Dutch Bar suggesting that some scattered action may also happen from 76°54'W & 25°34'N to 76°48-49'W & 25°38'N where we observed favorable ocean conditions for the first time today.

South of the Powell Point area good chances for fishing action occur where we observed the northeastern edge of the relatively warmer (78.2°F) water pushing against the 10-100 fathom ledge particularly near 76°21'W & 24°47'N and 76°15'W & 24°41'N where the ocean conditions have remained favorable for four days now. East of Eleuthera Point, additional good chances for fishing action occur where we observed a 0.8°F warmer to cooler water mass boundary for two and four days now respectively over the 10-100 fathom ledge particularly near 76°06'W & 24°35'N and 75°5'W & 24°35'N. Further northward, additional chances for fishing action (two days favorable) may happen where we observed the western edge of the clean blue (77.4°F) water pushing in a favorable inshore direction over the 500-1000 fathom ledges near 76°05-06'W & 24°43-44'N and 76°01'W & 24°52'N.

**Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 05:00 PM. Not open Saturday or Sunday until April 2009.** If you are planning to fish on Sunday or Monday we will provide an analysis on Friday. If for some reason that Friday analysis is not useful for you, then call our office by Monday 5:00 PM to ask for a credit.

