

## ROFFER'S OCEAN FISHING FORECASTING SERVICE, INC.

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### FOR THE GEORGETOWN HOLE OFFSHORE AREA (LORAN)

#### UPDATED ON THURSDAY 05 JUNE 2008 FOR THURSDAY P.M. AND FRIDAY A.M. FISHING ONLY

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 are able to observe the ocean conditions in this area clearly today using imagery from early and late this afternoon. The morning estimated sst of the main body of the Gulf Stream is 82.4°F. Overall, the majority of the water within this area is moving in an offshore direction due to the pull of the main body of the Gulf Stream located offshore of 100 fathoms. However, we are able to observe many small rapidly moving eddy features moving into this area that are likely to provide increased chances for fishing action with tuna, dolphin, wahoo and billfish along the edges of the filaments of blue 81.4°F Gulf Stream water where favorable (but different) conditions have remained stable for up to three days.

With this in mind, the ocean conditions suggest your better chances for fishing action with tuna, dolphin, wahoo and billfish will occur along the western edge of the main body of the Gulf Stream (82.4°F) where it lies offshore of the 100 fathom ledge and remained stable for up to three days over the good bottom of Beaufort Valley near 45020 & 59910, over Bubble Rock near 45075 & 60010 and over the Big Ammo Dump near 45090 & 60100 and 45100 & 60185. On your way out to the edge of the Gulf Stream, do not overlook the filaments of blue 80.8°F water as they may also provide increased chances for action, especially where the filaments have remained stable over the good bottom of Georgetown Hole for two days near 45140 & 60000, 45125 & 59963, and 45080 & 59905.

Additional chances for fishing action is likely along the inshore edge of a filament of blended blue 79.8°F water where it lies inshore of 50 fathoms over the good bottom areas near 45174 & 59740, 45180 & 59820 and near 45180 & 59890, as well as, over the 100 fathom ledge north of the Sanctuary near 45100 & 59755.

**CURRENT OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 09:00 PM. Saturday from 9:00 AM - 06:00 PM and Closed on Sunday.** Requests for analyses should be called in by 1:00 PM during July-August so we can schedule our staff's hours. Please remember to call us while fishing (between 10:30 a.m. and noon) so we can provide a free verbal update. **Thank you for not sharing this analysis with non-paying fishermen. We survive on your honesty.**

