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FOR THE SAINT SIMON TO SAINT AUGUSTINE INSHORE AREA (LAT./LONG.)

UPDATED ON THURSDAY *DATE* FOR THURSDAY P.M. AND FRIDAY 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 relatively clearly today using imagery from this morning and early this afternoon. Overall, the water inshore of 10 fathoms continues to be warmer green 85.1°F-83.7°F water that has remained relatively stable for the past 2 days over good bottom areas of wrecks and fish havens providing good chances for kingfish action. As you move offshore, the water continues to look unstable as evidenced by the irregularly shaped boundary zones suggesting slow and scattered fishing action will occur. Additionally, as you continue offshore from the green coastal water, the water gradually gets cooler and changes from green to blue green 83.2°F-82.7°F water and then to cooler blended blue 82.3°F water over 15-20 fathom depths. Although slow and scattered fishing action is expected offshore of 10 fathoms, increased chances for kingfish will occur where green to blue green to blue boundary zones occur over good bottom features, especially where we have observed favorable conditions for multiple days.

With this in mind, the ocean conditions offshore of St. Simon Sound suggests good chances for kingfish action will occur where favorable conditions have remained stable for two days along the edge of the green 85.1°F coastal water where it lies over the good bottom areas along the 5 fathom curve near 81°11'W & 31°13'N to 81°14'W & 31°07'N to near 81°17'W & 31°00'N. As you move offshore, good chances for fishing action will occur along the green to blue green 84.2°F-83.7°F boundary zone where favorable conditions have remained for 2-3 days over 10 fathoms near 80°49'W & 31°02'N and 80°49'W & 31°03'N, as well as, offshore over a 10 fathom lump near 80°38'W & 31°08'N. Increased chances for kingfish action may also occur along the 10 fathom curve where the blue green 83.2°F water extends northward near 80°47'W & 31°08'N and 80°44'W & 31°15'N. Additional offshore chances for fishing action will occur along the western edge of a pool of blended blue 82.3°F water where it lies near 80°34'W & 31°08'N, 80°38'W & 31°03'N and near 80°43'W & 30°57'N. Offshore of Fernandina Beach and Nassau Sound, favorable conditions have remained stable for 4 days along the edge of the green 84.6°F water where it lies over the good bottom of the fish haven near 81°20'W & 30°42'N, and just offshore of St. John's Entrance near 81°18'W & 30°26'N and 81°19'W & 30°22'N (stable for two days). As you continue offshore, the water will gradually get cooler and turn into cleaner blue green 83.2°F water where increased chances for fishing action will occur where it lies over 10 fathoms near 81°12'W & 30°40'N, 81°06'W & 30°30'N, 81°10'W & 30°20'N, as well as, from near 81°00'W & 30°37'N southward to near 81°00'W & 30°29'N.

The ocean conditions between St. Augustine Inlet and Jacksonville Beach suggest your better chances for kingfish action will occur along the green to blue green 84.2°F-83.7°F-83.2°F boundary zones where favorable conditions have remained stable for the past 48 hours over the good bottom areas along the 10 fathom curve near 81°07'W & 30°14'N, 81°05'W & 30°11'N, 81°01'W & 30°06'N, 81°04'W & 30°02'N, and near 81°05'W & 29°58'N. Further offshore, increased chances for fishing action will occur along the western edge of an unstable pool of cooler blended blue 82.3°F water where it lies near 80°31'W & 30°26'N, 80°34'W & 30°16'N, 80°38'W & 30°10'N and near 80°34'W & 30°02'N.

Thank you for not sharing this analysis with nonpaying fishermen. We survive on your honesty. Verbal updates are free between 10:30 a.m. and 11:59 a.m. (eastern time). Please call. Summer Hours 2006. Summer hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (sometimes later); Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Sundays.

