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ROFFS FISHERIES OCEANOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

FOR THE WALKER'S CAY 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 continue to observe the ocean conditions in this area clearly and we have been able to follow the overall ocean circulation well in this area all week. While we continue to be confident in the sst° shown, to be safe, please continue to look for relative sst° breaks rather than absolute sst° while out on the water. On your way eastward towards the Walker's Cay area, some increased chances for a combination of tuna, wahoo, dolphin, and marlin action occur where we believe you will find the eastern edge of the dark blue (82.9°F) Gulf Stream water over the 340-500 fathom depths from 79°01-02'W & 28°42'N to 78°53'W & 28°07'N and perhaps westward to near 79°06'W & 27°52'N. Southward, similar chances for fishing action are likely to occur where we believe you will find the eastern edge of the same (82.9°F) Gulf Stream water by early tomorrow morning pushing eastward between the 10-100 fathom ledge north of Middle Shoal and towards the 250 fathom ledge from 78°59'W & 27°25'N to 79°06-07'W & 27°41'N. East/northeastward, we continue to observe a pool of cooler (81.7°F-80.8°F) "Bahamas" blue marlin water originating from the area southeast of the chart area (east of Abaco) that is likely to provide additional increased chances for action in the area where we believe you will find its leading edge over the 400-500 fathom depths from 78°32'W & 27°50'N to 78°58-59'W & 27°37'N. Relatively better chances for fishing action are likely to happen southeastward over the good bottom areas of the Northwest Humps and the Northeast Humps where we have observed the northern edge of the hot (82.2°F) Gulf Stream water for two days now near 78°35'W & 27°31'N and southeastward near 78°18'W & 27°25'N and 78°13-14'W & 27°23'N. Closer to Walker's Cay, additional good chances for fishing action occur where we observed the southern edge of this same Gulf Stream water for two days now as well over the 10-100 fathom ledge, particularly near 78°45'W & 27°24'N to 78°29'W & 27°20'N. Towards the area between the White Sand Ridge and the Memory Rock some good chances for tuna and wahoo action are likely to happen where we have observed favorable ocean conditions for two days now and where the eastern edge of the dark blue (82.2°F-82.9°F) Gulf Stream water appears to be pushing in a favorable inshore direction towards the 100 fathom ledge from 79°08'W & 26°54'N to 79°11'W & 27°11-12'N.

We will be open this Sunday for the Treasure Cay International Billfish Tournament. If you would like an analysis Sunday, whether you are fishing the tournament or not, please call to place your order.

Remember you can request, order and/or download your fishing analyses from our website (www.roffs.com).

Thank you for not sharing this analysis with non-paying fishermen. We survive on your honesty. Verbal updates are free between 10:30 a.m. and 11:59 a.m. please call. Remember you can order your fishing analyses via email or from our website. **Summer office hours: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 09:00 PM.** Saturday office hours 9:00 AM -5:00 PM (sometimes earlier depending on demand, weather, and cloud cover). Requests for analyses should be called in by Noon on Saturdays during May/June, and 1:00 PM during July-August so we can schedule our staff's hours.

