

Fishing is pretty typical around here lately. Usually, at the end of summer, heading into fall, the fish get kind of finicky and are stubborn in hanging close to deep water. I tried the fishing around the JFK today, mostly because I needed to start breaking in my new 225 Pro XS. I do like the fishing in this general area in late-summer and fall, mostly because there's some tide movement on a daily basis. Things can get kind of stale further south, especially if we get a bull tide and lots of lulls in the wind....Caught a bunch of fish this morning, mostly small trout, with a low percentage of keepers. Did manage one 24+ inch specimen. Also had a few other fish blow me up which looked a little bigger than average. Best bite was on small topwaters worked really fast, with lots of starting and stopping, choppy dog-walking and speed bursts. Still not catching hardly any reds at all. Water in the area is beautiful, with lots of influence from the ocean. Holds up mighty well under the wind.

On another note, I'm heading to Houston to do a seminar about the importance of Timing in trout fishing on Saturday at Fishing Tackle Unlimited. Got good feedback from the meeting I did last Saturday on the same topic here on N Padre. Here's part of an email I got from one of the participants:

Hey Kev,

Just wanted to drop a quick line and say thanks for a GREAT seminar. I really enjoyed it and learned a ton... THANK YOU for sharing all your hard-earned knowledge.

I am new to fishing and it has been very frustrating trying to learn. You have provided me a road map to build my knowledge.

Thanks again. It was a great seminar. I'm looking forward to the next one.
Tim Thompson

I'm considering doing more of these seminars in the future. Creating the materials and thinking about how to present them helps me grow as an angler. I'm posting a short movie of some of my introductory comments from last weekend on the Pics and Vids page.