

SPORTS WEEKEND

FISH FOR SUMMER ANGLERS

fish — out of 16 chances — July 2. He was on his boat Old Reliable, fishing with Jeff Roberts. Sailfish are normally regarded as a winter-time gamefish, and a catch of 13 on a hot summer day is unheard of.

Smith was using live bait (goggle-eye jacks, threadfin herring and pilchard). "Most of the sails were in 180 to 200 feet of water off Jupiter Inlet," he said. To prove that it was no accident, he went out on the following day and caught seven sails, a total of 20 in two days. "You need to fish in enough offshore to get away from the comb, otherwise you will waste your little fishing boats."

JIM HARDFE



NOTEBOOK

Sign-ups open today for dolphin tourney

Sign up today for the sixth annual Gieger Key Dolphin Tournament on Saturday and Sunday out of Gieger Key Marina in the lower Keys.

More than \$10,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded for top five highest bill and cow dolphin and wahoo. The event also will feature a special junior division. Entry fee is \$100 per boat for up to four anglers.

Captains' meeting will be at 7 p.m. today at Gieger Key Marina. For more information, call (305) 296-3558.

Port Canaveral reef gets addition today

Eighty-eight concrete structures and resin-preserved wildlife balls are scheduled to be sunk at an existing artificial reef site today 16 miles off Port Canaveral, Fla. The structures are two to six feet across and weigh from 375 to 6,000 pounds each.

The three-square-mile area already has 70 "reef balls" that were deployed last May. The artificial reef is expected to become a haven for marine life and provide a boon for recreational divers and anglers.



person for park admission, Markham Park, 16901 W. State Road 84, Sunrise, 389-2000.

Fishing

■ **Classes/instruction:** Fly Fishing School, Thursday through July 30. Boca Grande Saltwater Fly Fishing School, \$1,872.50 for each session, 1-800-4-TARPON.

■ **Red-budging clinic:** 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, W.R. Thomas Community School, 13001 SW 26th St., Miami, \$30 plus cost of components, 995-3801 after 2:30 p.m.

Other activities

■ **Clean-up project:** Volunteers for Project E.A.G.L.E. needed from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Palm Lake, Lake Ida, Lake Clarke and Lake Osborne in Palm Beach. (407) 640-8187.

■ **Kayak class and camp:** For ages 12 to 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Aug. 18. Junior Olympic kayak program, \$158, plus \$15 membership fee to the U.S. Junior Olympic team. Trade Winds Park, 3600 West Sample Rd., 860-3380.

■ **Naturalist luncheon series:** Free summer series, Wednesdays through Aug. 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fern Forest Nature Center, 210 Lyons Road South, Pompano Beach.

Bring own lunch, \$70 to \$50. ■ **Nature walks:** Saturdays and Sundays (groups of five or more by registration) at the Fern Forest Nature Center, 201 Lyons Road South, Pompano Beach. Free.

970-0150. . . 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at Ocenilla Island Park. Free. Accessible by boat only, leaves 8:30 a.m. at Sullivan Park, return by 11 a.m. 350-1320. . . 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday and 2 p.m. Sundays at Secret Woods Nature Center, 2701 West State Road 84, Fort Lauderdale, 791-1030.

■ **Palm Beach Fin Divers:** Meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Flotilla Club, 4850 Ft. Dixia Highway (Poinsettia Avenue), West Palm Beach. Free. The club offers scuba, snorkeling and boating activities. (407) 840-4810.

■ **Scuba course/club/trips:** St. Lucie National Park offers snorkel and scuba trips to coral reefs. Park is located nine miles east of Homestead on SW 328th St. (North Canal Drive), 230-1100. . . Active Divers Association offers weekend trips, 236-2430.

■ **Summer program:** Nature Explorer's Camp for Kids, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 3, Fern Forest Nature Center, 210 Lyons Road South, Pompano

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