

Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



Fishing in the Gulf of Mexico... When Should You Go?

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Are you trying to decide when to go fishing?

According to the charter boat captains along the Mississippi Gulf Coast, anytime between now and October is a good time to go fishing!

How long is a fishing trip?

It depends, some captains offer several types of trips such as 2 hour, 4 hour, 6 hour, 12 hour and some even offer overnight fishing trips! It all depends on what you want to fish for. For instance, if you are interested in redfish and speckled trout, a 2 or 4 hour trip will probably satisfy your needs whereas if you want to fish for tuna, the overnight option might be a better choice.



How many people can go on a trip?

This is dependent on what kind of boat the captain has. Some captains have boats that can accommodate 6+ people, some only 4. The best thing to do is to find a charter boat on MarketMaker and view their business profile.

What happens to the fish I catch?

Most captains have a first mate that will clean the fish for you, but that is another question to ask the captain before you choose their boat. Some offer catch and release trips if that is more your style.

How can I find Charter Boat?

Remember, just go to the MS MarketMaker website or mobile site and search under **agritourism sector - offerings and activities** to find a charter boat.

Where can you find MarketMaker?

MarketMaker (MM) can be viewed at – <http://ms.marketmaker.uiuc.edu/>.

You can also find MM by searching for “Mississippi MarketMaker” in your favorite internet search engine.

You can follow MM at Facebook — <http://www.facebook.com/foodmarketmaker>.

You can also follow MM at Twitter — https://twitter.com/MS_MarketMaker

You can use MM on your smart phone -- <http://www.ms.foodsearcher.com>.

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