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Best Trips

Stalking Trophy Trout

Deep in New Zealand

Steelhead Jackpot

on B.C.'s Dean River

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Big Game Offshore

THE GRAND BAHAMA AREA HAS historically attracted offshore marlin, wahoo and sailfish anglers, but at the island's East End the historic **Deep Water Cay** offers a tremendous amount of variety. April is the best month of mahi-mahi, June and July for oceanic bonito, amberjack and school blackfin tuna. The hot bite for bluefin tuna addicts is May, and cuda fishing is good all year. Head offshore aboard one of the 33-foot World Cats and use some of the finest offshore gear in the industry, Sage rods and reels. Walk from the breakfast table to the dock and climb aboard your vessel. And while you're at Deep Water Cay, add a day or two of flats fishing for bonefish or permit on the 250-square miles of flats.



The club offers diversions when you're ready for a break from fishing. Scuba and hookah diving, snorkeling, kayaking, naturalist excursions, sailing and spa services are available. Or take some time on the beach or by the cool infinity pool, or in the main lodge shooting pool. Large groups often rent the 4 bedroom/4 bathroom oceanfront cottages. These recently reappointed bungalows feature private baths, living and dining rooms and kitchens with all appliances. If you have to conduct a little business or check in with the "real world," phone lines are in the main lodge and cell service and satellite Internet is available on the island. deepwatercay.com ■

Angler of the Year: Tom Rosenbauer
Gierach Treks Above the Arctic Circle
Fishing Chico's Classic Bonefish Fly