



The IGFA's Youth Angling Education Programs

July 2022 – December 2022



Friendship Circle of Greater Fort Lauderdale Fishing Clinic at IGFA HQ

July 5, 2022



Hollywood Hills Summer Camp Fishing Clinic at IGFA HQ July 7, 2022



Lighthouse of Broward County Fishing Clinic at IGFA HQ

July 8, 2022

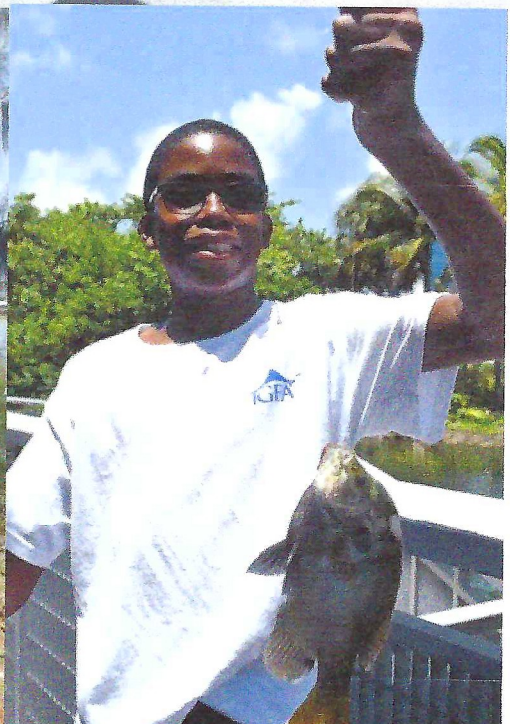




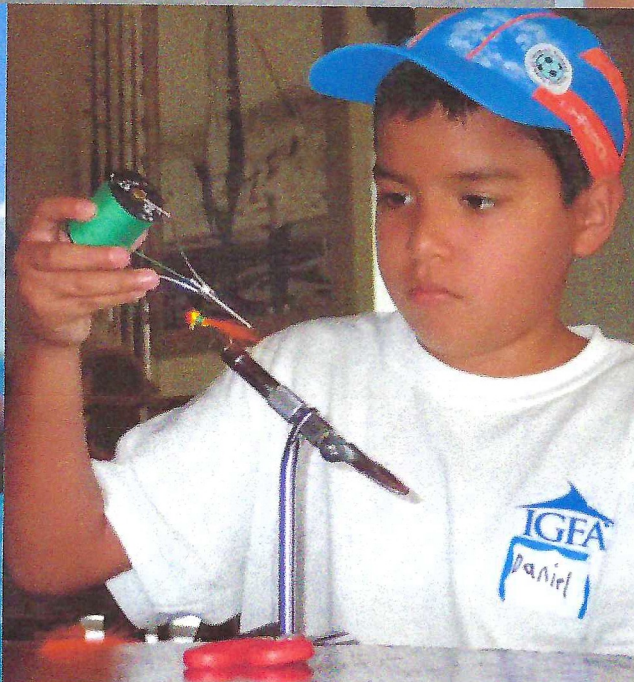
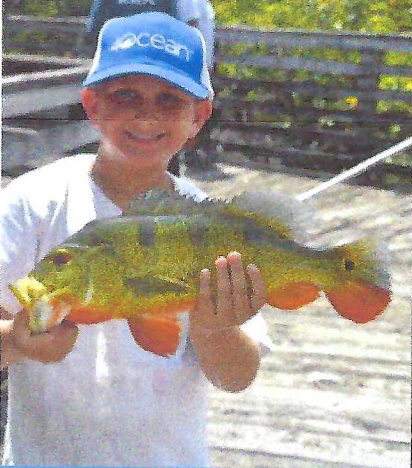
Week 4 – Summer Camp Which Fish is Which? Dania Beach, Florida July 11-15, 2022



Week 5 – Summer Camp Natural Bait is Great! Dania Beach, Florida July 18-22, 2022



Week 6 – Summer Camp Catch 'em on Artificials Dania Beach, Florida July 25-29, 2022

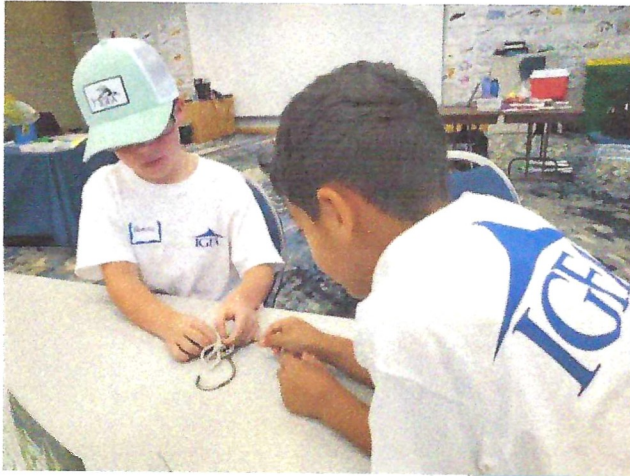


Week 7 – Summer Camp That Behavior is Fishy Dania Beach, Florida August 1-5, 2022

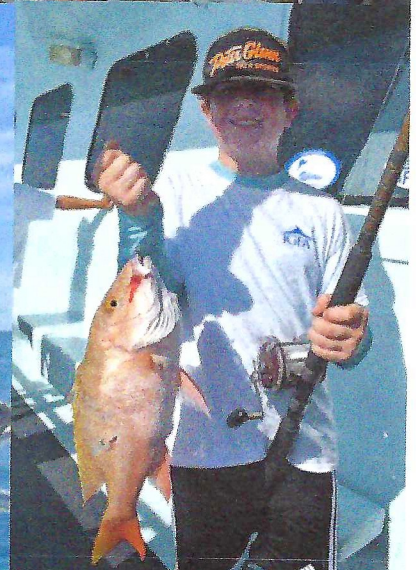
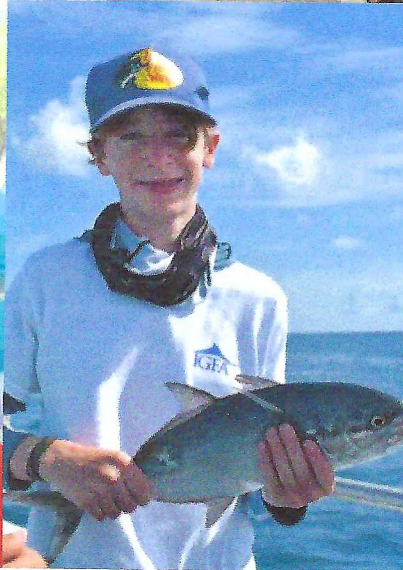
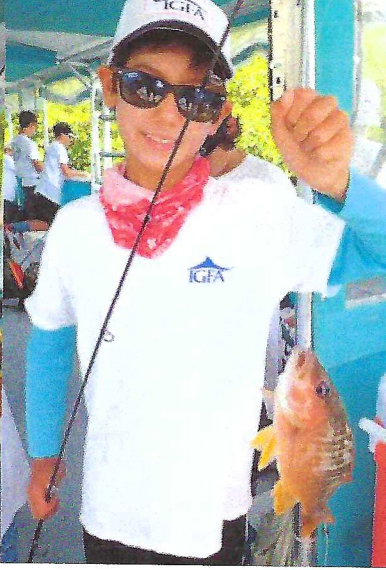




Week 8 – Summer Camp (Reg) Looking for the Lunker Dania Beach, Florida August 8-12, 2022



Week 8 – Summer Camp (Adv) Advanced Saltwater Angling Dania Beach, Florida August 8-12, 2022



Pompano Beach Pier Cleanup Pompano Beach, Florida September 3, 2022



Mizell-Johnson State Park Dania Beach, Florida September 17, 2022 International Coastal Cleanup Day



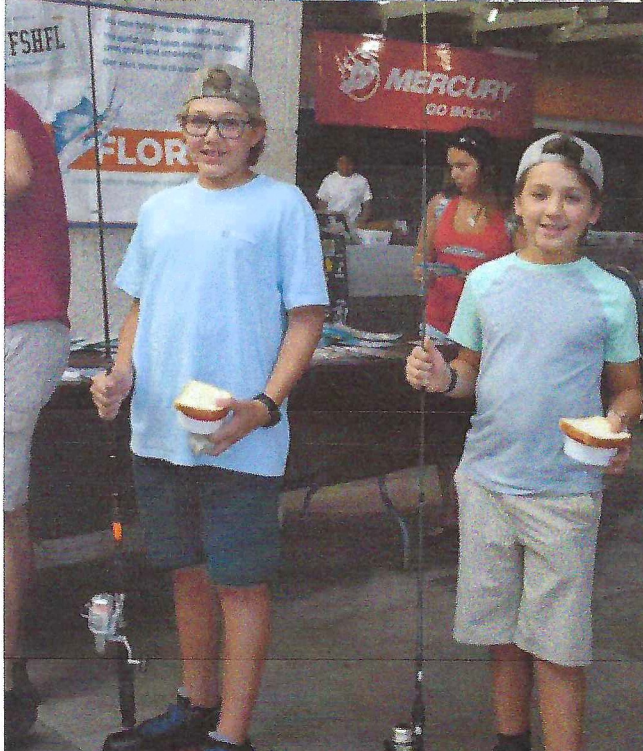
Family Fishing Clinic for National Public Lands Day Biscayne National Park Homestead, Florida

September 24, 2022





Family Fishing Clinic for National Hunting and Fishing Day IGFA HQ Dania Beach, Florida September 24, 2022



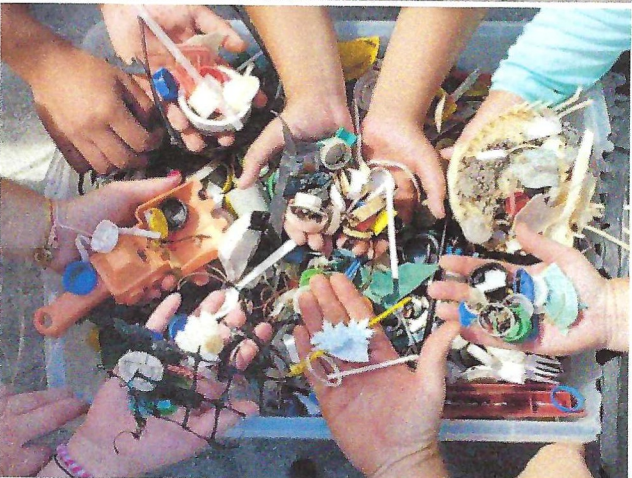
Plastic Portraits Workshop American Heritage Girls IGFA HQ and MANG Dania Beach, Florida

October 8, 2022



**Mizell-Johnson State Park
 Dania Beach, Florida**

**October 29, 2022
 Habitat Cleanup**



**Olsen Middle School
 Dania Beach, Florida**

**November 3, 2022
 Plastic Portraits Workshop**





Fishing Clinic for Scout Pack 954

IGFA HQ

Dania Beach, Florida

November 12, 2022



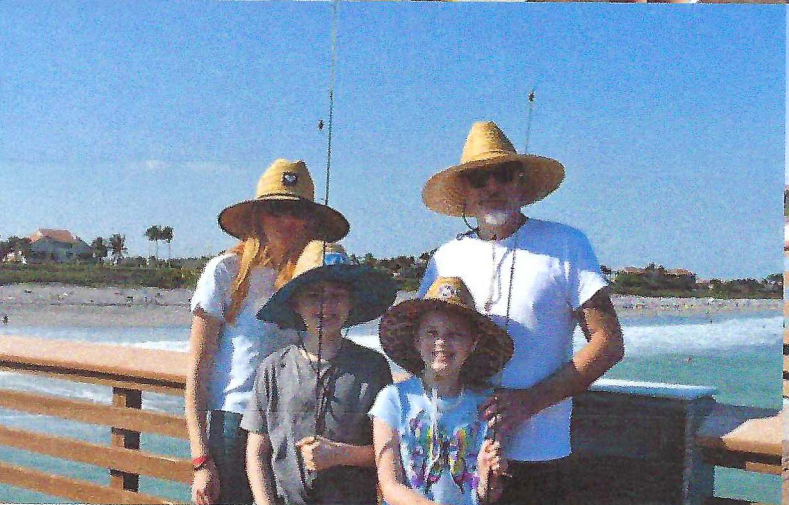


Fishing Clinic for South Plantation High School IGFA HQ Dania Beach, Florida


December 2, 2022



Family Fishing Clinic Juno Beach, Florida December 10, 2022



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Last, but not least, as North America made up the majority of the 100,000 Youth Education Initiative numbers, here are regional highlights from major contributors in the United States.


🚩 **Region:** North America 🌐
👤 **Number of Kids Reached:** 87,000+!

In June 2022, the IGFA announced the completion of the 100,000 Youth Education Initiative, an initiative to teach young anglers around the world the basics of recreational fishing and ethical angling practices. However, the work IS NOT COMPLETE! It will and must continue with the help and support of IGFA's international network, angling educators around the world, dedicated volunteers and corporate partners!

Boy Scouts of America National Park Service The Mobile Big Game Fishing Club Reel Guppy Outdoors Camp Mack, a Guy Harvey Lodge, Marina & RV Resort A Reel Future Fish Florida omoLmentoring Ecoventures Big Rock Kids Billfish Tournament

**IGFA'S 100,000
YOUTH EDUCATION
INITIATIVE
HIGHLIGHTS**

NORTH AMERICA REGION



Palm Beach County 4-H
December 2, 2022

Our friends at IGFA are hosting a Free Family Fishing Clinic on Saturday, December 10th from 10am-2pm on Juno Beach Pier. Participating families will have the chance to learn basic fishing techniques and skills by completing educational stations and enjoy some fishing! Hope to see you there! Palm Beach County Florida 4-H Youth Development Program #fishing #juno Beach

IGFA FREE FAMILY FISHING CLINIC

Juno Beach Pier - 14775 US-1, Juno Beach, FL 33408

December 10, 2022 10am-2pm

Learn basic fishing techniques, knot tying, and ethical angling practices as a family! All rods, bait, and tackle are provided!



THE INTERNATIONAL GAME FISH ASSOCIATION
LOGGERHEAD MARINE LIFE CENTER
FISH FLORIDA

For more information or to Pre-Register email Education@igfa.org

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October 13, 2022

The IGFA hosted a Plastic Portraits Workshop last Saturday at the IGFA Headquarters for a group of *American Heritage Girls* with a special guest speaker from *MANG* who taught about the importance of mangroves, a vital ecosystem and game fish habitat.

The group learned about issues facing aquatic habitats and brainstormed how we, as a conservation-driven community, can all do our part to reduce the amount of plastic consumed each year to keep our game fish habitats, like mangrove ecosystems, clean and healthy for years to come.

The IGFA would like to thank *MANG* for joining us in this educational effort and Fish Florida for their generous support of the IGFA to host such events as their mission is to promote responsible angling, especially with Florida's youth, and encourage the protection of marine fisheries and coastal habitats.

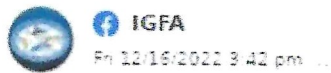


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Tag Report for Fish Florida Posts

July 1 – December 31, 2022



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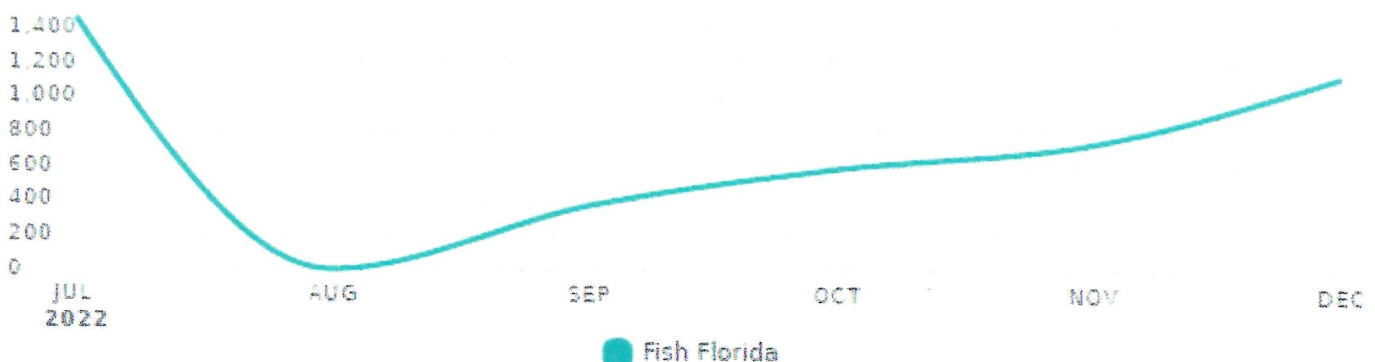


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Reactions	67
Comments	2
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Published Post Engagements

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Lifetime Published Post Engagements, by Month



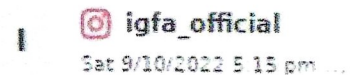
Lifetime Published Post Engagements, by Tag

Total Engagements

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Tagged Published Posts	41
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Engagement Rate	2.8%
Post Link Clicks	27



Last Saturday, the IGFA kicked off Coastal Cleanup month with a pier cleanup at the...



Total Engagements	156
Likes	153
Comments	2
Saves	1

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For the first time ever, the IGFA hosted youth fishing education programs in the country of Iran. Focused around IGFA Day, IGFA Passports to Fishing events occurred in four different cities in Iran, where more than 60 children were reached. The major events occurred in Tehran and Mashhad, and IGFA Captain Arash Amini led the coordination of these events.



The second Kids' School in Corfu, Greece, occurred on June 11, after a two-year delay from the originally scheduled event. This event incorporated an IGFA Passports to Fishing kit and the coordinator, Spyros Thymis exclaimed, "I can assure you the fullness I felt was because of so many happy faces around, ready to start their fishing trip."

Stay tuned for more youth angling education events from around the world and more events that will happen for IGFA Day 2023!

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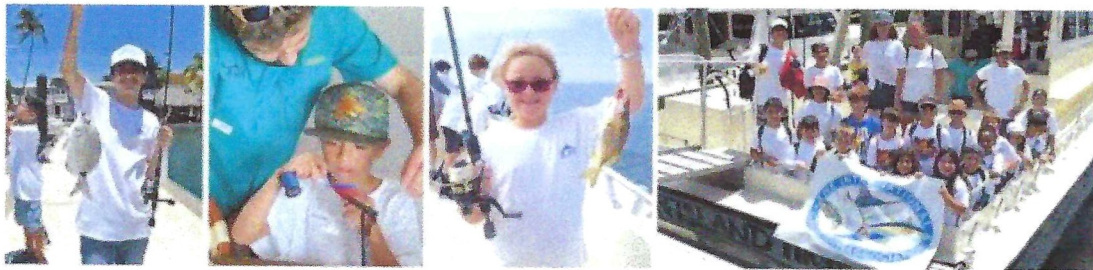
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