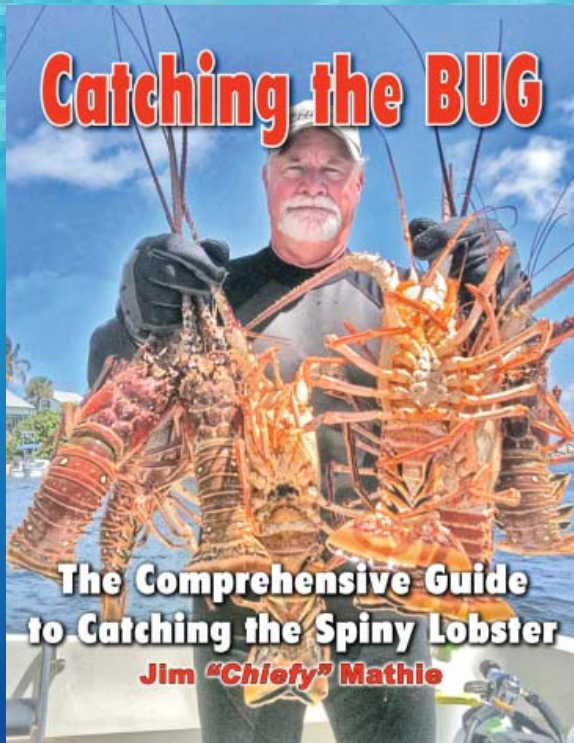


# BUGFEST 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY, JULY 24TH

TWO FREE EVENTS AT PLUNGE BEACH HOTEL!



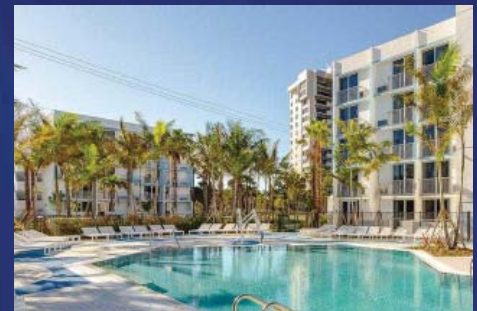
### JIM 'CHIEFY' MATHIE 'CATCHING THE BUG' 6-7PM IN HOTEL LOBBY

Jim "Chiefy" Mathie, a retired Deerfield Beach firefighter and South Florida's favorite lobster hunting expert, will again give a free seminar from 6-7PM on catching bugs at **Plunge Beach Hotel, 4660 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. Meet us in the main hotel lobby that fronts A1A by the **Octopus Bar**. The one hour workshop is great for divers who are new to lobster hunting and will cover the basics on finding, catching, cleaning & cooking spiny lobsters. Chiefy is giving away **five free copies** of his second edition book, *Catching The Bug, The Comprehensive Guide To Catching Spiny Lobster*. Best of all, you can join Chiefy afterwards for a cold beer at the **Mini-Season Kickoff Party** at Plunge's beach bar!



### MINI-SEASON KICKOFF PARTY 7-9PM AT BEACHSIDE BACKFLIP BAR

Don't miss our **BugFest Mini-Season Kickoff Party** from 7 to 9PM on **Tuesday, July 24** at **Plunge Beach Hotel, 4660 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. Sponsored by **Gold Coast Scuba**, the party will feature **ScubaRadio mermaids**, music by the **Scuba Cowboy** and more. Be among the first 100 people to sign-in and receive a ticket for one free **Miami Pale Ale** beer, one of the more popular microbrews in South Florida. You can also register for the **Great Florida Bug Hunt** contest and buy a Diveheart raffle ticket for the chance to win a great dive trip.



# BUGFEST 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH

MINI-SEASON STARTS AT 12:01AM.  
SCUBA COWBOY AT VILLAGE GRILLE 9PM



### MIDNIGHT BEACH DIVE LAUDERDALE-BY-THE-SEA

Sign-Up for this night beach dive with **Gold Coast Scuba (954-616-5909)** in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea**. In the past, this event has attracted about a dozen or so divers, so you have an excellent chance of winning a great prize. You can dive anywhere off the beach in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, but you must weigh in your catch at **El Prado Park, 4500 El Mar Drive**. The park is right on the beach across from **Town Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive**. The weigh-in deadline for this event is **3AM**. Catch the biggest bug on this midnight dive and you will win a **Sherwood Vision Dive Computer** worth **\$800**. Remember: You can catch 12 mini-season lobsters per day north of the Florida Keys.

**The Village Grille**  
*The Village Pump*



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### SCUBA COWBOY AT THE VILLAGE GRILLE

Kick back and listen to your favorite trop rock tunes while enjoying great food, atmosphere, drinks and music while listening to our favorite diving troubadour, the **Scuba Cowboy** (aka Pup Morse). Pup will perform at the Village Grille from 9PM to midnight. The restaurant and bar is at **4404 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** (on the corner of El Mar Drive and

Commercial Boulevard in **Anglin's Square**. Pup will be joined by **Greg Holt** and friends from **ScubaRadio** along with **BugFest Lobster-In-Chief Steve d'Oliveira**, who will give a brief report on the biggest bugs that were caught on Wednesday and entered earlier that day in the **Great Florida Bug Hunt** lobster hunting contest.



# BUGFEST 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, JULY 26TH

### LOBSTER CHEF COMPETITION & 'THE BIG ONE GOT AWAY' DIVER AWARDS PARTY



### BUGFEST LOBSTER CHEF COMPETITION 6-7:30PM

Our annual lobster chef competition at the **Beach Pavilion** and **Connie Hoffmann Ocean Plaza** (1 Commercial Blvd.) is always a fun event as five chef teams do their best to impress the BugFest judges with their crustacean creations. Each team is given four lobster tails and access to a gas grill. The last two winners were **Gold Coast Scuba** and **Serenity Yacht Charters**. Over the years, the winning dishes included lobster pizza, lobster sliders and lobster grits. Chef teams are awarded points on taste, presentation, creativity & audience participation. Past winners included the **Windjammer Resort**, **By-The-Sea Realty**, **ScubaNation** and **Reef Safe**, our BugFest sponsor. This year's competition will be hosted by **Greg Holt**, the fun scuba diving host of **ScubaRadio**.



### BUGFEST DIVER AWARDS PARTY (7:30PM-8:30PM)

Once the chef competition ends, we award the cash and dive gear prizes for the **Great Florida Bug Hunt** contest. This year's dive gear prizes include an **Aqua Lung Legend** regulator worth \$645, dive computers, tanks and two awesome **Paralenz** video camera kits worth \$700.

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Please support **Diveheart** by purchasing a raffle ticket and you could also win a 7-night stay at the **Windjammer Resort and Beach Club**, a 2-night

stay at the **Hilton at Resorts World Bimini** with round trip ferry for 2 people and two dive trips with **Neal Watson's Bimini Scuba Center**, a week-long live aboard trip on **Blackbeards Cruises**, and a concert by **Mark Zaden**.



# BUGFEST 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

### FOUR GREAT BUGFEST EVENTS TODAY!

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### ADOPT-A-REEF SEMINAR JARVIS HALL 9AM-12PM

**Adopt-A-Reef** is a **Citizen Science** program for scuba divers who want to help protect the marine environment. The **Jarvis Hall (4501 N. Ocean Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea)** seminar will include an introduction to citizen science, coral identification, collecting scientific data, disease and reef monitoring protocols. Adopt-A-Reef is being developed by the **University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences** and several government and non-profit agencies. For information, call **Stephanie Clark** at **954-753-9737**. You can also e-mail [adoptareef@ufl.edu](mailto:adoptareef@ufl.edu).

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The cannons and anchor on the Shipwreck Snorkel Trail.



### SHIPWRECK SNORKEL TRAIL CEREMONY 12PM

The Town will host a re-dedication ceremony at the **Datura Avenue Portal** at noon on Saturday to mark the 20th anniversary of the Town's decision to create the **Shipwreck Snorkel Trail**, which was constructed by the **Marine Archaeological Council of Broward County** with support from the **South Florida Reef Research Team**. The trail, which promotes the county's maritime heritage, has a steel anchor, five concrete cannons and a small ballast



pile. The project took four years to complete and started after the **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea Town Commission** in July 1998 adopted a resolution authorizing the creation of the artificial reef. Some of the divers who worked on the original project plan to attend. The ceremony will include a few fond words about **Dr. Raymond McAllister**, a veteran scuba diver and FAU oceanographer who died in 2012. Dr. Mac was a tireless supporter of protecting Florida's coral reefs. The event is free and open to anyone who knew Dr. Mac and wants to honor his memory.

# BUGFEST 2018 DAILY SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY, JULY 28TH

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### JOHN CHATTERTON WRECK DIVING WORKSHOP 1-5PM

Sign-up with **Gold Coast Scuba (954-616-5909)** in **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea** for this special wreck diving workshop (and two-tank dive) with dive legend **John Chatterton** (*Shadow Divers & Pirate Hunters*), one of the world's top experts on deep diving. The cost of the workshop is **\$135**, which includes Saturday's classroom session and two charter boat dives the next day (**Sunday, July 29**) on the *Lady Luck* and *Capt. Dan* shipwrecks off Pompano Beach with **South Florida Diving Headquarters** at the **Sands Marina** in Pompano Beach. John will discuss his detailed approach to planning deep dives while reviewing the fundamentals and skills all deep divers should follow. The workshop ends with a question and answer session and photo opportunities with John. If you bring your copy of *Shadow Divers*, John will be happy to sign it. Participants receive a signed certificate. The Saturday session is in **Jarvis Hall, 4501 N. Ocean Drive, Lauderdale-By-The-Sea.**

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### DIVEHEART BENEFIT

### CONCERT 6:30-10:30PM

The **Town** is proud to once again host the **Second Annual Diveheart Music & Art Festival**, a free and family-friendly event on **El Mar Drive** in **Anglin's Square**. Diveheart is a non-profit charitable organization that teaches people with disabilities how to scuba dive. Buy a raffle ticket and you could win a fabulous dive trip. You can also bid on some awesome underwater photographs

or other creations by talented artists who donated their time and talent to support Diveheart. This year's music line-up includes **Weedline, The Fish Circuit, Patrick Arnold** and **Paolo Coelho**, a New York City singer. All proceeds go to Diveheart, including its Diveheart Scuba Experience events, Adaptive Training and Scuba Diving Adventure.

