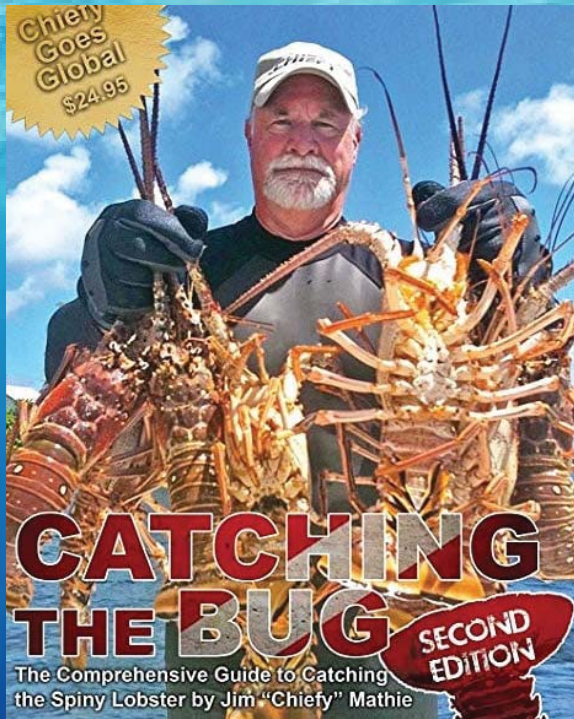


BUGFEST 2019 DAILY SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD

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 23 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 Mini-Season Kickoff Party at Plunge!



BUGFEST 2019 DAILY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH

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 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 cool dive computer. Remember: You can catch a maximum of 12 mini-season lobsters per day anywhere north of the Florida Keys.

The Village Grille
The Village Pump



LAUDERDALE·BY·THE·SEA

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 8PM to 11PM. 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 2019 DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH

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



BUGFEST LOBSTER CHEF COMPETITION 6-7:30PM

Our annual and always-fun lobster chef competition at the Town's **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. Over the years, the winning dishes included lobster pizza, lobster sliders and lobster grits. Chef teams are awarded points on taste, presentation and creativity. Past winners included the **Windjammer Resort**, **Gold Coast Scuba**, **Serenity Yacht Charters**, **By-The-Sea Realty**, **ScubaNation** and **Reef Safe**, our primary BugFest sponsor. This year's competition will be hosted by **Greg Holt**, the fun 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 prizes include an **Aqua Lung** regulator, dive computers, tanks, masks and other great prizes. Please support **Diveheart** by purchasing a raffle ticket; you could also win an awesome 7-night stay at the **Windjammer Resort & Beach Club** along with several other exciting trips and prizes. The **Scuba Cowboy** will also perform tonight! The fabulous **Aruba Beach Cafe** will also sell drinks and food to the audience members.



BUGFEST 2019 DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH



FISH ID PRESENTATION

JARVIS HALL 7PM-8:30PM

Lureen Ferretti, an underwater photographer and avid marine environment activist, will give a Fish Identification presentation in Jarvis Hall. Lureen's passion for photography began at an early age. "Growing up, it was very rare for me to be without a camera. After graduating college, my desire to dive was rekindled after going splunking in a semi-dry cave and prompted me to get certified (at Dutch Springs quarry in PA). It didn't take long for me to figure out I needed to move to Florida for warm water, better diving and pretty fish. After referring to the fish I dove with every weekend as the pretty blue one or the funny looking yellow one, I learned the fish and became a REEF Advanced Assessment Team member." The event is free and open to everyone.

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH



ANGLIN'S PIER CLEAN-UP

Gold Coast Scuba will host a free underwater pier clean-up on Saturday, July 27th starting at **8AM**. Divers are asked to meet and sign-up at the Ocean Plaza, next to Aruba's Beach Cafe. You can also sign-up beforehand at Gold Coast Scuba. The clean-up is being supported by **PADI's Project Aware**. After the dive, the Ocean Treasure Hotel on El Mar Drive will host a barbecue for the participating divers. Ocean Treasure is undergoing a major renovation and plans to cater to scuba divers. For more information about the pier clean-up, please call Gold Coast Scuba at **954-616-5909**.



BUGFEST 2019 DAILY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 27TH



DIVEHEART BENEFIT CONCERT 6:30-10:30PM

The **Town** is proud to once again host the **Third 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**, **Patrick Arnold** and **Wolfhawk**. All proceeds go to Diveheart, including its Diveheart Scuba Experience events, Adaptive Training and Scuba Diving Adventure.

