



FLY FUSION

NORTH AMERICA'S FLY FISHING AUTHORITY



FEATURING THE IF4™ MOVIE LEADER



BONES ON BAHAMAS' FLATS

DANIEL SHEPLER

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The view from the back porch of the guest rooms overlooking the Marls as anxious anglers head out with their guide.



Abaco Lodge guide Travis Sands showing off a bonefish meal ticket.

Seth Byler puts the finishing touches on bringing another bonefish to hand.





When the fish started getting picky, a spawning mantis shrimp seemed to do the trick.

Another tailing bone fell victim to well placed fly.

The salty ocean is hard on things. The guides periodically check the leader to ensure the Gotcha will hold under pressure.



**THIS BARRACUDA WAS SPOTTED LAID UP, SO WE GRABBED THE TRUSTY
REDINGTON VAPEN BLACK PRE-RIGGED WITH TOP WATER POPPER.
THE FLY WAS PLACED JUST OFF THE BOW OF THE FISH AND WE ALL
WATCHED AS THE FISH EXPLODED, HEAD OUT OF THE WATER, FOR THE POPPING SURFACE FLY**



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Within minutes of coming to the first flat, we were already hooked up with a drag peeling bonefish.



With the line still caught in the mangroves, Seth is able to tail the fish and share a couple moments of sweet victory with this sizable Bahamian bonefish on the last day of the trip.



Seth chases the fish of the trip as it takes the line through the mangroves.

The early morning sun rising over Abaco Lodge moments before going out to fish.



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Coming in for dinner as the sun fades in front of the lodge.

After arriving to Abaco Lodge at dark, we walked to the dock to watch the bonefish feeding under the lights.



**GUESTS TELLING STORIES OF FISH LOST AND CAUGHT WHILE THEY
SIT AROUND AN OCEAN SIDE FIRE AS ABACO LODGE HOSTS BRING
COCKTAILS AND HEARTY APPETIZERS**

