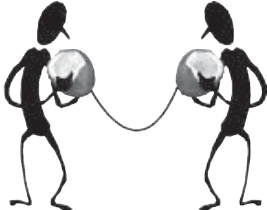


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Editorial: Ugly, Useless Toadfish

I was walking on the beach at Gilbert's one day and came across the ugliest fish I'd ever seen. When I pointed it out my friend, who is a fisherman, told me it was just a toadfish.

The toadfish is also called dogfish or oysterdog. They are brown and gray with a huge mouth full of razor sharp teeth. They only get to be about 12" long. When caught they make a strange noise similar to a grunt or a croak. Some people say it even sounds like the cry of a baby. The sound comes from their swim bladder and not their throat. They also grunt to attract females for the purpose of mating, just like my ex-husband did.

The toadfish may not be impressive in length as it is in girth, so if you happen to find one on the beach take a stick and roll it over and check it out, there will be no mistaking if it's a male.

The reason my friend and I found it on the beach was probably because fishermen don't want anything to do with them. If they hook one and manage to get the hook out they will throw them overboard or cut their line just to get rid of the ugly creature.

Although toadfish may possibly be eaten in other countries you won't find it on a menu in the Florida Keys. Toadfish made history one time when John Glenn took them on a space flight. They have a balance system very similar to that of humans and it as useful to study the effects of micro-gravity on them. See, toadfish aren't so bad after all!

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Benefit for Hometown
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MUSIC SCHEDULE:
Oct 11: The Dropouts 11-3
Steve Venini Band 5:30-9:30
Oct 12: Jimmy O'Shea 11-3
Trip Machine 5-9
Oct 13: Webb & Davidson 5-9

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LIVE MUSIC 7 DAYS A WEEK!	<i>Waterfront Dining!</i>	1 Micah Gardner 5-9pm	2 The Carousers "Lite" 5-9pm	3 Jimmy O'Shea 5-9pm	4 Stone Crabs 5-9pm	5 Micah 11-3 *SPECIAL EVENT* MAJESTY OF ROCK 5-9pm
6 Shadow Creek 5-9pm	7 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	8 Dennis Holmes 5-9pm	9 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	10 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	11 The Dropouts 11-3pm Steve Venini Band 530-930pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	12 Jimmy O'Shea 11-3 TRIP MACHINE 5-9pm
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27 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	28 The Carousers 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	29 *SPECIAL EVENT* IGOR & RED ELVISES 5-9pm	30 Webb & Davidson 5-9pm Michael Trixx @ Sunset	31 Halloween Webb & Davidson 5-9pm	"SUNDAY SCHOOL" with \$3 Bloody Marys, Mimosas & Screwdrivers every Sunday, 7 to 11 am	

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