

For the Record

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Capt. Gary Giles explains how to hold a fish to Emily Melcher and her monster catch from the CAM Hook Kids on Fishing - CAM EXPO 2006!

ture wound after the "stinger" is pulled free. In many cases this membrane causes infection and worse in the subsequent wound. Many medical people are not familiar with these wounds and don't realize that this membrane is often deep in the wound. I speak from experience of many years as a dive and fishing charter operator in the Florida Keys. -Capt. Bill

NBA, NHL and collegiate schedules, huh? Where are their priorities? Once again, great show last weekend (CAM Fishing & Boating Expo). Seeing some of those boats almost makes me think of conforming to this world and trying again to do things 'my way'. But, naw when He wants me to have a boat, he'll provide the way. -Paul Hickey

My daughter Emily and I attended your "Hook Kids on Fishing" seminar at your recent CAM Expo at the Melbourne Auditorium. We really appreciated all of the efforts that you put together for the kids and the parents who attended. My daughter is the one who caught the monster bass that day (at least 7-lbs). We came home and told everyone we knew, but unfortunately I did not have my camera with me that morning. Later that day we took out my skiff and she used her new pole (from the raffle) to put a hurtin' on a bunch of sailors choice by the docks by Mather's. Again, thank you very much for all of your efforts (especially for the kids!!!) -Paul Melcher, Indian Harbour Beach

In reference to Roland Van Arsdale's article titled "Watch your step" (www.coastalanglermagazine.com > columns > KISS) I wish to add that the real danger of a stingray inflicted puncture wound is that the "stinger" on the ray is covered by a membrane that remains imbedded in the punc-



Fishling!



Here are some pics from last weekend's events at the Lagoon House. Thanks for all that you did for the kids. Brody loved it!

I guess the old saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words" still rings true. These are a few pictures from CAM's "Hook Kids on Fishing" program at the Lagoon House April 1. Total tally 52 kids and 20 or more parents, and grandparents attended.

CAM's next "Hook Kids on Fishing" program at the Melbourne Auditorium on May 20th from 9 -11 am. For more information go to www.coastalanglermagazine.com.



This column is by kids and for kids promoting boating, fishing and the outdoors through art, text and photos. Published submissions win a D.O.A. Tackle Box and a 60-piece kit valued at \$25. Send submissions to CAM, P.O. Box 373257 Satellite Beach, FL 32937-1257 or via email to cameditor@cfl.r.com. Photos or art work will not be returned.

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