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## President's Message

### Summer



**TCCF President**  
Frank Cuttone

Hi Tarpon Coast Fly Fishers.

We have suspended monthly meetings for the summer until September. In the meanwhile, some of you including myself are up north trout fishing. Those who are still in Florida, now is the time to sit down and tie flies. Clousers, Cockroaches, Sliders and Poppers all good patterns for the Gulf.

Don't forget to get together with Gene and Charlie at St.

Theresa's on the fourth Thursday of each month to tie flies throughout the summer.

So long for now and stay Cool.....!

*- Frank*



*See the Kayak Drone Experiment, page 3*





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A photograph of a man in a camouflage hat and sunglasses smiling while holding a large snook fish. The background is a clear blue sky and ocean. The text is overlaid on the image in orange and white.

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A photograph of a fish jumping out of the water, creating a splash. The background is a greyish-blue sky and water. The text is overlaid in yellow and orange.

DJI Mavic Mini-Drone FlyCam Quadcopter

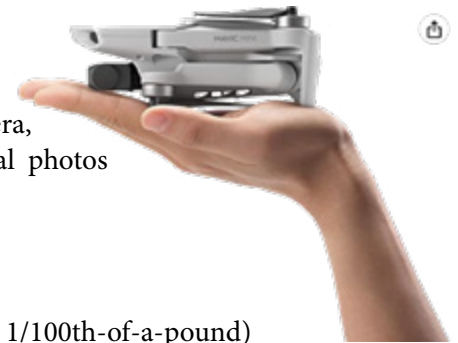
# Kayak Drone Experiment



*Safe and secure, Fishing Drone is lashed to kayak*

## Specifications

- **Camera:**  
12 megapixels 2.7K Camera, 3-Axis Gimbal, GPS, aerial photos and video
- **Flight Time:**  
30min
- **Weight:** .75 grams (about 1/100th-of-a-pound)



*Drone ready for takeoff*

## Experiment:

### Goal:

Utilize the drone for:

- Aerial fishing photography
- Orientation (examining from above the surrounding area in maze-like places like Ozello or Hernando Beach's Minnow Creek)
- Hunting for fish

### Potential Problems:

- Landing the drone safely on the kayak
- Preventing the Drone from landing in the water and sinking
- Losing the Drone from malfunction or pilot error

### Procedure:

- Gain experience in landing the Drone on the kayak
- Take plenty of photos and videos
- See if the Drone can spot fish from above

### Outcome:

Gain a reliable tool to improve fishing



*Drone is airborne from aircraft carrier kayak*



# Green River—Utah, USA

*Ray Cannata and Bob East fish one of the prettiest western rivers and catch some beauties*



**Bob East and Ray Cannata on the banks of Utah's Green River**



**A lovely western Brown Trout**



**One beautiful Rainbow**



**Flaming Gorge Dam (below Flaming Gorge Reservoir). The Green River starts below the dam.**



