

**Women's Salt Water Fly Fishing  
School *July 6 - 11, 2017*  
*5 nights / 4 days fishing \$5300.00***



**Hosted by April Vokey & Bruce Chard**

**Blackfly Lodge  
Schooner Bay, Abaco  
Bahamas**

**Attention all lady fly anglers! Ask and you shall receive!**

**The ever increasing demand for a highly credible women's salt water fly fishing school has inspired two of the fly fishing industries top instructors to join forces and create a one of a kind interactive learning experience solely devoted to fly fishing the salt water flats.**

**Welcome to the Blackfly Lodge all-women's Salt Water Fly Fishing School.**

**Join world renown woman fly fishing instructor April Vokey and 25 year Florida Keys flats fishing guide Capt. Bruce Chard on an unprecedented 4 day learning adventure that will incorporate the heart and soul of the salt water flats.**

**As the spectacular Blackfly Lodge offers the best of amenities on land, it's the nearby world famous bonefish and permit waters of Abaco Island and the Bahamas that solidifies this location as being the best possible destination to host an all-women's salt water fly fishing school. All of these factors help to quickly gain valuable fishing experience and knowledge needed to become a true salt water angler.**

**APRIL VOKEY**



April's writing has appeared in numerous industry leading publications including *Fly Fisherman*, *Fly Rod & Reel*, and *Fly Fusion* magazines. In July 2012, April became the first fly angler to be featured in *Outside* magazine for their "XX-Factor" segment. She is in the process of authoring her first book.

Also a popular TV personality, April has been featured on the Outdoor Channel's *Buccaneers and Bones* series, *60 Minutes Sports*, *The Steve Harvey show*, Discovery Channel's *Refined*, Discovery's/OLN's *Close Up Kings*, and WFN's *Fly Nation TV*. Most recently, Vokey proudly wrote and hosted her own exclusive series, *ShoreLines with April Vokey*, as shown on the World Fishing Network. The series focuses on fly-fishing's rich history and the people it consists of. Feeling limited by airtime, she has since branched out with her podcast, *Anchored with April Vokey*, an uncensored series dedicated to archiving the stories and personalities from some of fly-fishing's most influential people. The show is one of the only fishing podcasts solely recorded in a face to face environment where April ensures to ask questions apart from the norm. April is a FFF certified casting instructor, a fly-tying instructor, an active conservationist, traveling speaker and an eternal student of life and love

## CAPTAIN BRUCE CHARD

**Bruce is the head fly fishing instructor at Blackfly Lodge and an 18 year IFFF Master certified fly casting instructor. For over 22 years Bruce has hosted salt water fly fishing schools internationally, designed an industry award winning salt water fly line for Airflo Fly Lines – Chard Tropical Punch Line and is also a popular guest speaker and salt water fly tying instructor. Bruce’s articles have been published in Fly Fisherman, Fly Rod and Reel and Fly Fish America magazines and is featured in the full length fly fishing film “RISE” and is currently contracted for first book publication.**



## **School Topics**

- ✓ Casting Essentials

- ✓ **Ready Position**
- ✓ **Clearing Cast**
- ✓ **Prepping your Line**
- ✓ **Slack Control**
- ✓ **Hook Setting**
- ✓ **Clearing Line**
- ✓ **Fish Fighting Techniques**
- ✓ **Fish Landing Techniques**
- ✓ **Casting in the Wind**
- ✓ **Side casting**
- ✓ **High Line Speeds**
- ✓ **Casting Trajectories**
- ✓ **Loop Control**
- ✓ **Continuous tension Casts**
- ✓ **Water Hauling**
- ✓ **Fly Line Maintenance**
- ✓ **Methods of Reducing Line Tangles**
- ✓ **Situational Awareness**

