

GAFF *girls*

pam's OFFSHORE adventure


It takes a real trooper to get up early and drive over an hour, all alone, to go fishing with a group of people you've never met—especially if you're a young lady. But, for Pam Sommers it's just another opportunity to spend a day outdoors doing what she enjoys—fishing.

One late January morning found us meeting up with Pam at Sandspirit Park Boat Launch in Stuart, Florida, while readying a custom Bonadeo 34 for a little offshore fishing with Capt. VJ Bell. Pam was all smiles and as eager as any of us to head out and drag a few baits.

Spending the day with Pam was a pleasure and gave us the opportunity to get to know her a little better.

Earning a degree in Art Education from FSU places Pam in front of a classroom teaching middle-school art in Vero Beach, Florida, where she was born and raised. Though, when not molding young minds, she can be found either fishing or diving off the Florida Coast, or possibly hunting large whitetail deer with a bow anywhere from Florida to Kentucky with her family—with whom she is extremely close. She has set a personal goal to take a deer with her bow scoring 170 or better.

Aside from Pam's outdoor pursuits, she puts her artistic talents to work specializing in acrylic and oil paintings, which are mostly inspired by the outdoors, bright colors and her life's experiences.

Eventually she plans to earn a masters degree in Fine Art and looks forward to designing and building her first house. In the meantime, she will enjoy her passion for family, travel, and of course, fishing. 

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A 20-foot squid chain exposes Pam's sense of humor.



Pam breathes in her surroundings as we troll off the coast of Stuart, Florida.

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A knocked down ballyhoo has Pam ready to do battle.



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Pam takes the helm while the captain sets the spread.



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On a day when the sails were scarce, this young wahoo was a nice surprise.

Special thanks to Tony and Larry Bonadeo for their assistance and the use of their amazing boats, and also to Capt. VJ Bell for his expertise on a day when the sea held fast to its bounty.