The 12 Days of Coastal Christmas

On the first day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
a pelican in a palm tree.

On the second day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the third day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the fourth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the fifth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the sixth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the seventh day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the eighth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
eight boats a dredging
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the ninth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
nine children crabbing
eight boats a dredging
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the tenth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
ten folks kayaking
nine children crabbing
eight boats a dredging
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the eleventh day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
eleven fishers fishing
ten folks kayaking
nine children crabbing
eight boats a dredging
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

On the twelfth day of Christmas the Texas Coast gave me:
twelve birders birding
eleven fishers fishing
ten folks kayaking
nine children crabbing
eight boats a dredging
seven shrimpers shrimping
six ducks a diving
five lightning whelks
four speckled trout
three brown shrimp
two hermit crabs
and a pelican in a palm tree.

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