

MOREHEAD CITY SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	Chicken & BBQ Lunch
8:15-8:30:	Group Introduction	1:00-2:00:	Session IV
8:30-9:30:	Session I	2:15-3:15:	Session V
9:45-10:45:	Session II	3:30-4:30:	Session VI
11:00-12:00:	Session III	4:30-5:00:	Door Prizes / Wrap Up

8:30-9:30—Session I

Main Seminar I—Speckled Trout

More and bigger trout; Patterning behaviors; Artificial and live bait strategies that produce.

Featuring: Capt. Joe Tunstall; Capt. Rick Patterson; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Main Seminar II—King Mackerel

Utilizing live bait for smoker kings; Dead bait strategies; Slow trolling insights and anchoring options.

Featuring: Capt. Jodie Gay; Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A—Black Drum w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On B—Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hands-On C—Billfishing for Numbers w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On D—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On E—Trolling 10+ Miles: Planning, Rigs, and Techniques w/ Capt. Mike Dupree

Hands-On F—Nearshore Grouper (<20 miles) and Other Bottomfish w/ Capt. John Cawthern

Hands-On G—Summertime Dolphin Spreads w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On H—Spanish and Bonito Tactics w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Crockett Henderson

9:45-10:45—Session II

Main Seminar I—Flounder

Landing more flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Live bait and artificial lure strategies.

Featuring: Capt. Dale Collins; Capt. Jeff Cronk; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore Bottom Fishing (<20 miles)

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring v. drifting; Locating structure and relief.

Featuring: Capt. John Cawthern; Capt. Chris Falcone; Capt. Jodie Gay (m)

Hands-On A—Spring & Summer Redfishing w/ Capt. Andy Bates

Hands-On B—Spanish Casting and Trolling Strategies w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On C—Kayak Fishing 101 w/ Timothy Taramelli

Hands-On D—Mahi 101: Spring/Summer Gaffer Tactics w/ Capt. Cody Garner

Hands-On E—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On F—Offshore Artificials: Popping and Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On G—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Sheepshead Basics w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

11:00-12:00—Session III

Main Seminar I—Red Drum

Artificial v. natural bait strategies; Analyzing current, structure, and surroundings to find feeding fish.

Featuring: Capt. Andy Bates; Capt. Jennings Rose; Capt. Dale Collins (m)

Main Seminar II—Gulf Stream Spreads

Bait and artificial trolling; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple spreads.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Cody Garner; Capt. Jeremy Hicks (m)

Hands-On A—Artificials for Trout w/ Capt. Rick Patterson

Hands-On B—River Stripers w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On C—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Timothy Taramelli

Hands-On D—Tactics for Trophy King Mackerel w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On E—Cobia Casting and Baiting w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On F—Bottom Fishing: Setting Up and Anchoring w/ Capt. Mike Dupree

Hands-On G—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Chris Falcone

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Crockett Henderson

12:00-1:00—Chicken & BBQ Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)

12:15-12:45

Surf Casting w/ Christopher Shulstad

Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Henderson and Capt. Crockett Henderson and Aaron Abbott (on the back deck)

Kayak Fishing Gear & Rigging w/ Timothy Taramelli (Hands-On C)

Successful Inshore Knots w/ Capt. Joe Tunstall and Capt. Andy Bates and Capt. Chris Falcone (Hands-On D)

Successful Offshore Knots w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks and Capt. Mike Dupree and Capt. Cody Garner (Hands-On E)

Reels, Reels, Reels: Good—Better—Best w/ Capt. Mark Henderson (Hands-On F)

1:00-2:00—Session IV

Main Seminar I—Black Drum & Sheepshead

Locating productive areas; Best bait choices depending on season; Boat positioning.

Featuring: Capt. Justin Ragsdale; Capt. Rick Patterson; Capt. Dale Collins (m)

Main Seminar II—Meat Fishing: Tuna, Wahoo, and Mahi

Identifying the day's available targets; techniques and strategies that use the entire water column.

Featuring: Capt. Mike Dupree; Capt. Cody Garner; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A—Ocean Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On B—Spanish and Kings w/ Capt. Crockett Henderson

Hands-On C—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Timothy Taramelli

Hands-On D—Summertime Sailfish w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On E—Big Chopper Bluefish w/ Capt. Joe Tunstall

Hands-On F—Cobia Fishing: Baits and Artificials w/ Capt. Jodie Gay

Hands-On G—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Chris Falcone

Hands-On H—Tracking Trout Throughout the Year w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

2:15-3:15—Session V

Main Seminar I: Bonito & Spanish & Albacore

Trolling strategies; Sight casting opportunities; Clarkspoons/Deep Divers to slow trolling live baits.

Featuring: Capt. Andy Bates; Capt. Russell Weaver; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing (>20 miles)

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring v. drifting; Locating structure and relief.

Featuring: Capt. John Cawthern; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A—Bait Fishing for Slot Reds w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hands-On B—Sheepshead 101 w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On C—King Mackerel Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On D—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Dale Collins

Hands-On E—Mahi: Bailers to Gaffers w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On F—Trophy Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On G—Advanced Surf Fishing Strategies w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Targeting Black Drum w/ Capt. Joe Tunstall

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Crockett Henderson

3:30-4:30—Session VI

Main Seminar I—Inshore Variety Fishing

Finding available targets no matter the season or conditions; Bait and artificial options to find feeding fish.

Featuring: Capt. Chris Falcone; Capt. Joe Tunstall; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore Variety Fishing (<20 miles)

Trolling and bottom fishing w/ baits and lures; Versatility and options throughout the calendar.

Featuring: Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Cody Garner; Capt. Chris Kimrey (m)

Hands-On A—Targeting Wahoo w/ Capt. Mike Dupree

Hands-On B—Trout Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Rick Patterson

Hands-On C—Grouper, Grouper, and More Grouper w/ Capt. John Cawthern

Hands-On D—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Jodie Gay

Hands-On E—Red Drum Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On F—Live Bait Lessons for Trophy Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On G—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Popping Corks for Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Andy Bates

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

4:30-5:00—Evaluations / Door Prizes / Wrap Up