

## **WILMINGTON FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY**

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7:00-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	BBQ / Chicken Lunch
8:00-8:20:	Morning 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

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### **8:00-8:20 / Morning Introduction**

#### **8:30-9:30 / Session I**

##### Main Seminar I—Speckled Trout

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

Featuring: Capt. Ray Brittain; Capt. Bob Strange; Capt. Mike Oppegaard (m)

##### Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing

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

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Jodie Gay (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Capt. Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Offshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Luke Donat

Hands-On C (U-527)—Summertime Sailfish w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On D (U-528)—Spring Stripers w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Hands-On E (U-529)—Black Drum Tactics w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hands-On F (U-404)—Fall Citation Red Drum in the Ocean w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Hands-On G (U-405)—Spanish and Kings w/ Capt. Robert Capps

Hands-On H (U-406)—Inshore Slot Redfish w/ Capt. Luke Moser

Cast Nets—Capt. Josh Henderson (meet on the back patio)

#### **9:45-10:45 / Session II**

##### Main Seminar I—Flounder

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

Featuring: Capt. Luke Moser; Capt. Luke Donat; Capt. Rick Bennett (m)

##### Main Seminar II—Offshore Variety—20+ Miles

Baits vs. artificials; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple and effective spreads.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Jodie Gay; Capt. Jeremy Hicks (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Kayak Fishing 101 w/ Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Trolling 10+ Miles: Planning, Rigs, & Techniques w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C (U-527)—Spring & Summer Redfishing w/ Capt. Allen Cain

Hands-On D (U-528)—Artificials for Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Hands-On E (U-529)—Keeper Sea Bass (& grunts & porgies & more) w/ Capt. Monty Childers

Hands-On F (U-404)—Spanish 101 w/ Capt. Alex Benson

Hands-On G (U-405)—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On H (U-406)—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Ryan White

Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet on the back patio)

#### **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. Allen Cain; Capt. Rick Bennett; Capt. Jon Huff (m)

##### Main Seminar II—King Mackerel

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

Featuring: Capt. Russell Weaver; Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Ryan White

Hands-On B (U-526)—Bottom Fishing 101: Location, Anchoring, and Techniques w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C (U-527)—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Alex Benson

Hands-On D (U-528)—Cobia Fishing at Inlets and ARs w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Hands-On E (U-529)—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On F (U-404)—Summer Mahi w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

Hands-On G (U-405)—Black Drum w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On H (U-406)—Bonito Sight Casting (& Trolling) w/ Capt. Ray Brittain  
Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet on the back patio)

### **12:00-1:00 / BBQ/Chicken Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)**

#### **12:15-12:45**

Cast Nets on the Back Patio—Capt. Tim Disano & Capt. Alex Benson & Capt. Monty Childers  
Kayak Fishing Gear & Rigging (U-512)—Chris Tryon  
Offshore Trolling Baits: Ballyhoo, Squid, and More (U-526)—Capt. Rod Bierstedt  
Basic Inshore Fishing Knots (U-527)—Capt. Tripp Hooks & Capt. Luke Moser  
Basic Offshore Fishing Knots (U-528)—Capt. Robert Capps & Capt. Jeremy Hicks  
Reels, Reels, Reels: Good—Better—Best w/ Capt. Mark Henderson (U-529)

#### **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. Bob Strange; Capt. Luke Moser; Capt. Tim Disano (m)

Main Seminar II—Summer Mahi

All the when's, where's and how's; Small boat spreads for maximum production.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Rod Bierstedt (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Spring and Summer Surf Fishing w/ Ryan White

Hands-On B (U-526)—Nearshore Grouper and Assorted Bottomfish (<20 miles) w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On C (U-527)—Locating Schooling Red Drum w/ Capt. Allen Cain

Hands-On D (U-528)—More and Bigger Spanish w/ Capt. Monty Childers

Hands-On E (U-529)—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Luke Donat

Hands-On F (U-404)—Bonito Trolling (& Sight Casting) w/ Capt. Josh Henderson

Hands-On G (U-405)—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On H (U-406)—Keeper Trout w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet on the back patio)

#### **2:15-3:15 / Session V**

Main Seminar I—Spanish Mackerel

Insights into spoons, planers, and birds; Capitalizing on casting opportunities.

Featuring: Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Robert Capps; Capt. Ray Brittain (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. Jodie Gay; Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Bottom Fishing: Setting Up and Anchoring w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C (U-527)—Targeting Black Drum w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hands-On D (U-528)—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On E (U-529)—Artificial and Live Baits for Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On F (U-404)—Cobia: Anchoring & Sight Casting w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Hands-On G (U-405)—Tracking Trout Throughout the Year w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On H (U-406)—Saltwater Fly Fishing w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Cast Nets—Capt. Josh Henderson (meet on the back patio)

#### **3:30-4:30 / Session VI**

Main Seminar I—Inshore Variety—Inside the Inlets

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

Featuring: Capt. Tim Disano; Capt. Tripp Hooks; Capt. Luke Moser (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore Variety—Beach to 20 Miles

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

Featuring: Capt. Robert Capps; Capt. Monty Childers; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Teaching Kids to Love Fishing w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On B (U-526)—Mahi 101 Techniques for Gaffers w/ Capt. Crockett Henderson

Hands-On C (U-527)—Pamlico & Neuse Citation Drum: Popping and Bait w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

Hands-On D (U-528)—King Mackerel Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On E (U-529)—Surf Fishing Tournaments: Strategy & Execution w/ Ryan White

Hands-On F (U-404)—Throwing Topwaters and Only Topwaters w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On G (U-405)—Red Drum Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Luke Donat

Hands-On H (U-406)—Offshore Grouper (while Light Lining) w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Cast Nets—Capt. Alex Benson (meet on the back patio)

#### **4:30-5:00 / Open House / Door Prizes / Wrap Up**