

# MOREHEAD FISHING SCHOOLS—SATURDAY, MARCH 13

## INSHORE SESSIONS

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**7:30 / Doors Open**

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**8:00-8:15 / Introduction**

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**8:15-9:15                      Session One: Speckled Trout**

This session will cover such areas as catching more and bigger trout, patterning trout behavior, locating trout habitats, understanding how trout feed, artificial strategies (soft plastics, hard baits, and topwaters), and live bait tactics that produce.

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**9:30-10:30                      Session Two: Flounder**

This session will cover such topics as landing more flounder, increasing the ratio of keeper fish, live bait and artificial lure strategies, successful flounder tactics, finding flounder from skinny water to deeper water, and understanding where flounder reside around structure and during different parts of the tide.

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**10:45-11:45                      Session Three: Red Drum**

This session will cover such areas as top lures and artificial bait strategies, live and dead bait tactics and rigs, best bait choices depending on the season, analyzing current and tides, singles v. schools, and understanding structure and surroundings to find feeding fish.

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**11:45-12:00 / Door Prizes & Wrap-Up**

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### FEATURED CAPTAINS/GUIDES

**Capt. Jeff Cronk    Fish’N 4 Life Charters    (336) 558-5697    [www.nccharterfishing.com](http://www.nccharterfishing.com)**

Jeff has been professionally fishing the waters of the Crystal Coast for over 30 years and specializes in both inshore and nearshore light tackle fishing using both artificials and live baits.

**Capt. Dale Collins    Fish Or Die Charters    (252) 422-4326    [www.fishordiecharters.com](http://www.fishordiecharters.com)**

Dale grew up with a love for the outdoors and is in his 10th year of guiding inshore fishing trips in and around the Swansboro/Emerald Isle area. He’s been featured numerous times in various publications and outdoor shows.

**Capt. Andy Bates    Captain Bates, Inc.    (252) 888-4686    [www.captainbates.com](http://www.captainbates.com)**

Andy has over 20 years of saltwater fishing experience, specializing in light tackle and fly fishing, and has a desire to share his outdoor experiences and knowledge with others. He runs inshore/nearshore trips out of Beaufort, as well as trophy red drum trips.

**Capt. Rick Patterson    Cape Crusader Charters    (252) 342-1513    [www.facebook.com/CapeCrusaderCharters](http://www.facebook.com/CapeCrusaderCharters)**

Rick has been fishing and guiding on the Crystal Coast for over 20 years, specializing in the backwaters for redfish, trout, flounder, sheephead, and black drum. He’s also a redfish tournament competitor from NC to Louisiana.