

# WILMINGTON FISHING SCHOOLS—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

## INSHORE SESSIONS

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**1:00 / Doors Open**

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**1:30-1:45 / Introduction**

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**1:45-2:45                      Session One: 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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**3:00-4:00                      Session Two: Sheepshead**

This session will cover such areas as locating productive areas, best bait choices depending on season, gear and terminal tackle, boat positioning, covering the water column, feeling the bite, and setting the hook.

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**4:15-5:15                      Session Three: 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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**5:15-5:30 / Door Prizes & Wrap-Up**

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### FEATURED CAPTAINS / GUIDES

**Capt. Tripp Hooks    Captain Hook Outdoors    (910) 540-7332    [www.capthookoutdoors.com](http://www.capthookoutdoors.com)**

Tripp, the son of David Hooks who has over 40 years' experience in the area, started mating for his dad at the age of 10 and has been working on a charter boat ever since. Now, he is on the water over 300 days a year targeting both inshore and offshore species.

**Capt. Luke Moser    Coastline Charters    (336) 214-1968    [www.coastlinechartersllc.com](http://www.coastlinechartersllc.com)**

Luke has been fishing the waters in and around coastal NC for his entire life. He specializes in inshore and nearshore fishing for spanish, flounder, red drum, sheepshead, and many other species from Topsail Island to the Cape Fear region.

**Capt. Bob Strange    Strange Magic Fishing Charters    (843) 274-1082    [www.strangemagiccharters.com](http://www.strangemagiccharters.com)**

Bob has been fishing the waters of the Carolinas for the past twenty years and currently operates his charter service full time out of the Grand Strand area targeting inshore and nearshore species.

**Capt. Mike Oppegaard    Native Son Guide Service    (910) 233-8295    [www.nativesonguideservice.com](http://www.nativesonguideservice.com)**

Mike grew up on Topsail Island, running the Sound Pier with his family until 2004. He fishes from the sound out into the inlet and likes trolling, bottom fishing, and casting for a variety of species. His targets include mackerel, false albacore, cobia, and inshore species such as drum and flounder.