

MOREHEAD FISHING SCHOOLS—SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

INSHORE SESSIONS

1:00 / Doors Open

1:30-1:45 / Introduction

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.

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.

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.

5:15-5:30 / Door Prizes & Wrap-Up

FEATURED CAPTAINS / GUIDES

Capt. Joe Tunstall Carolina Traditions Guide Service (252) 342-2000 www.fishcarolinatraditions.com

A Crystal Coast native and full-time professional waterman, Joe co-founded Carolina Traditions in 2012 which evolved into a guide company in 2017. His passion is to guide clients in their pursuit of the most thrilling inshore species that NC has to offer on light tackle or fly.

Capt. Rick Patterson Cape Crusader Charters (252) 342-1513 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, sheepshead, and black drum. He's also a redfish tournament competitor from NC to Louisiana.

Capt. Andy Bates Captain Bates, Inc. (252) 888-4686 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. Nick Nance Chasin' Tails Outdoors (252) 240-3474 www.chasintailsoutdoors.com

Nick is the newest addition to the Chasin' Tails charter fleet, and he also works retail and provides the shop with all its live bait needs. From catching chopper bluefish in the spring to giant bluefins in the winter, Nick has done it all.