

# WILMINGTON FISHING SCHOOLS—SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

## OFFSHORE / GULF SESSIONS

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### **Session One: Meat Fishing—Mahi & Tuna**

This session will cover such areas as identifying the day's most available targets, techniques and strategies that use the entire water column, baits vs. artificials, utilizing electronics to find your targets, simple and effective trolling spreads, and strategies other than trolling that produce.

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### **Session Two: Deep Water Bottom Dropping**

This session will cover such topics as live and dead bait choices and tactics, lure options and techniques, locating structure and productive bottom, anchoring vs. drifting, getting the boat in the best position, and how the seasons and water temperatures affect activity.

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### **Session Three: Wahoo**

This session will cover such topics as locating productive areas, making the best lure choices depending on season, high speed trolling v. slow trolling, making the most of the planer rod, setting the best spread, and what to do after the strike.

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## FEATURED CAPTAINS / GUIDES

**Capt. Rick Croson** Living Waters Guide Service (910) 620-7709 [facebook.com/Living-Waters-Guide-Service](https://www.facebook.com/Living-Waters-Guide-Service)  
Rick started working on a 53' Davis out of Oregon Inlet, and has fished WB locally for the last 13 years. In addition to chartering, Rick also takes clients on their own boats teaching them how to use their own systems and has recently started "Charter Grade Tackle," which makes custom tackle and safety gear products.

**Capt. Jodie Gay** Blue Water Candy Lures (910) 270-3718 [www.bluewatercandylures.com](http://www.bluewatercandylures.com)  
Jodie's extensive experience with tournament, commercial, and charter fishing led to the creation of his tackle company—Blue Water Candy Lures. His specialties span most any offshore pursuit, from king mackerel to bluefin tuna.

**Capt. Mark Henderson** Liquid Fire Fishing Team & Sportfishing (910) 376-4144 [www.fishlf.com](http://www.fishlf.com)  
Mark and his family's fishing team have been fishing saltwater tournaments throughout the southeast since 2005, with numerous wins and top five finishes (including the 2008 SKA Yamaha Pro Tour Angler of the Year Title). Mark is currently the OEM Sales and Product Manager for TACO Marine.