

# MOREHEAD FISHING SCHOOLS—SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

## 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 and More 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. Jeremy Hicks   Calypso Fishing Charters   (252) 996-0977   [www.fishcalypso.com](http://www.fishcalypso.com)**

Jeremy's a veteran blue water angler with plenty of hours both at the helm and in the cockpit. He's fished professionally from Cape May, NJ, to the Bahamas with proven tournament as well as everyday charter success. He has been charter fishing twelve years full-time out of Hatteras and finishing two of them as Top Billfish Boat out of the inlet's fleet.

### **Capt. Rick Croson   Living Waters Guide Service   (910) 620-7709   [www.facebook.com/Living-Waters-Guide-Service](http://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. Mike Dupree   X-Rayted Fishing Charters   (252) 242-2007   [@x\\_rayted\\_fishing\\_team](https://www.instagram.com/x_rayted_fishing_team)**

The self-taught Mike grew up fishing inshore and nearshore on the Crystal Coast, and then 20 years ago he ventured offshore and created a passion for chasing wahoo, dolphin, and sailfish (as well as bottom fishing to create new ways to fill the box).

### **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.