

GREENVILLE SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Capt. Jeremy Hicks Calypso Fishing Charters (252) 996-0977 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 Oregon Inlet to Southport, with seven years of full-time fishing out of Hatteras and finishing two of them as Top Billfish Boat out of the inlet's fleet.

Capt. Jeff Koen Fish IBX (252) 864-6693 www.fishIBX.com

Jeff has been fishing his whole life and now fishes the waters from the Roanoke to the Neuse. He specializes in soft plastic baits for trophy reds, puppy drum, specs, flounder, and (his favorite) stripers year round.

Capt. Mark Henderson Liquid Fire Fishing Team (910) 376-4144 www.fishlf.com

Mark and the family Liquid Fire Fishing Team went from pin-rigging the piers for kings to local and SKA tournament competition. They've been connecting with trophy king mackerel in competitive events since.

Capt. Jennings Rose North State Guide Service (910) 231-7741 www.northstateguide.com

A native of eastern NC, Jennings has been fishing his whole life and now concentrates the majority of his efforts targeting red drum, speckled trout, and many more species in the waters of the Pamlico Sound around his home in Oriental.

Capt. James Holloway Neuse River Adventures (252) 259-7616 www.neuseriveradventures.com

James operates year-round out of New Bern specializing in the pursuit of red drum, black drum, speckled trout, flounder, striped bass, and more in the salty bays and estuaries of Eastern NC.

Lee Padrick and Dwayne Smith The Redfish Guys (252) 321-7352 www.theredfishguys.com

Lee and Dwayne share a passion for chasing fish in the shallow waters of the Crystal Coast, particularly redfish. Their extensive efforts scouting and patterning fish have paid off many times in redfish tournament competition and have attracted the attention of a host of sponsors.

Aaron Abbott Triple A Bait Company (252) 342-4648 www.tripleabait.com

Aaron's been getting bit for 35 years in both fresh and saltwater. He is a full time commercial fisherman and is embedded in every facet of fishing, but his passion lies in surf and pier fishing in the Atlantic Beach area (and he also takes clients on guided surf fishing trips).

Capt. Rod Bierstedt Onmyway Charters (910) 798-6093 www.onmywaycharters.com

With 25+ years' of experience commercial and charter fishing the NC coast, Rod's expertise spans everything from chasing spanish mackerel along the beachfront to wahoo, tuna, and billfish in the Gulf Stream.

Capt. Rick Croson Living Waters Guide Service (910) 620-7709 www.livingwatersguide.com

Rick started working on a 53' Davis out of Oregon Inlet and has fished southeastern NC for the last 10 years. In addition to chartering, Rick also takes clients on their own boats teaching them how to use their own systems, and he has recently partnered to create Sea Vixen Tackle Company.

Capt. Justin Ragsdale Breakday Fishing Charters (252) 732-0990 www.breakdaycharters.com

Justin is a lifelong angler with 37 years of experience in the inshore and coastal waters from Virginia to the Crystal Coast. He specializes in light tackle inshore and nearshore adventures from the marshes of the Neuse River to the nearshore wrecks and reefs off Beaufort Inlet.

Paul Park Century Rods (252) 917-2343

Paul grew up in the Nash County area and did a lot of freshwater fishing before transitioning to saltwater and taking a specific interest in NC fishing piers. He has over 10 years of experience in both pier and surf fishing and is the founder of Team Mack Attack.

Capt. Luke Tippett Topwater Guide Co. (910) 264-3472 www.topwaterguideco.com

Luke grew up fishing the inshore and nearshore waters of southeastern NC. He has a passion for teaching his clients and specializes in light tackle and fly techniques for redfish, speckled trout, flounder, and striper.