

MOREHEAD CITY SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	Chicken & BBQ Lunch
8:15-8:30:	Group Introduction	1:00-2:00:	Session IV
8:30-9:30:	Session I	2:15-3:15:	Session V
9:45-10:45:	Session II	3:30-4:30:	Session VI
11:00-12:00:	Session III	4:30-5:00:	Door Prizes / Wrap Up

8:30-9:30—Session I

Main Seminar—Flounder Fishing

Landing more keeper flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Catching and using live bait for flounder; Artificial lure strategies; Targeting flounder on nearshore wrecks, ARs, and ledges.

Featuring: Capt. Justin Ragsdale; Capt. Noah Lynk; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Hands-On A—Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Ashley King

Hands-On B—Grouper, Grouper, and More Grouper w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hands-On C—Summertime Dolphin Spreads w/ Capt. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On D—Offshore Artificials: Popping and Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On E—Spanish Casting and Trolling Strategies w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On F—Nearshore Variety w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On G—Artificials for Trout w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

Hands-On H—Surf Fishing Gear, Tactics, and Basics w/ Ryan White

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

9:45-10:45—Session II

Main Seminar—King Mackerel

Catching, keeping, and utilizing live bait for smoker kings; Dead bait strategies; Slow trolling insights and anchoring options; Following the fish over the course of the season.

Featuring: Capt. Chris Kimrey; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A—Speckled Trout Strategies w/ Capt. Jason Dail

Hands-On B—Billfishing for Numbers w/ Capt. Mike Taylor

Hands-On C—Variety Fishing East of the Shoals w/ Capt. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On D—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On E—Small Boat Teaser Setups w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On F—Ocean Flounder Strategies w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On G—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Fish Finding From Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

11:00-12:00—Session III

Main Seminar—Blue Water

Dead-bait and artificial trolling techniques; Popping and jigging; Strategies for finding feeding fish; Changing spreads and tactics over the course of the year to target the most available species.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Mike Taylor; Capt. Jody Gay (m)

Hands-On A—Live Baiting for Flounder w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On B—Pamlico Stripers w/ Capt. Ashley King

Hands-On C—Everything Red Drum w/ Capt. Jason Dail

Hands-On D—Tactics for Trophy King Mackerel w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On E—Cobia Casting and Baiting w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On F—Artificials for Flounder w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On G—Spanish, Bonito, and Albacore Tactics w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On H—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Ryan White

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Aaron Abbott

12:00-1:00—Chicken & BBQ Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)

Surf Casting w/ Ryan White and Aaron Abbott (on the back deck)

Cast Nets w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford and Capt. Jim Sabella (on the back deck)

Successful Inshore Fishing Knots w/ Capt. Ashley King and Capt. Jason Dail (Hands-On E)

Successful Offshore Fishing Knots w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale and Capt. Stewart Merritt (Hands-On F)

Reels, Reels, Reels: Good—Better—Best w/ Capt. Mark Henderson (Hands-On G)

Kayak Fishing Basics w/ Capt. Noah Lynk (on the back deck)

1:00-2:00—Session IV

Main Seminar—Bottom Fishing

Jigging vs. bait fishing; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Nearshore grouper (<25 miles) and Offshore grouper (30+ miles); Adjusting techniques to target available species.

Featuring: Capt. Jody Gay; Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Dave Tilley (m)

Hands-On A—Bait Fishing for Slot Reds w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On B—Live Bait Lessons for Trophy Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On C—Spanish Mackerel Strategies w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On D—Nearshore AR's for Flounder w/ Capt. Mike Taylor

Hands-On E—Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin w/ Capt. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On F—Trophy Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Jason Dail

Hands-On G—Summer Nearshore Variety w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On H—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Ryan White

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

2:15-3:15—Session V

Main Seminar—Redfish and Trout

Strategies for big fish with baits and lures; Utilizing current, structure, surroundings, and conditions to find feeding fish; Successful fishing despite heavy pressure; Topwater lures.

Featuring: Capt. Ashley King; Capt. Jason Dail; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Hands-On A—More and Bigger Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On B—Bonito & Spanish Trolling and Sight Casting w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

Hands-On C—Cobia Fishing: Baits and Artificials w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On D—Artificial Gulf Stream Trolling Spreads w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On E—Nearshore Grouper (<20 miles) and Other Bottomfish w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On F—Advanced Surf Fishing Strategies w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On G—Flounder Inshore and Offshore w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On H—Fish Finding From Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Ryan White

3:30-4:30—Session VI

Main Seminar—Nearshore Variety Fishing

Live, dead, and artificial bait trolling strategies; Fishing the entirety of the water column to maximize opportunities and targets; Bottom fishing with baits and lures; Versatility and options.

Featuring: Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Stewart Merritt; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (m)

Hands-On A—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On B—Summer Sailfish Teasers and Spreads w/ Capt. Jody Gay

Hands-On C—Red Drum Patterns w/ Capt. Mike Taylor

Hands-On D—Ballyhoo Trolling Techniques w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On E—Inshore Flounder: Bait and Artificials w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On F—Catching Keeper Trout w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On G—Successful Surf Fishing Preparation and Application w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On H—Topwater Summer Stripers w/ Capt. Ashley King

Hands-On Back Deck—Surf Casting w/ Ryan White

4:30-5:00—Evaluations / Door Prizes / Wrap Up