

# WILMINGTON FULL DAY FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

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7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	BBQ / Chicken Lunch
8:15-8:30:	Morning 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

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## 8:15-8:30 / Morning Introduction

### 8:30-9:30 / Session I

Main Seminar—Flounder Fishing

Landing more legal flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Catching and using live baits for flounder; Artificial lure strategies; Targeting flounder on ocean reefs, ARs, and ledges.

Featuring: Capt. David Cutler; Capt. Justin Ragsdale; Capt. Rick Bennett (m)

Hands-On A—Blue Water Popping and Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On B—Spanish 101 w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On C—Redfishing the Flats w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Hands-On D—Artificials for Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen

Hands-On E—Bottomfishing within 20 Miles w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On F—Summertime Sailfish w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On G—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

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

Booth—Kayak Fishing 101 w/ Chris Tryon (at the Hook, Line, & Paddle Booth)

Cast Nets—Paul Park (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Aaron Abbott

### 9:45-10:45 / Session II

Main Seminar—Nearshore Variety (<12 miles)

Trolling with live and dead baits vs. artificials; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor to maximize opportunities; Bottom fishing with baits and lures; Versatility and options.

Featuring: Capt. Trevor Smith; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On B—Year-Round River Stripers w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Hands-On C—Locating and Catching Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Jeff Wolfe

Hands-On D—Methods for Trolling Baits deep in Water Column w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On E—Ocean Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On F—Inshore Variety Fishing w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On G—Redfish on Artificials w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen

Hands-On H—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Capt. Chris Tryon

Booth—Satellite Fish Finding from Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at the SaltwaterCentral.com Booth)

Cast Nets—Aaron Abbott (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Paul Park

### 11:00-12:00 / Session III

Main Seminar—Bottom Fishing

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Locating structure; Nearshore (<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—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On B—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Jeff Wolfe

Hands-On C—Inshore Artificials w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On D—Small Boat Trolling without Outriggers w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On E—Flounder Habits and Habitats w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On F—Live Bait Lessons for Kings w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On G—Ocean Giant Reds w/ Capt. David Cutler

Hands-On H—Cobia Fishing at Inlets and ARs w/ Capt. Trevor Smith

Cast Nets—Paul Park (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Ryan White

### **12:00-1:00 / BBQ/Chicken Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)**

Cast Nets on the Riverwalk—Capt. Shawn Antley and Capt. Trevor Smith

Fly Fishing Casting Clinic outside on the grass—Capt. Jon Huff

Kayak Fishing Gear (outside the Tex's Tackle Booth)—Chris Tryon

Basic Fishing Knots at Hands-On G—Aaron Abbott & Capt. Chadwick Crawford & Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Ballyhoo Rigging Styles at Hands-On H—Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Surf Casting Practice by the River—Ryan White and Paul Park

### **1:00-2:00 / Session IV**

Main Seminar—Speckled Trout

Patterning speckled trout throughout the year; Effects of oceanic and atmospheric factors on feeding habits; Artificial and live bait tactics that produce more and bigger trout.

Featuring: Capt. Chadwick Crawford; Capt. Mike Oppegaard; Capt. Jeff Wolfe (m)

Hands-On A—Nearshore Grouper (<25 miles) w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On B—Mahi 101 Techniques for More/Bigger Fish w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On C—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On D—More and Bigger Spanish Mackerel w/ Capt. Trevor Smith

Hands-On E—Live Bait Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On F—Bonito Trolling & Sight Casting w/ Capt. David Cutler

Hands-On G—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On H—Spring and Summer Surf Fishing w/ Ryan White

Booth—Finding Fish from Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at the SaltwaterCentral.com Booth)

Cast Nets—Aaron Abbott (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Paul Park

### **2:15-3:15 / Session V**

Main Seminar—Offshore & Blue Water

Boat and gear preparation for safety and success; Identifying the day's available targets; Techniques and strategies that produce from the top to the bottom of the water column.

Featuring: Capt. Jody Gay; Capt. Rod Bierstedt; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A—Bottom Fishing Inside 20 Miles w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On B—Cape Fear Stripers w/ Capt. Jon Huff

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

Hands-On D—Summer Inshore Variety w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On E—Artificial Strategies for Flounder w/ Capt. Trevor Smith

Hands-On F—Anchoring for Bottom Fishing Clinic w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hands-On G—Locating Schooling Red Drum w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen

Hands-On H—Tracking Trout throughout the Year w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Booth—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Chris Tryon (at the Hook, Line, & Paddle Booth)

Cast Nets—Capt. Shawn Antley (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Aaron Abbott

### **3:30-4:30 / Session VI**

Main Seminar—Redfish

Artificial and natural bait strategies for slot and over-slot reds; Analyzing current, structure, surroundings, and conditions to find feeding fish; Fooling heavily-pressured fish..

Featuring: Capt. Mike Pedersen; Capt. Jon Huff; Capt. Jeff Wolfe (m)

Hands-On A—Trophy Fish from the Surf w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On B—Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C—Ocean Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On D—Casting and Trolling for Spanish Mackerel w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

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

Hands-On F—Cobia Fishing w/ Capt. David Cutler

Hands-On G—Trophy Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On H—Offshore Grouper and Light Lining w/ Capt. Jody Gay

Booth—Kayak Fishing Safety w/ Chris Tryon (at the Hook, Line, & Paddle Booth)

Cast Nets—Paul Park (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

Surf Casting Practice by the River w/ Ryan White

### **4:30-5:00 / Open House / Door Prizes / Wrap Up**