

2017 WILMINGTON HALF DAY FISHING SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Capt. Dave Tilley SaltwaterCentral.com (910) 458-3145 www.saltwatercentral.com

The owner of SaltwaterCentral.com, Dave is a USCG 200 Ton Master with 25+ years of offshore experience hunting fish in the open ocean. He also captains the charter boat Wild Rover III out of Carolina Beach.

Capt. Jim Sabella PLAN 9 Charters (910) 367-2224 www.topsailfishingcharters.com

Jim works out of Masonboro and New River inlets specializing in nearshore light tackle fishing adventures, including fly fishing, spinning, jigging, light tackle trolling, and bottom fishing.

Capt. Jody Gay Blue Water Candy Lures (910) 270-3718 www.bluewatercandylores.com

Jody'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 (910) 376-4144 www.liquidfirefishing.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 kings in competitive events since and are now one of the top sponsored teams in the sport.

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.

Ryan White Hatteras Jack/Century (252) 216-5285 www.advancedfishing-usa.com

A third-generation owner of Hatteras Jack's Bait and Tackle, Ryan is an accomplished surf and backwater fisherman, tournament caster, and rod builder who creates some of the most technologically advanced rods on the planet through his other brand, Advanced Fishing.

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 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. Mike Pedersen No Excuses Charters (910) 352-2715 www.noexcusescharters.com

Mike's expertise and interests include chasing redfish on the flats, flounder and trout in the deeper inshore water, and nearshore fishing for gag grouper, king and spanish mackerel, Atlantic bonito, and more.

Chris Tryon Hook, Line, and Paddle (910) 792-6945 www.hooklineandpaddle.com

Chris is a Native Watercraft Pro Guide who chases red drum, flounder, and trout out of kayaks and other paddlecraft throughout the Cape Fear region's marshes, bays, and backwaters on live baits, artificial lures, and fly tackle.

Capt. Luke Donat Spot-On-Charters (910) 200-9331 www.spotoncharter.com

Growing up in a military family and often moving or traveling, Luke learned the value of seeking out and using local knowledge when fishing. He now likes to share his local knowledge with others when fishing for red drum, flounder, and speckled trout in the Cape Fear area.

Capt. Christian Wolfe Seahawk Fishing Charters (910) 619-5053 www.seahawkshoringfishingcharters.com

Christian has been fishing with his dad, Capt. Jeff Wolfe, from a young age. He now enjoys the challenge of putting his clients on "inshore slam" catches using only artificials, with sheepshead, black drum, and striped bass providing even more variety.

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.

Capt. Allen Cain Sightfish NC (336) 613-2975 www.sightfishnc.com

Allen grew up fishing the Carolina coast his entire life and is a full time fly fishing & light tackle guide specializing in shallow water sightfishing for redfish. He also targets speckled trout, flounder, striped bass, false albacore, and tarpon.

Capt. David Cutler Low Country Fishing Charters (843) 222-7433 www.lowcountryfishingcharters.com

David has been operating his charter business in North Myrtle Beach since 2009 and specializes in light tackle fishing. He is a USCG licensed Captain and is known for live bait fishing on his charters. His favorite targets are flounder, trout, and red drum.

Capt. Rennie Clark Tournament Trail Charters (910) 262-5402 www.tournamenttrailcharters.com

One of the most accomplished redfish tournament anglers in the country, Rennie uses his experience locally to find his clients light tackle and sight-casting opportunities for reds, trout, and striped bass inshore and a variety of predators nearshore in the Atlantic Ocean.