

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. Rob Koraly; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Hands-On A—Big Chopper Bluefish w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On B—Bottomfishing 101: Sea Bass, Grunts, and B-Liners w/ Capt. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On C—Stripers and Trout w/ Capt. Ashley King

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

Hands-On E—Red Drum 101 w/ Capt. James Holloway

Hands-On F—Summertime Dolphin Spreads w/ Capt. Jodie Gay

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

Hands-On H—Spanish Casting and Trolling Strategies w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Ethan Johnson

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. Rod Bierstedt; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A—Kayak Fishing 101 w/ Capt. Jerry Burns

Hands-On B—Billfishing for Numbers w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

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

Hands-On D—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Rob Koraly

Hands-On E—Grouper, Grouper, and More Grouper w/ Capt. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On F—Speckled Trout Strategies w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On G—Nearshore Flounder Strategies w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On H—Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Ethan Johnson

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. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Jodie Gay (m)

Hands-On A—Live Baiting for Flounder w/ Capt. Daniel Raeburn

Hands-On B—Spanish, Bonito, and Albacore Tactics w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On C—Artificials for Trout w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On D—Tactics for Trophy King Mackerel w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

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

Hands-On F—Anchoring Clinic for Bottom Fishing w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On G—Scouting for Reds w/ The Redfish Guys—Dwayne and Lee

Hands-On H—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. James Holloway

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

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

Cast Nets w/ Capt. Crawford and Capt. Koraly and Capt. Kimrey (on the back deck)

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

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

Red Drum Video w/ The Redfish Guys—Dwayne and Lee (Hands-On G)

Kayak Fishing Gear & Safety w/ Capt. Jerry Burns (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. Jodie Gay; Capt. Stewart Merritt; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A—Bait Fishing for Slot Reds w/ Capt. James Holloway

Hands-On B—Trolling >10 Miles: Rigs, Baits, and Tactics w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C—Spanish Mackerel Strategies w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On D—Nearshore AR's for Flounder w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On E—Summer Sailfish Teasers and Spreads w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On F—Sheepshead 101 w/ Capt. Rob Koraly

Hands-On G—Live Bait Lessons for Trophy Kings w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On H—Trophy Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Ashley King

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

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. Noah Lynk; Capt. James Holloway; Capt. Rob Koraly (m)

Hands-On A—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Capt. Jerry Burns

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

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. Stewart Merritt

Hands-On F—More and Bigger Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On G—Flounder Inshore and Offshore w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

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

Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Ethan Johnson

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. Rod Bierstedt; Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (m)

Hands-On A—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Capt. Jerry Burns

Hands-On B—Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

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

Hands-On D—Ballyhoo Trolling Techniques w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

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—Tactics for Catching Reds w/ The Redfish Guys—Dwayne and Lee

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

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Ethan Johnson

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