# WILMINGTON FULL DAY FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

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

## 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. Bob Strange; Capt. Rick Bennett; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (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. Rennie Clark

Hands-On E—Sea Bass, Grunts, and B-Liners w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

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

Hands-On G—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

Hands-On H—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Paul Park

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

Cast Nets—Cory Byerly (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

#### 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. Capt. Chadwick Crawford; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Bob Strange

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

Hands-On C—Locating and Catching Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On D—Trolling <10 Miles: Rigs, Baits, Tactics w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

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

Hands-On F—Inshore Variety Fishing w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On G-Redfish on Artificials w/ Capt. Rennie Clark

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—Capt. Russell Weaver (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

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

Main Seminar—Bottom Fishing

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Locating structure; Nearshore (<20 miles) and offshore grouper (20+ miles); Adjusting techniques to target available species.

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

Hands-On A—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Paul Park

Hands-On B—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

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

Hands-On D-Small Boat Trolling Tactics and Techniques w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On E—Flounder Habits and Habitats w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On F—Artificials for Kings w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

Hands-On G—Targeting Finicky Reds w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

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

Cast Nets—Cory Byerly (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

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

Cast Nets on the Riverwalk—Capt. Chadwick Crawford & Capt. Bob Strange

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

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

Basic Fishing Knots at Hands-On G—Capt. Jesse Gawlik and Cory Byerly

Offshore Trolling Baits: Ballyhoo, Squid, and More at Hands-On H-Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Surf Casting Practice by the River—Paul Park

Z-Man Presentation in the Main Seminar—Daniel Nussbaum, owner

#### 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. Ray Brittain; Capt. Mike Oppegaard; Capt. Rick Bennett (m)

Hands-On A—Nearshore Grouper and other Bottomfish (<20 miles) w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On B—Summertime Mahi—Catch More and Bigger Fish w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Trevor Smith

Hands-On D-More and Bigger Spanish and Kings w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

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

Hands-On F—Bonito Trolling & Sight Casting w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

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

Hands-On H—Spring and Summer Surf Fishing w/ Paul Park

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

Cast Nets—Cory Byerly (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

#### 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. Jodie 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—Targeting Black Drum w/ Capt. Bob Strange

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

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

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

Hands-On G—Locating Schooling Red Drum w/ Capt. Rennie Clark

Hands-On H—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Chris Tryon

Booth—Anchoring for Bottom Fishing Clinic w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at the SaltwaterCentral.com Booth)

Cast Nets—Capt. Ray Brittain (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

# 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 Oppegaard; Capt. Jon Huff; Capt. Rennie Clark (m)

Hands-On A—Trophy Fish from the Surf w/ Paul Park

Hands-On B—Mahi 101 Techniques for Gaffers w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

Hands-On C—Ocean Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Trevor Smith

Hands-On D—Casting and Trolling for Spanish Mackerel w/ Capt. Bob Strange

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

Hands-On F—Cobia Fishing w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On G—Shallow Water Tactics w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On H—Offshore Grouper and Light Lining w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

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

Cast Nets—Cory Byerly (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

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