

# **WILMINGTON HALF DAY FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY**

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## **7:30-8:15 / Registration**

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

### **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. Luke Donat (m)

Hands-On A—Summer Mahi—Catch More & Bigger Fish w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On B—Surf Fishing Gear and Tactics w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On C—Skinny Water Redfish w/ Capt. Jason Dail

Hands-On D—Trout Artificial Strategies w/ Capt. Jeff Wolfe

Hands-On E—Nearshore Bottom Fishing w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On F—Casting and Trolling for Spanish w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

Hands-On G—Successful Inshore Knots w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On H—Blue Water Popping & Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Booth—Think Like a Grouper w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at the SaltwaterCentral.com Booth)

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

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

Main Seminar—Nearshore Top to Bottom (within 10 miles)

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 (m)

Hands-On A—Cape Fear Doormat Flounder w/ Capt. Luke Donat

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

Hands-On C—Year-Round Stripers w/ Capt. Jason Dail

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

Hands-On E—Artificials for Reds w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

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

Hands-On G—Successful Offshore Knots w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On H—Meat Fishing in the Gulf Stream w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

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

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

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

Main Seminar—Offshore Trolling & Bottom Fishing (20+ miles)

Getting set up to take advantage of a variety of species; Identifying the day's available targets; Techniques and strategies that from the top to the bottom of the water column.

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

Hands-On A—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Aaron Abbott

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

Hands-On C—Red Drum on Artificials or Bait w/ Capt. Jeff Wolfe

Hands-On D—Bottom Fishing within 10 Miles w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On E—Artificials for Flounder w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On F—Spanish Basics and Beyond w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

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

Hands-On H—Successful Nearshore Knots w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

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

Cast Nets—Capt. Luke Donat (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

### **12:15-1:15 / Session IV**

Main Seminar—Redfish & Speckled Trout

Finding and patterning trout and drum throughout the year; Utilizing current, structure, surroundings, and conditions to find feeding fish; Artificial and live bait strategies for more and bigger reds and trout; Successful fishing despite heavy pressure.

Featuring: Capt. Jason Dail; Capt. Mike Oppegaard (m)

Hands-On A—Offshore Grouper (20+ miles) w/ Capt. Jodie Gay

Hands-On B—Dolphin Inside the Gulf Stream w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On C—Kingfishing in Summer and Fall w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

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

Hands-On E—Ocean Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Luke Donat

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

Hands-On G—Bonito/Spanish: Sight Casting & Trolling w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

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

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

Cast Nets—Capt. Jesse Gawlik (meet at the Tex's Tackle Booth)

### **1:15-1:30 / Door Prizes / Wrap Up**