

WILMINGTON 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 I—Inshore Flounder

Landing more legal flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Live baits and artificial lure strategies.

Featuring: Capt. Trevor Smith; Capt. Rick Bennett; Capt. Luke Donat (m)

Main Seminar II—Gulf Stream Spreads

Trolling with baits vs. artificials; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple spreads.

Featuring: Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Jodie Gay; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Kayak Fishing 101 w/ Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Spanish 101 w/ Capt. Luke Moser

Hands-On C (U-527)—Spring & Summer Redfishing w/ Capt. Allen Cain

Hands-On D (U-528)—Artificials for Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Hands-On E (U-529)—Keeper Sea Bass w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On F (U-404)—Trolling 10+ Miles: Planning, Rigs, & Techniques w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On G (U-405)—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On H (U-406)—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Aaron Abbott

Cast Nets—Capt. Josh Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in lobby)

9:45-10:45 / Session II

Main Seminar I—Speckled Trout

More and bigger trout; Patterning behaviors; Artificial and live bait tactics that produce.

Featuring: Capt. Ray Brittain; Capt. Bob Strange; Capt. Mike Oppegaard (m)

Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Locating structure.

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

Hands-On A (U-512)—Advanced Kayak Fishing w/ Capt. Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Luke Donat

Hands-On C (U-527)—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On D (U-528)—Summertime Sailfish w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On E (U-529)—Ocean Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Luke Moser

Hands-On F (U-404)—Sheepshead 101 w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Hands-On G (U-405)—Redfish on Artificials w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On H (U-406)—Year-Round Stripers w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in lobby)

11:00-12:00 / Session III

Main Seminar I—Red Drum

Artificial v. natural bait strategies; Analyzing current, structure, and surroundings to find feeding fish;

Featuring: Capt. Allen Cain; Capt. Rick Bennett; Capt. Jon Huff (m)

Main Seminar II—King Mackerel

Utilizing live bait for smoker kings; Dead bait strategies; Slow trolling insights and anchoring options.

Featuring: Capt. Jodie Gay; Capt. Rod Bierstedt; Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On B (U-526)—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On C (U-527)—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On D (U-528)—Deeper Water Bottom Fishing w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hands-On E (U-529)—Flounder Habits and Habitats w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On F (U-404)—Summer Mahi w/ Capt. Jesse Gawlik

Hands-On G (U-405)—Inshore Artificials w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On H (U-406)—Cobia Fishing at Inlets and ARs w/ Capt. Trevor Smith
Cast Nets—Capt. Josh Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in lobby)

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

Cast Nets on the Balcony—Capt. Tim Disano & Capt. Josh Henderson & Capt. Crockett Henderson
Kayak Fishing Gear (U-512)—Chris Tryon
Offshore Trolling Baits: Ballyhoo, Squid, and More (U-526)—Capt. Rod Bierstedt
Basic Inshore Fishing Knots (U-527)—Capt. Tripp Hooks & Capt. Luke Moser
Basic Offshore Fishing Knots (U-528)—Capt. Jesse Gawlik & Capt. Jeremy Hicks
Z-Man Presentation (Main Seminar)—Daniel Nussbaum

1:00-2:00 / Session IV

Main Seminar I—Ocean Flounder

Locating productive bottoms; Anchoring v. drifting; Bait v. artificials.

Featuring: Capt. Trevor Smith; Capt. Tim Disano; Capt. Luke Donat (m)

Main Seminar II—Summer Mahi

All of the when's, where's and how's; Small boat spreads for maximum production.

Featuring: Capt. Jesse Gawlik; Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Rod Bierstedt (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Spring and Summer Surf Fishing w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On B (U-526)—Nearshore Grouper and other Bottomfish (<20 miles) w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On C (U-527)—Locating Schooling Red Drum w/ Capt. Allen Cain

Hands-On D (U-528)—More and Bigger Spanish w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On E (U-529)—Live Baiting Inshore Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On F (U-404)—Bonito Trolling & Sight Casting w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On G (U-405)—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On H (U-406)—Keeper Trout w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in the lobby)

2:15-3:15 / Session V

Main Seminar I—Spanish Mackerel

Insights into spoons, planers, and birds; Capitalizing on casting opportunities.

Featuring: Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jesse Gawlik; Capt. Ray Brittain (m)

Main Seminar II—Meat Fishing: Tuna, Wahoo, and Mahi

Identifying the day's available targets; Techniques and strategies that use the entire water column.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Jodie Gay (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Kayak Variety Fishing w/ Chris Tryon

Hands-On B (U-526)—Bottom Fishing: Setting Up and Anchoring w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Hands-On C (U-527)—Targeting Black Drum w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On D (U-528)—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

Hands-On E (U-529)—Artificial Strategies for Flounder w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Hands-On F (U-404)—Cobia Fishing w/ Capt. Chadwick Crawford

Hands-On G (U-405)—Tracking Trout Throughout the Year w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On H (U-406)—Cape Fear Stripers w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Cast Nets—Capt. Josh Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in the lobby)

3:30-4:30 / Session VI

Main Seminar I—Inshore Variety

Finding available targets no matter the season or conditions; Black drum and other go to options.

Featuring: Capt. Luke Moser; Capt. Tripp Hooks; Capt. Rick Bennett (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore Variety

Trolling and bottom fishing with baits and lures; Versatility and options throughout the calendar.

Featuring: Capt. Dave Tilley; Capt. Trevor Smith; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A (U-512)—Artificial Gulf Stream Trolling Spreads w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On B (U-526)—Mahi 101 Techniques for Gaffers w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On C (U-527)—Flounder Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Luke Donat

Hands-On D (U-528)—King Mackerel Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Hands-On E (U-529)—Surf Fishing Tournaments: Strategy & Execution w/ Aaron Abbott

Hands-On F (U-404)—Teaching Kids to Love Fishing w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Hands-On G (U-405)—Red Drum Tournament Fishing w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On H (U-406)—Offshore Grouper and Light Lining w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Cast Nets—Capt. Crockett Henderson (meet at the Liquid Fire booth in the lobby)

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