

2024 WILMINGTON FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

8:30-10:00:	Registration
9:30-9:50:	Morning Introduction
10:00-11:00:	Session I
11:15-12:15:	Session II
12:30-1:30:	Session III
1:45-2:45:	Session IV
3:00-4:00:	Session V
4:10-4:30:	Wrap Up / Door Prizes

9:30-9:50 / Morning Introduction

10:00-11:00 / Session I

Main Seminar (Auditorium)—Speckled Trout

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

Featuring: Capt. Ray Brittain; Capt. Stu Caulder; Capt. Chris Ossmann (m)

Breakout A (110)—Kayak Fishing in Area Creeks w/ Chris Tryon

Breakout B (115)—Inshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Zane Long

Breakout C (116)—Live Baiting for King Mackerel w/ Capt. Randy Burton

Breakout D (119)—Black Drum Tactics w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Breakout E (120)—Inshore Slot Redfish w/ Capt. Mike Opegaard

Breakout F (122)—Trolling and Casting for Spanish w/ Capt. Pierre Agena

Cafeteria—Offshore Knots & Rigs w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Front Yard—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Barry Bierstedt

Food Truck Available in Parking Lot

11:15-12:15 / Session II

Main Seminar (Auditorium)—Nearshore & Offshore Bottom Fishing

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

Featuring: Capt. Barry Bierstedt; Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Rod Bierstedt (m)

Breakout A (110)—Kayak Fishing in Deeper Water w/ Chis Tryon

Breakout B (115)—Spring Blue Water: Wahoo, Yellowfins, Blackfins, & Mahi w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Breakout C (116)—Spring & Summer Redfishing w/ Capt. Robert Capps

Breakout D (119)—Artificials for Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Breakout E (120)—Spring Bonito & Fall Albacore w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Breakout F (122)—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Wayne Ayers

Cafeteria—Inshore Knots & Rigs w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Front Yard—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Pierre Agena

Food Truck Available in Parking Lot

12:30-1:30 / Session III

Main Seminar (Auditorium)—Red Drum

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

Featuring: Capt. Tim Disano; Capt. Stu Caulder; Capt. Mike Oppegaard (m)

Breakout A (110)—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Wayne Ayers

Breakout B (115)—Sheepshead Success w/ Capt. Zane Long

Breakout C (116)—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Pierre Agena

Breakout D (119)—Cobia: Anchoring & Sight Casting w/ Capt. Chris Ossman

Breakout E (120)—Spring & Summer Mahi w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Breakout F (122)—Nearshore Spadefish w/ Capt. Robert Capps

Cafeteria—Understanding Offshore Reels w/ Capt. Jackson David

Front Yard—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Deontae McDaniel

Food Truck Available in Parking Lot

1:45-2:45 / Session IV

Main Seminar (Auditorium)—Black Drum & Sheepshead

Locating productive areas; Best bait choices depending on season; Boat positioning.

Featuring: Capt. Robert Capps; Capt. Pierre Agena; Capt. Ray Brittain (m)

Breakout A (110)—Summer Blue Water: Blackfins, Mahi, Sails, Whites, & Blues w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Breakout B (115)—Grouper: Gags, Reds, & Scamps w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Breakout C (116)—Topwaters 101 w/ Capt. Stu Caulder

Breakout D (119)—Landing Spanish Throughout the Summer w/ Capt. Barry Bierstedt

Breakout E (120)—Nearshore Flounder Tactics w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Breakout F (122)—Dead Bait & Artificials for King Mackerel w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Cafeteria—Understanding Braid, Mono, & Fluoro w/ Capt. Jackson David

Front Yard—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Randy Burton

3:00-4:00 / Session V

Main Seminar (Auditorium)—Nearshore & Offshore Trolling

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

Featuring: Capt. Robert Capps; Capt. Barry Bierstedt; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Breakout A (110)—Cape Fear River Kayak Fishing w/ Chris Tryon

Breakout B (115)—Inshore Variety w/ Capt. Chris Ossman

Breakout C (116)—Keeper Sea Bass (& grunts & porgies & more) w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Breakout D (119)—Advanced Surf Fishing Strategies w/ Wayne Ayers

Breakout E (120)—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Breakout F (122)—Hard & Soft Baits for Trout w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Cafeteria—Inshore & Offshore Knots & Rigs w/ Capt. Tim Disano and Capt. Randy Burton

Front Yard—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Deontae McDaniel

4:10-4:30 / Wrap Up & Door Prizes