

SOUTHPORT FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	BBQ Lunch
8:00-8:20:	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 Up

8:00-8:20 / Morning Introduction

8:30-9:30 / Session I

Main Seminar I—Speckled Trout

More and bigger trout; Patterning behaviors; Artificial and live bait tactics that produce.
Featuring: Capt. Pierre Agena, Capt. Ray Brittain, Capt. Tim Disano (m)

Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing

Bait and lure tactics; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Locating structure.
Featuring: Capt. Barry Bierstedt, Capt. Rick Croson, Capt. Rod Bierstedt (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—Trolling and Casting for Spanish Mackerel w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On B (Room 2)—Black Drum on Structure w/ Capt. Robert Capps

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Spring Redfishing w/ Capt. Chris Ossman

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Mahi 101 Spreads w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Outdoor Terrace—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Wayne Ayers

Front Entrance—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Zane Long

9:45-10:45 / Session II

Main Seminar I—Bonito & Albacore

Trolling to find fish; Best casting techniques; Jigging possibilities; Overcoming finicky fish.
Featuring: Capt. Mike Oppegaard, Capt. Pierre Agena, Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Main Seminar II—Spring Blue Water: Tuna, Wahoo, & Mahi

Bait and artificial trolling; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple but effective spreads.
Featuring: Capt. Russell Weaver, Capt. Rod Bierstedt, Capt. Jeremy Hicks (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—Everything Grouper: Gags, Reds, and Scamps w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On B (Room 2)—King Mackerel Fishing for Numbers w/ Capt. Randy Burton

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Dock Fishing for Red Drum w/ Capt. Steve Von Voigt

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Live Bait for Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Outdoor Terrace—Understanding Inshore Fishing Rods: Power, Action, & Rating w/ Tom Roper

Front Entrance—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Hunter Williams

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. Tripp Hooks, Capt. Tim Disano, Capt. Mike Oppegaard (m)

Main Seminar II—King Mackerel

Utilizing live bait for smoker kings; Dead bait strategies; Slow trolling insights and anchoring options.
Featuring: Capt. Randy Burton, Capt. Hunter Williams, and Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—Locating & Catching Sheepshead w/ Capt. Zane Long

Hands-On B (Room 2)—Speckled Trout on Artificials w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Chris Ossman

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Blue Water Meat Fishing w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Outdoor Terrace—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Wayne Ayers

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

12:00-1:00 / BBQ Lunch

12:15-12:45 / Lunch Mini-Sessions

Cast Nets (Front Entrance): Capt. Robert Capps and Capt. Ray Brittain
Basic Inshore Fishing Knots (Room 1): Capt. Bob Strange and Capt. Steve Von Voigt
Basic Nearshore/Offshore Fishing Knots (Room 2): Capt. Jim Sabella and Capt. Tripp Hooks
Rigging Offshore Trolling Baits (Room 3): Capt. Rod Bierstedt and Capt. Barry Bierstedt
SiriusXM: Offshore Weather & Fish Mapping (Room 4): Capt. Randy Burton and Capt. Mark Henderson

1:00-2:00 / Session IV

Main Seminar I—Black Drum & Sheepshead

Locating productive areas; Best bait choices depending on season; Boat positioning.
Featuring: Capt. Robert Capps, Capt. Zane Long, Capt. Chris Ossman (m)

Main Seminar II—Spring & Summer Mahi

All the when's, where's and how's; Small boat spreads for maximum production.
Featuring: Capt. Rod Bierstedt, Capt. Jim Sabella, Capt. Russell Weaver (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—Spanish & Bonito: Sight Casting and Trolling w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Hands-On B (Room 2)—Artificials for Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Hard & Soft Baits for Trout w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Wahoo: High Speed & Baits w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Outdoor Terrace—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Wayne Ayers

Front Entrance—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Steve Von Voigt

2:15-3:15 / Session V

Main Seminar I—Spanish Mackerel

Insights into spoons, planers, and birds; Capitalizing on casting opportunities.
Featuring: Capt. Pierre Agena, Capt. Hunter Williams, Capt. Ray Brittain (m)

Main Seminar II—Summer Blue Water: Blackfins, Mahi, Sails, Whites, & Blues

Bait and artificial trolling; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple spreads.
Featuring: Capt. Mark Henderson, Capt. Jeremy Hicks, Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Steve Von Voigt

Hands-On B (Room 2)—Keeper Sea Bass, Snappers, Beeliners, & More w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Black Drum Opportunities Throughout the Seasons w/ Capt. Robert Capps

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Live Baiting for Big Kings w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Outdoor Terrace—Custom Rod Building 101 w/ Tom Roper

Front Entrance—Cast Nets (4-8' nets) w/ Capt. Bob Strange

3:30-4:30 / Session VI

Main Seminar I—Inshore Variety Fishing: Inside the Inlets

Finding available targets no matter the conditions; Bait and artificial options to find feeding fish.
Featuring: Capt. Tim Disano, Capt. Zane Long, Capt. Tripp Hooks (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore/Offshore Variety Fishing: Outside the Inlets

Trolling and bottom fishing with baits and lures; Versatility and options throughout the calendar.
Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson, Capt. Chris Ossman, Capt. Barry Bierstedt (m)

Hands-On A (Room 1)—King Mackerel Tournament Lessons w/ Capt. Randy Burton

Hands-On B (Room 2)—Mahi 101 Techniques for Gaffers w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On C (Room 3)—Offshore Grouper & Triggerfish w/ Capt. Rod Bierstedt

Hands-On D (Room 4)—Early Fall Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Hunter Williams

Outdoor Terrace—Targeting Bigger Fish from the Surf w/ Wayne Ayers

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

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