

MOREHEAD CITY SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

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

8:30-9:30—Session I

Main Seminar I—Speckled Trout

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

Featuring: Capt. Jeff Cronk; Capt. Joe Tunstall; Capt. Matt Littleton (m)

Main Seminar II—King Mackerel

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

Featuring: Capt. Nick Nance, Capt. Chris Kimrey; Capt. Russell Weaver (m)

Hands-On A—Inshore/Nearshore Jigging for Gray Trout, Blues, & Black Drum w/ Capt. Daniel Griffiee

Hands-On B—Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Dave Hegel

Hands-On C—Grouper and Assorted Bottomfish Targets w/ Capt. Byron Shults

Hands-On D—Sheepshead Strategies w/ Capt. Jacob Boucher

Hands-On E—Nearshore AR Fishing w/ Capt. Jason Temple

Hands-On F—Blue Water Spreads for All Opportunities w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On G—Spanish and Bonito Tactics w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On H—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Gary Wall

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Hunter Bolton

9:45-10:45—Session II

Main Seminar I—Spring/Early Summer Inshore Variety Fishing

Best strategies no matter the conditions for gray trout, redfish, black drum, sheepshead, sea mullet, and more.

Featuring: Capt. Rob Koraly; Capt. Will Gillikin; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing

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

Featuring: Capt. Jason Temple; Capt. Jim Sabella; Capt. Byron Shults (m)

Hands-On A—Kayak Fishing 101 & Safety w/ Rod Olsen

Hands-On B—Live Baiting for Big Spanish w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On C—Black Drum on Structure: Nearshore & Inshore w/ Capt. Hunter Bolton

Hands-On D—Speckled Trout Basics w/ Capt. Noah Lynk

Hands-On E—Tactics for Blackfins & Yellowfins w/ Capt. Jeremy Hicks

Hands-On F—Artificials for Redfish w/ Capt. Tanner Lynk

Hands-On G—Techniques for Big Kings w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On H—Mahi 101 Spreads w/ Capt. Cody Garner

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Jacob Boucher

11:00-12:00—Session III

Main Seminar I—Red Drum

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

Featuring: Capt. Matt Littleton; Capt. Daniel Griffiee; Capt. Rob Koraly (m)

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

Bait and artificial trolling; Fishing from the surface to the seafloor; Simple spreads.

Featuring: Capt. Cody Garner; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Hands-On A—Shallow Water Kayak Tactics w/ Rod Olsen

Hands-On B—Black Drum & Sheepshead w/ Capt. Lee Winkleman

Hands-On C—Offshore Bottom Fishing: Locations, Rigs, & Techniques w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On D—Spanish Casting and Trolling Strategies w/ Capt. Tanner Lynk

Hands-On E—Cobia Casting and Baiting w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On F—Artificials for Trout w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk

Hands-On G—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Joe Tunstall

Hands-On H—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Gary Wall

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

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

12:15-12:45

Cast Nets w/ Capt. Tanner Lynk and Capt. Daniel Griffee (on the back deck)
Kayak Fishing in Deep Water w/ Rod Olsen (Hands-On A)
Successful Inshore Knots w/ Capt. Noah Lynk and Capt. Dave Hegel (Hands-On D)
Successful Offshore Knots w/ Capt. Will Gillikin and Capt. Byron Shults (Hands-On E)
SiriusXM: Offshore Weather & Fish Mapping w/ Capt. Mark Henderson (Hands-On F)

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. Lee Winkleman; Capt. Jacob Boucher; Capt. Noah Lynk (m)

Main Seminar II—Mahi: Nearshore & Offshore

Identifying the day's available targets; techniques and strategies that use the entire water column.
Featuring: Capt. Cody Garner; Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Jeremy Hicks (m)

Hands-On A—Backwater Tactics w/ Capt. Joe Tunstall

Hands-On B—Spring Bonito & Fall Albacore w/ Capt. Daniel Griffee

Hands-On C—Dead Bait & Artificials for Kings w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On D—Spring & Summer Redfishing w/ Capt. Matt Littleton

Hands-On E—Nearshore AR Variety Fishing w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

Hands-On F—Mixed Bag Ocean Fishing (20+ miles) w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On G—Trout Throughout the Year w/ Capt. Hunter Bolton

Hands-On H—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Gary Wall

Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

2:15-3:15—Session V

Main Seminar I: Spanish & Bonito & Albacore

Finding surface & sub-surface fish; Sight casting; Clarkspoons/Deep Divers; Slow trolling live baits.
Featuring: Capt. Noah Lynk; Capt. Will Gillikin; Capt. Tanner Lynk (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. Rick Croson; Capt. Jeremy Hicks; Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A—Sheepshead 101 w/ Capt. Rob Koraly

Hands-On B—Mahi: Bailers to Gaffers w/ Capt. Cody Garner

Hands-On C—Live Bait King Mackerel Fishing w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

Hands-On D—Grouper, Grouper, and More Grouper w/ Capt. Byron Shults

Hands-On E—Bait Fishing for Slot Reds w/ Capt. Dave Hegel

Hands-On F—Finding & Following Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Matt Littleton

Hands-On G—East of the Shoals: Sea Bass, Triggers, and Beeliners w/ Capt. Jason Temple

Hands-On H—Bottom Fishing in the Turning Basin w/ Capt. Nick Nance

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Lee Winkleman

3:30-4:30—Session VI

Main Seminar I—Late Summer/Fall Inshore Variety Fishing

Finding available targets no matter the season/conditions; Bait and artificial options to locate feeding fish.
Featuring: Capt. Hunter Bolton; Capt. Rob Koraly; Capt. Joe Tunstall (m)

Main Seminar II—Nearshore/Offshore Variety Fishing (< 20 miles)

Trolling and bottom fishing w/ baits and lures; Versatility and options throughout the calendar.
Featuring: Capt. Jason Temple; Capt. Justin Ragsdale; Capt. Chris Kimrey (m)

Hands-On A—Kayak Fishing Gear Guide/Outfitting for Success w/ Rod Olsen

Hands-On B—Topwater Fishing w/ Capt. Jacob Boucher

Hands-On C—Gulf Stream Spreads w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Hands-On D—Recreational Bluefin Tuna w/ Capt. Will Gillikin

Hands-On E—Black Drum in all the Seasons w/ Capt. Lee Winkleman

Hands-On F—Making King Mackerel Fishing Easy w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Hands-On G—Popping Corks for Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Dave Hegel

Hands-On H—Advanced Surf Fishing Strategies w/ Gary Wall

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Nick Nance

4:30-5:00—Evaluations / Door Prizes / Wrap Up