

SOUTHPORT FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	Chicken/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. Tim Disano, Capt. Ray Brittain, Capt. Tripp Hooks (m)

Main Seminar II—Offshore Bottom Fishing

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

Featuring: Capt. Bevan Hunter, Capt. Ryan Jordan, Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Room 1—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Wayne Ayers

Room 2—Black Drum on Structure w/ Capt. Chris Ossmann

Room 3—Spring Redfishing w/ Capt. Pierre Agena

Room 4—Center Console Trolling Spreads w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Hunter Williams

9:45-10:45 / Session II

Main Seminar I—Bonito & Albacore & Spanish

Trolling to find fish; Best casting techniques; Jigging possibilities; Overcoming finicky fish.

Featuring: Capt. Mike Oppegaard, Capt. Jim Sabella, Capt. Pierre Agena (m)

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

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

Featuring: Capt. Steele Park, Capt. Bevan Hunter, Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Room 1—Everything Grouper: Gags, Reds, and Scamps w/ Capt. Ryan Jordan

Room 2—King Mackerel Fishing for Numbers w/ Capt. Randy Burton

Room 3—Dock Fishing for Red Drum w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Room 4—Sheepshead 101 w/ Capt. Josh Reynolds

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Barry Bierstedt

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. Chris Ossmann, 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)

Room 1—Live Bait for Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Room 2—Speckled Trout on Artificials w/ Capt. Ray Brittain

Room 3—Nearshore AR Fishing Top to Bottom w/ Capt. Barry Bierstedt

Room 4—Blue Water Meat Fishing w/ Capt. Steele Park

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Reynolds

12:00-1:00 / BBQ Lunch

12:20-12:50 / Lunch Sessions

Cast Nets (Front of Building): Capt. Pierre Agena and Capt. Bevan Hunter and
Capt. Bob Strange and Wayne Ayers

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. Tripp Hooks, Capt. Josh Reynolds, Capt. Chris Ossmann (m)

Main Seminar II—Spring & Summer Mahi

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

Featuring: Capt. Steele Park, Capt. Rick Croson, Capt. Ryan Jordan (m)

Room 1—Spanish & Bonito: Sight Casting and Trolling w/ Capt. Mike Oppegaard

Room 2—Artificials for Flounder w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Room 3—Nearshore Cobia Opportunities w/ Capt. Tim Disano

Room 4—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Wayne Ayers

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Randy Burton

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—Late Summer/Fall Blue Water: Blackfins, Mahi, Sails, Whites, & Blues

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

Featuring: Capt. Steele Park, Capt. Rick Croson, Capt. Bevan Hunter (m)

Room 1—Redfishing Around Structure w/ Capt. Tripp Hooks

Room 2—Keeper Sea Bass, Snappers, Beeliners, & More w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

Room 3—Black Drum Opportunities Throughout the Seasons w/ Capt. Bob Strange

Room 4—Live Baiting for Big Kings w/ Capt. Randy Burton

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Josh Reynolds

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. Chris Ossmann, Capt. Ray Brittain, Capt. Tim Disano (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. Ryan Jordan, Capt. Barry Bierstedt, Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Room 1—Targeting Bigger Fish from the Surf w/ Wayne Ayers

Room 2—Offshore Weather & Fish Mapping w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

Room 3—Understanding Fishing Rods: Power, Action, & Rating w/ Tom Roper

Room 4—Nearshore Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Hunter Williams

Front of Building—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Bevan Hunter

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