

MOREHEAD CITY SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

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

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. Matt Littleton; Capt. Joe Tunstall; Capt. Rick Patterson (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. Rick Croson; Capt. Chris Kimrey (m)

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

Hands-On B—Fishing for Slot Reds around Structure 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 Variety Fishing w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

Hands-On F—Spanish and Bonito Tactics w/ Capt. Jason Temple

Hands-On G—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Wes Motsinger

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

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. Jeff Cronk; Capt. Daniel Griffiee; Capt. Tanner Lynk (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—Inshore & Nearshore Flounder w/ Capt. Nick Nance

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

Hands-On D—Speckled Trout Basics w/ Capt. Brad Smith

Hands-On E—Sightcasting & Topwaters for Redfish w/ Capt. John Mauser

Hands-On F—Black Drum on Structure: Nearshore & Inshore w/ Capt. Lee Winkleman

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

Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Rick Patterson

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. Brad Smith; Capt. Jeff Cronk; Capt. Matt Littleton (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. Jacob Boucher

Hands-On C—Artificials for Trout w/ Capt. Dave Hegel

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

Hands-On E—Cobia 101 w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey

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

Hands-On G—Light Tackle Surf Fishing w/ Wes Motsinger

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

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

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Cast Nets w/ Capt. Lee Winkleman; Capt. Daniel Griffiee; Capt. Dave Hegel; Capt. Cody Garner (on the back deck)
SiriusXM: Offshore Weather & Fish Mapping w/ Capt. Mark Henderson (Hands-On D)

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. Jeff Cronk (m)

Main Seminar II—Mahi: Nearshore & Offshore

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

Featuring: Capt. Chris Kimrey; Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Russell Weaver (m)

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

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

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

Hands-On F—Trout Throughout the Year w/ Capt. Rick Patterson

Hands-On G—Advanced Surf Fishing Strategies w/ Wes Motsinger

Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Tanner Lynk

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. John Mauser; Capt. Daniel Griffiee; 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. Byron Shults; Capt. Mark Henderson (m)

Hands-On A—Sheepshead & Black Drum 101 w/ Capt. Brad Smith

Hands-On B—Wahoo: High Speed & Slow Troll w/ Capt. Cody Garner

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

Hands-On D—Live Bait & Artificials for Flounder w/ Capt. Matt Littleton

Hands-On E—Finding & Following Speckled Trout w/ Capt. Dave Hegel

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

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

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

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. Rick Patterson; Capt. Brad Smith; 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. Cody Garner; Capt. Justin Ragsdale (m)

Hands-On A—Kayak Fishing in Deep Water w/ Rod Olsen

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

Hands-On C—Saltwater Fly Fishing 101 w/ Capt. John Mauser

Hands-On D—Recreational Bluefin Tuna w/ Capt. Byron Shults

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

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

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

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

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