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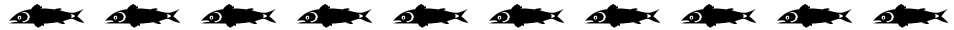
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The Raleigh Saltwater Sport Fishing Club — the longest standing saltwater club in Raleigh — invites you to our meeting on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at the NC State University Club, 4200 Hillsborough St, Raleigh. (Located between Meredith and the State Fairgrounds).

**Speaker: Capt. Joe Tunstall and friends**

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# 2022 RSWSC CALENDAR

**6/21 Members Meeting (Capt. Joe Tunstall; Inshore/Nearshore Spanish Mackerel Fishing Along the Crystal Coast) Raffle for Capt. Joe Tunstall Trip as well as Prizes**

**6/26-7/2 Spanish Mackerel Outing (Fish from your Home port, longest and most caught will receive an award with photo) Greg Brissette Organizer**

**6/28 BODs Meeting**

**7/1-7/29 King Mackerel Tournament (Length and Weight w/Photo)**

**7/19 Members Meeting (Potential with Carolina Boat Co.)**

**7/26 BODs Meeting**

**8/? Old Drum Outing (TBD)**

**8/16 Members Meeting (Officers Election) (Potential In Store @ EZ Bait and Tackle)**



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# RSWSFC JUNE 21 MEETING SPONSORS

## 7pm NCSU Faculty Club

### Note from the President Kevin Clemmer

Welcome past, current and prospective members. By now, I hope many of you have traversed the choppy water this spring for that elusive fish or simply enjoyed the day boating.



We are thrilled to announce Capt. Joe Tunstall (see pic) with Carolina Traditions Guide Co. as our Speaker for June 21<sup>st</sup> club meeting. Capt. Joe will discuss Inshore Trolling/Casting for Spanish Mackerel along the Crystal Coast.

A Raffle will be held to WIN a Half Day trip with Capt. Joe Tunstall, valued at \$500.

Additional prizes will be offered from Clarkspoon and Beach Bum Lures. I encourage you to come out and join us to catch more fish.



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## CHARTER FISHING OPPORTUNITY!

Hello All, Here's the information about the Carolina Beach Bottom Fishing trip. **We're looking for 4 guys to join us on the boat.** Please contact me if you're interested in the trip.

My cell number is 678-836-6599. Chuck Elder

Fish Witch II Charters, 300 Canal Drive, Carolina Beach, NC Trip. 10 Hour Trip Saturday, June 25, 2022 (from 7:00 AM).

Total price: \$1,600 Price per person \$266 (subject to a small fuel charge)

Trip description: Fishing offshore on some great wrecks, we will be fishing for Black Sea Bass, Pink and Gray Snapper, Porgy, Red Snapper, and Grouper. Fishing offshore 30 - 40 miles Picture & Information about the boat

Fish Witch II.' She is a 48' Henriques boat with twin 450 engines and enough room for up to 6 anglers. The Fish Witch II is a clean, seaworthy fishing machine that is fully outfitted with everything you need for a productive day on the water.



# MAY MAHI OUTING REPORT AND PICTURES

We had a bumpy ride on the way out of Beaufort Inlet (but the ride home later that day was great). We decided to try some new spots and had immediate success. We caught six Mahi but thanks to my Son we lost a prize bull late in the day as my Son decided to take a rest after nearly getting the fish back to the boat -dagnabit! In addition to the six Mahi boated we had two keeper King Macs, several AJ's (yes,we were trolling) and a handful of False Albacore. Turned out to be a fun day filled with reeling action. My crew on the Emerald Mist included William Dzurick, Nate Brissette and Patrick Holmes. The young guys on the back of the boat did a good job as mates. Lot of fun catching those neon fish this time of year!

Bo, The Emerald Mist had a decent day fishing in the Mahi Tournament last Saturday. I can provide more details if you'd like to put in the newsletter.—Greg Brissette Photos below



← Mike Flowers Catch

Two Mahi (below) caught by Tripp Adams — 23.3 and 24.4 lbs, weighed at Sheffield's Bait and Tackle 5.18.22)

“Trolling ballyhoo between the BlackJack Hole and the Steeples picked these fellas up near a small grass line. Water temp was around 77 degrees and the seas were calm. Pink skirts seemed to produce well all day. Lost a few fish and boated 4 additional smaller dolphin.”



# MAY MEETING PICTURES



← May Speaker Capt. Lee Winkleman Top Gun Fishing



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**NERS!**

## Jeff Becker and Jim Strickland Fishing Report



**The Becker/Strickland Crew on the “Beats Working” caught 39 Triggerfish, 10 Bee liners, Cobia, Silvers, Crewmember Bob Murdoch was the Trigs worst nightmare. Also fishing was Daniel Fish and Rick Holland. Perfect conditions. That is one box of yum!**

## **RSWSF Club Meeting Minutes April 19, 2022**

RSWSF Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by club president Kevin Clemmer at the NC State University Club. He introduced the speaker:

**Capt. Lee Winkleman Top Gun Fishing Ph# 757-761-2167**

**609 Brook St. Morehead City, NC 28557**

**Topic: N.C. Atlantic Bonito fishing season**

Capt. Lee learned Salmon fishing in Alaska, Striper & Cobia fishing on the Chesapeake Bay while his dad served in the military. Lee, eventually move to Morehead City where he begin fishing on the Oceanana Fishing Pier and rekindled his passion for fishing; hooked again! He earned his Captains license in 2011, was recent guest speaker on Dr. Bogus Radio fishing show, and his life fishing highlight was catching a 500 pound plus Blue Marlin.

### **Atlantic Bonito, Bonito, Sarda sarda, skip jacks, Poor man's Tuna**

-Very migratory species traveling north to colder waters in the summer heading to NJ/New England area. They cruise by NC beaches for a short period of time usually only 3 to 4 weeks in April and early May.

-Show up on our beaches at this time of year chasing mall bait fish such as anchovies and minnows.

-Always confused with False Albacore, Bonita, Little Tuny which are also found in NC waters at the same time.

-They are large schooling fish, and as they head back down south for the winter months, they are usually traveling way offshore (That is why there is a short season for them)

-There are no current size regulations or catch limits in NC waters.

-NC Bonito range from 5 to 8 pounds.

### **Gear**

-Medium action spinning rods, 4000 spinning reels for casting and jigging.

-Medium action conventional trolling rod and reels.

-Hard casting baits one-ounce big Nic Spanish Candies, Bluewater Candy's "thingama Jig", Gotcha Jig, Sting Silvers and similar hard metal casting jigs. Lee recommends reeling the metal jigs fast.

-Planer rigs #1 planer with on inch gold Clark Spoons.

-Trolling 6 Knots using a Yo-Zuri Deep diver Lures (Green/Silver) mahi colors

### **Fishing Strategy**

-Best fishing is at daybreak, first light is when fish are eating the most.

-Condition are best with a light North/East wind and dirty green water

-Ideal water temperatures 62 to 68 degrees, and water depths from 30 to 60 feet.

-Search for birds and top water action, fish the local AR reefs, such as: AR 315, Liberty Ship, AR 330, Vessel Indra, AR 285, and Nancy Lee.

-They appear on the Southern beaches, Surf City, Wrightsville & Carolina Beaches

-Bogue Inlet and Beaufort Inlet



*Excellent Table fare*

-How to cook and clean

-Sashimi style or grilled or poke bowl

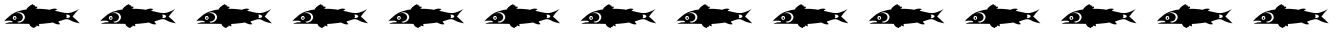
The club sold 25 tickets for a chance to win a guided fishing trip with Capt. Lee Winkleman, and a club member was the winner.

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2022, in person at the NC State University Club Meeting adjourned

Submitted by:

*Fred Adams, Jr.*

Fred Adams, Jr., Secretary



## **New INFO on Submitting Fishing Reports**

Please send in your fishing reports, Fish Cards and photos to share with members in 2022. The newsletters are much better with fishing reports and photos.

Dates, locations (general), tackle, bait and tips are greatly appreciated. You can easily utilize the new reporting tool on the Club's website. Fish Card: <https://www.rswsc.org/fish-cards>

Tripp made updates to the website for members to submit Fish Cards and the Striper catch for the Feb-April competition. The application for submitting information is through Google Forms and has been embedded into the website. Once submitting a responses, members will have the ability to view other submissions.

Per Tripp "Google does require a Gmail account be used, if a picture was uploaded in the questionnaire. To make things easier, pictures will be emailed separately. We believe the ease of submitting responses and the ability to view all member results will outweigh having to submit a pictures separately."

**You can also use the form on the following page if desired and not computer savvy.**

# RSWSC FISHING REPORT CARD

Angler (Club Member): \_\_\_\_\_

(Age if Junior/Youth angler) \_\_\_\_\_

Small Boat

Charter

Pier

Surf (Circle one)

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Catch: Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ oz \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ (inches)

Released? Yes No (Circle one)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Drop card off at meeting or**

**Email your report to: [Bernie.mccants@gmail.com](mailto:Bernie.mccants@gmail.com) or [Bonowell@aol.com](mailto:Bonowell@aol.com)**

**Also submit information in a fishing report for the Newsletter**

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Renewals — Please only enter changed information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  New member  
Include spouse's/children name if family membership  Renewal

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Single - \$50:  Family - \$60:  Sponsor (business card) - \$130:

Corresponding (newsletter only) - \$25:  (Corresponding not eligible for catch awards or banquet attendance)

(Note: larger sponsor ads or short term ads are available and negotiable. Contact a club officer

**Mail to: RSWSC, PO Box 41427, Raleigh, NC 27629**

## Website & Social Media Report—Tripp Adams

Newsletters and Communication:

All other communication is managed through our listserv. Keep an eye out for meeting, newsletter, outing, etc. related emails.

You will also be received the monthly Newsletter.

*Be sure to check your spam! Your first few emails could get caught up there..*

Lastly – The club website has past newsletters, our events calendar, and club forum. Some features require you to register as a site member. Follow the instructions below to sign up.

- 1) Visit <https://www.rswsc.org/>
- 2) In the top right corner, select 'Log in'
- 3) Select 'Sign Up'
- 4) Select a method for registering. Your options are Facebook, Google, or your personal Email
- 4B) Be sure to select, 'Join site community' for event updates and forum access.
- 5) If using your personal email, you will need to create a password

### **Club Website Improvements — from Tripp Adams:**

With the help from Tom Zemonek and Janson Fant, the club has a new website. We launched the new RSWSC website in November of 2020.

Built on a different platform from the old site, the club site now has a more updated and professional look/feel. You will notice many of the tabs from the original site are the similar, with only a few key differences. Users will experience much faster load times and, a webpage made to fit mobile devices.

One key addition to the new website is the 'Meetings and Outings' tab. <https://www.rswsc.org/meetings-and-outings>

As the outings calendar is planned and updated, events will be added to the page. We also plan to have virtual club meetings in 2021, which will have meeting information listed. As the club grows into the new site, there is functionality to manage event registration, and event specific communication. These are transitions from our current procedures and will be adopted over time.

The other new feature is the 'Forum' tab. <https://rswsc.org/forum> visitors to the website will have to make an account to access the information. The idea behind the forum is that, this will be a great way for members to interact with each other, especially during these quarantine times. Several message board topics have already been created in the forum; members can post pictures, experiences with guide services, baits/tactics, etc. This will also be a great way for members to meet other club member who have experience in their area of the coast.

As we continue to grow into the new website, you may notice changes along the way. While much of the site was built before it was published, there are always new features that can be added or adjusted. in the long term the site should be able to handle club communication for both emails and social media postings. Some of this will be a "learn as we go" process so, bear with us.

We are open to feedback on the new website. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions, suggestions, and/or recommendations. Email me at [tripp.adams@field2base.com](mailto:tripp.adams@field2base.com)

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