



Raleigh Saltwater Sport Fishing Club

Vol 43, Issue 2

February 2021

OFFICERS

President

Kevin Clemmer
kcclemme@yahoo.com
919-623-3130

Vice-President

Chuck Ward
fishsobx@gmail.com
919 608-7674

Treasurer

Ron Reijerkerk
reijerke@gmail.com
919-846-0889

Secretary

Fred Adams
fred@fredadams paving.com
919-422-6198

At-Large Members

Robert Carroll
robert.carroll22@yahoo.com
919-524-5550

Tommy Walls
twalls6258@att.net
919 325-6529

Greg Brissette
Gbrissette1@yahoo.com
919 426-8372

Tripp Adams

fhadams@ncsu.edu

919-422-6197

Past President

Tommy Peace
elkhunter_55@yahoo.com
919-231-3291

Special Events Chairman
(open)

February forward will be Zoom meetings

You will receive an email with a link to Zoom before the meeting date. The site will be opened about a half hour before the meeting so folks can be sure they can get in. If not familiar with Zoom, you may want to test the site early in case you need to download any Zoom software. You can come in via your laptop, iPad, or phone. Just be sure to silence your microphone while the speaker is presenting.

Fantastic news! Our Zoom virtual speaker for our meeting February 16th. Capt. Scooter Lilly

www.cwwcharters.com Cwwcharters@gmail.com
252-799-9536 Facebook: Capt.Scooterlilly

Captain Scooter Lilley grew up on his family's farm in Williamston, NC. and has been fishing the Neuse River, Tar River, Roanoke River, Albemarle Sound, and Pamlico Sound since he could walk!

Scooter's specialty is Largemouth Bass, Rockfish (striper), Speckled Trout, Flounder, and Red Drum.

Along with being a Professional Guide for the last 20 years, Captain Scooter has competed in Fishing Tournaments such as the FLW, BFL Piedmont Division, FLW Rayovac Series, Toyota Team Championship BASS, 3 Triton Gold Qualifiers, Anglers Choice Invitational, Bojangles Pro-Am and more with 49 First Place wins and 149 Top 10 Finishes! When you are fishing with Captain Scooter you are literally on the water with a PRO!

When Scooter isn't busy guiding trips, competing in tournaments or filming with Host Chris Douglas of the breakout hit show "Carolina AllOut", he enjoys spending time with his wife Ashlie and children Courtney and Zane...usually on a boat passing down fishing tips and making great memories.

He has been a professional guide for over 20 years and enjoys creating once in a lifetime sport fishing experiences for both children and adults alike!

During the fall when the weather is pleasant and the fish are feeding up vigorously for the winter to come, Captain Scooter is geared up to catch numbers of Stripers on artificial swim baits and topwater lures that will ensure to entice any Stripper. Our fully rigged trips are action packed with rods bent and fish flopping in the boat.

Our fall Striper trips are run from September to November on the Pamlico Sound and Neuse River. We are prepared to fish wherever the feeding frenzy shows up first.

**NEWSLETTER
EDITORS**

Bernie McCants
919 602-4516
bernie.mccants@gmail.com

Bo Nowell
919 362-1762
Bonowell@aol.com

Jim Beetham
919 801-0387
jbeetham83@gmail.com

. Support our Sponsors

Penny
Longobardo &
Company PA

Hart B. Pittard, CPA
PRINCIPAL
hpittard@plc-cpas.com

1130 Situs Court, Suite 260 • Raleigh, NC 27606-3372
919-851-1116 • fax 919-851-8186
www.plc-cpas.com

CPAs | Consultants

**WOOD SHELVING
SOLUTIONS LLC**

Mike Nedriga
owner

1013 Open Field Drive
Gamer, NC 27529
phone 919-779-9664
mike@woodshelvingsolutionsnc.com
www.woodshelvingsolutionsnc.com

RA HITCH
HITCHES. TRAILERS. BIKE RACKS. AND MORE.

www.RAhitc.com

(919) 267-9595
info@RAhitc.com
1610 E. Williams Street
Apex, NC 27539

2021 RSWSC CALENDAR

2/1-3/31 Striper Tournament (Longest fish measured w/ photo)

2/16 Members Meeting (Zoom Capt. Scooter Lilly & Vendor EZ Tackle)

3/2 Officers Meeting

3/16 Members Meeting (Zoom Capt. Tim Askew, Salty Bay Baits; & Eastside Bait & Tackle)

3/27 Shad Outing (Weldon Ramp; Boats and/or Bank Fishing) Fred Adams Organizer

4/6 Officers Meeting

4/10 Atlantic Bonito Outing (Fish from your Home port) Ron Reijerkerk Organizer

4/20 Members Meeting (Mahi Speaker TBD)

5/4 Officers Meeting

5/15 Mahi Tournament (Trophy for Most caught) Jason Fant Organizer

5/18 Members Meeting (Spanish Mackerel Speaker TBD)

6/1 Officers Meeting

6/12 Spanish Mackerel Outing (Fish from your Home port) Greg Brissette Organizer

6/15 Members Meeting (Zoom w/Chuck Ward Sheepshead)

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

7/6 Officers Meeting

7/20 Members Meeting (Speaker TBD)

7/31 KMT Tournament (Morehead city; Jaycee park)

8/3 Officers Meeting

8/7 Old Drum Outing (Tentative)

8/17 Members Meeting (Officers Election) (Speaker TBD)

9/7 Officers Meeting

9/21 Members Meeting (Speaker TBD)

10/1-10/30 Surf Competition

10/5 Officers Meeting

10/9 Wahoo Outing (Fish from your Home port)

10/19 Members Meeting (Speaker TBD)

11/2 Officers Meeting

11/6 Speckled Trout Outing (Fish from your Home port)

11/16 Members Meeting (Social Gathering; Tentative)

12/7 or 12/14 Christmas Party (Tentative)

RSWSFC Board Meeting Minutes Tuesday February 2, 2021

President Kevin Clemmer called the virtual BOD meeting to order at 7:00 PM. *Board Members Present:* Chuck Ward VP, Ron Reijerkerk Treasurer, Fred Adams Secretary, Robert Carroll At-Large, Tripp Adams At-Large, Greg Brissette At-large, Tommy Peace KMT Chair, and Bernie McCants Newsletter Co-Editor. *Board Members Absent:* Tommy Walls At-large

Treasurer's Report: Ron Reijerkerk reported the Club currently has 100+ members; memberships have not increased since the last BOD meeting. Per club Treasurer RSWSFC has an inventory of T-shirts & Performance shirts available for sale these shirts are available now and will be available for 2021 KMT.

The club currently carries BOD Liability insurance. The RSWSFC BOD will review the need to continue the policy by renewal March meeting. The general feeling was that BOD members feel the insurance is necessary to protect Board Members from potential foreseen liabilities arising from club events etc. Ron said he would discuss the insurance coverage and BOD exposure with insurance agent. The board agreed continue to **TABLE** this issue until next month meeting.

Tripp Adams reported that he updated the new club website with current dates. He gave no report regarding the website integration with the club's Facebook Page. Per last meeting minutes Tripp plans to offer a tutorial about using the Website & Facebook March 15th Club ZOOM Meeting.

Old Business

KMT Tournament Chair report- Tommy Peace

Tommy said he had spoken to Dee Williams of SKA and was not completely clear what SKA is offering to assist the Club with the KMT Tournament, therefore, Dee will prepare a proposal with a detailed cost for using the SKA's trailer equipped with sound system etc. Tommy projects the cost to the club to be somewhere around \$2500 plus \$300 for SKA to sanction the 2021 Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club 2021 KMT. Tommy also agreed to contact Morehead City about reserving the Jaycee waterfront park. He will ask the Morehead City to apply last year's reservation fee of \$75 to this year's reservation fee. Tommy reported that SKA plans to hold its own King Mackerel Tournament in September 2021 out of Morehead City, NC.

Motion #1

Tommy Peace moved and Chuck Ward seconded, that the club cannot buy new trailer tires for a club members personal trailers; however, the club is willing to reimburse cost for gasoline and trailer use. *Motion Passed Unanimously*

Motion #2

Ron Reijerkerk moved, and Tommy Peace seconded, that RSWSFC offer to pay Tommy Walls \$200 for truck gasoline & use of his box trailer to transport club supplies to the July 2021 KMT in Morehead City the weekend of July 31, 2021. *Motion Passed Unanimously.*

New Business:

Kevin suggested to the BOD work on and update the RSWSFC Club's calendar/schedule 2021. Robert Carrol presented a calendar with meetings & events and evidence of member value to members. ZOOM club meeting dates and club outings, tournament dates, etc. have been updated for the first six months of 2021.

Zoom club meeting Format is as follows: One-hour meetings. The first 10-minutes will be a commercial sponsor vender address, followed by a 30-40-minutes Speaker/questions, and 10-minutes for club business and announcements.

February 16, 2021 ZOOM Meeting: Capt. Scooter Lilly, will be the Club's first virtual speaker and will discuss Striper fishing on the Roanoke River. EZ Tackle of Goldsboro will be the Club Meeting Sponsor.

Capt. Scooter Lilly

www.cwwcharters.com

Cwwcharters@gmail.com

252-799-9536

Facebook: *Capt.scooterlilly*

March 16, 2021 ZOOM meeting: Speaker Capt. Tim Askew of Salty Bay Baits, Commercial Sponsor: Eastside Bait & Tackle Club Striper Tournament: (Feb 1 – March 31)

Striper Fishing tournament **FISH FROM YOUR HOME BASE.** Rules: Longest Fish caught. Proof by photo of Stripped Sea Bass shall be taken on a Ruler and emailed to Robert Carrol tournament director/point person. The Photo Proof shall be emailed to Bernie McCants for newsletter. The prize will be a new *Bett's Cast Net!*

Submitted by

Fred Adams, Jr. Club Secretary

Support our Sponsors

 Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Greg Brissette, CRPC®

Vice President / Investments
Financial Advisor
Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor®

Glenlake One, 4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 300, Raleigh, NC 27612
919.791.3824 800.967.2119 Fax: 919.788.2051
www.gbrissette.com
gbrissette@janney.com



LANDSCAPING • DRAINAGE • CONCRETE

Fully Insured
References
919-369-5000
outdoorpros@earthlink.net

Jay Thomason
8121 Pulley Town Rd.
Wake Forest, N.C. 27587
www.outdoorprosncc.com



David Daniel
Broker | Advisor | REALTOR®
I'm never too busy for your referrals!
7080-108 NC HWY 751
Durham, NC 27707
919-422-2079
David@HunterRowe.com
www.HunterRowe.com/DavidDaniel
Hunter Rowe
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND ADVISORS

Robert E. Wallace
Vice President

R.E. Wallace Contracting, Inc.

Acoustical Ceiling & Commercial Flooring

Office Address
809 Wilburn Road
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Office Fax: 919-552-2163
Cell: 919-369-4671
rewallace1@embarqmail.com

Find us on Facebook



Neil Wagoner
OWNER - OPERATOR

533 Dynamic Drive
Garner, NC 27529
neil.wagoner@ibofcc.com
P 919.779.4364
F 919.772.9080
C 336.416.7007

interstatebatteries.com



Brad Ciociola

Owner / Brokerage Agent
Ph: 919-650-9418

brad@carolinaboatandyachtbrokers.com

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

Found this on the RSWSFC FaceBook Page:

From Club member **Ian Perna**: winter drum bite still on. 1st drum of the year



Tripp Adams Winter Trout fishing in Rose Bay January 2021.



NC Beach Buggy Association Red Drum Tournament Information Update

Tournament October 20th through the 23rd

Did you know that signing up as a “Judge” early in the registration process means not only may you be able to choose the time slot(s) you want to judge but the ramp assignment as well?

Did you know that you can sign up for a single shift assignment this go around and not only help make this tournament possible but also get half of your registration fee refunded back to you? Or if you were to judge 2 shifts that you would get the entire registration fee refunded back to you?

Did you know that 6 hours out of a 60 hour non-stop fishing tournament still leaves you 54 non-stop hours to fish for the money?

Did you know that the majority of our previous judges return to judge again year after year because of how rewarding it is, way and beyond the refunds?

Any Questions? I want them all !!!

Chris Worthington chris.worthington@ncbba.org Cell 910-676-2565

Zoom Fish Class

Received the following email from Scott Baker about a fish science Zoom course.
I would encourage all members interested in fisheries science/management to participate.

“Hope y’all are both doing well. I am writing to see if y’all would consider sharing our announcement about our upcoming (3rd year) fish science course for the public with the Club members and anyone else that might be interested. Our news release and social posts about are below. It will be 100% virtual (Zoom) 6-part class on Tuesday nights, starting next week (Feb 16).

<https://ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/news/2021/01/north-carolina-sea-grants-fisheries-science-course-expands-content/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SeaGrantNC/status/1355562689699983365>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=417974556205028>

The complete lineup of speakers has been finalized and is as follows: Jacob Boyd, Laura Lee, Corrin Flora, and Lee Paramore (NCDMF); Dr. Fred Scharf (UNCW); Dr. Jeff Buckel (NCSU); Dr. Jim Morley and Dr. Rebecca Asch (ECU); Dr. Janet Nye and Dr. Joel Fodrie (UNC). Sara Mirabilio and I (NC Sea Grant) may provide background for a portion of the last class or fill in as needed. This year we are devoting a class to habitat and a class to environmental change.

Thanks for your consideration!! Have a great week!

-Scott

M. Scott Baker, Jr.
Fisheries Specialist
NC Sea Grant Extension Program
UNC-W Center for Marine Science
5600 Marvin Moss Lane
Wilmington, NC 28409

Phone (910)-962-2492
Fax (910) 962-2410
Email: bakers@uncw.edu
Website: www.ncseagrant.org

Update on NC Fisheries Lawsuit

In the November RSWSFC *Newsletter*, we printed an article from the NC Coastal Conservation Association entitled “Coalition of Citizens and CCA NC File Lawsuit Against the State for Coastal Fisheries Mismanagement.”

This release in its entirety can be found in the November *Newsletter* Pages 9-10 or here: https://ccanc.org/ccanc_lawsuit/

In a recent CCA-NC email there was a status update:

“At the meeting, the Board was also given an update on the lawsuit CCA NC brought, along with 89 citizens of North Carolina, against the State of North Carolina for its failure to satisfy its obligations under the public-trust doctrine, as ratified in the North Carolina Constitution, in the management of coastal fisheries resources. The State has responded to the Complaint by moving to dismiss all claims. That motion will now be briefed and scheduled for a hearing. The North Carolina Fisheries Association has also moved to intervene in the suit. “

The NC Fisheries Association (website <https://ncfish.org/>), in a news release: indicated they had filed a motion to intervene as a defendant.

“NCFA Files Motion to Intervene

“On Thursday, January 28, 2021 the North Carolina Fisheries Association filed a motion to intervene as a party-defendant in the lawsuit filed against the State of N.C by the Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) of North Carolina.

“On November 10, 2020 the CCA filed a lawsuit alleging that, by allowing the use of gillnets and shrimp trawls, the State has violated the NC Constitution and/or the public trust doctrine by failing to protect our coastal fisheries resources.

“Among their many allegations, the CCA claims the State of NC has shown a bias towards the fishing industry by “allowing the commercial fishing industry to dictate or exert a disproportional influence on the States coastal fisheries resources management policies and plans.”

“They assert that this alleged bias has, in part, resulted in the mismanagement of our marine resources, violating the public trust doctrine and recreational angler’s constitutional rights.

“The CCA’s view – that recreational fishing is a constitutional right which cannot be infringed upon, while commercial fishing is a narrow, limited privilege afforded only by statute – is not a view shared by the NCFA.

“We believe all stakeholders, recreational, commercial, and consumer have a right to access our marine resources and a duty to protect them for future generations.

“With this in mind, the NCFA felt obligated to protect the interest of our members and those who rely on commercial fishermen as their source to access NC seafood.

“Along with our motion to intervene we have filed a proposed motion requesting the dismissal of the CCA lawsuit against the State.

“Regardless of the outcome of these motions the NCFA will address, in court or publicly, each false claim put forward by the CCA.”

About the NCFA from their website:

“Commercial fishermen established the North Carolina Fisheries Association, Inc. (NCFA) in 1952 to serve fishing families by advocating for sustainable fisheries, preserving fishing heritage, and promoting wild-caught North Carolina seafood.

To achieve this, NCFA participates in every aspect of the fishery management process and actively lobbies both State and Federal policymakers on behalf of North Carolina’s fishing families. More than six decades later, NCFA still believes North Carolina’s fishing industry begins and ends with families – from those who harvest seafood to those who enjoy it.

Freezing Fish - excerpts from an article by U. of Alaska Fairbanks Extension Service

After a product is in the desired form and ready for freezing, it needs to be properly packaged to protect it against quality loss during frozen storage. Two defects in particular cause most of the problems in frozen seafood products: the development of off flavors due to the oxidation of tissue lipids (fat rancidity), and freezer burn, which is caused by moisture loss and results in desiccation (toughening of the tissue texture). Oxidation is especially a problem in the storage of the high-fat species of fish like salmon, trout and whitefish.

It is imperative that you use the best packaging methods and wrapping material available to protect the product while it is in the freezer. Vacuum packaging is the recommended method, although plastic wraps, aluminum foil, freezer bags, freezer paper and waxed paper cartons can also be used successfully to package fish and other seafood products.

Vacuum Packaging: The most effective method of protecting seafood against both oxidation and desiccation is to prepare it for freezing with a vacuum packaging device and oxygen-barrier film bags. This procedure normally produces a tight, sealed package without any air in it. Vacuum packing is not in itself a food preservation method but is an excellent way to wrap fish for freezer storage. Vacuum packaging systems designed for home use are currently available for about \$100, not including the cost of bags. While the cost is significant, the system can also be used for packaging other types of food for freezing, such as meats, fruits and vegetables.

Plastic Wraps: Saran film is probably the most frequently used wrapping material and the second-best choice for freezing, especially if the product is double-wrapped. This wrapping method is especially good for packaging large fish, like salmon and lake trout. The plastic wrap, if properly applied, will adhere tightly to the surface of the fish, forming a moisture barrier that reduces the chances of freezer burn. This type of wrap also blocks oxygen transfer and protects the product against oxidation. After wrapping it in plastic, you should wrap the product again with butcher paper or aluminum foil to protect the fragile plastic film.

Freezer Bags: Another popular packaging method is to use heavy-duty plastic freezer bags. The twist-tie and zip-lock types are equally effective. The only difficulty in using plastic bags is eliminating air from the packages. To deal with this problem, put the seafood into the bags, seal and freeze it. After a few days, remove the frozen product from the freezer, open the package and add a small amount of cold tap water. Manipulate the water in the bag until you have eliminated the pockets of air, reseal the package and put it back into the freezer. Use as little water as possible. Do not add water to the bag **before** freezing because seafood will absorb water until it is frozen, which will eventually affect its flavor and texture.

Waxed Paper Milk Cartons: Some people freeze fish in washed waxed paper milk cartons. The fish are placed in half-gallon or quart-size cartons, and water is added until the fish are covered, which in effect removes all air around the product. The carton is then sealed and frozen. While this procedure is an effective means of protecting seafood products, it does have some drawbacks. First, as noted above, the seafood product will absorb water during freezing, which will eventually affect its flavor and texture. Second, because of its bulk, such a package will take some time to freeze, and it takes up more space in the freezer. And finally, when it is thawed, it will be necessary to use all the fish in the carton.

Thawing Frozen Fish and Seafood.

Proper thawing of frozen seafood is just as important as proper freezing. Improper thawing can greatly reduce the quality of the product. As a rule, seafoods should be thawed as quickly as possible, but **never in hot water or at room temperature.**

Cold running water remains the fastest and best means of thawing seafoods. If the product is not already in one, put it into a **waterproof** plastic bag, force out all the air you can and seal the bag (it is necessary to expel the air from the bag because air is a good insulator and will extend the thawing time). Place the bag into a pan, kettle or sink and run cold water into the container and over the plastic bag. With thin packages, such as individual fillets, the thawing process should take no longer than 5 to 10 minutes. The thawing process will take longer with thicker packages.

Seafoods can also be taken directly from the freezer and cooked. However, if you use this procedure, remember that it will take longer to cook the seafood.

Thawing seafood products at room temperature should **never** be attempted. Thawing at room temperature is a slow process, and warming the outer product surface can allow bacterial growth and spoilage to occur while the inner flesh is still thawing. Thawing seafoods in hot water is also not recommended. Hot water thawing can both denature tissue proteins and initiate cooking. The end result is a loss of tissue moisture, textural changes and flavor loss.

2021 Fisherman's Post Saltwater Fishing Schools!

The Fishermen's Post will be hosting three weekends of much smaller schools in Wilmington and Morehead City, and every weekend in both locations will offer three different half day programs full of great information that you can access either in-person or via live stream.

Each half day session will include three one-hour presentations where 2-3 captains/guides share their knowledge and insights on specific types of fishing.

All school participants, whether live stream or in-person, will be able to watch the recording of their half day school as many times as they wish (until April 30).

Wilmington Schools: When: January 23-24, February 13-14, and March 6-7.

Each weekend offers three separate half day tickets:

Saturday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:30pm

Where: Boats Unlimited, Wilmington (in-person) SESSIONS:

March 6, 7:30-12:00: INSHORE Speckled Trout, Flounder, Red Drum

March 6, 1:00-5:30: INSHORE/NEARSHORE Inshore, Nearshore (Beach-3 Miles), Nearshore (3-10+ Miles)

March 7, 9:00-1:30: KAYAK FISHING Kayak Fishing 101, Creeks & Skinny Water, ICW & Inlets/Ocean More Information On Wilmington In-Person Tickets. More Information On Wilmington Live Stream Tickets Morehead Schools When: January 30-31, February 20-21, and March 13-14.

Each weekend offers three separate half day tickets:

Saturday 7:30 am - 12:00 noon

Saturday 1:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:30pm

Where: Starling Marine, Morehead (in-person) SESSIONS:

February 20, 7:30-12:00: NEARSHORE/OFFSHORE King Mackerel, Grouper & Other Bottom Targets, Summer Mahi

February 20, 1:00-5:30: INSHORE Red Drum, Sheepshead, Speckled Trout

February 21, 9:00-1:30: SURF FISHING Reading the Shoreline, Surf Variety--Bottom, Surf Variety--Casting

March 13, 7:30-12:00: INSHORE Speckled Trout, Flounder, Red Drum

March 13, 1:00-5:30: INSHORE/NEARSHORE Inshore, Nearshore (Beach-3 Miles), Nearshore (3-10+ Miles)

March 14, 9:00-1:30: KAYAK FISHING Kayak Fishing 101, Creeks & Skinny Water, Bridges & Inlets/Ocean

More Information On Morehead In-Person Tickets

More Information On Morehead Live Stream Tickets

The Basics

In-Person Cost: \$45 per person. Your In-Person ticket price includes:

Half Day of Instruction, Fisherman's Post Neck Gaiter, Door Prizes, Participant Bag, Drinks & Snacks

Access to session recording until April 30 *

Live Stream Cost: \$20 per person. Your Live Stream ticket price includes:

Half Day of Instruction Access to session recording until April 30 *

* All school participants, both in-person and live stream, will receive access following the session where they can watch the recording of their half day session as many times as they wish (until April 30). (910) 452-6378 school@fishermanspost.com

www.Fishermanspost.com (then click on "Fishing Schools" link) Tickets Or More Information

Tickets Or More Information On Wilm Live Stream Tickets

Tickets Or More Information On Morehead In-Person Tickets

Tickets Or More Information On Morehead Live Stream Tickets

The Raleigh Salt Water Sportfishing Club

VOLUME 25, ISSUE 10

OCTOBER 2003

OFFICERS

President

Bruce Andrews
833-2800
procrankitup@cs.com

Vice-President

Kurt Whorf
KWhorf@NorthStateBank.com

Treasurer

Hilda Simpkins
PepsiGirl140@aol.com

Secretary

Kimberly Wells
mwells2799@cs.com

Past President

John Knight
469-0071
Jknightfish@aol.com

At-Large Members

Amy Starling
amy.starling@ copper-
tools.com

Dan Sitko
Dansitko@aol.com

Committees:

Surf: Lenny Walsh
362-5269 lcwalsh@nc.rr.com

Boat: Ron Dorsey Jr.

Social: Jeff Becker -
859-0911

Charter: Luther Penny -
851-1116 lpenny@plcpas.com

KMT Director

Michael Wells
mwells2799@cs.com

Newsletter Editor

Bernie McCants
832-3755
bernie.mccants@duke.edu

Cape Lookout Grand Slam

On Sunday September 14th my wife Patti and I set out to catch some large mullet to go flounder fishing. With light wind and flat water, we headed to Cape Lookout. We put out baits out near the hook at the Cape and, after about 10 minutes, the rod shook, bent over the gunwales with line coming of the light FinNor spinning reel. After a couple of minutes, I saw the fish. First I thought it's a king. No! It's a large Spanish! Wow, I got the net and in the boat this baby came. A friend was along side and he gave me his Boga Grip with its built in scale. The fish was 4.5 lbs. - fished on the bottom with a 6 inch mullet using a Hank Brown hookup lure with sliding weight above hook.

Great! now re-bait and back to fishing. Still talking about the Spanish, Patti said "think I have a flounder." The water was so clear and our drift carried us from 25 feet to 10 feet and there he was still on the bottom and not wanting to come up,. The 16.5 inch flounder was about 1 1/2 " thick or more. Into the net he went.

We were on a roll! Well actually Patti was on a roll. At this point I only had a small blue fish on the board. We pulled back out into deeper water and dropped our baits down. As we drifted closer to the hook I saw Patti had a big bend in her rod. I think I have something, but , no, I am caught on the bottom. It's not moving. I started the engine to move up to where she was caught or hooked—I couldn't tell. I reached down and grabbed the line and pulled a little. Yea, you've got something! At this point we are thinking a doormat flounder and we are getting excited. She played the fish to the left then to the right. As she took in line, I looked down and saw something big, shiny andWhat the h—is it??? After a few more pulls we both started to bust. It's a beach chair and a nice one too!

So, all in all, Patti had a nice 20 min of fishing: 1 Spanish, 1 flounder and a \$30 beach chair with a few barnacles.

It's always fun to drift fishing for flounder, you never know what you will catch!!! Over the past 9 years we have caught: the same hat 3 times on three different drifts. A large sunfish (opah) inside the Cape over 100lbs. Sharks of all kinds. Many conch shells. An anchor and on the next day a wad of anchor line. A couple of rods and reels. And a bag with scuba gear including fins and a mask. We've also had a pompano jump into the boat and hit our son James while he was eating a snack. This fish was stupid and hungry, so we ate him!

We have great memories from Cape Lookout, sitting on the edge of the ocean, sun going down, a cold drink in hand, with our friends, the Marshallberg Mafia.

Remember— there are no bad days fishing, just bad days at work!

- Capt. Jim Strickland, Patti and James on the fishing vessel *Shutter Speed*.





LEFT CHEST: 3.5"W x 1.5"H
 BACK: 12"W x 10.6"H
 RIGHT SLEEVE: 14"W X 2"H

Raleigh Saltwater

Raleigh Saltwater

Raleigh Saltwater

**RALEIGH SALTWATER
 SPORT FISHING CLUB**



We'll Make You Better!

RSWSC T-Shirts

The price for short sleeve t-shirts is \$20 each See next page for pictures. The price for the long sleeve Performance T-shirts is \$35 We paid from \$15.65 to \$19.75 for the short sleeve shirts (smaller shirts cost less while larger shirts cost us more}. Performance long sleeves were also more expensive at \$28/ We also paid a tax and processing fee of \$200. So this is almost break even pricing.

If you want to purchase, please reach out to **Ron Reijerkerk** reijerke@gmail.com 919-846-088 to purchase via credit card.

We will work with you to arrange picking up your shirts at a convenient time and location. If you want the shirts shipped, we will have to add a packaging and mailing fee which is yet to be determined.

See also next page for short sleeve t-shirts.

Front 4"w x 1.7"h



Back 12"w x 10.5"h



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 or Bonowell@aol.com

Also submit information in a fishing report for the Newsletter

Probably the man who did the most to advance the art and science of distance casting in the U.S. and throughout the

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

Past Speakers List and contact information

Presenter	Website/Email	Topic	Phone
Rusty Dunnavant	rusty01@gmail.com	Striper Fishing	
Rob Koraly	www.sandbarsafari.com	Bonita Fishing	252-725-4614
Capt Bryan Goodwin	www.nativeguide.net	Light tackle fishing	252 725-3961
Dave Anderson	www.collinsboating.com	Engine & Boat Maintenance	919 934-3143
Jerry Dilsaver	captjerry@captjerry.com	Throwing Casting Nets	
Dick Brame	dbrame55@gmail.com	Fishing Issues	
Fuzzy Lambert	www.dunkilewisinc.com	Humming Bird Electronics	336 416-3733
Capt George Beckwith	www.downeastguideservice.com		252 671-3434
James Garner	www.otseg@aol.com	Boat Building w/Hi Tech Composites	
Robbie Hall	hallemincharters@yahoo.com	Fishing in Emerald Isle / Swansboro	252-354-6692
Capt Daniel Jarvas	www.flatfootcharters.com	Bonita Fishing in New River Inlet	828-308-6726
Capt. Gary Dubiel	www.specfever.com/blog	Large Drum on artificial bait	252-249-1520
Capt Dave Tilley	www.portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/home		910-456-0611
Seth Vernon	www.captainsethvernon.com	Double Haul Guide Service	910-233-4520
Gary Ballard	www.deepcreeklures.com www.captaingarysproducts.com	Deep Creek Lures & Captain Gary's Marine Care Products	(910) 892-1791
Capt. Richard Andrews	http://tarpamguide.com/	Tar-Pam Guide Service	(252) 945-9715
Seaview Pier	www.seaviewfishingpier.com		910-328-3172
Captain Greg Griffin	greg@greggofish.com	Greggofish Guide Service	919-434-4183
Captain Stewart Merritt	www.saltairventures.com/contact	Salt Air Ventures	252-725-1725
Jody Gay	Bluewatercandylures.com	Blue Water Candy	910-270-3718
Capt Bobby Brewer	www.baldheadbobby.com	Baldheaded Bobby Guide Service	919-349-6112