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## **February 15, 2022 Meeting**

**Tuesday**

In person at NC State University Club.  
 Members should have received a Sign-up  
 Genius email to reserve a meal.

**JANUARY RAFFLE (Value \$500)**

**½ Day Winter Red Drum**

**1-3 Anglers**

**Capt. Noah Lynk**

**Subject to Cape Lookout area; all tackle and  
 gear will be provided**



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# 2022 RSWSC CALENDAR

2/15 Members Meeting at NCS Alumni Club at 4200 Hillsboro St. (Zoom w/Capt. Noah Lynk; Targeting Winter Reds) around the Cape Lookout banks. Raffle. \$500 value. \$20 tickets.

2/1-4/30 Striper tournament (longest fish measured with photo wins nominal prize. Must be an active member to qualify! Striper competition: Use this link to enter your fish. <https://www.rswsc.org/striper-competition>

2/22 - Officers Meeting

3/15 Members Meeting (Cameron Wright; Southern Surf Caster @ Gizmo Brewery) 50/50 raffle to be held.

3/22 Officers Meeting

3/26—Shad Outing for members and guests (Weldon Ramp; Boats and/or Bank Fishing). Fred Adams is organizer.

## Note from the President — Kevin Clemmer

Welcome, with recent winter weather, I hope you have taken the time to provide needed maintenance to your accessories used to catch the saltwater fish you have been dreaming about. If not, time is running out, spring bite is soon approaching.

I encourage you to attend our upcoming meeting, in person, to hear the latest tips from Capt. Noah Lynk on winter red drum fishing around the Cape Lookout shores. Come join us, Feb. 15 @ 7 pm, NCSU faculty club for an interactive zoom conversation. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm, however, you must sign up and pay at the door.

We will raffle a half day guided trip for 3 with Capt. Noah Lynk. What a great opportunity to be in person fishing with an expert on winter red drum fishing!

I would like to thank our current members and sponsors for your membership. If you are not a current member, please consider joining at our meeting to catch on to the latest tips and tackle!

## Welcome Our Newest Members!

Please make a point to reach out to our newest members at the meetings to make them welcomed and encourage them to participate in the upcoming outings and Club tournaments.

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### **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 J ), 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."



20" Striper. Caught Jan 19, 2022 in New Bern at the railroad trestle where the Trent River meets the Neuse.

Caught on a silver colored swim bait on a flowing tide.



# Triangle Chapter Banquet

Thursday, March 31st, 6:00pm

Wake County Shrine Club

6015 Lead Mine Rd, Raleigh NC



Live and Silent Auction - Raffle - Dinner - Open Bar

## Ticket Pricing :

Single: \$75

Couple: \$120

## Corp Tables:

(8) Top- \$800

(4) Top- \$450



## Contact:

David Sneed: 252-341-2096

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## JANUARY MEETING PICTURES





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## **Anglers Needed For Ocracoke Surf Tourney**

Dates are April 24 to May 1.

Six-Person Team Tournament on Thursday and Friday, April 28 & 29.

Cost is \$500 for the week including tournament fees.

Pretty much inclusive except for bait.

Visitors during the week are \$50.00 a night .

Great way for newer members to form friendships with established members and share and receive surf fishing tackle and tips.

RSWSFC has a good record for this tournament over the years.

Contact Tommy Walls at 919-325-6529



## **Tackle for Sale**

Bill Mandulak has sold his Pursuit *Bait & Sea* and has some well maintained offshore tackle for sale

3 Avet gold 2 speed 30W reels @ \$250 each

2 Penn 15 KG 2 speed 30W @ \$180 each

3 Shimano TLD 20 @ \$80 each

Rods to match @ \$60 - \$80

Offshore artificial trolling baits \$10 - \$15

Offshore ballyhoo rigs \$5 - \$10.

Contact Bill Mandulak @ 919-345-2280 or email  
[wreelfun@gmail.com](mailto:wreelfun@gmail.com)



## **List of Marine Fish Species of NC - 747of 'em!**

This was provided by Dan Cooney. Fascinating list of species of marine fishing known to occur in NC inshore and offshore waters.

Of interest, 18 species in the drum family and 20 species in the left-eyed flounder family

Maybe something to check out on a cold dreary winter's day.

<https://ncfishes.com/>

Photo gallery of more frequent occurring species:

<https://ncfishes.com/marine-fishes-of-north-carolina/marine-fishes-gallery/>

**If you have any topic you would like to see covered in 2022, Captains who would like to talk to the club, have a particularly type of salt water fishing or species you target and would like to share with the Club, etc., please contact one of the Board Members.**

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### **RSWSF Club Meeting January 19, 2022**

RSWSF Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by club president Kevin Clemmer at the University Club. Kevin opened the meeting by announcing new members who joined from visiting the club booth at the Raleigh Bass & Saltwater Fishing Show. The club sold raffle tickets at the show for \$500 guided fishing trip with famed fishing guide Capt. Mitchell Blake. Club member Dion Murphey was the lucky winner of the drawing, congratulations Dion! <https://www.easternncfishingguide.com/captain-mitchell-blake/>

The club is planning this year's calendar of activities and plans to invite as guest speaker veteran surf caster, S. Cameron Wright, a writer/author of *The Southern Surfcaster* to the March meeting at Gizmo Brewery. A club kickoff fishing outing is planned on the Roanoke River, Weldon, NC where the Spring spawn run of Hickory Shad. The next club meeting, February 15<sup>th</sup> will feature fishing guide Capt. Noah Lynk of Noah's Ark Charters of Harker's Island, NC.

**Upcoming February Speaker: Capt. Noah Lynk of Noah's Ark Charters**  
<https://www.facebook.com/Noahs-Ark-Charter-Inc-141223897334/>

#### **Topic: Targeting Winter Red Fish fishing along Cape Lookout Banks**

Club Vice President Robert Carrol introduced new club members and visitors. He recognized the Best Catches of 2021 and stressed the importance of all members to submit "Club Fish Cards" throughout the year to the editors of the newsletter to get recognized and showoff their catch. The club is introducing its new electronic Fish Card system developed to make it easy for members to take a photo, date and size of the fish and text to the editors. Fish Card: <https://www.rswsc.org/fish-cards>

Following these comments, the club held its annual "Swap Night" where members sold old fishing rods & reels and new & old fishing lures.

**Next Meeting Tuesday, February 15, 2022, in person at the NCSU University Club.**

**Meeting adjourned**

Submitted by: *Fred Adams, Jr.* Fred Adams, Jr., Secretary

# **HOW TO AVOID OR REMOVE MEMORY FROM FISHING LINE**

## **KEN SCHULTZ1/26/2022**

Fishing line is specifically formulated and imbued with certain properties to make it useful for catching fish. Among those properties are abrasion resistance, breaking strength, diameter, elasticity (stretch or lack thereof), knot strength, visibility, and flexibility.

Some of these properties can pose difficulties, none more so than flexibility, which is usually referred to as memory or fishing line memory. Lines with low memory (high flexibility) are called limp, and lines with high memory (low flexibility) are called stiff.

### **WHAT IS FISHING LINE MEMORY?**

Most lines take a set when wrapped around the spool of a fishing reel, especially if the line stays in that position unused. The longer the line stays in that position, the greater the chance that the set becomes prominent and/or problematic. You'll recognize fishing line memory when you pull line off the spool and find a significant amount of coiling. This can impact castability (reducing distance), contribute to snarls, and affect the appearance and performance of some lures or bait. Memory is more likely to form on spinning and spincasting reels than on levelwind reels.

### **NOT ALL LINES TAKE A SET**

Some lines, either because of manufacturing or materials, have minimal memory. Most braided lines have little memory and don't coil significantly on a spool. Nylon monofilament lines are especially prone to coiling, with cheap bulk products, and strong high-diameter lines, more likely to have significant memory.

### **HOW TO AVOID OR REMOVE MEMORY FROM FISHING LINE**

There are steps you can take to decrease the chance of having line memory or to remove memory from fishing line.

**Avoiding.** Start by purchasing good-quality fishing line, not bargain products. Buying line that comes on a large-diameter spool is also helpful. People who have reels filled at tackle shops generally don't have to remove memory from fishing line because the shop uses a huge-diameter bulk-supply spool to take line from.

But that won't help long-term if you leave the line unused for a long period on a small-spool fishing reel. Avoid keeping a rod and reel outside, exposed to sunlight and temperature changes. Store it in a relatively stable environment inside to maximize the life and condition of the line. If line is low on the spool, refill with fresh line. A low spool hampers casting and increases coiling.

**Removing.** To remove memory from fishing line, try stretching it. Take 50 to 75 feet of line off the reel, tie the end to a stout object, then wrap your gloved hand around the other end of the line and pull firmly. Pulling with the rod will not suffice.

Another option is to soak the line, particularly nylon monofilament, which relaxes when it absorbs water. Remove the spool from the reel and soak it in a bowl of warm water for a while. An hour should do it, but for best results you'll need to soak it in advance of fishing. If you discover a fishing line memory problem at the lake, try soaking the spool for a short while before using it.

Another option could be using one of the liquid line-detangling products available at tackle shops. I haven't done this, so I can't say if they work, but they do have proponents. ###



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### **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](mailto:reijerke@gmail.com) 919-846-088

See also next page for short sleeve t-shirts.

## 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)

# 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 or 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**



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