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**Members Meeting at the NCSU University Club. January 17, 2023**

**We will hold the Holiday Trout Bash Awards Banquet**

**We will have a booth at the Bass & Saltwater Fishing Expo. Sign up list has been sent out so pick a time and help work the booth. Dates of the Expo are Jan 13-15, 2023. Come see us!**

**If you have not received a sign-up sheet, contact Tripp Adams to do so.**

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**Dues have been due for some time. And many members are in arrears. If you are unsure of your status, please reach out to John McQuaid at**

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# Marine Fisheries ask public to report cold stunned trout

The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries wants to remind the public to report any cold stunned spotted seatrout they may see in North Carolina coastal waters.

During the winter, spotted seatrout move to relatively shallow creeks and rivers, where they can be vulnerable to cold stun events. Cold stun events have the potential to occur when there is a sudden drop in temperature or during prolonged periods of cold weather, making fish so sluggish that they can be harvested by hand.

Many fish that are stunned die from the cold or fall prey to birds and other predators. Studies suggest that cold stun events can have a significant negative impact on spotted seatrout populations.

Spotted seatrout cold stun events can be reported at any time to the N.C. Marine Patrol at 1-800-682-2632 or during regular business hours to the division spotted seatrout biologist Lucas Pensinger at 252-808-8159 or [Lucas.Pensinger@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Lucas.Pensinger@ncdenr.gov). If reporting a spotted seatrout cold stun event, please provide where (the specific location) and when (date and time) the cold stun was observed, along with your contact information.

Under the N.C. Spotted Seatrout Fishery Management Plan, if a significant cold stun event occurs, the Division of Marine Fisheries will close all spotted seatrout harvest within a management area until the following spring. A significant cold stun event within a management area is determined by 1) assessing the size and scope of the cold stun, and 2) evaluating water temperatures to determine if triggers of 5 C (41 F) for eight consecutive days or 3 C (37.4 F) during a consecutive 24-hour period are met. Data loggers are deployed statewide to continuously measure water temperatures in coastal rivers and creeks that are prone to cold stuns.



Closing harvest allows fish that survive the cold stun event the chance to spawn in the spring before harvest re-opens. Peak spotted seatrout spawning occurs from May to June.

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## FISHING REPORT

**From Jeff Becker and Jim Strickland on the “Beats working.” (Editor’s note — Jeff and Jim are long time RSWSC members. Jeff probably holds the record for “Bent Hook” awards but a darn good fisherman. As is Jim, who led the Club for many years. Both retired to the good life at the coast and fishing as much as they desire.**

“Went fishing for Blue Fin tuna on my 70th birthday.. Two fish were hooked up when we got to our spot .. things looked perfect. We used 2-3 lb bluefish for bait and these guys ate them whole. Fished hard for 5 hours with no tuna bites. We got 15 50-200 lb sharks and 15 plus very large bluefish .. kept a couple for a friend who knows how to smoke them.. very very good .. Beats Workn will give the tuna another try after the first of the year.. Merry Christmas to the RSWFC members.”



Per Jim Strickland:  
19 of these puppies last  
stop today every cast for  
20 min





RSWSC Clubmember Tommy Walls, 70, passed away on December 1, 2022, at his home in Cary, North Carolina.

Tommy grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina, with an emphasis on music. He performed as a Drummer in several bands during his early life. He spent 20 years operating his construction company and retired as a Volunteer Firefighter with the Wake New Hope Fire Department. During his time off, Tommy enjoyed racing and being a member of the Raleigh Salt-water Fishing Club. Tommy was also a member of the Raleigh Elks Lodge until his death.

Tommy fished on the Club Team for surf fishing tournaments including Ocracoke, Nags Head, and Cape Hatteras Anglers Club events. He was an At Large member for several years and helped with the Club's KMT

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association, P.O. Box 189, Nags Head, NC 27959

## FISHING REPORTS



**Caught this 24" drum at ramp 2 last Thursday (11/10/2022). My son caught a 27". They made a great meal for the six of us on vacation. I went back on Friday and caught 4 more, couple about same size and two smaller pups (all released). All caught on mullet.**



**8.5 lb speckled trout caught by Mike McLean March 29 2022. Fished with Bill Mandulak, Charles Glover, and charter captain Shane Britt on the Lockwood Folly River in Brunswick Co. NC.**

## FISHING REPORTS

I'm submitting a late fish card for my grandson, Mikhail Hooker. I've upgraded my membership to family and I'm bringing Mikhail to the Christmas party.

This was August 24, 2022 in the haystacks. Caught from my boat, the Second Chance. I previously sent you this entry and photo without calling it a fish card. you used it in the newsletter.



Thanks, John McQuaid

> My 10 year old grandson with his first Red Drum. 20', 3#4 oz. He baited the hook, cast the bait, and reeled in the fish. All I had to do was handle the net. Week before last on a dock near the haystacks.



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John Bryant submitted the fish card and attached picture.

Angler: John Bryant

Date Caught: 10/31/2022

Details: Caught a 28" Red Drum surf fishing at Cape Hatteras near the nub.

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**Fish Cards**

Update the club on your recent catch by submitting fish cards!

Entries are featured in club newsletters and entered to win prizes at year-end

Submit your catch there but also email reports and pictures to Bo Nowell.

**RSWSC FISHING REPORT CARD**

Angler (Club Member): Dan Cooney  
Surf

Location: Fort Fisher Date: June 19, 2022

Best Catch: Species: Sea Mullet (Gulf Kingfish)

Length: 12 inches (Best I could do)

Released? No

Comments: Father's Day. Beach was packed. Three generations of Cooneys caught 3 fish. Fan went out on my truck. We managed to limp off the beach, but had to get a tow to the Toyota dealership in Wilmington. Long day, but still great to spend it with my family



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## FISHING REPORT

David Sneed caught (and released) a nice flounder



## BECKER REPORT

Beats Working with guest anglers David and Codie Pullen and Thomas Phinzy went Bluefin tuna fishing Monday Jan 2 with plan B on board just in case we bombed with the tuna. Well we bombed with the tuna , however, after numerous bottom fishing stops with limited success we finally hit paydirt . Found the groupers on the east side in 60ft of water.. Very hot fishing . 8 groupers in 45 min a few shorts but most in the 26 plus range. Nice sea bass mixed in as a bonus. Total for the day 0 Bluefin, 10 triggerfish, 4 porgies, 1 Scamp grouper, 4 large sea bass, 10 plus medium bluefish , limit of gag grouper and 2 released american red snapper.. Will be trying again soon .



## **HOW TO SUBMIT AUTOMATED FISHING REPORTS**

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. The application for submitting information is through Google Forms and has been embedded into the website. When submitting a responses, members will have the ability to view other submissions.

“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.**

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.

# 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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