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**November-December Events Social -  
Christmas Party- Bass/Saltwater Expo**

Club Social - Tuesday, November 14

Gizmo Brew Works - Oysters and Shrimp

**Sign up using Signup Genius or the Club Facebook page so we can get a headcount.** Bring your own oyster knives/gloves. The event will be outside. Dress accordingly! First batch should be ready at 6:30pm

**Christmas Party and Awards - Monday, December 4 at The Original Carolina Barbecue in Garner NC 733 US 70.** Sign up using Signup Genius so we can get a headcount. Adults: \$25 Kids 11 and Under: \$18 Submit your fish cards (pg 2) for year end awards!

**Bass and Saltwater Fishing Expo January 12-14**

The Club will have a booth at the event. We need volunteers to man the booth. Look for shift sign ups to be sent out later this year.

**Blue Water Candy Discount:**

The club hosted Blue Water Candy owner Jodie Gay. Jodie was nice enough to share a 20% off discount code with all members.

**Discount Code: THANKS20**

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**Fish Cards are needed for eligibility for all year end awards for best catches.**

Update us on your 2023 catches by submitting fish cards!

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

Submit your catch via the Club Web page. Instructions also at last pages of this newsletter.



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**Attention fluke fishermen!** Researchers from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Department at Virginia Tech are conducting a research study to learn more about factors that influence fluke population dynamics in the United States. They would love to hear your valuable insights and opinions on abundance, regulations, and other topics. The online survey takes about 10 minutes to complete, and as compensation for your time at the end of the survey you can opt-in to a \$50 Cabela's gift card drawing (10 gift cards available). All responses are completely anonymous and confidential.

Survey link: <https://viriniatech.questionpro.com/fluke-survey>

## ATLANTIC BEACH KMT RESULTS

Fish was caught and presented while participating in the Atlantic beach king mackerel tournament. Fish was the heaviest of the day and landed on the leader board in 6 th place. Unfortunately the fish did not stay in the top 10 by the end of the tournament on 10/28 our catch tactic was slow trolling dead 6” menhaden on a gold colored mackadoo at NW places



# MORE FISHING PICTURES



(from Victor Tucker)



## **65th Annual Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Club Tournament Report**

The RSWSFC Club and Bernie McCants's Baitwaster teams compete in the annual CHAC Tournament. This year's results are posted below. Bottom line The Baitwasters came in 37th out of 118 teams. The Club team finished 97th.

Generally it comes down to the 4 stations drawn at random that the team must fish and the wind weather conditions. For example, we fished Our first station at ramp 23 near Salvo and the wind was howling out of the Northeast 10-15 and 8 ounces was not enough to hold bottom. Meanwhile down south, teams in the lea had the wind at their back and scored more points. See full results at [https://chactournament.com/CHAC\\_reportO.php](https://chactournament.com/CHAC_reportO.php)

Baitwaster team was manned by Bernie McCants, Eric Emerson, Duke Emerson, Dave Brunetz, Dan Sitko, and Bo Nowell.

## FISHING CARDS SUBMITTED

Angler: Bill Mandulak

Date of Catch: 9/17/2023

Caught on: Small Boat

Species: Southern Flounder

Size: 21"

Details: Morehead "wall" on live mullet, typical large flounder flight

Angler: Victor Tucker / Kellen Tucker, Anchor 911

Date of Catch: 10/17/2023

Caught on: Small Boat

Species: King Mackerel

Size: 31.48 lbs

Details: Fish was caught and presented while participating in the Atlantic beach king mackerel tournament. Fish was the heaviest of the day and landed on the leader board in 6 th place. Unfortunately the fish did not stay in the top 10 by the end of the tournament on 10/28 our catch tactic was slow trolling dead 6" menhaden on a gold colored mackadoo at NW places

Angler: Victor Tucker / anchor 911

Date of Catch: 10/18/2023

Caught on: Small Boat

Species: 2 kings, 2 grouper, blackfin tuna

Size: Kings 14, 17 grouper 12, 17 blackfin 24.97

Details: While slow trolling for kings did not produce, we anchored on a ledge on NW places #3 and caught 2 kings, 2 grouper and the blackfin missed citation by .03 lbs

Angler: Fred Adams

Date of Catch: 9/15/2023

Caught on: Charter

Species: Weakfish AKA Gray Trout

Size: 26 inches

Details: Morehead City Bridge on a live finger mullet a strong pull!

Angler: Chris White

Date: 6/17/2023

Species: 14' Spanish Mackerel

Boat: Small Boat

Release: Yes

Description: Oak Island trolling with a gold spoon behind a bird on the shotgun rod

Angler: Chris DiGiovanna

Date: 6/10/2023

Species: 24.5" Sheepshead

Boat: Charter

Release: No

Description: Caught at the CBBT in VA Beach on live fiddler crab.

Angler: Jess Mondragon

Date: 6/10/2023

Species: 48" Red Drum

Boat: Charter

Release: Yes

Description: Caught while jigging a large Z-man swimbait at the CBBT in VA Beach.

Angler: Tripp Adams

Date: 6/18/2023

Species: 33" Amberjack

Boat: Small Boat

Release: No

Description: Fred and I went live bait fishing for cobia. We caught about 100 pogies on the way out. We initially boated a mahi only 5 miles off the beach. We then had a fish break the line due to a tangle but, noticed 3 AJ's rush the boat. I was able to quickly bait a tld 25 and cast to the small school. The AJ fight took ten minutes. Fred did an excellent job gaffing the fish.

Angler: Greg Ray  
Date of Catch: 11/3/2022  
Caught: Small Boat  
Species: Sheepshead  
Weight/Length: 14”  
Released: No  
Details: Morehead turn basin. Fiddler crabs

Angler: Bo Nowell  
Date of Catch: 10/8/2023  
Caught: Surf  
Species: Red Drum  
Weight/Length: 24 inches  
Released: No  
Details: Avon NC

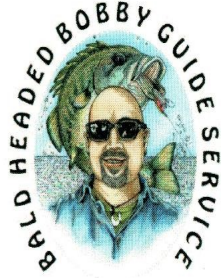
Angler: Bo Nowell  
Date of Catch: 11/3/2023  
Caught: Surf  
Species: Bluefish  
Weight/Length: 14 inches  
Released: Yes  
Details: CHAC Tournament Ramp 49

Angler: Bo Nowell  
Date of Catch: 11/4/2023  
Caught: Surf  
Species: Bluefish and Sea Mullet  
Weight/Length: 14 inches (both)  
Released: Yes  
Details: Avon and Buxton





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**Capt. Bobby Brewer**



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## **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 Submit online at:**

<https://www.rswsc.org/fish-cards>

**Then submit information/pics in a fishing report for the Newsletter about your fishing and catches by your family/kids.**

## 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**

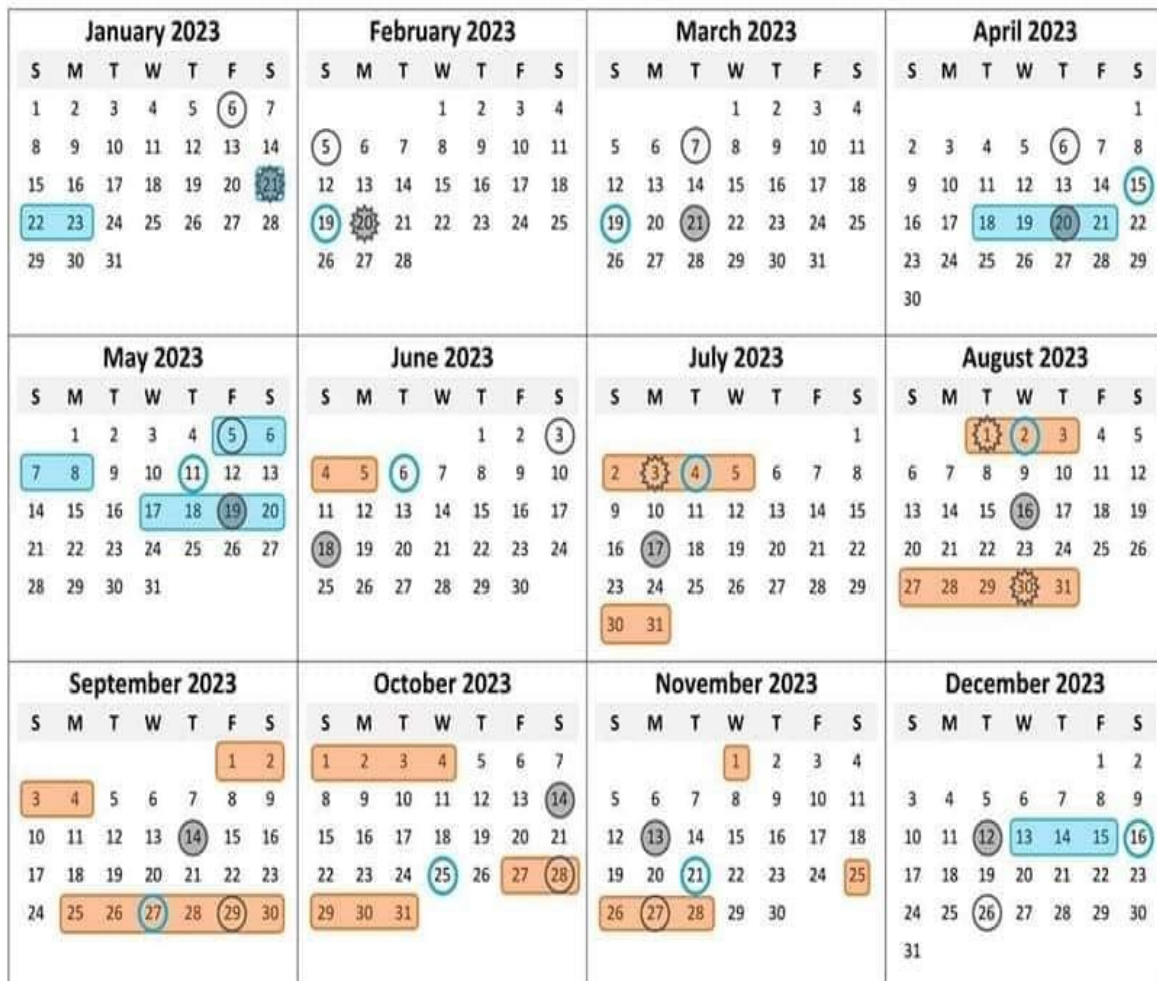
# KING TIDES

King tides occur when the earth, the sun, and the moon are aligned. When the sun and the moon are aligned and moon closest to the earth, we get “king tides”. The result is extreme high tides, and extreme low tides. This is because the gravitational pull is essentially “stretching” water on the earth. Seawater is then pulled in an upward manner causing higher tides in some areas and lower tides in others.

Knowledge can allow you to plan a trip to look for tailing red drum in spartina or avoid getting trapped fishing skinny water on a falling tide.

Nice article on tides from Carolina Sportsman:

## 2023 North Carolina King Tides Calendar



- King Tide
- Expected Higher & Lower Water Events
- Lunar Perigee (moon closest to Earth)
- Full Moon
- New Moon
- Super Full Moon (Perigee & Full Moon)
- Super New Moon (Perigee & New Moon)

## 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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