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The Raleigh Saltwater Sport Fishing Club - the longest standing saltwater club in Raleigh - invites you to our October Meeting - Tuesday 10/18 @ 7pm **NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE**

Our next meeting will be held at the Cabela's in Garner discussing fall surf fishing with Bernie McCants speaking.

RSVP for the meeting on the website by going to 'Upcoming Events' or, use the link below. Come eat with us at Carolina Ale House in the same shopping center.

RSWSC October Meeting - RSVP Link:
<https://www.rswsc.org/event-details/club-meeting-cabelas>

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Upcoming Tournament!

November 12th - January 8th

Spread the word and register for the club's co-hosted tournament with the CCA of NC. The tournament is a state-wide, artificial bait only, in-shore event, with the main target being speckled trout.

The club and CCA will be putting on a captains party and kick-off event on November 12th at Portside Marina in Morehead City.

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2022 Holiday Trout Bash Details are on the next page.

Raised money will support youth fishing experiences including, Catching for Kids and Fishing for the Future, and to support CCA NC military appreciation fishing weekends.

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

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HOLIDAY TROUT BASH

2022 STATEWIDE FISHING TOURNAMENT

ANGLER ENTRY:

\$60

DATE

NOVEMBER 12TH- JANUARY 8TH

LOCATION

**PORTSIDE MARINA,
MOREHEAD CITY**

DAY ONE TWT: NOVEMBER 12

- **LONGEST TROUT- \$20 ENTRY**
- **LONGEST REDFISH-\$20 ENTRY**

**WINNER TAKES ALL (BASED ON TOTAL ANGLER
ENTRIES)**

[HTTPS://CCANC.ORG/PRODUCT/TROUTBASH/](https://ccanc.org/product/troutbash/)



**iANGLER
TOURNAMENT**



See additional information on next page.

This is a Statewide Speckled Trout fishing tournament put on by CCA NC and the Raleigh Saltwater Club, raising money to support youth fishing experiences including, Catching for Kids and Fishing for the Future, and to support CCA NC military appreciation fishing weekends.

Main Entry Fee: \$60 per angler (See below for TWT entry fees) Upon payment, an email confirmation will be sent to you with further instructions and a coupon code to register your profile in the iAngler system. **Please contact Matthew@ccanc.org with any issues or questions.**

Target Species: Speckled Trout (Spotted Sea Trout)

ARTIFICIAL BAIT only tournament

Scoring based on aggregate total of the 3 longest speckled trout catches (rounded up to nearest 1/8th inch pinched tail length)

e.- Aggregate of 3 longest Trout = total score (all submissions must be made through the iAngler app)

Optional Raleigh Saltwater Fishing Club One Day TWT, November 12th: presented by the Portside Marina, Lines in at 7:00 am. Lines out at 3:30pm

Award ceremony, 5:00pm at Portside Marina (must be present to win)

Optional Separate one day Trout and Drum TWT Entry Fees: (Winner take all for each division, based on total angler entries)

Trout: \$20- aggregate of your three longest speckled trout on the day

Drum: \$20- longest red drum caught & released on the day (fish can be outside the slot)

Release Over 20 Prize: Special prize for the largest speckled trout released over 20 inches on the day

Photo Requirements:

Once you catch your trout, take a photo of your catch with the wrist band in the photo, submit the photo to our judges for scoring, and track live leaderboard updates all within the iAngler app!

Go TO THE WEBSITE AS TO HOW TO HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS!!!!!!!

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Member page (For sale, rent)

FOR SALE: Offshore combos:
3 - Shimano TLD 20 rod and reel combinations for \$100 each. 2 - Penn 15 KG 30 wide, 2 speed reel and rod combinations for \$150 each. All are loaded with line and ready to fish. Contact Bill Mandulak at 919-876-2983 for more information and purchase.

RSWSF Club Meeting Minutes October 20, 2022

RSWSF Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by club Vice president Robert Carroll at NC State University Club. Robert presented a program on the club's website www.rswsc.org Contact Tripp Adams if you need sign in credentials.

Raleigh Saltwater Sport Fishing Club (RSWSC) uses the following social media to communicate with member *Sign up Genius* has multiple tabs, *Facebook & Instagram* Search: "therswsc"

Members gave fishing reports

The Club presented prizes to club member who caught the largest fishing categories: Striper: Fred Adams, Mahi: Greg Brissette, Spanish: Bernie McCants, and Old Red Drum: Rusty Dunavant

Club Business:

The officer elections were held and voted on by members

RSWSF Club Board of Directors are as follows:

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-Greg Brissette	gbrissette1@yahoo.com	919-426-8372

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 18, 2022, in person 6:30pm at Cabela's, Garner, NC. Topic will be Surf Fishing.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: *Fred Adams, Jr.*

Fred Adams, Jr., Retiring Secretary

FISHING REPORTS

Jeff Becker on the “Beats working” and guest anglers Rusty Dunnavant , Rick Holland, and David Pullen had a very good day bottom fishing. 40 trigger fish, sea bass, porgys, Bee Liners. We released 6 very nice red snapper and 5 small groupers. Fished east side south of the 1700 rock.

Looking forward to some live bait King fishing.



Well the Becker Strickland fishing team has been out and about on some slot drum. On board today was Danny long time fishing buddy. We took a 30 min drive to some favorite spots and some uncharted places, where tide is not a big factor but wind direction was a factor, which produced some flounder, bluefish and a 32.5” over slot drum. Stopped counting with 10 legal drum. Great day on the water with my special friends. Tight lines y’all.



2022 fall recreational striped bass season will not open

The fall recreational striped bass season in the Albemarle Sound Management Area will not open in 2022 because a stock assessment update shows further harvest reductions are needed.

The 2021 Fishery Management Plan Review showed extremely low numbers of juvenile striped bass are entering the population (recruitment). This review prompted the Division of Marine Fisheries to update the Albemarle-Roanoke striped bass stock assessment with data through 2021. Despite 2021 harvest reductions, the stock assessment update shows the Albemarle-Roanoke estuarine striped bass stock continues to decline in abundance by continued low recruitment. The stock is still overfished and overfishing is still occurring. Overfished means the population is too small and overfishing means too many fish are removed annually.

Amendment 1 to the Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan requires a reduction in Total Allowable Landings (TAL) to reduce the fishing mortality. The reduced TAL based on the updated stock assessment is 15,726 pounds. This TAL is evenly divided between the commercial and recreational sectors in the Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River Management Areas.

Approximately 35,520 pounds of striped bass were already harvested in 2022 from the Albemarle Sound and Roanoke River Management Area's prior TAL of 51,216 pounds. Management was successful in limiting harvest to less than the prior TAL; however, with the reduced TAL, additional conservation is needed to avoid further overfishing in the current year.

The Marine Fisheries Commission will continue discussing estuarine striped bass management at its November business meeting. The Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2 remains under consideration by the Commission.

More information on estuarine striped bass is available on the Fishery Management Plan website.

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FISHING REPORT

Fred Adams and I fished out of Coronado CA in September, with the hope of landing some Tuna. I caught 2 Bluefin and a bull Mahi while Fred wrestled with a large tuna. Unfortunately Fred's broke off near the boat as we did not have the advantage of a Fighting Chair or even a Fighting Belt. For me, it was the opportunity to cross off a bucket list fish and for both of us we had some pretty good eating once we got back home. It was a great experience Fishing the Pacific. — Greg Brissette



FISHING REPORT



Beats workn caught and released 10 slot drum, Guest angler Ron Ferrel avgeraged 10 plus drum last 5 trips. Fishn good live bait kings next outing.

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 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: _____

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

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