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**Members Meeting at the NCSU University Club. April 18, 2023, 7 PM**

**Speaker: April Speaker is Brandon from Fathom Offshore**

**Fathom Offshore was born from the fishing culture that threads itself through the coastal North Carolina region. Originally, Fathom was built by developing tournament proven tackle and accessories for the sport fishing industry. Today, Fathom lures and accessories are one of the most recognized and sought after lines in the offshore fishing market place.**

**While many things have changed since our humble beginnings over 10 years ago in a Wilmington NC garage, one thing that has remained constant is our un-wavering desire to create the absolute highest quality tournament grade tackle products possible.**

**Utilizing the guidance and feedback from our large network of championship-winning teams and Captains, we continue to lead the charge for innovation and functional design of quality saltwater fishing tackle products.**

**Controlling 100% of the manufacturing process inside our North Carolina facility has allowed us to maintain an uncompromising level of attention to detail across our entire trolling lure and lure skirt product lines. Pairing that attention to detail with premium quality raw materials and high end components, it's easy to see why Fathom Offshore lures have quickly become a staple on the deck of boats worldwide.**

## **Atlantic Bonito Tournament**

**The club is hosting a month-long Atlantic Bonito (Sarda sarda) tournament during the month of April!**

**Tournament Details:**

**Longest fish by fork length is the winner.**

**Submit a photo of your fish with a ruler in the picture and the recorded length to the tournament director (Mike Murphy – rtpmurfy@yahoo.com).**

**Entries must be submitted by midnight on April 30, 2023. Fish must be caught in North Carolina waters from April 1 to April 30, 2023.**

**Anglers may submit multiple entries throughout the month but only the longest fish for each angler will be used to determine the winner.**

**Fish caught on private boats or charter boats are eligible.**

**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 to the Club web page for fishing reports.**

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**2023 RSWSC CALENDAR**

**MAHI TOURNAMENT**

Captains mark your calendar. May 12th, 13th or 14th. **IMPORTANT-** Captains must declare their fishing day 8 am the morning they plan to fish by email to tournament organizer below. In the event of hazardous weather alternate weekend will be May 19th, 20th, or 21st. Must leave from a North Carolina Inlet. No Charters. This is a most number of fish wins tournament.



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## Fishing Report for newsletter

**Angler: Chris DiGiovanna**

**Date: 3/28/2023**

**Catch: Hickory Shad, released**

**Length: 16"**

**Description: We caught shad out the wazoo on Saturday at Weldon. Mostly on grub / spoon combos. Chartreuse / white combos worked best.**

**Angler: Daniel Neal**

**Date: 4/5/2023**

**Boat: Kayak Released: Yes Fish: 16" Red Drum**

**About catch: First saltwater fish on the kayak. Caught on a zman trout trick in shrimp po boy color with a red eye 1/4oz jig head. Caught just north of Surf City Canals in the sound/marsh on outgoing tide.**

Robert Carroll report— We (Jessica, Samantha, and I) got out Wednesday April 5, we pulled deep divers in the fog, caught Bonita, bonito, amberjack, and even Spanish mackerel on structure in 68 degree water off Cape Lookout Shoals. We ended the morning with four atlantic bonito to eat, Its was a great successful fishing trip with my daughters on there spring break. I'm looking forward to hopefully a full year of successful fishing! Tight Lines!!!



## For Sale Frontend Fishing Rack by Jim Beetham

I am selling my rack with the connecting bar. It will accommodate 8 rods and a 30 inch cooler. It has a bucket holder and space for a small cooler. It was made by Angler' Aluminum a long time ago. I have lengthened the back four rod holders so long rods will not drag (this can be removed).

There is a removal table and two baiting rod holders (holders at 45 degrees). The support bars are stainless steel.

The connecting bar was fastened to the frame via two brackets welded to the frame. Triangle Car Care did the connection 919 787 0966. My number is 919 801 0387.



## **NOAA Fisheries Announces the 2023-2024 Recreational Fishing Season for Black Sea Bass in the South Atlantic Region**

ISSUE DATE: March 29, 2023 CONTACT: Nikhil Mehta, 727-551-5098, [nikhil.mehta@noaa.gov](mailto:nikhil.mehta@noaa.gov)

**What/When:** The 2023-2024 recreational fishing season for black sea bass in federal waters of the South Atlantic, south of Cape Hatteras, North Carolina (35°15.19' N. latitude), will start on April 1, 2023, and end on March 31, 2024.

Estimates indicate recreational landings for the 2023-2024 fishing year will be below the 2023-2024 recreational catch limit. Therefore, black sea bass will be open for the entire 2023-2024 recreational fishing year.

**Why This Announcement is Happening:** NOAA Fisheries projects that the 2023-2024 recreational catch limit of 366,510 pounds whole weight will not be met. This announcement is in compliance with the current regulations which require NOAA Fisheries to announce the length of the recreational season.

This bulletin provides only a summary of the existing regulations. Full regulations can be found in the Federal Register or at <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-50/chapter-VI/part-622/subpart-I>.

## **DMF IMPLEMENTS FISHERIES INFORMATION LINE**

Welcome to the new N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries information line. You are receiving this message because you have an email on file with the Division and/or indicated you would like to receive fisheries information.

The Division of Marine Fisheries is dedicated to ensuring sustainable marine and estuarine fisheries and habitats for the health and benefit of the people of North Carolina. To meet this mission, the Division is investing in new ways to communicate more effectively with individuals who value our natural resources. Following the launch of social media through the Division's Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram accounts, we are now beginning to communicate with even more stakeholders through direct email.

From time-to-time, you may receive emails to help inform you about management actions, regulation changes, outreach activities, or public comment opportunities.

Soon, you will receive an invitation to complete a survey to help us collect input on the Division's engagement strategies. We want to ensure that the outreach, education, promotion, and collaboration opportunities we provide are relevant to the people we serve. This survey provides you an opportunity to directly inform the Division's coastal fisheries outreach programs in the future.

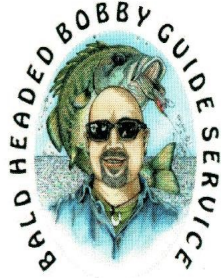
We thank you for the opportunity to engage and help us meet our mission.

If, at any time, you decide you do not want to receive these emails, you may unsubscribe at the link below.

[www.ncmarinefisheries.net](http://www.ncmarinefisheries.net)

Kathy B. Rawls, Director

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**Capt. Bobby Brewer**



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# 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**

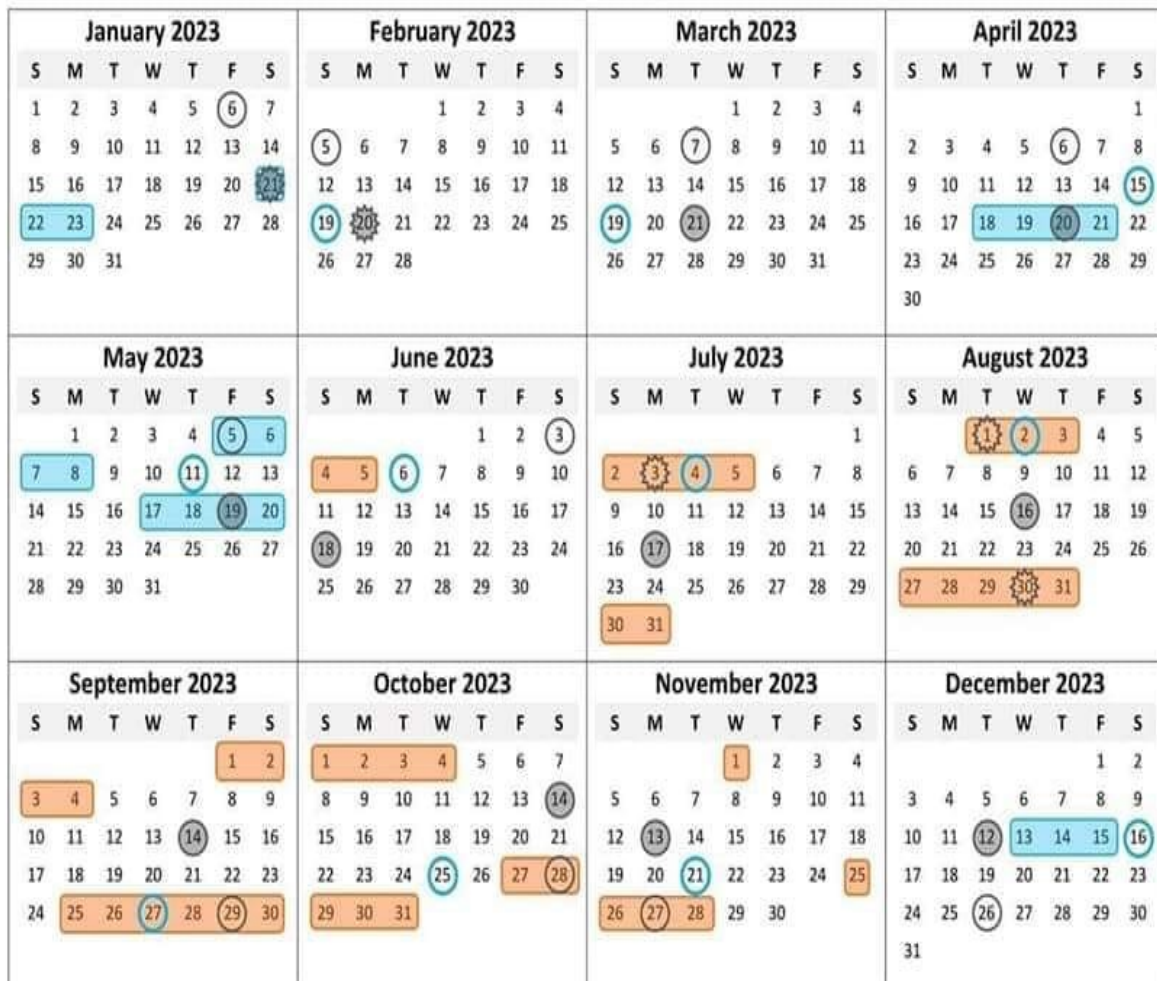
# KING TIDES

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)

## **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.

## 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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