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June 17th 2025 Meeting

Meet at 7:30 at Laurel Hills Community Center, 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, Our June Speaker from Anchor 911 is our own Victor Tucker. Victor will be sharing his expertise in catching Cobia.

- ☐ June Club Meeting
- ☐ Date: Tuesday, June 17
- ☐ Time: 7:00 PM
- ☐ Location: Laurel Hills Community Center

We're excited to welcome Victor Tucker from Anchor 911 as our guest speaker. Don't miss this chance to learn and connect with fellow anglers!

- ☐ June Tournament Species: Spanish Mackerel

Log your catches throughout the month and see who tops the leaderboard!

LADIES OUTING SATURDAY JUNE 21st

The Raleigh Salt Water Sportfishing Club is hosting the first annual Lady's Outing. Tentative date is Saturday June 21 with after social event at the Beaufort Train Depot @ 6pm. We would like to know if our Ladies are interested in participating. Please respond to the email below so we can gain information and gather interest and feedback! Looking forward to this event!

If you have a boat and are interested in assembling a crew, please send an email. For those who prefer a non-boating experience please reach out, we have a Pier gathering in addition to the boat outing. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER FOR THE EVENT. ladyrswsc@gmail.com

CHARTER TRIP – Morehead City, Ramblin Man

Morehead City Waterfront Weekend of May 16th thru 18th. Friday's Crew had the most numbers. Saturday "blowed out," and was rescheduled for Monday. Sunday's Crew enjoyed more favorable conditions.

FRIDAY MAY 16th

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Upcoming Events & Outings

- ☐ Ladies Tournament – Friday, June 21
- ☐ Spanish Mackerel Outing – Saturday, June 28
- ☐ Captains Sign Up Link
- ☐ Fisherman Sign Up Link

If you plan to fish from pier, surf, kayak, etc., please sign up under the individual section.

- ☐ Emerald Isle Fishing Tournament – September 27, 2025

Several members have expressed interest in participating. Divisions include:

- ☐ King Mackerel
- ☐ Spanish Mackerel
- ☐ Surf Fishing

For full details, visit: <https://eifishing.com>

Interested in forming a team or coordinating efforts? Let us know—we're happy to help connect members.

We look forward to seeing you at the June 17 meeting and out on the water soon!

Tight lines, Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club

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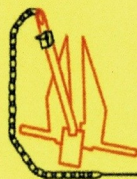
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Spotted Seatrout season to reopen with new management measures

North Carolina's Spotted Seatrout fishery will reopen to recreational and commercial harvest in joint and coastal waters on July 1, 2025, following a cold stun closure. Upon reopening of the fishery, new management from Amendment 1 to the Spotted Seatrout Fishery Management Plan will be implemented.

The N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission adopted the amendment in March 2025. Management changes include:

Recreational

A 14- to 20-inch slot limit with an allowance for one fish over 26 inches

A 3-fish individual bag limit

Commercial

An 11:59 p.m. Friday through 12:01 a.m. Monday commercial harvest closure from Jan. 1 through Sept. 30

An 11:59 p.m. Friday through 12:01 a.m. Tuesday closure from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31

For specific recreational and commercial regulations, see proclamation FF-22-2025.

Changes to cold stun management include extending the harvest closure by 15 days, through June 30, following a cold stun event.

For more information see the Spotted Seatrout Amendment 1 Information Page. Phone: 252-515-5500

July 15 Laurel Hills Community Center 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC

August 19 Laurel Hills Community Center 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC

September 16 Laurel Hills Community Center 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC

October 21 TBD

November 18 TBD

December — Christmas Banquet—TBA

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SUNDAY MAY 18th

Club Members: John McQuaid, Mike Davis, Greg Silvia, Jody Silvia and Adam Kassam1 Black Fin Tuna, 4 King Mackerel, 3 Mahi, 2 Amberjacks, 10 Bonito, Several False Albacore





MONDAY MAY 19th

Club Members: Trey Lowdermilk and Owen Lowdermilk

1 Wahoo, 8 Mahi and 1 Blue Marlin (Est 250# - 300#) Release Citation.





2025 North Carolina King Tides Calendar

January							February							March							April						
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26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
September							October							November							December						
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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.

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 - \$75: ☐ Family - \$100: ☐ Sponsor (business card) - \$130: ☐

(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

Stay Connected and Up to Date:

The Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club (RSWSC) offers several ways for members to stay informed about our latest meetings, outings, and to connect with other members. Here's how you can stay connected:

- ♦ Website: Visit www.RSWSC.org for:
- ♦ Event Calendars
- ♦ Current and Past Newsletters
- ♦ Members-Only Forum (requires creating a login)
- ♦ Digital Fish Card
- ♦ Outings and Meetings

For the most up-to-date calendar, refer to the Upcoming Events page on our website. Many outings and social events require signing up via SignUpGenius. Links are sent directly from SignUpGenius and are also included in general update emails and newsletters.

Newsletters: Club newsletters are a staple for members. Newsletters from the past five years are available on the website, with a more extensive library available upon request.

Forum: Our forum is a message board for members to communicate, share ideas and advice, post items for sale, and more. It's an excellent way to stay connected and engaged with the club community.

Social Media: Stay updated with our social media platforms:

Facebook: The Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club (Public): Open to members and non-members. This page features the latest updates and public announcements.

The Raleigh Saltwater Sportfishing Club (Private): Requires approval to join and is geared towards active members sharing their catches and communicating with each other.

Instagram and Twitter: Follow us for updates and club-related content. Facebook sees the most activity among club members, so be sure to stay active there.

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