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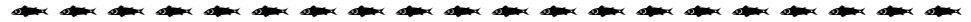
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## University Club 10/19 Members Meeting **In Person!!!**

Speaker will be Captain Baldhead Bobby Brewer.

From his [website https://baldheadedbobby.com/](https://baldheadedbobby.com/) :

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### **Note from the President — Kevin Clemmer**

Welcome, I trust that each of you are well and energized for the fall fishing season! Preliminary reports are positive for our fall catch, rather you are targeting fish off-shore, inshore, or the surf.

I encourage you to attend our upcoming meeting, in person, to hear the latest tips from Capt. Baldheaded Bobby on inshore/nearshore fishing around the Cape Look-out area. Capt. Baldheaded Bobby will be in attendance to entertain our club. Come join us, Oct. 19, 7 pm at NCSU faculty club. Dinner begins at 6:30 pm, however, you must sign up and pay at the door. Additionally, we will raffle a half day guided trip for 3 with Capt. Baldheaded Bobby.

Recently, registration was held through sign up genius for our Wahoo outing and month-long surf fishing tournament. I appreciate the interest and participation you have shown for these events. Excellent opportunities to get out on the water, catch fish, as well as an opportunity to win the lucrative prize!

I would like to thank our current members and sponsors for your membership. If you are not a current member, please consider joining at our September meeting to catch on to the latest tips and tackle!



**Dues are due. Please pay at the meeting or mail it in.  
Thank You!**

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# 2021 RSWSC CALENDAR

10/1-10/30 Surf Competition—  
Organizers Tommy Peace and Bo Nowell.

~~10/9~~ 10/16 or 10/17-Wahoo Outing (Fish from your Home port) Date chaged due to weather

10/19 Members Meeting - Captain Baldhead Bobby Brewer

10/26 Officers Meeting

11/5-7 KMT Tournament (Morehead city)

11/6 Speckled Trout Outing (Fish from your Home port)

11/16 Members Meeting (Club Social @ Gizmo brewing)

11/23 Officers Meeting



**If you have any topic you would like to see covered in 2022, Captains who would like to talk to the club, have a particularly type of salt water fishing or species you target and would like to share with the Club, etc., please contact one of the Board Members.**

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## RSWSF Club Meeting September 21, 2021

RSWSF Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by club president Kevin Clemmer at the University Club. Kevin promoted the raffle tickets for a chance to win a guided fishing trip with speaker. He reviewed club upcoming events and introduced our speaker.

Speaker:

Capt. Allen Jernigan "Breadman Venture Guide Service" <https://breadman.webs.com/>

(910-467-1482) Snead's Ferry, NC

Capt. Allen Jernigan is a competitive tournament fisherman who fishes lives in Snead's Ferry, NC. He competes on the Redfish circuit and recently won competition in Charleston, SC, and Port Royal, SC where he won cash and earned points towards the Southern Redfish Cup.

Allen fishes using artificial baits, spoons, top water plugs, and popping corks with jig heads. This time of year, he fishes for speckled trout and Redfish. Allen uses his finesse & intuition to locate Redfish using a trolling motor he fishes areas that look *different*, such as points, washouts, and potholes. He blind cast top water plugs and spoons to locate fish and looks for the shrimp and bait to bust the surface. He casts into areas where he knows hold fish to locate them. When fishing on the New River, Allen likes throwing top water Mirror Lures such as: Top Dog Jr., and She Pups.

### Equipment:

**Rod:** Med/Light in lengths 7', 7' 2", or (7' 6" personal rod)

**Line:** 12# Wind Tamer Braid with a 6" #20 fluorocarbon leader

**Reels:** 2500 or 3000 Shimono size reel, nothing big

Once you feel the redfish strike wait before reeling, don't snatch the lure away; "*feel the bite*"! If the water chop is a nasty, Allen recommends using "*Gold Spoons*". He also uses MirrOlure "*She Pup*", it is a loud, high pitch topwater plug that Redfish can hear in choppy water. Spoking Redfish is a concern of his; therefore, Allen recommends "*low & slow*" using a trolling motor to find the fish and cover more ground by casting lures. One can find fish up creeks and in open water areas, he stressed the fish can be anywhere. Allan answered questions from club members.

*Where do you fish:* Big open areas, creeks, ditches, along the banks of big water. Topsail Island's Alligator Bay, Water's Bay, Virginia Creek. He uses his trolling motor to find the fish because the fish will move around. He finds small drains into waterway and prefers to fish grass lines on a falling tide. He recommended using Google Maps find utilizing satellite imagery to identify places to fish. Someone from the gallery suggested Google's dark blue areas.

*The Ideal time of day?* Leave before sunrise, have calm waters which is best for seeing fish on the surface. Allen said the ideal time to fish is on an approaching cold front; he finds that makes the bite pick-up.

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*Spinner Baits:* Allen recommends “copper” and “gold” spinner baits with a 5” paddle tail “Saltwater Assassin Watermelon Shine”. Redfish can see the bait in cloudy water and they will pick-up on the vibration. When fishing stumps, oyster rocks he uses “Cajun Thunder” spinner baits rigged with a “Saltwater Assassin 5/0 hook and paddle tail”. He prefers ¼ oz jig heads when using popping corks.

*Topwater Plugs:* MirrOlure “Top Dog Jr” plug, high frequency, is not just for calm water, it can be used in choppy conditions. Rapala “Skeeter Walk” is a low frequency (not loud) and his partner like it. A steady “walking” retrieve rate, nothing fancy is suitable. When fishing for trout, he lets the topwater bait sit then Twitch, Twitch, then sit, and pauses for 2 to 3 seconds. He uses louder plugs, higher frequency in rougher water. When *Trout fishing:* he uses 3” or 4” Tsunami Holographic “Swim Shad Black Back” which he said is fool proof! His clients can throw and reel the bait; it will catch trout, red drum, and flounder.

**Club Business:**

October : Surf fishing competition, Wahoo Outing

November 5-7: ***\*RSWSFC KMT 2021 club fund raiser will be November 5-7, 2021,*** at the Big Rock weigh-in dock. Contact Jason Fant, KMT Director by email [jfant@rswsc.org](mailto:jfant@rswsc.org) or text 919-802-2799.

Fishing Teams shall have a choice to fish either Saturday or Sunday and weigh their two largest fish. Tournament details are posted to the club’s KMT website. <https://fishska.com/tournament/view?id=1100>

November 16 Gizmo Brew Works & Tap Room (club social)

**A Raffle for a 2 person, half day fishing trip with Capt. Allen Jernigan was held**

25 Raffle tickets were sold for a chance to win a ½ day fishing trip with Capt. Allen Jernigan “Breadman Venture Guide Service” **Winner: Adam Austin!**

**Next Meeting** Tuesday, November 18, NC State University Club, Dinner 6:30PM dinner. Speaker: Capt. Bald Head Bobby Brewer (Sign up for meal on Sign-Up Genius)

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by: Fred Adams, Jr., Secretary

**RSWSF Club Meeting August 17, 2021 (Apologies to Fred for omission last Newsletter)**

RSWSF Club Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by club president Kevin Clemmer who welcomed members and guest. He acknowledged the club is having its first Zoom speaker at the University Club and he expects this trend will continue to attract new speakers and guides who can’t drive to Raleigh. Following the speaker final officer nominations and club elections were held.



*Pogie's Fishing and Kayaking Center, Swansboro, NC*

114 E Corbett Ave, Swansboro, NC 28584 (910) 325-7876

**Speaker: Capt. Dale Collins “Inshore Flounder” “Fish or Die Charters” 252-422-4326**

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Ethan, owner of Pogie's of Swansboro, NC said they sell live bait; his store has a pier where boaters can tie up to purchase live bait & tackle! Pogie's has everything one needs for flounder fishing, and Capt. Dale Collins who is an inshore fishing expert often works at the center and is ready to offer advice!

Capt. Dale Collins acknowledged North Carolina's brief Flounder season that opens September 1st-14th. Flounder are structure-oriented fish and lay under docks and against pilings. By tossing lures and retrieving them from under docks and other structure, hungry flounder are ready to ambush the bait. When fishing using live bait, Dale said do not use a hook larger than your live bait. Hook a 2-inch finger mullet on Carolina Rig using a #1 or #2 Kahle hook, and use the lightest barrel weight as possible, such as ½ oz or ¾ oz for shallow water fishing. Dale throws ¾ ounce Spro Bucktail Jigs, colors: white or chartreuse, tipped with 4-inch Pearl or Chartreuse Gulp Shrimp. Another option is a 5-inch Jerk Shade, color: pearl, chartreuse, or neon. Dale prefers heavier Spro Bucktails Jigs when fishing offshore in deeper water such as 1- 2 ounces depending on the water current. He said bounce the Bucktail Jig 1-foot off the bottom, feel it fall back and hit the bottom; *if he senses the bait didn't fall or the bait feels stuck, he will set the hook!* A flounder will strike as the bait falls.

Take lots of tackle when fishing structure, because getting hung up goes with the territory. Dale said he uses plenty of *Procure Fishing Gel*, and suggest flavors such as: Mullet, Flounder Pounder, and Inshore Saltwater. Fill the Z-Man bait cavity with gel and add a slather on the surface of an already wet Gulp Shrimp.

*Where to fish:* Docks with boat lifts provide flounder opportunities at the boat motor blow-out holes where flounder lay waiting for a swim-by bait. Baited crab pots give off scent and provide a good place to target flounder as well as other fish attracted by dead carcass smell.

Work your bait slow and keep the lure close to the bottom when fishing for flounder. Fish channels, ledges, and docks along the ICW. The best time to fish seawalls is as the tide moves out, once the tide is low, flounder will slide further out. Dale said to fish every dock from Emerald Isle to Morehead City! These docks and structures will hold the flounder, Red Drum, trout, and Sheepshead. A club member asked, "when is the best time to go fishing?" Capt. Dale replied, "*anytime one can go!*"

*Equipment:* When using soft plastics, a 2500 Reel with 10# braid on a 4-10-pound rod, and 30# leader. When live bait fishing use a 3000 Reel, 6-14 medium rod with 15# or 20# braid, and a 30# fluorocarbon Carolina Rig leader.

*Member question, "How do you catch big flounder?"* Dale replied, "*Use bigger baits such as 6-inch live Mullet or Menhaden!*"

Offshore Artificial Reefs such as AR342, AR345, AR315, the flounder will lay on top of pipes and old railroad cars these are great places to fish; however, the chances of getting hung-up are high. Dale recommends using a "Kahle" hook over circle hook for flounder, because a flounder will turn the live bait around in their mouth and swallow it headfirst.

*Drum Fishing:* Dale uses live mullet on a Carolina Rig with a circle hook, or a chartreuse spinner bait that he slow rolls across the grass on a falling tide; flounder will also strike these same baits. One can switch out the spinner bait using packaged paddle minnows or curly tails such as Z-Man or Gulp.

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*Other locations:* Flounder lay in channels, near creek mounds and oysters rocks. Use 1/6 oz jig head. Lighter jig heads lessen chances of a hang-ups. Along Cow Channel, creeks and bays behind Bear Island are good locations as well as Bogue Inlet. Dale says to stay in contact with the bottom when fishing the inlets which may require heavier jigs. Capt. Dale Collins, concluded by offering his fishing guide services and flounder gigging trips in the Swansboro, NC area.

**Club Business:**

*Outings*

-August 21 Old Drum Outing (slots still available on Sign-up Genius)

-October Surf Outing

-October Wahoo Outing

-November 16 Gizmo Brew Works & Tap Room (club social)

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*\*King Mackerel club tournament winner:* Ron Reijerkerk caught a winning fish in Barden's Inlet.

**New Elected Board of Directors:**

President: Kevin Clemmer

VP: Robert Carol

Secretary: Fred Adams

Treasurer: Ron Reijerkerk

At-large: 1) Tripp Adams 2) Walter Weeks 3) Greg Brissette 4) John McQuaid

**Current appointed BOD position New BOD to vote in these positions:**

Past President: Tommy Peace KMT Director: Jason Fant

Newsletter Editors: Bo Nowell, Bernie McCants

**A Raffle for a 2 person, half day fishing trip with Capt. Dale Collins.**

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**Next Meeting Tuesday, September 21, NC State University Club, Dinner 6:30PM dinner. Speaker has not yet committed. (Sign up for meal on Sign-Up Genius)**

**Meeting adjourned**

Submitted by: Fred Adams, Jr. , Secretary

## The Adventures of BS Fishing Team (Becker and Strickland)

Becker/ Strickland (BS) fishing team continued our good fishing with a South River drum trip along with our good buddy Bill Morris.. We had a total of 20 drum ( 2 small puppy drum 17 slot drum and 1 over slot) and 1 very nice flounder. We fished from the South River to Raccoon Island spending approximately 30 min at each of our spots until we located what we were looking for. AND bam, there she blows, boating 7 slot drum in 15 min ( triple and doubles) continuing our run to 20 . We left the bite and were home by 3:45. We had perfect conditions for South River fishing .. NE wind around 10 with just enough white water to keep bait close to shore. Things are really starting to click and we are looking forward to some live bait king fishing in a couple of weeks...





## Fishing Reports

**From Jeff Becker:** As you know, I suck at surf fishing. That is exactly the reason I am submitting my first surf fishing report to the RSWSFC. Maybe I will have a shot at Best Catch of the Year for Surf Fishing. The problem is the fish is a 42 in, very skinny King Mac caught at the Cape Lookout bite on a 2500 spinning reel /trout rod combination. My estimate of the weight is 20 plus pounds.

I am sure my dirt-fishing friends would shot me if this fish won best catch from the surf..

Date : Sept 29th, Cape Lookout Bite ,live large finger mullet. Go figure!!



**More From BS Fishing Team (Jeff Becker & Jim Strickland):** Two hours fishing and a four-man limit of triggerfish. Oh yea!!





## Annual October ‘Gurkin’ Surf Fishing Trip—Bernie McCants

In the early 60’s, Club Member Jim Gurkin and 5 of his buddies formed the Raleigh BeerBusters to fish the Nags Head Team Surf Fishing Tournament. By the mid-80’s, Jim filled the team with members of the RSWSFC and the BeerBusters and the RSWSFC team had a spirited rivalry for 20 years. About 10 years ago, for a variety of reasons, the members fishing the BeerBusters decided to move south to Hatteras Island for a week of ‘fun’ surf fishing and have a one-day individual tournament in memory of Jim Gurkin who passed away in 2001.

This year’s group was Robbie Brooks, Duke Emerson, Bill Mandulak, Bo Nowell, Tommy Peace, Howard Singletary, Dan Sitko and me.

This year’s trip was marked by mostly good to great weather. Keeper sea mullet (12-16”) was the predominant species of week caught mainly on double dropper rigs with sand fleas, fishbites, mullet and #4-#2 circle hooks. The water seemed to be full of small pompano and black drum about everywhere we fished. Puppy drum were noticeably absent as were bluefish except in blitzes.



Tommy Peace went up to Cape Point early in the week and was rewarded with a nice catch of bluefish and Spanish Mackerel on metal including one 4.5 to 5 pound nice one!



Several of us experienced two bluefish blitzes. Howard Singletary and I were the last to leave the beach on Sunday when bluefish started attacking finger mullet in the shore break. This only lasted about 10 minutes, but we each caught several 2.5-4 pound blues on metal.

And on Wednesday afternoon, blues and sharks balled up a large school of threadfin herring and pushed them into the section of beach we were fishing. Dan, Howard and I (Roy Zweideger also joined in) experienced a classic bluefish blitz with the baitfish washing up on the beach and blues cutting through them in a foot of water. Every cast with a 2 oz metal lure for 30+ minutes was rewarded with a 15-20” fat bluefish. If one got off, another was on after a few cranks of the reel. And we had the fish to ourselves! We also had a couple of families of Mennonites with the women in dresses and bonnets and men with long beards watching the action. After the lure casting and hook-ups tapered off, blues on double dropper rigs with mullet continued for another 30+ minutes.

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Thursday was designated as the day to hold the Gurkin Memorial tournament. Sadly, this turned out to be the day awful weather. Northeast wind ~ 15 MPH and rain. And more rain. 5" was recorded in Buxton that day. Bo, Dan, Robboe, Duke and I braved the elements and fished the morning session and decided to call it a day and canceled the afternoon session. Unfortunately the sea mullet were a no show, the small pompano and black drum (non-scoring) still made a good showing and I ended up winning with a 12" bluefish.



That evening, we had our traditional toast with Jim Gurkin's favorite drink, a White Russian (Kahlua, vodka and cream), to the memories of our fallen anglers who fished on the BeerBusters: Jim, Dick Emerson and Earl Parrish.

Pictured in our group shot- Top: Duke Emerson and Tommy Peace. Bottom: Me, Bill Mandulak, Dan Sitko, Bo Nowell, Robbie Brooks and Howard Singletary.



## King Mackerel Tournament Update—Jason Fant

I've been out of pocket, but have been getting some things done. Here is the current state of things with a little more than 3 weeks to go.

- All of the reservations for the Ottis Landing site have been filed and paid.
- Morehead City has approved our resolution and have our COI on file, so all is good there
- We have secured our fish sale license (Ron – I'll submit a report for reimbursement to you for this)
- I've lined up our fish buyer for both days of the tournament
- I've also lined up Marine Fisheries to process the fish and provide the official scale.
- Tommy has ordered T-Shirts
- I've finalized the TWT's, lines in time, fees, weigh-in hours and updated the website accordingly
- Line up PA System
- Line up VHF radio (Chuck has volunteered for this)

### Things left to do before the event...

- Recover all our items from Tommy Wall's trailer. This should include (at least for the KMT) \*\*\*:
  - oPrinters
  - oTablets
  - oCard Readers
  - oFolding Tables
  - oCaptain's Buckets
  - oCanopy Tent(s)
  - oCoolers
  - oCreate & Print Registration Forms
  - oCreate & Print Boat Numbers
  - oObtain the nets for the cast net throwing contest (I believe Fred you were going to do this)\*\*\*
  - oObtain hamburgers and hotdogs for the Captains Meeting\*\*\*
  - oObtain drinks for the Captains Meeting\*\*\*
  - oSecure a cooker\*\*\*
  - oSend out a Signup Genius for Volunteers (Tripp – I'll get you a list of shifts and positions before the end of the week)\*\*\*
  - oReserve a U-Haul Trailer
  - oPrint / Design new leaderboard (We have all new TWT's so the old ones won't work this year)
  - oSocial Media Promotion
  - oUpdate the registration system to include the new TWT's
  - oUpdate the Payout Estimator
  - oSecure a place for the Volunteer Dinner on Saturday Night\*\*\*
  - oDetermine if we have anything to place in captain's buckets
  - oLine up a marshal boat

I think most of you know that I was laid off at the end of August and started a new job in September and dealing with my broken truck being stuck in the OBX (which is still there BTW, UGH), so I've been insanely busy. For the items above that I've marked with \*\*\*, I'd like to ask for some assistance over the next couple of weeks. Please let me know if you're interested & able to assist.

Thanks!



## Along Came George...Cooney's Corner

My son, Mark, and I decided we couldn't wait for the summertime crowds to thin out at the coast. We wanted to go surf fishing! Knowing full well that the beach would be packed solid with vehicles and people, we headed to Fort Fisher State Park for the Labor Day weekend. The best way to express it is that we were not surprised—way overcrowded would be an understatement.

We did find some good structure and promising looking water near the far end of the beach and we set up there. We brought live sand fleas with us. Fleas have been scarce at Fort Fisher so far this year. There were some finger mullet just beyond the bar where we were fishing and they provided another source of live and free bait.

Over two days, we managed to catch enough whiting for a couple of meals. Rods doubled over with strong fish a few times, but only one fish of any size was landed, Mark caught a 4' black-tip shark. Fishing was not spectacular, but there was enough action to keep us interested and hopeful. It was a great opportunity to visit with Mark on two perfect late-summer days.

And then along came the largest seagull I've ever seen. (Later that day, I identified the bird as a **Great Black-backed Gull** which is, in fact, the largest member of the gull family.) This bird looked a little scruffy and I sized him up to be an elderly old bird, something we both have in common.

The gull stopped a few feet in front of me, looked me over for a while and then took an interest in Mark, who was rebaiting with a fresh, lively mullet. After casting back out, my son reached in the bucket and tossed a flopping mullet to his new best friend.



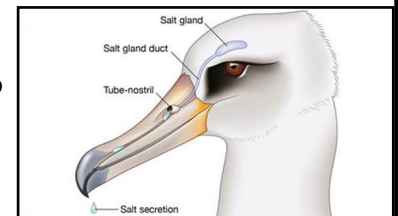
We watched as the old bird went through its feeding ritual several times. The first step was to disable the mullet by holding it cross-wise in its beak, shaking its head violently until the prey stopped moving. Then the bird gracefully repositioned the mullet so that it could be swallowed head-first. As quick as you can say 'gulp' the mullet disappeared. What happened next is what surprised us. After eating each mullet, our gull stuck its beak into the water, all the way into the sandy bottom and shook his head. He then lifted his head, stretched his neck upward and swallowed the saltwater. Don't know whether any sand went down or not—couldn't tell whether it was being ingested. I couldn't find any information on the web that confirmed that gulls swallowed sand while feeding. There are plenty of references to marine birds drinking saltwater.

As much time as I have spent watching marine birds far out at sea, it didn't dawn on me until then that they had to have the capability to filter the salt out of seawater in order to survive in the middle of an ocean.

**Built-in Water Desalination** - from the **Cornell Lab of Ornithology** (<https://www.birds.cornell.edu/home/>)

“Many marine birds—such as penguins, gulls, albatrosses, and pelicans—have built-in water desalination filters. With salt glands and ducts connected to their bills that rid their bodies of excess salts, these birds can drink seawater straight up or eat prey, such as squid and crabs, that are as salty as seawater.

Scientists have studied the functions of salt glands in Great Black-backed Gulls. In one experiment, a gull ingested about 1/10 of its body mass in seawater (the equivalent of a 150-pound human drinking about 2 gallons of seawater, more than a lethal amount). After three hours, the bird had totally eliminated the salt load, mostly via excretions from its salt glands (which were 10 times higher than salt elimination from its kidneys). “



### Finally...

We fished in the same spot both days. 'George the Gull' managed to find us both days. He spent half an hour or more with us each day before leisurely strolling up the beach to the next group of anglers. We thoroughly enjoyed his company and hope to see him again soon.

Dan Cooney

## Hatteras Surf Fishing Team Opening

The RSWSC surf fishing team has one opening to fish the Hatteras Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament. The tournament runs from Thursday, Nov. 4 to Friday, Nov. 5. The team has rented a house for the week of Sunday, Oct. 31 to Saturday, Nov. 6. Team members stay in the house for the week and fun fish before the tournament. The cost for the week in the house including the reduced tournament fee is \$420.

If you are new to surf fishing, this is a great opportunity to enjoy a week of fishing and get a taste of one of the best tournaments on the Outer Banks. If you are interested, please contact John Bryant at this month's club meeting or by email at [flyr6105@gmail.com](mailto:flyr6105@gmail.com).

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### CCA News

The cooler weather has us thinking about out fall fishing and the trout are starting to get just as excited as us!!!

We look forward to kicking of the statewide **2021 Release Over 20 Holiday Trout Bash**, presented by **Regulator Marine and Grady-White Boats**, starting October 23rd and ending on December 31st!!! Registration is open, follow the link below to sign up: <https://ccanc.org/product/troutbash/>

This is a great opportunity to get out on the water and enjoy the resource, all the while competing for those 1st, 2nd and third place prizes!! Many of you fished with us this summer in the "Inshore Open" and last year during the holiday season and know that we also give away some awesome prizes throughout the whole time frame just for signing up and fishing!!!!

So get out on the water with us this Holiday season!! As always the tournament is statewide and run completely through the - iAngler - app so you can follow along the whole timeframe. For more info on tournament rules and regulations visit: <https://ccanc.org/product/troutbash/>

We have added a one-day Tournament Within a Tournament (TWT) to start off this year's tournament. While the tournament is statewide, to fish this TWT you will need to be present at the shotgun start from Town Creek Marina in Beaufort NC on Saturday, October 23rd. We will leave the dock at 7:30am and be back at Town Creek Marina at 3:30 for the Captains Party.

Captains Party: 4:00pm October 23rd at Town Creek Marina in Beaufort NC. We will award the winner of the TWT and give out prizes and giveaways as well as raffles, beer and a food truck on site.

Contact David Daniel with Saltwater Anglers Network at [david@hunterrowe.com](mailto:david@hunterrowe.com) if you would like to fish the Day one TWT on October 23rd but don't have a boat. There are a limited number of slots to fish with local For-Hire captains the day of!!!

## 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)



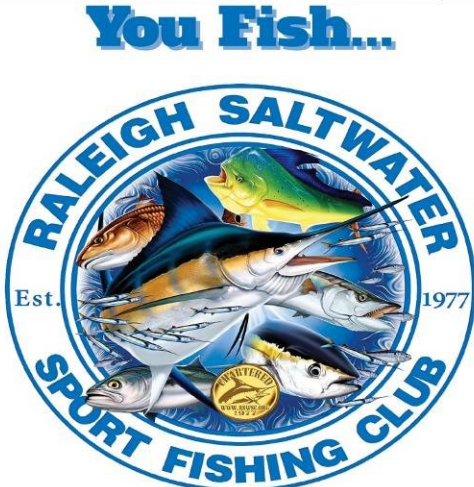


LEFT CHEST: 3.5"W x 1.5"H  
 BACK: 12"W x 10.6"H  
 RIGHT SLEEVE: 14"W X 2"H

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We'll Make You Better!

**RSWSC T-Shirts**

The price for short sleeve t-shirts is \$20 each See next page for pictures. The price for the long sleeve Performance T-shirts is \$35 We paid from \$15.65 to \$19.75 for the short sleeve shirts (smaller shirts cost less while larger shirts cost us more}. Performance long sleeves were also more expensive at \$28/ We also paid a tax and processing fee of \$200. So this is almost break even pricing.

If you want to purchase, please reach out to **Ron Reijerkerk** [reijerke@gmail.com](mailto:reijerke@gmail.com) 919-846-088 to purchase via credit card.

We will work with you to arrange picking up your shirts at a convenient time and location. If you want the shirts shipped, we will have to add a packaging and mailing fee which is yet to be determined.

See also next page for short sleeve t-shirts.

Front 4"w x 1.7"h



Back 12"w x 10.5"h



# 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**



## Past Speakers List and contact information

<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Website/Email</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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Capt Bryan Goodwin	<a href="http://www.nativeguide.net">www.nativeguide.net</a>	Light tackle fishing	252 725-3961
Dave Anderson	<a href="http://www.collinsboating.com">www.collinsboating.com</a>	Engine & Boat Maintenance	919 934-3143
Jerry Dilsaver	<a href="mailto:captjerry@captjerry.com">captjerry@captjerry.com</a>	Throwing Casting Nets	
Fuzzy Lambert	<a href="http://www.dunkilewisinc.com">www.dunkilewisinc.com</a>	Humming Bird Electronics	336 416-3733
Capt George Beckwith	<a href="http://www.downeastguideservice.com">www.downeastguideservice.com</a>		252 671-3434
James Garner	<a href="mailto:www.otseg@aol.com">www.otseg@aol.com</a>	Boat Building w/Hi Tech Composites	
Robbie Hall	<a href="mailto:hallemincharters@yahoo.com">hallemincharters@yahoo.com</a>	Fishing in Emerald Isle / Swansboro	252-354-6692
Capt Daniel Jarvas	<a href="http://www.flatfootcharters.com">www.flatfootcharters.com</a>	Bonita Fishing in New River Inlet	828-308-6726
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Capt Dave Tilley	<a href="http://www.portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/home">www.portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/home</a>		910-456-0611
Seth Vernon	<a href="http://www.captainsethvernon.com">www.captainsethvernon.com</a>	Double Haul Guide Service	910-233-4520
Gary Ballard	<a href="http://www.deepcreeklures.com">www.deepcreeklures.com</a> <a href="http://www.captaingarysproducts.com">www.captaingarysproducts.com</a>	Deep Creek Lures & <i>Captain</i> Gary's Marine Care Products	(910) 892-1791
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Captain Stewart Merritt	<a href="http://www.saltairventures.com/contact">www.saltairventures.com/contact</a>	Salt Air Ventures	252-725-1725
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Capt Bobby Brewer	<a href="http://www.baldheadbobby.com">www.baldheadbobby.com</a>	Baldheaded Bobby Guide Service	919-349-6112
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