MOREHEAD CITY SALTWATER FISHING SCHOOL ITINERARY

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	Chicken & BBQ Lunch
8:15-8:30:	Group Introduction	1:00-2:00:	Session IV
8:30-9:30:	Session I	2:15-3:15:	Session V
9:45-10:45:	Session II	3:30-4:30:	Session VI
11:00-12:00:	Session III	4:30-5:00:	Door Prizes / Wrap Up

8:30-9:30—Session I

Main Seminar—Flounder Fishing

Landing more keeper flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Catching and using live bait for flounder; Artificial lure strategies; Targeting flounder on nearshore wrecks, ARs, and ledges.

Featuring: Capt. Richard Andrews; Capt. Noah Lynk; Capt. Rob Koraly (m)

Hands-On A—Cobia Sight Casting and Bait Fishing w/ Capt. Ray Massengill
Hands-On B—Grouper, Grouper, and More Grouper w/ Capt. Dave Tilley
Hands-On C—Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Chesson O'Briant
Hands-On D—Offshore Popping and Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson
Hands-On E—Spanish Casting and Trolling w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale
Hands-On F—Nearshore Variety w/ Capt. Jim Sabella
Hands-On G—Inshore Artificials w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk
Booth—Surf Fishing Gear and Tactics w/ Andy Bessellieu
Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

9:45-10:45—Session II

Main Seminar—King Mackerel

Catching, keeping, and utilizing live bait for smoker kings; Dead bait strategies; Slow trolling insights and anchoring options; Following the fish over the course of the season.

Featuring: Capt. Chesson O'Briant; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Hands-On A—Inner Banks Trout w/ Capt. Richard Andrews
Hands-On B—Red Drum Artificial Strategies w/ Capt. Mitchell Blake
Hands-On C—Variety Fishing East of the Shoals w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey
Hands-On D—Inshore Flounder Habits and Habitats w/ Capt. Rob Koraly
Hands-On E—Small Boat Teaser Setups w/ Capt. Jody Gay
Hands-On F—Black Drum and Sheepshead w/ Capt. Jennings Rose
Hands-On G—Reading the Surf Shoreline w/ Aaron Abbott
Booth—Fish Finding From Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at his captain's booth in the hallway)
Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale

11:00-12:00—Session III

Main Seminar—Blue Water

Dead-bait and artificial trolling techniques; Popping and jigging; Strategies for finding feeding fish; Changing spreads and tactics over the course of the year to target the most available species.

Featuring: Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Chris Kimrey; Capt. Jody Gay (m)

Hands-On A—Offshore Grouper w/ Capt. Ray Massengill
Hands-On B—Speckled Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Mitchell Blake
Hands-On C—Citation Red Drum w/ Capt. Jennings Rose
Hands-On D—More and Bigger King Mackerel w/ Capt. Mark Henderson
Hands-On E—Surf Fishing 101 w/ Andy Bessillieu
Hands-On F—Ocean Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk
Hands-On G—Set Your Sights on Spanish and Albacore w/ Capt. Noah Lynk
Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Aaron Abbott

12:00-1:00—Chicken & BBQ Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)
Surf Casting w/ Andy Bessillieu (on the back deck)
Cast Nets w/ Capt. Jennings Rose and Capt. Chris Kimrey and Capt. Mitchell Blake (on the back deck)
Successful Fishing Knots w/ Capt. Noah Lynk and Capt. Justin Ragsdale and Capt. Ray Massengill

1:00-2:00—Session IV
Main Seminar—Bottom Fishing
Jigging vs. bait fishing; Live and dead baits; Anchoring vs. drifting; Nearshore grouper (<25 miles) and Offshore grouper (30+ miles); Adjusting techniques to target available species.
Featuring: Capt. Jody Gay; Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Dave Tilley (m)

Hands-On A—Neuse River Stripers w/ Capt. Ray Massengill
Hands-On B—Live Bait Lessons for Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson
Hands-On C—Nearshore Variety w/ Capt. Jim Sabella
Hands-On D—Bull "Old" Red Drum Fishing w/ Capt. Richard Andrews
Hands-On E—Tuna, Wahoo, and Dolphin w/ Capt. Chesson O'Briant
Hands-On F—Trophy Trout Tactics w/ Capt. Rob Koraly
Hands-On G—Inner Banks Mixed Bag w/ Capt. Jennings Rose
Booth—Advanced Surf Fishing Gear and Tactics w/ Andy Bessillieu
Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Russell Weaver

2:15-3:15—Session V
Main Seminar—Redfish and Trout
Strategies for big fish with baits and lures; Utilizing current, structure, surroundings, and conditions to find feeding fish; Successful fishing despite heavy pressure; Topwater lures.
Featuring: Capt. Rob Koraly; Capt. Mitchell Blake; Capt. Jeff Cronk (m)

Hands-On A—Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Russell Weaver
Hands-On B—Bonito Trolling and Sight Casting w/ Capt. Chesson O'Briant
Hands-On C—Cobia Fishing w/ Capt. Noah Lynk
Hands-On D—Blue Water Artificials w/ Capt. Rick Croson
Hands-On E—Nearshore Grouper (<25 miles) w/ Capt. Chris Kimrey
Hands-On F—Spanish Mackerel Strategies w/ Capt. Mark Henderson
Hands-On G—Ocean Flounder w/ Capt. Justin Ragsdale
Booth—Fish Finding From Space w/ Capt. Dave Tilley (at his captain's booth in the hallway)
Hand-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Aaron Abbott

3:30-4:30—Session VI
Main Seminar—Nearshore Variety Fishing
Live, dead, and artificial bait trolling strategies; Fishing the entirety of the water column to maximize opportunities and targets; Bottom fishing with baits and lures; Versatility and options.
Featuring: Capt. Ray Massengill; Capt. Justin Ragsdale; Capt. Chris Kimrey (m)

Hands-On A—North Carolina Tarpon w/ Capt. Mitchell Blake
Hands-On B—Summer Sailfish w/ Capt. Jody Gay
Hands-On C—Patterning Red Drum w/ Capt. Jeff Cronk
Hands-On D—Ballyhoo Trolling Techniques w/ Capt. Jim Sabella
Hands-On E—Inshore Flounder Using Bait and Artificials w/ Capt. Noah Lynk
Hands-On F—Stripers w/ Capt. Richard Andrews
Hands-On G—Surf Fishing for Variety w/ Aaron Abbott
Hands-On Back Deck—Cast Nets w/ Capt. Jennings Rose

4:30-5:00—Evaluations / Door Prizes / Wrap Up