

Capt. Dave Tilley FryingPanTower.com (910) 458-3145

Currently the captain of the head boat *Continental Shelf* based in Morehead City, Dave considers his offshore specialty to be "grouper groping" and has been fishing the offshore waters of NC professionally for the last 20 years.

Capt. Stu Caulder Gold Leader Guide Service (910) 264-2674

Stu is a native fishing guide (fishing our waters since age 6) based in Wrightsville Beach. He specializes in artificial bait fishing for speckled trout, striped bass, and reds in the areas from New River to the Cape Fear River.

Capt. Jim Sabella PLAN 9 Charters (910) 367-2224

Jim works out of Masonboro and New River Inlets specializing in nearshore light tackle fishing adventures, including fly fishing, spinning, jigging, light tackle trolling, and bottom fishing.

Capt. Rick Croson Living Waters Guide Service (910) 620-7709

Rick started working on a 53' Davis out of Oregon Inlet, and has fished WB locally for the last 10 years. In addition to chartering, Rick also takes clients on their own boats teaching them how to use their own systems.

Capt. Rob Koraly Sandbar Safari Charters (252) 725-4614

Rob is a light tackle guide who grew up fishing in the Swansboro/Emerald Isle area and has 10 years experience as a first mate and 6 years as a licensed captain. He specializes in live bait and light tackle fishing for everything from flounder and redfish to king mackerel and grouper.

Capt. Rick Bennett Rod-Man Fishing Charters (910) 520-7661

Rick's specialties include light-tackle action for speckled trout, red drum, and flounder from Wrightsville Beach to the Cape Fear River, and chasing predators like spanish and king mackerel, Atlantic bonito, and false albacore just off the Cape Fear coast.

Capt. Scott Collins SeaTow (910) 452-3798

Scott spent six years in the Coast Guard, then got a degree in Marine Science and Technology, and has been working locally for SeaTow for the past five years.

Capt. Mike Pedersen No Excuses Charters (910) 352-2715

Mike's expertise and interests include chasing redfish on the flats, flounder and trout in the deeper inshore water, and nearshore fishing for gag grouper, king and spanish mackerel, Atlantic bonito, and more.

Capt. Arlen Ash Ultimate Reaction Charters (910) 620-7046

An employee of Tex's Tackle and Star Rods Pro Staffer (along with his charter business), Arlen specializes in exploring new and innovative ways to fool offshore fish, such as jigging and popping, along with traditional live and dead bait fishing.

Capt. Jody Gay Blue Water Candy Lures (910) 270-3718

Jody's extensive experience with tournament, commercial, and charter fishing led to the creation of his tackle company—Blue Water Candy Lures. His specialties span most any offshore pursuit, from king mackerel to bluefin tuna.

Capt. Jot Owens Jot It Down Charters (910) 233-4139

A Wrightsville Beach native, Jot's passion for saltwater fishing started young. He puts clients on flounder, speckled trout, and red drum in the local inshore waters, striped bass in the Cape Fear River, and king mackerel, dolphin, and more offshore of Masonboro Inlet.

Capt. Jon Huff Circle H Charters (910) 617-2619

Jon has been fishing blue water tournaments up and down the entire east coast for 20 years, sometimes as mate and sometimes as captain. He also operates an inshore fly and light tackle guide service.

Capt. Mark Henderson Liquid Fire Fishing Team (910) 376-4144

Mark and the family Liquid Fire Fishing Team went from pin-rigging the piers for kings to local and SKA tournament competition. They've been connecting with trophy king mackerel in competitive events since.

Capt. Tim Barefoot Barefoot Fishing (910) 264-9118

Tim has extensive experience charter and commercial fishing all over the state, with a particular focus on offshore bottomfish and pelagics. His Barefoot Fishing company specializes in innovative offshore tackle that helps anglers catch more and bigger fish on lighter tackle.

Greg Kline and Charlie Booth West Marine (910) 256-7878

Greg and Charlie, both employees of West Marine in Wrightsville Beach, have ample blue water tournament experience, and they use this experience and hands-on knowledge to consult clients on the fishing applications of the marine electronics they carry in the store.