

# Fisherman's Post Saltwater Fishing School Itinerary

## Wilmington

7:30-8:30:	Registration / Breakfast	12:00-1:00:	BBQ/Chicken 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

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### **Group Introduction**

8:30-9:30

### **Session I**

Main Seminar—Flounder Fishing

Landing more and larger flounder; Trophy flounder tactics; Effectively utilizing live bait for flounder; Artificial lure strategies; Targeting flounder on nearshore wrecks and ledges.

Featuring: Capt. Jot Owens; Capt. Rick Bennett; Capt. Rob Koraly (m)

Rigging Station A—Artificials for Redfish and Trout w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Rigging Station B—Bottom Fishing and Grouper Rigs w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

Rigging Station C—Offshore Popping and Jigging w/ Capt. Rick Croson

Rigging Station D—Cape Fear River Targets w/ Capt. Stu Caulder

Rigging Station E—Gulf Stream Rigs w/ Capt. Jody Gay

Rigging Station F—Nearshore Variety w/ Capt. Jim Sabella

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. Jody Gay; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Rigging Station A—Skinny Water Strategies w/ Capt. Jon Huff

Rigging Station B—Scouting for Reds w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen

Rigging Station C—Striper Fishing w/ Capt. Stu Caulder

Rigging Station D—Gulf Stream Rigs w/ Capt. Shane Brafford

Rigging Station E—Flounder Rigs w/ Capt. Rob Koraly

Rigging Station F—Grouper Rigs w/ Capt. Tim Barefoot

11:00-12:00

### **Session III**

Main Seminar—Bottom Fishing

Jigging vs. bait fishing; Anchoring and drifting over bottom structure; Nearshore grouper (<25 miles) and Offshore grouper (30+ miles); Adjusting targets and techniques in response to seasonal closures.

Featuring: Capt. Tim Barefoot; Capt. Rick Croson; Capt. Dave Tilley (m)

Rigging Station A—Topwaters w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen

Rigging Station B—Trout Rigs w/ Capt. Jot Owens  
Rigging Station C—Marine Electronics w/ West Marine  
Rigging Station D—Ballyhoo Rigging w/ Capt. Shane Brafford  
Rigging Station E—Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Rick Bennett  
Rigging Station F—Kings and Spanish w/ Capt. Mark Henderson

12:00-1:00

**BBQ/Chicken Lunch (catered by Smithfield's)**

1:00-2:00

**Session IV**

Main Seminar—Blue Water

Conventional dead bait trolling; High speed Gulf Stream trolling; Strategies for finding feeding fish; Changing spreads and tactics over the course of the year to target the most available species.

Featuring: Capt. Jody Gay; Capt. Shane Brafford; Capt. Rick Croson (m)

Rigging Station A—Bottom Fishing & Light-Lining w/ Capt. Tim Barefoot  
Rigging Station B—Summertime Dolphin w/ Capt. Jim Sabella  
Rigging Station C—Anchoring School w/ Capt. Dave Tilley  
Rigging Station D—Tournament Day Redfishing w/ Capt. Mike Pedersen  
Rigging Station E—Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Jot Owens  
Rigging Station F—Summer Inshore Variety w/ Capt. Rick Bennett

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; Finding and catching fish with topwater lures.

Featuring: Capt. Mike Pedersen; Capt. Rob Koraly; Capt. Stu Caulder (m)

Rigging Station A—Trophy Kings w/ Capt. Mark Henderson  
Rigging Station B—Summer NC Billfish w/ Capt. Shane Brafford  
Rigging Station C—Cobia Fishing w/ Capt. Jot Owens  
Rigging Station D—Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Rick Bennett  
Rigging Station E—Blue Water Artificials w/ Capt. Rick Croson  
Rigging Station F—Spanish Fishing w/ Capt. Jon Huff

3:30-4:30

**Session VI**

Main Seminar—Nearshore Variety Fishing

Getting set up to take advantage of a variety of species; Identifying that day's available targets; Techniques from the top to the bottom of the water column to maximize fishing opportunities.

Featuring: Capt. Tim Barefoot; Capt. Mark Henderson; Capt. Jim Sabella (m)

Rigging Station A—Gulf Stream Rigs w/ Capt. Jody Gay  
Rigging Station B—Topwaters and Artificials w/ Capt. Jon Huff  
Rigging Station C—Offshore Artificials w/ Capt. Arlen Ash  
Rigging Station D—Striper Fishing w/ Capt. Stu Caulder  
Rigging Station E—Ocean Flounder Fishing w/ Capt. Rob Koraly  
Rigging Station F—Satellite Fish Finding and Fryingpantower.com w/ Capt. Dave Tilley

4:30-5:00

**Open House / Door Prizes / Wrap Up**