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JANUARY 21, 2025 MEETING

Note new meeting site for January.

Our meeting is at Laurel Hills Community Center on January 21, 2025

We start at 7 PM and end around 8:30 PM. The address is 3808 Edwards Mill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27612.

2024 Club member Fish Awards will be presented at this meeting.

The new RSWSC T-Shirts will be available for pick-up also. We'll also have them at the Fishing Expo.

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FUTURE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

February 18, 2025 Club Swap and fishing gear sale. Meeting is at Vicious Fishes in Cary, 510 Old Apex Rd., Cary NC 27511 Details to come on registering to sell your gear.

March 18, Member Meeting — Captain Jerry Dilsaver talking about Spring Fishing at Laural Hills Community Center, 3808 Edwards Mill Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612.

2025 Oak Island Saltwater Fishing School

Presented by



March 1, 2025

Ocean View United Methodist Church,
8400 E Oak Island Drive, Oak Island, NC
9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Featuring sessions on catching speckled trout, red drum, black drum, flounder, Spanish mackerel, king mackerel, tuna, dolphin, wahoo, offshore bottom fish, surf fishing and throwing cast nets - Plus Lunch, Goody Bags and Door Prizes.

\$75 in advance or \$85 at door
(if space is available)



Capt. Ian Sands



Capt. Jerry Dilsaver



Capt. Joe Seegers



Register in person at Oak Island Recreation Center or Oak Island Sporting Goods
Mailable Registration forms and information at
***** www.facebook.com/p/oak-island-fishing-school-61667699101871/ *****

Phone and text - 910-279-6760



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2025 Oak Island Saltwater Fishing School Registration

Presented By



March 1, 2025 - 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Ocean View United Methodist Church
8400 E Oak Island Drive - Oak Island, NC

Participant _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Amount _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Self _____ Gift _____

\$75 Advance \$85 at Door (if space is available)

Please make checks payable to: Oak Island Fishing School

Mail To: Capt. Jerry Dilsaver - 113 NW 8th Street - Oak Island, NC 28465

Or

Return in person to: Oak Island Recreation Center, 3003 E. Oak Island Drive, Oak Island, NC or Oak Island Sporting Goods, 6324 E. Oak Island Drive, Oak Island, N.C.

Red Drum Benchmark Stock Assessment Results (Good news for NC's red drum)

The 2024 Red Drum Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review **Report was accepted for management use by the Sciaenids Management Board at the Commission's Annual Meeting in late October. This stock assessment found that the northern stock (NJ-NC) was not overfished and not experiencing overfishing, and the southern stock (SC-Atlantic coast of FL) was overfished and experiencing overfishing.**

After approving the assessment for management use, the Sciaenids Board provided the Red Drum Technical Committee with some direction on analyses they would like to see to help with decisions on how to move forward with management for these two stocks. For the southern stock, the Board asked the Red Drum Technical Committee to look into changes in management measures that would achieve the harvest target as established in [Amendment 2 to the Red Drum Fishery Management Plan](#). For the northern stock, although it was found to be not overfished and overfishing not occurring, there were some concerning trends of increasing harvest. This prompted the Board to also task the Red Drum Technical Committee to look into methods of estimating impacts of regulation changes on harvest and how to interpret some of the assessment results for the northern stock. The Red Drum Technical Committee will present the findings of their analyses to the Sciaenids Board at their May 2025 meeting. I can email you all when future Red Drum Technical Committee meetings are scheduled, in case you would like to listen in to their work on the Board tasks.

For more information on this assessment, please review the document links below.

If you would like a summary of the assessment, please see the 2024 Red Drum Benchmark Stock Assessment Overview: https://asmfc.org/uploads/file/674755c4RedDrumAssessmentOverview_Oct2024.pdf

The complete 2024 Red Drum Benchmark Stock Assessment and Peer Review Report can be found here:

https://asmfc.org/uploads/file/67474d83RedDrumBenchmarkStockAssmt_PeerReviewReport_2024.pdf

2025 North Carolina King Tides Calendar

January							February							March							April						
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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)

Fishing Reels for Sale

The Club will be having a swap meet in February, but though I'd put out a number of reels I'm planning to bring.

All but the Daiwa are in very good shape (good mechanically), come with box, most with manual.

Prices are just I found what was asked on Ebay. **Reasonable offers may be accepted** 😊

Brand	Model	Description	Price	Price
Akios	666SCM W Shuttle	5.3:1, 275 yd 20# mono, Centrifugal & Magnetic casting system, Carbon drag system, 2 handles	\$ 215.00	Ebay
Ambassador	5500C	4.7:1, Wt 9.5 oz, 195 yd of 12# mono, LEVELWIND	\$ 35.00	Ebay
Ambassador	1000C Two Speed	4.2:1, 400 yd 30 <i>mono</i> , (<i>no manual</i>)	\$ 100.00	Ebay
Ambassador	6500CT - Sport Rocket MKII Silver	5.3:1, 245 yds 14# mono, 12.7 oz,	\$ 150.00	Ebay
Ambassador	6500 CT Big Game - Black	5.3:1, 245 yds 14# mono, 12.7 oz, Small reel rash spot	\$ 150.00	Ebay
Ambassador	6500 CS Sport Rocket - Silver	5.3:1, 245 yds 14# mono, 12.7 oz, LEVELWIND	\$ 150.00	Ebay
Ambassador	6500 C3 CT Mag Elite - Green	5.3:1, 245 yds 14# mono, 12.7 oz, variable magnetic casting brake	\$ 150.00	Ebay
Ambassador	6500 CS 6501Mag Elite - Green	5.3:1, 245 yds 14# mono, 12.7 oz, variable magnetic casting brake, LEV-ELWIND	\$ 185.00	Ebay
Daiwa	SS1600 Whisker	4.9:1, 12 oz, 210 yds 10# mono, Tapered Longcast Spool, Push button folding handle, Well used with surface issues	\$ 40.00	
Shimano	BaitRunner 4500B	4.8:1, 295 yds of 14# mono, Wt 22.2 oz	\$ 100.00	Ebay
Shimano	Calcutta 400S	4.7:1, 260 yds 14# mono, WT 10.7 oz, two handles	\$ 125.00	Ebay
Shimano	Calcutta 250	5:1, 210 yds 10# mono, Wt 9.7 oz	\$ 100.00	Ebay
Shimano	Calcutta 400BSV	5:1, Wt 11.9 oz, 260 yds 14# mono	\$ 175.00	Ebay

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

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.

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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