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FISHERMEN'S VILLAGE THIS SATURDAY IN MOREHEAD CITY!

Fishermen's Village is back! This Saturday, October 7th, from 9:00am till 4:00pm on the Morehead City waterfront at Jack's Waterfront Bar.

FREE TOURS OF A TRAWLER!

Educational displays; Touch tank; Seafood sampling; Cooking demonstrations; Scavenger hunt; Select coastal artists!

Southern Wicked Tuna Captains!

JOIN US FOR THE BLESSING OF THE FLEET THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday, October 8th, will be the Annual Blessing of the Fleet in Morehead City!

What is now the 20th Annual Blessing of the Fleet actually began before 1997. The very first Blessing consisted of one commercial fishing vessel, the William H. Smith with Capt. Marshall "Skeeter" Saunders at the wheel. He was the first boat and the only one at the rear of the Crystal Coast Civic Center in Morehead City on a Friday afternoon to kick off the Seafood Festival. When the Blessing was moved to the state port and became a Sunday morning spiritual service, the number of boats participating increased dramatically, mainly due to the passion of Janice Smith, Pam Morris, Karen Amspacher and Sandy Gaskill.

Join us this Sunday for a spiritual ceremony rich in history, thanksgiving, remembrance and promise.



CALENDAR

Oct. 10 – 12; Mid Atlantic Council meeting; Long Island NY

Nov 6th; Noon; NCFA Board of Directors; Civic Center; Washington, NC
