

WEEKLY UPDATE: 9/26/2016
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LAWSUIT FILED REGARDING SOUTHERN FLOUNDER:

Last Friday, a lawsuit was filed in Carteret County Superior Court regarding southern flounder. We sent out a press release on Saturday as well as a link for the 30 page legal document. If you would like a copy, please send an email to jerryschill@ncfish.org or call the office at 252-633-6232, ext 100, and request a copy.

NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH EDUCATION AT SEAFOOD FESTIVAL THIS SATURDAY!

Carteret Catch, the Carteret County Fisherman's Association and NCFA will host an educational display once again at the Seafood Festival in Morehead City. Held at Jack's on the Morehead City waterfront, the display will feature a trawler where the public can go on board and talk to the owner, Captain and crew about what they do, how they do it and also learn about the past and current cooperative efforts with the Division of Marine Fisheries to protect sea turtles and reduce bycatch.

The display will be at Jack's Waterfront Bar on the Morehead City waterfront. If you can volunteer some time to help, call Pam Morris: (252) 269-5020 for more information.

Word is that 3 WICKED TUNA Captains will be there too!

EXPERIENCE A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A
COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN AT

THE FISHERMAN'S VILLAGE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
10AM ~ 4PM

Located at Jack's Waterfront Bar

*On the Morehead City Waterfront,
Intersection of 6th & Evans St.*

- ⚓ Trawler Tours ~ B&J Seafood
- ⚓ Educational Displays
- ⚓ Seafood Sampling & Demonstrations
- ⚓ Net Hanging Demonstrations
- ⚓ Scavenger Hunt
- ⚓ Meet the Southern Captains of the hit TV Reality Show **WICKED TUNA**



**WICKED
TUNA**
NORTH vs. SOUTH

Jack's
Waterfront Bar

BLESSING OF THE FLEET IN MOREHEAD CITY!

On Sunday, October 2nd, 10:00am, a very impressive

A time of celebration and thanksgiving as we give thanks for our state's resource of Seafood. It is also a time when we pay tribute to those who bring the seafood to the nation's tables and to those who have lost their lives on the water making their living. More than 30 boats participate in the ceremony representing the Crystal Coast and neighboring counties. The Morehead City State Port hosts this celebration of the waterman's heritage at the pier's edge. Free and Open to the public.





TRADEWINDS

We are working on the next issue of Tradewinds, which will be a very special edition in the new format!

A copy of our rate sheet with ad dimensions can be seen [here](#):

For more information, send an email to: Tradewinds@ncfish.org or call (252) 633-6232, ext. 103.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR ADVERTISERS, SO PLEASE, IF YOU SUPPORT COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN, BUY AN AD IN TRADEWINDS!

MID ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO MEET IN OCTOBER

The MAFMC will meet October 4-6, 2016 at the Stockton Seaview Hotel in Galloway, NJ to discuss the following agenda items:

- River Herring and Shad Committee will meet to develop Committee recommendations on whether to develop an amendment to add RH/S as Council-managed stocks
- Blueline Tilefish Framework – Meeting 1 to review background materials and approve range of alternatives
- Review previously set 2017 Spiny Dogfish specifications and consider any modifications if necessary in the Fishery (See Tab 2)
- Review Draft Environmental Assessment for Amendment 10 to the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) FMP

The public is invited to attend the meeting, but if you cannot, here's some additional info:

Stockton Seaview Hotel, 401 South New York Road, Galloway, NJ 08205, Telephone 609-652-1800.

Webinar: For online access to the meeting, enter as a guest at: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/october2016>.

Meeting Materials: Briefing documents will be posted at <http://www.mafmc.org/briefing/october-2016> as they become available.

Agenda:

http://static1.squarespace.com/static/511cdc7fe4b00307a2628ac6/t/57d6f721e6f2e18d1974d013/1473705762023/pr16_15_October-Council-Meeting.pdf

NCFA BOARD TO MEET:

The North Carolina Fisheries Association's Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, October 11th, at Noon at the Civic Center in Washington, NC.

CALENDAR

Oct 1; All day at the Seafood Festival in Morehead City; Fisherman's Village; Jack's on the waterfront

Oct 2; Blessing of the Fleet; 10:00am at the Port in Morehead City

Oct 4 – 6; Mid Atlantic Council Meeting; Galloway, NJ

Oct 11; NCFA Board meeting; Noon; Civic Center; Washington, NC

Oct 23 – 27; ASMFC Annual Meeting; Bar Harbor, Maine