

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 03/22/2019
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

There have been no fisheries related bill introduced this week, as of end of business on Wednesday. H-169, The bill to make the Loggerhead Sea Turtle the state reptile i in the House Environment Committee. The draft shellfish bill is still under review.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION

Last week we listed the entire list of candidates and encouraged folks that are in the Third District to attend candidate forums or individual candidate meet and greet or fund raisers to meet them and learn more.

CANDIDATE FORUM IN NEW BERN: The Coastal Carolina Taxpayers Association is holding a candidates' forum on Friday, March 22nd at the Craven Community College in New Bern, Orringer Auditorium, 6:00pm.

Candidate Greg Murphy is having an event at a home in New Bern on Saturday, March 23rd from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Contact Lynda Blount for info: (252) 714-1164.

CANDIDATE FORUM IN NEW BERN: On April 15th, the following have agreed to speak to the God and Country Christian Alliance: Phil Law, Michelle Nix, Michael Speciale, Shannon Bray and Gary Ceres. I expect others will be added to that list as well.

If you know of any events for the Third District candidates, please let us know. The primary is April 30th!

CALENDAR

April 2 at 4 p.m.

Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee
Development of Amendment 2 to the Southern Flounder Fishery
Management Plan

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office

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April 25 at 6 p.m.

Blue Crab Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee
Development of Amendment 3 to the Blue Crab Fishery
Management Plan

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April 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Standard Commercial Fishing License Eligibility Board

Teleconference Meeting to Consider License Applications

N.C. Department of Environmental Quality's Wilmington Regional
Office

127 N. Cardinal Drive, Wilmington

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