

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 02/07/2020
NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATIVE RACES FOR 2020

PRIMARY:

As we've done in the past, we will attempt to let you know of any candidate gatherings where you can meet those candidates running for NC House and Senate. Candidates need to advise us of what they're doing so we can advise you. We have sent some fishing questions to candidates and will continue to do so. We'll distribute their answers at the appropriate time. The primary is March 3rd.

Today, Friday February 7th, is the deadline to register to vote for the primary! Early voting begins February 13th.

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 3:

There are 4 candidates in the Republican primary for NC House District 3, which is Michael Speciale's seat. He's not running again:

Jim Kohr: Monday, February 10: Meet & Greet; Twp 6 Fire Dept Carolina Pines; 6:00 – 8:00pm. 252-665-1446.

Steve Tyson: Saturday, February 8; Meet & Greet; River Bend Country Club New Bern; 4:00 – 6:00pm. 252-514-9157.

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 6:

Bobby Hanig is the incumbent, and has a Republican challenger, Rob Rollason.

Bobby Hanig: Thursday, February 13th; Meet & Greet; The Pointe; 7:00pm.

Saturday, February 15th, Precinct meetings: Colington at 10am & Buxton at 2pm. 252-207-5479.

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 14:

Industry Funded Economic Survey- It is very important that all fishermen fill out this survey when they receive it in the mail. This information is so NC can get an accurate value for our fishing industry. If you have any questions, feel free to call Glenn Skinner at 252-646-7742

NCFA ANNUAL MEETING:

Sunday, February 16- 4PM-7PM "*Member Meet & Greet*"

Inlet View Bar & Grill- 1800 Village Point Road SW
Shallotte, NC

Monday, February 17- 10AM-2PM -Annual Meeting

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George Cleveland is the incumbent, and has a Republican challenger, Cindy Edwards.

George Cleveland: Thursday, February 27th; Fundraiser The Osprey Grill Jacksonville; 910-581-6794.

Cindy Edwards: Thursday, February 13th; Meet & Greet; Half Moon Community; 5:30 – 7:30pm. 910-938-4319.

NC HOUSE DISTRICT 15:

Phil Shepard is the incumbent, and has a Republican challenger, Mark Price.

Phil Shepard: 910-389-6392.

Mark Price: 910-787-3672.

Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment

Scoping and public comment meeting

Tuesday, Feb 25 6PM-8PM

NCDMF Office

943 Washington Street, Washington, NC

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Introductory Fisheries Science for Fishermen



a high-level overview of fisheries science, with examples specific to North Carolina

All who work, play, and live along the coast are welcome.

For more information, contact Scott Baker at 910-962-2492 or msbaker@ncsu.edu.

Tuesdays
February 11 - March 3
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Room 1053
Teaching Lab Building
UNCW Campus
or via webinar

Registration costs \$20 and is limited to 65 attendees (25 in-person, 40 via webinar).

Register to attend in-person or online at go.NCSU.edu/Fisheries.

Contact Mary Beth Barrow at mbarrow@ncsu.edu if you need assistance.

Speakers include Scott Baker & Sara Mirabilio from North Carolina Sea Grant; Fred Scharf & Martin Posey from UNCW; Jeff Buckel & Jie Cao from NC State; Laura Lee from N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, and others.

DATE	TOPICS
FEB 11	Fisheries Are a Renewable Resource
FEB 18	Fisheries Ecology; Habitat and Fisheries
FEB 25	Data Collection; Research to Fill Data Gaps
MAR 3	Overview of Stock Assessments; State Stock Assessments; Stock Assessment Research

Illustrations by John Norton