

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 01/31/2020**  
**NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION**  
**"Serving the Commercial Fishing Families of North Carolina since 1952"**  
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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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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:** Saturday, February 1: Meet & Greet; Moore's BBQ New Bern; 6:00 – 9:00pm.


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

**NC HOUSE DISTRICT 6:**



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

**Bobby Hanig & Rob Rollason:** Event next week at Knotts Island. Call Rene Etheridge for details: 757-617-4185.

**NC HOUSE DISTRICT 15:**



**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](mailto: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](http://go.NCSU.edu/Fisheries).  
 Contact Mary Beth Barrow at [mbarrow@ncsu.edu](mailto: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





**Monday, March 2, 2020**  
**Transfer Co. Food Hall**  
**500 E Davie Street**  
**Raleigh, NC 27601**  
**9:30am-3:30pm**

**Free Event with Four Sessions**  
 ~ Managing Our Fisheries  
 ~Communicating the Seafood Message  
 ~Innovations in Marketing: NC's Finest  
 ~Seafood Consumers' Interest

**For more information and Registration Visit:**  
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Phil Shepard: Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>; Meet & Greet; home of Kern Everett in Sneads Ferry; 6:00 – 8:00pm; RSVP [Carolynjustice@16@gmail.com](mailto:Carolynjustice@16@gmail.com) or Phil Shepard: 910-389-6392.

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

Scoping and public comment meeting  
Tuesday, Feb 25-6-8pm  
NCDMF Office  
943 Washington St  
Washington NC



NCF A ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE

HELD **FEBRUARY 17**

**10 AM- 2:00 PM**



1800 VILLAGE POINT ROAD SW  
SHALLOTTE, NC 28470

IT'S IMPORTANT THAT **ALL** MEMBERS TRY TO ATTEND OR ASSIGN PROXIES TO ATTENDING MEMBERS, AS IT TAKES A MINIMUM OF **50**, EITHER IN ATTENDANCE OR BY PROXY, TO CONDUCT BUSINESS. THIS IS THE ONE AND ONLY MEETING A YEAR WHERE **ALL** MEMBERS INCLUDING HALF PERCENTERS, CAN VOTE ON ISSUES AND GIVE DIRECTION FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

EMAIL PROXIES TO: [NIKKI@NCFISH.ORG](mailto:NIKKI@NCFISH.ORG) or Fax to: 252-726-6200

We will have a "**Member Meet & Greet**" on **February 16, 2020 @ Inlet View Bar & Grill from 4PM-7PM.**