

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 01/25/2019**  
**NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION**  
**"Serving the Commercial Fishing Families of North Carolina since 1952"**  
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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The General Assembly's "long session" begins this coming Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at noon. We expect things will be a bit slow at first but will get just a bit busy as the days move on. Deliberations may be just a little longer now that there are no "super majorities" in the Senate or House, meaning if the Governor vetoes a bill, there's a much less chance of an override. Still, maybe we can hope for an adjournment before August 1<sup>st</sup>!  
Committee assignments for the Senate are on the website but not for the House.

**NCFA 2019 ANNUAL MEETING:**



Thank you to those who took the time to attend NCFA's Meet & Greet on Sunday evening and the Annual Meeting on Monday! Special thanks to Senator Bob Steinburg, Rep. Ed Goodwin, Rep. Bobby Hanig and Dare County Commissioners, Wally Overman, Steve House, and Ervin Bateman for attending the Meet & Greet.



**\*\*\*\*\*NCFA ANNUAL 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE\*\*\*\*\***

We still have sweatshirts available for new memberships. Quantities are limited, so there are no guarantees that we will have every size in every sweatshirt for long. This offer applies to an "Individual" \$25 yearly membership. With your membership, you'll receive a weekly update that is mailed, faxed, or emailed every Friday; to keep you current about all of the meetings and issues related to the commercial fishing industry. With your membership, you will also receive a subscription to our bi-monthly publication "Tradewinds".

If you'd like to become a member, you can call our office at (252) 726-6232 or visit our website at [ncfish.org/join-ncfa/](http://ncfish.org/join-ncfa/)

**Tradewinds Needs You!**

If you would be interested writing an article for Tradewinds, being our featured "Marketplace" or "Captain's Spotlight", please email [aundrea@ncfish.org](mailto:aundrea@ncfish.org). Send in your fishing photo's for future issues of *Tradewinds* or for a chance to have it as our Facebook cover photo. I'd love to hear from you and would love to learn more about our members. Help us showcase *your* communities fishing heritage. ~Aundrea O'Neal~

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## INTRODUCTORY FISHERIES SCIENCE FOR FISHERMEN



An overview of fisheries science, with examples specific to N.C. marine fisheries.  
For more information, contact **Scott Baker** at (910)-962-2492 or [bakers@uncw.edu](mailto:bakers@uncw.edu).

**Tuesdays**  
**(Feb. 12-March 5)**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**

**Center for Marine Sciences  
and Technology (2nd floor)**  
303 College Circle, Morehead City, NC 28557  
*or*  
**Via webinar**

Registration costs \$20 and is limited to 40 attendees (20 in-person, 20 via webinar).  
Register to attend *either* in-person or online at [go.ncsu.edu/IntroFisheries](http://go.ncsu.edu/IntroFisheries). Contact  
**Mary Beth Barrow** at [mebarrow@ncsu.edu](mailto:mebarrow@ncsu.edu) if you need assistance. Light snacks will be  
provided at the Center for Marine Sciences and Technology.

Speakers include Jeff Buckel (NCSU), Scott Baker (N.C. Sea Grant), Joel Fodrie (UNC), Jess  
Hawkins (Crystal Coast Ecotours), Laura Lee (NCDMF), Sara Mirabilio (N.C. Sea Grant),  
Fred Scharf (UNCW) and Kyle Shertzer (NOAA Fisheries).

| DATE        | TOPICS   |
|-------------|--|
| February 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Course introduction and overview; brief history of fisheries science</li><li>• Fisheries are a renewable resource (age, growth, reproduction, recruitment, mortality, life history)</li></ul>  |
| February 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fisheries ecology (habitat, feeding, migration patterns, population structure)</li><li>• Environmental impacts on fisheries (oceanography, climate change, water quality, nutrients)</li></ul> |
| February 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data collection to support fisheries science and management</li><li>• Fishery-independent and fishery-dependent data collection programs and examples</li></ul>                                |
| March 5     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview of stock assessments</li><li>• Bringing it home: incorporating assessment output into management decisions</li></ul>  |