## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 08/09/2019 NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

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#### From Our Executive Director-Glenn Skinner

The NCFA would like to congratulate Martin Posey, Robert McNeil and Sam Romano on their appointment to the North Carolina Marine Fisheries Commission.

We would also like to thank Governor Cooper and his administration for their continued commitment to appointing a fair and balanced Marine Fisheries Commission.

The NCFA will be hold a meeting Thursday, August 15 from 3-6pm at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott located at 2090 W.15<sup>th</sup> Street, Washington, NC to discuss the proposed changes to the Southern Flounder FMP. We will be discussing the proposed management options that are still on the table in hopes of getting a consensus of what industry prefers out of the limited options we have to work with. This issue is very **important** and we encourage everyone involved in the Flounder fishery to attend.

# NEWS FROM RALEIGH- NCFA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Although the Senate and House have been meeting, the only bill related to fish that had action was H-597, WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION AMENDS. The bill passed the Senate on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. In other legislative news, NC House member Cody Henson who represented the 113<sup>th</sup> House District that includes Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties, resigned the end of July. His replacement is Jake Johnson who will serve out the remainder of his term. Jerry

#### THIRD DISTRICT CONGRESSIONAL RACE

### Allen Thomas:

Contact: <u>daquan@allenthomascongress.com</u> or 252-364-8851

Saturday, August 10th; 9:00am – 11:00am
Pamlico County Meet & Greet; Pamlico County Heritage
Museum
Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Pitt County Meet & Greet; Pitt County Campaign HQ

Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 – 8:00pm Suggs Cookout Meet & Greet; Kinston, NC

#### Greg Murphy:

Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>; 5:30pm – 7:00pm Summer Reception; Jacksonville, NC

Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm Meet & Greet Fairfield Harbour

Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>; 6:30 – 8:00pm; Sugar Hill Pizza in Kinston

No charge for the event; Contact John Nix: <a href="mailto:nixcjohn@gmail.com">nixcjohn@gmail.com</a>

Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>; 6:00pm; A Chicken Picking Home of Sheldon & Leslie Daniels; Beaufort, NC Contact Lindy Robinson: 252-241-2309

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>; 5:30pm; Reception with Guests Donald Trump, Jr. and Kimberly Guilfoyle\_Copper Ridge on the Neuse in New Bern Contact Lynda Blount: 252-714-1164

To see what is on our Calendar, please visit: www.ncfish.org/calendar/