

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 11/15/2019
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

After a few days off, the legislators came back to Raleigh on Wednesday. On Thursday they approved a relief package for Hurricane Dorian and the House voted to approve new lines for Congressional districts. The vote went along party lines and will be considered by the Senate today. It's expected they will adjourn for the year "soon". I'm reluctant to say when because I think it prompts them to stay longer. Jerry

MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING

The MFC began their fall meeting on Wednesday evening and concludes today. We'll report on their actions in next week's update, but did want to take the opportunity this week to acknowledge the retirement of Nancy Fish. Nancy retired August 1st of this year after more than 27 years with the Division of Marine Fisheries. In the attached picture, MFC Chairman Rob Bizzell presents Nancy with an engraved vase, while Commissioner Doug Cross in the background holds a box of roses. Prior to working at the Division, Nancy worked for the late Congressman Walter B. Jones, Sr.

doing constituent services. That was when the late Floyd Lupton

was the Chief of Staff for the Congressman and that office was noted for superior constituent service.

NCFA's Board, Officers, Members and Staff offer Nancy our very best wishes for a well-deserved retirement and many thanks for a job well done!



(Photograph provided by DMF)

**North Carolina Fisheries Association's
3rd Annual Maritime Angels
Fundraiser Kicked Off November 1,
2019**

Clothing & Toy donations can be dropped off at any of the Following Locations: Gift cards are

encouraged for older children (Amazon, Best Buy, Walmart, etc.) Gift cards can be mailed to:
NCFA- Maritime Angels -PO Box 86, Morehead City, NC 28557

Beaufort Inlet Seafood, Beaufort, NC
NC NCFA Office, Morehead City, NC

Core Sound Museum Store, Morehead City,

NC Core Sound Museum, Harkers Island, NC

Blackburn Brothers 19929 NC Hwy 210 Rocky Point, NC
Fulcher's Point Pride Seafood, Oriental, NC

Pamlico Packing Company, Grantsboro, NC
Paradise Shores Seafood, Merritt, NC
B&J Seafood, James City, NC

Wanchese Fish Company, Wanchese, NC
O'Neal's Sea Harvest, Wanchese, NC

Willie R. Ethridge Seafood, Wanchese, NC

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<https://ncfish.org/donate/>

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