

WEEKLY UPDATE: 10/24/2016
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SOUTHERN FLOUNDER LAWSUIT:

Last week we listed the results of the first two hearings in Superior Court regarding our southern flounder lawsuit. Both judges ruled in our favor. However, it's not over! There will be a hearing at some point and we need to be prepared!

Whether you are a commercial fisherman, dealer, or recreational fisherman, if you are pleased that we took this legal action and your season did not close on October 16th as the MFC planned, we need your help!

Checks can be made payable to:

NCFA Southern Flounder Fund
2807 Neuse Blvd.; Suite 11
New Bern, NC 28562

YOUR NEW TRADEWINDS IS COMING SOON!

With the next issue of Tradewinds, you will see a new, improved look. Similar to National Fisherman in size, the new Tradewinds will move from a newspaper format to a magazine in full color! The issue will be mailed this week, so look for it!

If you would like more information about advertising in the new Tradewinds, call Peggy at the office: 252-633-6232 or email: peggy@ncfish.org, or Aundrea: 252-503-8302 or email: aundrea@ncfish.org.

WELCOME TO FROG ISLAND SEAFOOD AND FISHERMEN!

NCFA thanks and welcomes Frog Island Seafood and the fishermen that pack with them to our ranks as new members with the half percent program! Frog Island has a packing/wholesale facility in Camden and operates a retail market at the junction of Hwy 158/168 near Barco, NC.

FYI: CANDIDATE POSITIONS ON FISHERIES:

Below are some written positions on marine fisheries issues for your information. If you have any info on other candidates that list positions on fisheries issues that can be verified, please let us know and we'll share. This

information was sent to us and since the positions specifically mention marine fisheries and commercial fishermen, we feel that it is, or should be, of interest to our members and others reading our updates.

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, ROY COOPER:

Current Attorney General, challenging incumbent Republican Pat McCrory:
Position printed on his website: <http://www.roycooper.com/marine-fisheries/>

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR NC HOUSE, DISTRICT 16, STEVE UNGER:

Challenging incumbent, Republican Chris Millis:
Position printed in the Wilmington Star News interview:
<http://www.starnewsonline.com/news/20161014/steve-unger-bio-and-qampa>

CALENDAR

Oct 23 – 27; ASMFC Annual Meeting; Bar Harbor, Maine
Nov 7; NCFB Board of Directors; Noon; Civic Center; Washington, NC
Nov 16 – 18; Marine Fisheries Commission; Hilton; Kitty Hawk NC