

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER: 02/01/2019
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HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

STATE:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES:

The General Assembly convened this Wednesday for the beginning of the long session which is expected to last until July at the very least.

Although there have been bills introduced over the past couple of days, none of them involve fisheries. There is a bill being drafted about shellfish, so stay tuned for more information on that when it becomes available.

I was in Raleigh on Wednesday and Thursday speaking to various legislators and their staffs. The House Committees have been announced and we will list the ones that deal with fisheries next week, both for the House and Senate.

FEDERAL:

SHARK TRADE BILL INTRODUCE; SUPPORTED BY COMMERCIAL GROUPS:

The bill promotes successful U.S. Conservation Policies at Global Level.

HR-788 has been introduced in the U.S. House by Florida Congressman Daniel Webster. The bill was introduced on January 24th and has 13 cosponsors, including North Carolina Congressman, Walter B. Jones, Jr. It was referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

The bill has been endorsed by the Sustainable Shark Alliance, of which the North Carolina Fisheries Association is a member.

You can see the press release here:

<file:///C:/Users/Gerald/Downloads/2019%20Sustainable%20Shark%20Fisheries%20Act%20Release.pdf>

God bless,
Jerry

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Tradewinds Needs You!

If you would be interested writing an article for *Tradewinds*, either being our featured "Marketplace" or "Captain's Spotlight", please email 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* community's fishing heritage.

Thanks ~Aundrea O'Neal~

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CALENDAR

Feb. 11, 2019 11am

NCFA Board Meeting

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott

2090 W. 15th Street

Washington NC

Feb. 13, 2019 6pm

Southern Flounder Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee

Department of Environmental Quality Regional Office

943 Washington Square Mall

Washington NC

Feb. 20-22, 2019

NCDMF-MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING

Senator Bob Martin Eastern Agricultural Center

2900 NC Highway 125 South,

Williamston NC