

Fairfield Harbour Fishing Club Fishing Calendar

Table 1 Calendar

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Area Month	Upper Neuse River Trent River Goose Creek Upper Broad Creek Duck Creek	Lower Neuse River South River Lower Broad Creek Adams Creek Clubfoot Creek	Bogue Sound Haystacks Newport River Back Sound	Emerald Isle Surf Cape Lookout Surf	Near Shore Ocean Cape Lookout Beaufort Inlet
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • White Perch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<Nothing>	<Nothing>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shad • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • White Perch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<Nothing>	<Nothing>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shad • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • White Perch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<Nothing>	<Nothing>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • White Perch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Flounder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sea Mullet • Croaker & Spot • Pompano • Bluefish 	<nothing>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • White Perch • Flounder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Flounder • Croaker & Spot • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Spanish Mackerel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Bluefish • Flounder • Cobia

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July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Tarpon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Flounder • Croaker & Spot • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Big/Bull Red Drum • Black Drum • Bluefish • Tarpon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Tarpon (pier) • Spanish Mackerel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Mackerel • Bluefish • Flounder • King Mackerel
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • Flounder • Big/Bull Red Drum • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Tarpon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Flounder • Croaker & Spot • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Big/Bull Red Drum • Black Drum • Bluefish • Tarpon • Spanish Mackerel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Tarpon (pier) • Spanish Mackerel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Mackerel • Bluefish • Flounder • King Mackerel

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October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Flounder • Black Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Flounder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Mackerel • Bluefish • Flounder • False Albacore • Speckled Trout
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Flounder • Black Drum • Speckled Trout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Flounder • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Black Drum • Speckled Trout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • Flounder • False Albacore • Speckled Trout
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striped Bass • Crappie • Largemouth Bass • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Speckled Trout • Black Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Striped Bass • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speckled Trout • Slot/Puppy Red Drum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot/Puppy Red Drum • Black Drum • Speckled Trout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluefish • False Albacore • Speckled Trout

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Table 2: Shad

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations: American Shad• Regulations: Hickory Shad
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video: Program on Shad Fishing
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shad Bait Video• Shad Clouser• Shad Darts
Last Year's Catch	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tate Garey caught a nice Shad from his Upper Broad Creek dock Easter weekend• Lee Chylko (pictured) and Bill Allen caught these shad today while fishing up river at Spring Garden

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Table 3: Striped Bass

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations & Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Creek • Cooper Point • Live Oak Point • The Railroad Bridge • Ledges in the Neuse River near “Weyerhaeuser” • Upper Broad Creek (anywhere) • Goose Creek (anywhere) • Duck Creek • Stump Fields (anywhere) • Wrecked docks (anywhere)
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Bait • XRAP • Spinner Bait • Artificial Eel • Live Eel • Spook • Spook Jr • Rattle Trap • Floating Rattle Trap • Jig head rigged chartreuse StreakZ • Bottom rigged cut up crab, shrimp

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Table 4: Crappie

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations: Black Crappie• Regulations: White Crappie
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Around docks in the harbor
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Table 2: Shad• Minnows

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Table 5 Largemouth Bass

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any dock in the harbor• Northwest Creek/ Spring Creek Intersection• Upstream areas of Northwest Creek• Trent River• Neuse River above Hatteras• Goose Creek• Upper Broad Creek
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Table 3: Striped Bass

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Table 6 White Perch

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations
Where to Catch Them	Refer Table 3: Striped Bass
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any spinner Bait• Tandem rigged crappy curly tail, 1/8 oz to 1/32 oz

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Table 7 Flounder

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Northwest Creek• Spring Creek• Cooper Point• Minnesotte Beach Bulkhead• Any creek point near Oriental
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carolina Fishing Program on inshore Flounder Fishing• Jigging on Wrecks• Any soft plastic on light jig head, on or off float• Live menhaden or mud minnow on Carolina Rig

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Table 8 Slot/Puppy Red Drum

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Table 3: Striped Bass• Program on Slot/Puppy Red Drum Fishing
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Table 3: Striped Bass• Program on Slot/Puppy Red Drum Fishing• Top Water Redfish

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Table 9 Tarpon

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD

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Table 10 Big/Bull Red Drum

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under/around any menhaden school • On any shoal • Hampton Shoal • Along any channel edge adjacent to deep water • Any high gradient edge • Hundreds of places near Oriental
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bull Red Fishing with Popping Corks on the Neuse River North Carolina • Giant, sinking Rattle Trap • Super Pogy • Mirror Lure • Cut Bait

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Table 11 Black Drum

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spring Creek• Fishing Pier
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cut bait (shrimp, menhaden, mullet, crab) on Carolina Rig or Bottom Rig

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Table 12 Speckled Trout

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Docks• Stumps• Ledges adjacent to deep water'• Flats adjacent to deep water
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Artificial (shrimp, Gulp swimming mullet, or curly tail or paddle tail grub) under cork with rattle• MR-17• Spook Jr• X-Rap• Artificial without float

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Table 13 Croaker & Spot

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information: Croaker• Information: Spot
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Piers: (East side in the Spring, West Side in the Fall)
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spot Fishing Article

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Table 14 Bluefish

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation• Information
Where to Catch Them	Anywhere bait exists in salty water
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kastmaster• Cut bait• Live Bait• Clark Spoon• Carolina Fishing TV - Season 2/5 - Inside Bluefish

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Table 15 Spanish Mackerel

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulations• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beaufort Inlet• MHC Turning Basin• Emerald Isle Surf• Cape Lookout National Surf• Bogue Inlet• AR315• AR320
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clark Spoon• Live Bait freelined in schools• North Carolina Sportsman Article on Spanish Mackerel• Carolina Fishing TV - Season 3/6 - Spanish Mackerel 101

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Table 16 Sea Mullet

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bogue Inlet Pier• MHC Turning Basin• Bogue Inlet• Emerald Isle Surf• Cape Lookout National Seashore surf• Dr. Bogus Article
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bloodworms• Mole Crabs• Shrimp

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Table 17 Pompano

Calendar	
NCDEQ	Information
Where to Catch Them	Refer to Table 16 Sea Mullet
What Baits to Use	Refer to Table 16 Sea Mullet

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Table 18 Cobia

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beaufort Inlet• Near Shore – Emerald Isle• Cape Lookout• Carolina Fishing TV - Season 2/6 - Cobia at the Cape!
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live Menhaden• Curly Tails on Jig Heads

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Table 19 King Mackerel

Calendar	
How to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulation• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cape Lookout Shoal• AR315• AR320
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ballyhoo• Live bait• Carolina Fishing TV - Season 3/12 - King Mackerel

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Table 20 False Albacore

Calendar	
NCDEQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information
Where to Catch Them	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beaufort Inlet• Cape Lookout• Bogue Inlet• Emerald Isle Surf• Cape Lookout National Seashore Surf
What Baits to Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sting Silver• Carolina Fishing TV - Season1/10 - Nearshore Albacore
Last Year's Catch	