



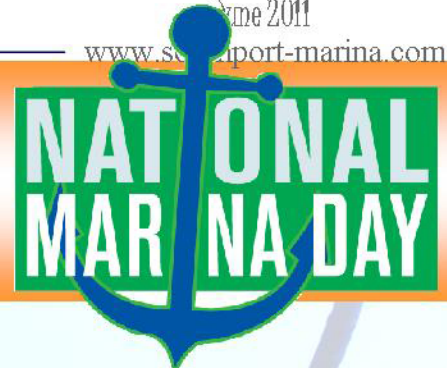
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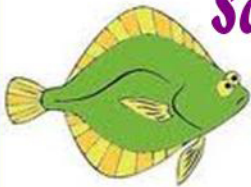
**Saturday
June 11th
12-4pm**

Celebrate *with us!*



- Live broadcasts and music from Sunny 104.5, Z 107.5, 98.7!
- Coast Guard demonstrations
- Hands On NC Aquarium Exhibit featuring an Invertebrate Display and Gyotaku art!
- New forklift and travel lift demos
- **FREE FOOD AT THE TIKI BAR & LIVE OAK PARK!**
- Live music from guitarist Dan Guetschow
- Meet the all the companies that make their offices at Southport Marina
- Self-guided tours of the dry stack building

Scott's Fishing Report



If you're looking to go fishing out of Southport, well now is the time. While fishing inshore during June look for the Flounder bite to really heat up. There should be plenty of pogies in the inland

waters and the flatties will be gorging themselves on the abundance of bait around. These fish will be at the normal areas such as the Southport Waterfront, ADM pier, various salt marshes, Yaupon Reef and McGlammy Reef. With the exception of the reefs, the Redfish will be mixed in with the flounder in these same and they will take interest in the same baits you're flounder fishing with.

Also, June 1st is opening day of Trout season. Keep in mind the regulation changes this year with the size limit being 15" total length and limit of 6 fish per day per angler. Trout can be caught best by suspending a live shrimp underneath a popping cork and fishing areas of current throughout the tide cycle. If live shrimp are unavailable then baits like D.O.A.'s Halo's and Gulp work well.

Offshore the fishing should be just as good as inshore. The Dolphin "Mahi-Mahi" should be making their way closer to the beaches and should pile up at live bottom areas in the 20-30mi range such as the Horseshoe. Also, the Kings will be mixed in with the Mahi and maybe even a Cobia. These fish will take an interest

in slow trolled live baits such as pogies, cigar minnows, or sardeens. If live bait is not available then our dock office is stocked up with frozen cigar minnows and ballyhoo as well as shrimp and squid.

June 15th marks the long awaited arrival of Black Sea Bass season. Look for these great tasting fish on live bottoms and ledges in the 20-40 mi range using cut bait, bucktails, or speed jigs. Also, be ready for big grouper while fishing these same areas, and always have a lite line ready for any kings, mahi, or cobia that might be around.

Good luck and catch'em up!

It's Going to Be a Busy Season!

The NOAA predicts an above-normal hurricane season in the Atlantic this year. Over the six months that the season lasts, 12-18 names storms are forecasted and six to ten of them will probably become hurricanes. So don't forget about Southport Marina's hurricane haul-out program since the 2011 hurricane season is predicted to be a busy one! Contact a marina staff person today for more information and how to get signed up!

CCA Slip Auction Winner

On May 5th, Southport Marina donated a year of free dockage to be auctioned off at the Triangle Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Associations' annual banquet. We welcome our new slip holder Mike McDuffie, that placed the highest bid for the slip auction!



CCA is a national organization, focusing on the restoration and conservation of coastal marine resources. For more information please visit www.ccanc.org

JUNE TIKI BAR HOURS

Open

**Fridays 3-7pm
Saturdays 12-7pm**

**Closed: June 4th
4:30-8:30**

