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N.C. Coastal Federation Plans Offshore Fishing Tournament

MANTEO – The N. C. Coastal Federation will hold its first offshore fishing tournament on the Miss Hatteras Saturday, Oct. 5. The full-day, bottom-fishing tournament will start at Oden’s Dock in Hatteras at 6 a.m., returning to the docks at 4 p.m.

The cost is \$95 for federation members and \$120 for non-members. Register online at www.nccoast.org or by calling (252) 473-1607. Space is limited so sign-up soon.

All tournament participants will receive a tournament T-shirt, fishing gear, tackle, bait and a one-day saltwater fishing license. Prizes will be awarded for various categories, including the smallest and biggest fish and most fish caught. Participants who are not federation members will receive a one-year membership as part of the registration.

This is a family-friendly event recommended for children 12 years old and up. Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by a paying adult.

In case of severe weather, the tournament will be rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12. Registration fees will transfer over to this date, but are non-refundable.

Please bring plenty of water and a packed lunch. If you are prone to sea sickness, it is highly recommended that you take a dose of motion sickness medicine the night before the trip. Wear comfortable clothes.

Come enjoy a day on the deep blue and help support the N.C. Coastal Federation, the state's only non-profit that focuses exclusively on protecting and restoring the coast of North Carolina through education, advocacy and habitat restoration.

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