

North Carolina Coastal Federation Working Together for a Healthy Coast

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 21, 2013

Contact: Ladd Bayliss Phone: 252.473.1607 Email: laddb@nccoast.org

## Federation Fishing Tournament Set for Miss Hatteras

MANTEO – The N. C. Coastal Federation will sponsor its inaugural fishing tournament aboard the Miss Hatteras on Saturday, June 8. The full day, offshore bottom fishing tournament will start at Oden's Dock in Hatteras at 6 a.m., and the boat will return at 4 p.m.

Registration costs \$95 for federation members and \$120 for non-members. Space is limited. Register on-line at <u>www.nccoast.org</u> or by calling 252-473-1607.

Participants who are not federation members will receive a one-year membership. All participants receive a specialty tournament T-shirt. Fishing gear, tackle, bait and a one-day saltwater fishing license will be provided as part of the registration fee.

Prizes will be awarded for various categories, including smallest, biggest and most fish caught. 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 the event of severe weather, a rain date is scheduled for Saturday, June 15. Registration fees will transfer over to this date, but are non-refundable.

In preparation for the day, 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 of the 75-foot Miss Hatteras and help support the federation. Visit <u>www.nccoast.org</u>, or call 252-473-1607 for more details and registration.

--30--