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Saltwater Fishing Seminars

Wednesday, January 8

- 3 pm Intro to Tuna fishing—Capt. Phil Howarth
- 4 pm Fishing Cape Cod Bay—Capt. Steve Leary
- 5 pm Spring Topwater Action—Ian McPartland

Thursday, January 9

- 2 pm Spring Topwater Action—Ian McPartland
- 3 pm Fishing Options for a Small Boat Owner on Cape Cod— Capt. Phil Howarth
- 4 pm Chasing Albies for a Kayak—Ian McPartland & Aaron Nickerson
- 5 pm Intro to Tuna Fishing—Capt. Phil Howarth

Friday, January 10

- 1 pm Intro to Tuna Fishing—Capt. Phil Howarth
- 2 pm Fishing Options for a Small Boat Owner on Cape Cod—Capt. Phil Howarth
- 3 pm A Fish's Eye on Offshore Wind—Meghan Lapp
- 4 pm Trophy Stripers in Boston Harbor—Get Tight Sportfishing
- 5 pm Fishing the Race—Capt. Eric Newhouse
- 6 pm Fishing Cape Cod Bay—Capt. Steve Leary

Saturday, January 11

- 11 am Conservation: Small Changes, Big Difference—Team Goose
- 12 pm Kayak Fishing 101—Guyton Thorne
- 1 pm Fishing Cape Cod Bay—Capt. Steve Leary
- 2 pm Trolling for Tuna—Capt. Phil Howarth
- 3 pm Cape Cod: A Fishing Wonderland—Capt. Ryan Collins
- 4 pm Jig and Pop for Tuna—Capt. Chris Blake

Sunday, January 12

- 11 am Intro to Tuna Fishing—Capt. Phil Howarth
- 12 pm Conservation: Small Changes, Big Differences—Team Goose
- 1 pm Striped Bass Management—Mike Waine, ASA
- 2 pm A Fish's Eye on Offshore Wind—Meghan Lapp
- 3 pm Cape Cod: A Fishing Wonderland—Capt. Ryan Collins
- 4 pm Fishing Options for a Small Boat Owner on Cape Cod—Capt. Phil Howarth

Saltwater Fishing Seminar Descriptions

Intro to Tuna Fishing

Every angler must start somewhere—just as Phil did ten years ago. Now a self-professed tuna addict, Capt. Phil will explain the rules, regulations, and reporting requirements surrounding tuna fishing, which can often feel like a fishing minefield. He will also discuss how to equip your boat with the right fishing and safety gear, concluding with valuable tips on how to catch this majestic species.

Fishing Cape Cod Bay

Operating out of Barnstable Harbor, *Wingman* is perfectly situated to fish Cape Cod Bay, chasing striped bass, bluefish, tog, flounder, sea bass and bluefin tuna. Beginning in May, Capt. Steve chases the in-season species all over the Bay selecting different tackle and techniques for the time of year to ensure customers have the best experience possible. Attendees will learn strategies to increase their success in Bay in the upcoming season.

Spring Top Water Action

There is nothing quite like chasing around in a small boat or kayak casting surface lures to busting stripers and blues, particularly early in the season when the water is still cold, and the fish are hungry from their migration. This session will cover strategies for locating fish, reading the birds and matching the hatch. Ian will offer guidance on selecting the most effective lures to choose for top water fishing success.

Fishing Options for a Small Boat Owner on Cape Cod

Explore Cape Cod's incredible fishing, from the Bay to East of Chatham and further north. Whether you're targeting seabass, stripers, blues, or tuna, this seminar provides a whistle stop tour of where to launch, prime fishing locations, optimal timing, and the best tackle and techniques for a successful catch.

Chasing Albies from a Kayak

Learn how to rig your kayak for both functionality and safety, followed by a discussion of tactics and techniques for targeting Albies in the fall. Kayaks are an ideal platform for targeting fish as finicky as Albies, as they minimize disturbances in the water and tend to spook fish less.

A Fish's Eye on Offshore Wind

Experts will discuss the effects of offshore wind development on boating and fishing, addressing key topics, including:

- Recreational fishing contributions
- Reef effect—pro or con?
- Essential fish habitat
- Safety at sea—navigational safety and search and rescue
- Substation intake and discharge—cooling towers
- Cable emissions emf
- Cold pool disruption—wakes and turbidity

Trophy Stripers in Boston Harbor

This seminar offers 45 minutes of pure big fish magic, focused on targeting trophy-class striped bass. Attendees will learn how to understand, pattern and target trophy-class striped bass using artificials, live bait and dead bait, along with expert tips and tricks for success.

Summer Blues (and Stripers) in the Bay

Last season delivered exceptional bluefish action in Cape Cod Bay, with monster bluefish crushing bait fish all summer. There was a great run of stripers in the mix as well. Capt. Eric will share insights into fishing hotspots in the northern part of the bay, covering Billingsgate, Race Point and down the backside of Provincetown. Attendees will learn how to have a great day out with blues and stripers.

Conservation: Small Changes, Big Differences

Small adjustments to fishing setups can significantly reduce the mortality rates of striped bass and bluefish. This session will teach attendees how to re-rig lures for maximum effectiveness, while promoting conservation.

Kayak Fishing 101

This section will provide an overview of kayak fishing essentials, including: .

- Types of kayaks and their application
- Safety practices, including clothing, PFDs, VHF radios, identify your kayak, and float plans
- Gear and tackle, including:
 - Rods and reels
 - Accessories—crates rod holders, anchors etc.
 - Electronics, GPS and sonar
 - SUNSCREEN
- Wrap up, Q&A, and resources for more information

Striped Bass Management a Scientific Perspective

Mike will discuss the current status of the striped bass population and Fishery Management Plan, along with options under consideration for future management of the fishery. This session offers a great opportunity to understand how regulatory actions can impact the fishery and the sport of recreational fishing.

Trolling for Tuna

Learn all about the most iconic way to catch tuna in this seminar. This session covers the essential gear, advice on 'The Spread', and discusses bars, ballyhoo, daisy chains, and lures. Attendees will also learn what colors to use for specific situations and locations. There is nothing quite like the initial few seconds when a tuna hits a trolled bar!!

Cape Cod: A Fishing Wonderland

Capt. Ryan Collins of *My Fishing Cape Cod* will take attendees through a season of fishing on the Cape month-by-month. Participants will learn what species will be available from shore and boat, and

discover top locations and techniques for striped bass, bluefin tuna and more. This session is complete with high resolution photos and videos from Ryan's own Cape Cod fishing trips.

Jig and Pop for Tuna

Capt. Chris will spend time running through the gear used for his Charters, what to look for on the water, how to approach a feed and then present lures for the best chance of a hook up. When the fish are deeper, jigging is required and Chris will discuss the techniques to target deep-running fish, using the sounder to find them. Finally, Chris will discuss the fighting techniques to get the fish to the boat and the end game boat side!