

2009 SLTFC Membership Survey

Each year we ask our members to help us frame the Club's activities for the coming year, and to get your feedback on how we can improve the Club.

***Your input is important.
Please take the time to complete your survey!***

Once you complete it (4 pages) then either return by mail to The SLTFC, Attention: 2009 Survey, P.O. Box 2173, Beaufort, NC 28516, **OR** turn it in at our next meeting, January 27th, at the Beaufort VFW. Turning in the your completed Survey gets you a **FREE RAFFLE TICKET** that makes you eligible for a special cash drawing that will be held at the end of this meeting.

Thank you . . . Tom Tempel, President

1. Please PRINT Your Name and e-mail Address:

a. Name _____

b. Email Address _____

2. What are your fishing Interests ?

- a. Do you own a boat? YES NO
- b. If you DO own a boat, are you interested in "sharing a ride" ? Yes No
- c. If you DON'T own a boat, are you interested in "hitching a ride" ? Yes No
- d. Where do you now most often fish OR would like to learn how to fish? (Please circle the appropriate number indicating your preferences for each)

| | <i>Not-at-all</i> ← | ↔ | → | <i>A Great Deal</i> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| Back Creeks and Marshes | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Beaufort Inlet & Shipping Channel | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Dead Tree Hole | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Surf Fishing from Shore | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Surf Fishing from a Boat | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Wrecks and Live Bottom (ocean) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Near-shore trolling | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Deep-Water Trolling | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Neuse River and Tributaries | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Marshes/creeks behind Cape Lookout | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |
| Other (_____) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 4 |

e. Which of the following fish would be interested in learning how to fish better for?

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| Sea Mullet <input type="checkbox"/> | Bonito <input type="checkbox"/> | Triggerfish <input type="checkbox"/> | False Albacore <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sp. Trout <input type="checkbox"/> | Gray Trout <input type="checkbox"/> | Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> | Red Drum <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Black Drum <input type="checkbox"/> | Cobia <input type="checkbox"/> | Flounder <input type="checkbox"/> | Dolphin <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Amberjack <input type="checkbox"/> | Kings <input type="checkbox"/> | Grouper <input type="checkbox"/> | Striped Bass <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tautog (a.k.a. Black fish) <input type="checkbox"/> | | Sheepshead <input type="checkbox"/> | Black Sea Bass <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Other(s) ? _____

3. Help Us with Our Speakers Program ...

a. What topics would you like to see covered by our speakers at our meetings?

- Fishing Our Artificial Reefs
- Vertical Jigging Techniques, Tackle, and Where to go.....
- New electronics.....
- How to use Internet Sources for fishing and weather.....
- Small boat, light tackle trolling techniques
- Live bait fishing from a small boat.....
- Fishing the Neuse, adjacent creeks and shoreline
- Where and how to catch bait (shrimp, mullet, menhaden, etc.).....
- Fishing rock walls, docks, and shipping piers along the ICW.....
- Update on what the State's doing with our SW Fishing License \$\$\$.....
- Tide and weather effects on fishing success.....
- Tackle, rigs, equipment selection and rationale (rods, lures, reels, line, etc.)....

Any other topics of interest? _____

b. Can you suggest any speaker(s) for any of the above or any other topics?

4. Help Us Plan This Year's Special Events ...

a. Please indicate your interest in the following potential club special events by circling the appropriate number

| | | NO | ← | → | HIGH | |
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| | | Interest | | | Interest | |
| Bonito Fishing WITH Club Members on their boats | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Sleep-over & Fish out of Ocracoke | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Striper fishing on Roanoke or Neuse Rivers | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Overnight and fish off Portsmouth Island | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 3-Pack Charter for trout, drum, flounder, tarpon, etc. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Grouper and snapper bottom fishing (Bobby Freeman) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Blue Water Tuna, Dolphin and Wahoo | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Nighttime Giant Drum Fishing on the Neuse/Pamlico | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Saltwater fly fishing | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| Other _____ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

b. Is there a special event or group activity that you'd like to volunteer to help us organize?

5. Please Help Us with our Tournaments...

a. Did you participate in any of the Club's Tournaments last year?

YES NO

b. If "NO", what were the main reasons why you didn't? (Check all that apply)

- I don't have a boat and couldn't arrange a ride with someone else
- I work and it's hard to get out during the week.....
- I just couldn't fit it in my schedule
- I forgot about it
- I don't feel I have enough experience (but would like to learn).....
- I'm not interested in fishing tournaments
- Some other reason(s) ? _____

c. **Regardless of whether you participated or not in any of the Club's tournaments last year, which of the following would you like to see happen?**

- Add a "Boat Entry" award category in addition to the present individual entry category
- Have some social activities at the check-in (Are you volunteering?)....
- Add a "No Boat" Day (i.e., only fish caught from shore can count)
- Change where the check-in occurs
- Add a Pier Fishing Day
- Change when the check-in occurs
- Don't change it, it isn't broke
- If you DID NOT check any of the above, can you offer any suggestions?

6. **Meetings and Meals**... We look forward to meeting at the VFW Hall this year. We will have access to a variety of dinners (se below). **PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HAVING.** Meals usually include salad, vegetables, bread, and/or rolls (appropriate to the main course). NOTE: Some selections will cost more than we customarily charge and are so indicated.

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| BBQ Pork & Chicken | Spaghetti & Salad | Deep Fried Turkey |
| Meatloaf | Pot Roast | Fish |
| Shrimp | Pizza | Steak & Shrimp (\$7 more) |
| Prime Rib (\$4 more) | Rib Eye Steak (\$2 more) | |

7. **Sharing the Load** ... Our Club works because a lot of people chip in and share the load, and people rotate in to help as needed. **We need you.** Please indicate your interest in any of the following areas:

- a. **Would you be interested in helping an existing Committee Chair in any of the following areas?**
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| Speakers Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tournaments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Special Events | <input type="checkbox"/> | Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sponsors | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holiday Gala | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- b. **Would you be willing to help our Board of Directors?** YES NO
- c. **Would you be willing to be mentored by and then serve as a Club Officer?** YES NO
- d. **Would you be interested in helping out on occasion?** YES NO

Thank You !