

**Date:** 17 April 2024 @ 6p.m.  
**Officer Attendees:** Rob Walsh, Harry Dutson, David MacMurray,  
Joe D'Amato  
**Regrets:** Barry Turano, Stewart Ochs, George Dale Jr.  
**Location:** Kickback Jack's Restaurant, 418 College Rd,  
Wilmington, NC 28403

@Stewart – do you have blank attendee sheets that you can email around so they can be printed and brought to meetings? I'll keep some with me from now on

**\*\*\*We agreed at the meeting that we should hold an emergency Board meeting. If we cannot get together in person in the next week or so maybe we can schedule a conference call?**

- **There are a list of things that need to be discussed: leaderboard, derbies (rules, etc), upcoming events, etc.**

We had some new members come last night that I'm very excited about. Some new blood, some returning blood and a couple guys that seem to know a lot about fishing and fish a lot.

- I scanned the Applications for Membership that were completed last night (attached)
  - John Frye – previous member that has rejoined the club. \*\*Paid renewal fee = \$20
  - Mario Godino (friend and referral of David MacMurray) joined the club \*\*Paid New member fee = \$35
  - Dave MacMurray Sr. (father of David MacMurray) \*\*Paid renewal fee = \$20
  - Rick Davis joined the club (fishes out of Carolina Beach) \*\*Paid New member fee = \$35
- Can we make sure we have all these guys on the mailing list? We also need to get them a 'welcome packet' of hats and stickers. I'm happy to head that up and keep track if we locate the hats, etc.

Guillermo Limon of Coastline Mobile Marine Services (910-810-0966) spoke to the group. He was great, very knowledgeable. I really enjoyed hearing him and learning from him. I'm excited to use him. I have a stack of business cards I kept that I'll bring to the next meeting. He's going to send Rob a Price sheet so we can send around. He'll come to your house or your marina and perform your service. He does NOT charge for the travel but does charge \$150/hour labor. \*\*maybe we should give our speakers a hat when they speak? Couldn't hurt I guess.

The swap meet went pretty well. I do have a Garmin GPS 94sv for sale as well as a never used Garmin GPSMap 76 handheld. I think we should continue to bring things to the meetings that people would give away / sell.

I also like the idea of sharing some of the technology we use to go fishing. Rob and Jerry were interested in Capt Chip Berry @ Maps Unique so I shared his info. I shared some of the fishing, tides, weather apps I use that could be helpful. **I'd love to see more discussion on fishing, where are they, what are people using, etc. I feel like this will not only attract more people to the club but keep more members showing back up!**

Rick Davis (new member) shared a good amount of information about the Bonito being near shore WB now. He uses a 4 ounce bucktail jig to cast at and reel back. Mile or two off the beach right now. Water is currently 63 degrees which is perfect for Bonito. Spanish Mackerel are also in and biting. Can use #1 planer and clark spoon to find both species, once found can cast at with jigs or bucktails, etc.