

THURSDAY 2/13/25	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Seminar Details
2 p.m.	Jim Hutchinson	The Fisherman Magazine	Striped Bass, Catching & Conservation	Striped bass management has been a huge topic in recent months, and The Fisherman has been at the forefront of coverage. Join editor Jim Hutchinson, Jr. for a closer look at the conservation debate, with a look at tips and tactics to upping your '25 score.
3:30 p.m.	Aaron Held	Octopus Yachts	Trolling Motors - Layout & Installation	A trolling motor is the new "game-changer" in northeast fishing, whether locking onto a prime tautog snag, sneaking up on shallow water stripers or eliminating "wind against tide" in fluking. So what does it take to add this tool to your arsenal?
5 p.m.	Chuck Many	Tyman	Catching Jumbo "PB" Striped Bass	When it comes to catching a "personal best" striped bass of 40 pounds or better, there's nothing like Chuck "Tyman" Many's proven live eel method. Chuck's closely guarded secret for big fish success is revealed in this special Happy Hour presentation in the seminar area. Bring a notebook!
FRIDAY 2/14/25	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Seminar Details
2 p.m.	Jenni Ackerman	The Fisherman Magazine	Fishing For Doormat Fluke	Whether you're fishing the local wrecks or along the shallow flats there are plenty of tactics, tricks, and tools to use which can optimize your chance of scoring that personal best doormat. Start your first drift of the new season with Jenni as she shares a few secrets to fluke success in 2024.
3:30 p.m.	Aaron Held	Octopus Yachts	Modern Sonar Technology	The use of sonar in fishing continues to evolve, with new technologies constantly on the leading edge, each and every day. The folks at Octopus Yachts are staying ahead of the curve, and will introduce you to the latest advances in fishfinding and sonar technology.
5 p.m.	Capt. Mike Century	Anglers Of Legends Sportfish & Boatworks	Bluefin Tuna	The hunt for monster bluefin tuna, close to shore, using proven big game techniques. Liveline and spinning, NY Bight Tuna - "trophy" catch and release tips too. Bluefin populations are thriving, as are catches - get in on the bluefin bonanza.
SATURDAY 2/15/25	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Seminar Details
11:00	Capt. Brett Taylor	Reel Reaction Charters	Inshore Trolling Motor Tactics	The electric trolling has revolutionized how people fish for fluke, tautog and stripers. Using GPS technology and paired with navigation electronics the trolling motor allows you to "virtually" anchor on a location, plot an exact drift or manage through wind against tide. Think Game Changer!
12:00	Capt. Guy Buono & Capt. Rob Crocitto	Krunch Sportfishing	Raritan Bay Bonanza	Join the Staten Island crew as they cover deep water fluking, trophy stripers, shallow water plugging, bucktailing for weakfish, and every other tested tactic you'll need to score in 2025 on either side of the NY/NJ marine waters border.
1:30	Capt. Jim Freda	Shore Catch Sportfishing	Jersey Shore Bluefin	Author and 20-year charter captain at the Jersey Shore, Capt. Freda has specialized in all aspects of light tackle fishing; from topwater spin gear to jigging, fly-fishing, plugging, and live bait. Consistently finding and tackle bluefin - inshore, midrange and offshore - requires a strong understanding of varied techniques.
3:00	Capt. Chris Lido	The Gambler	Pro Tips on Fluke Fishing	With over 35 years' experience from back canal docks to the deepwater snags and rough bottom offshore, this former editor of The Fisherman and educator a NJ Fish & Wildlife is now at the helm of the party boat Gambler as a 100-Ton Master Captain and offering tips and tactics to help you earn a few pool-winning fluke in 2025.
4:00	Joe & Gerry Zagorski	NJFishing.com	Blackfish Strategy & Tactics	Join the NJFishing.com team for a tactical look at one of the most challenging inshore species along the Atlantic Coast. What's it take to gear up for and grapple with a 20-pound plus trophy of the wrecks?
SUNDAY 2/16/25	Speaker	Affiliation	Topic	Seminar Details
11:00	Nick Honachefsky	Saltwater Underground	Jersey Exotics	A wave of exotic species moves into New Jersey waters each year, now learn how to target summer variety like sheepshead, bonito, spanish mackerel, triggerfish, speckled trout, red drum, king mackerel and more with the TV host of Saltwater Underground
12:00	Jenni Ackerman	The Fisherman Magazine	Fishing For Doormat Fluke	Whether you're fishing the local wrecks or along the shallow flats there are plenty of tactics, tricks, and tools to use which can optimize your chance of scoring that personal best doormat. Start your first drift with Jenni as she shares a few secrets to fluke success.
1:00	Pedro Idefonso	KEPTI Fishing / Team Tsunami	Fishing for Tautog	By rig or by jig, boat or land-based, tautog can be a difficult fishery to master, but this talented young angler is well on his way. If you're looking to get the family into blackfishing, let this 13-year-old young gun help introduce anglers of all ages to the wonderful world of blackfishing.