



The Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation's Saltwater Angling Lessons & Techniques for Youth

Produced in memory of Don A. "Hap" Wilson

Program description:

Up to 20 kids, each accompanied by a parent or an adult chaperone, will participate in a two-day advanced angling instruction course. This program is designed for kids who already have some experience with basic angling skills. The course will consist of a three-hour seminar covering fishing knots, rigs and tackle at the historic West Palm Beach Fishing Club, followed the next day with a hands-on fishing trip aboard the Miss Blue Heron (berthed in Riviera Beach). The trip will cover various reef and offshore fishing tactics. Tee shirt, tackle supplies, breakfast, lunch and drinks are included.

Eligibility:

Only kids ages 12 to 15 years old, who can participate on both days of the course, with a parent or adult chaperone. Please return this completed form with payment to the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF). Participation is on a first come, first served basis. Due to very limited course space, completion of this form does not guarantee participation. To allow new kids to experience the program, past attendees interested in participating will be put on a waiting list and notified if space becomes available.

Cost:

\$60 (includes participation for 1 youth and 1 adult angler). A single adult chaperone can bring up to 1 additional youth angler for an additional \$60. Cost includes, hands-on fishing instruction, fishing trip, drinks & meals, t-shirt and supplies. Upon successful completion of program youth angler will receive a new Penn rod & reel combo.

S.A.L.T.Y. Angler Application

Course Date – Friday, June 19th (6pm to 9pm) & Saturday, June 20th (7am to 2pm)

(Participation is limited, please don't apply if there is some doubt you will be unable to attend both days)

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Adult Parent/Chaperone Name (must be 21 or older): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Sponsored By: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

please provide a number that you can be reached at throughout the course

Briefly explain why are you interested in participating in this program: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In signing this form as a parent or legal guardian for the participant listed above in the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation's *S.A.L.T.Y. Angler* program to be held June 19th - 20th, 2026, I hereby waive and release the organizers, directors, all participants, sponsors, and all official parties involved in the *S.A.L.T.Y. Angler* program from all claims and/or damage incurred in connection with this event.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: The above listed parent/adult chaperone will be contacted upon their child's approval for the course. Due to very limited course space, completion of this form does not guarantee participation. Course fee (\$60) payment by cash, check or credit card will be required upon approval. (Checks should be made payable to the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation) After notification and payment, participants will receive a copy of this application/course description form for their records/reference.



Helping cultivate the next generation of knowledgeable and responsible saltwater anglers through an advanced hands-on instructional fishing experience.



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S.A.L.T.Y. Program Schedule & Course Outline

Friday - 6pm to 9pm

Course Orientation Meeting at historic West Palm Beach Fishing Club
201 Fifth Street, West Palm Beach, FL 33401 - Ph: (561) 832-6780
email: wpbfc@westpalmbeachfishingclub.org
westpalmbeachfishingclub.org

West Palm Beach Fishing Club Intro
Meet fellow participants & Review Course Schedule
Snacks and drinks provided

First Day Sessions:

Knots You Need to Know
Sardine Rig Variations for Drift fishing
Spooling Your Reel
Rigging Rods for Snapper Jigging
How to Make a Guppy Rig

Gearing Up & Trip Planning/Final Review

Saturday – 7am to 2pm

Fishing Day aboard the Miss Blue Heron Drift Boat
389 East Blue Heron Blvd., Riviera Beach, FL 33404 – Ph: (561) 844-3573
[https://blueheronfishing.com/](http://blueheronfishing.com/)

Breakfast sandwiches, Coffee and Juice at the Dock
Safety Review and Boarding Instructions

How to Make a Strip Bait for Trolling
Rigging Up for Jigging
Preparing & Deploying Trolling Rigs for Wahoo Rods on way out
A View from the Helm: Determining Where to Start – What to Look For

Drift Fishing:

Yellowtail Jigging off Stern

Fishing Sardines & Spooling Techniques for Muttons off down current side
Flat Line Fishing Techniques and Guppy Rig Fishing off bow
Jigging Techniques off up current side

Snacks, Drinks and Lunch provided
Troll for Wahoo on return to dock

How to properly Sharpen Your Filet Knife, Clean Your Fish and Bag Your Catch at dock

Course Conclusion