



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

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. Each 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. Each youth participant will be awarded a one-year Junior membership in the West Palm Beach Fishing Club upon successful conclusion of the program (*if youth is not already a current WPBFC member).

Eligibility:

Only kids ages 10 to 15 years old, who can participate on both days of a single course, with a parent or adult chaperone. Applicants must be sponsored and approved by the Palm Beach County Fishing Foundation (PBCFF). Please return this completed form to your official sponsor or the PBCFF.

Cost:

\$50 (includes participation for 1 youth and 1 adult angler). A single adult chaperone can bring up to 1 additional youth angler for an additional \$50. 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 and a 1 year Junior membership in the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.*

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

Select One Course Date (Participation is very limited, please don't apply if there is some doubt you will be unable to attend BOTH days of your selected session):

- Course Option 1 – Friday, June 15th (6pm to 9pm) & Saturday, June 16th (7am to 2pm)
- Course Option 2 – Friday, June 22nd (6pm to 9pm) & Saturday, June 23rd (7am to 2pm)

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 either June 15th - 16th, 2018 or June 22nd - 23rd, 2018, 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 date selected. Course fee (\$50) 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
<http://www.westpalmbeachfishingclub.org/>

West Palm Beach Fishing Club Intro
Meet fellow participants
Review Course Schedule

First Day Sessions:

Knots You Need to Know
Gearing Up & Trip Planning
Sardine Rig Variations for Drift fishing
Rigging Jigs for Snapper
How to Make a Guppy Rig
How to Make a Strip Bait for Trolling
Ballyhoo Rigging Techniques
Live Bait Rigs for Flat Line Fishing
Rigging Up for Speed/Metal Jigging

Final Review

Saturday – 7am to 3pm

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/>

Donuts, Fruit, Coffee and Juice at the Dock
Boarding Instructions - Divide into four Groups

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:

Group 1 – Yellowtail Jigging off Stern
Group 2 – Fishing Sardines & Spooling Techniques for Muttons off down current side
Group 3 – Flat line Fishing Techniques and Guppy Rig Fishing off bow
Group 4 – Speed/Metal Jigging Techniques off up current side

- Rotate stations every 45 to 60 minutes -

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