

TIDAL WALK



Fishing Report

Stu Caulder here with your TidalWalk fishing report. I have had some luck, right off the TidalWalk dock, along the Inter Coastal Waterway where reds are biting on cut shrimp. Just down from TidalWalk at the Carolina beach inlet the redfish are on the shoals on the north side of the inlet in the surf. I am also seeing some activity at the boat basin just south of TidalWalk where black drum and speckled trout are around the docks and in the drop offs. Soft plastics are my bait of choice for these species.

Off shore, about 20 miles or so from the beach, the false albacore are showing up. If you are adventurous and have the time to head further out, you can have some fun catching King Mackerel in the 40 mile range. If you are ready for the thrill of some classic sport fishing, head offshore in the 50-60 mile range on the break. Here you may find a few blackfin tuna or wahoo. Even though the weather is still a bit chilly, you may have some luck for these species by trolling lures and deep jigging.

Heading into the Cape Fear river, you will find striped bass hitting well on topwater lures and also soft plastics around the high tide. Speckled trout are also hitting good up river, but you may also have some luck in the lower river on soft plastics mainly and on mr-17 fished around current breaks. Look to the bays of the lower river for some nice catches of redfish from 2- 10 pounds on topwater and spinnerbaits.

The weather is warming up and that means the fishing is also. If the patterns keep up, the next few weeks will be really good to hit the water and go get some early season fish. There is nothing better than a nice day on the water, light winds and some fun fishing to top everything off. Get down here to TidalWalk and enjoy the start of the season with nobody on the water yet, you'll have it all to yourself. Any questions feel free to contact me at stu@goldleaderfishing.com or call me at 910 264 2674. Thanks and look forward to seeing you on the water.

