

Press Release

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OPEN MEETING WITH JANET ROSE, NEW MEMBER OF NCMFC

Outer Banks, NC - North Carolina Watermen United, a statewide organization of fishermen, is sponsoring an open meeting for fishermen with Janet Rose, newly appointed member of the NC Marine Fisheries Commission representing fishermen. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 6 to 9 pm at the Hilton Inn Pier House on Virginia Dare Trail in Kitty Hawk.

The purpose of the meeting is for Rose to meet some of her constituency and discuss issues and solutions. Rose was sworn in just before the last NCMFC meeting in Raleigh in mid-August. At that time it was announced that there would be a special NCMF Commission meeting in mid-September to address the Southern Flounder issue. Rose replaces Mickey Daniels, from Wanchese Fish Company, whose term expired in June. Janet Rose, from Currituck County, is the widow of Paul Rose, who until his death last September was Chairman of the NCMFC. Both Janet and her Husband owned Paul Rose Seafood.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in fishing in North Carolina. NCWU wants to give all fishermen a chance to talk with their representative on the Commission and to share points of view and discuss issues that currently affect commercial fishermen in the state. The event is also sponsored in part by O'Neal's Sea Harvest and by FV Perry's Pride.

NCWU, which originally came together in 2005 as a group of commercial, charter/headboat, and recreational anglers, has worked hard to promote the North Carolina fishing industry and protect those who work on the water along with recreational fishermen who enjoy being able to fish. Of equal importance, is the consumer, who may not necessarily fish, but who wants the highest quality protein source in the world - North Carolina fresh seafood. This organization was originally responsible for developing the idea of Outer Banks Catch as a means of educating the consumer of the benefits of fresh, local NC seafood; and has brought the importance of the NC fishing industry to the attention of local, state and federally elected officials.

For more information on the organization, visit www.ncwu.net or <https://www.facebook.com/NCWatermenUnited>.

