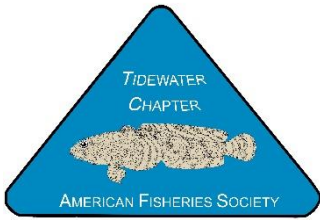


# 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Tidewater Chapter

American Fisheries Society

March 24 - 26, 2022 — Outer Banks, North Carolina



The Tidewater Chapter of the American Fisheries Society (North Carolina - Virginia - Maryland) will be hosting its 35<sup>th</sup> annual meeting on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The poster-social on Thursday evening will take place at the Coastal Studies Institute on Roanoke Island ([LINK](#)), which is part of East Carolina Universities Outer Banks Campus. The remainder of the meeting will take place at Jennette's Pier ([LINK](#)) part of the North Carolina Aquarium system.

## Registration

Early registration ends on Monday, March 7 ([click here](#), use QR code or [www.tidewater-afs.org](http://www.tidewater-afs.org)). Attendees wishing to present have the option of giving a traditional oral presentation (15 min), a three-minute lightning talk (students only), or presenting a poster. Presenters will need to include their abstract when registering.



## Hotel

The Comfort Inn South Oceanfront in Nags Head, a short walk from Jennette's Pier, is offering rooms at a reduced rate. This block of reserved rooms are first come, first serve and must be booked by Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Rates are \$69 each, or \$119 for oceanside, plus associated fees. **Call the phone number below for booking at the reduced rate.** Use the Group Name: *AFS Tidewater Meeting*

Comfort Inn South Oceanfront  
8031 Old Oregon Inlet Road  
Nags Head, NC 27959  
Phone: (252) 441-6315

Other hotels nearby include the *Surf Side Hotel* and *Holiday Inn Express* in Nags Head, and *TownePlace Suites by Marriott Outer Banks* in Kill Devil Hills.



### Schedule at a Glance

Thursday, March 24—Poster Social at CSI (begins 6 pm)

Friday, March 25—Jennette’s Pier

- Opening remarks (8:20 am)
- Plenary Presentation (8:30 am, *speaker TBA*)
- Student presentations (9:10 am – 4:30 pm)
- Student mentor lunch (noon)
- Tidewater business meeting (4:30 – 5:30 pm)
- Banquet dinner (begins 6 pm)

Saturday, March 26—Jennette’s Pier

- Professional presentations (8 am – noon)



*Sun shirts for sale  
at the meeting*

### Other Highlights

- Saturday will feature a guest speaker, the artist Val Kells, a prominent science illustrator and author whose work includes “A Field Guide to Coastal Fishes: From Maine to Texas” <https://www.valkellsillustration.com/>
- Please consider signing up for the student-mentor lunch (both students AND potential mentors), where students will be paired with fisheries professionals or faculty members for an opportunity to talk informally over lunch.
- There will be awards for best student presentations (not including lightning talks) and posters (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>).

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Jennette’s Pier—Nags Head, NC



Coastal Studies Institute—Roanoke Island

