

**WEEKLY UPDATE: 12/26/2014**  
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**JACKIE ILER, WIFE OF REP. FRANK ILHER, DIES AT 78:**

Jacqueline McDaniel "Jackie" Iler, 78 of Oak Island passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at her home. Mrs. Iler received her undergraduate degree in English and her graduate degree in Counseling from East Carolina University. She spent her 30 plus years career in education; teaching many years at Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount, NC and later at South Brunswick High School. Mrs. Iler was a member of [Southport Baptist Church](#) where she served faithfully in many capacities including teaching Sunday school and serving on several committees.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the [Southport Baptist Church](#), Scholarship Fund, 200 North Howe Street, Southport, NC 28461. Online condolences may be made at [www.peacocknewnamwhite.com](http://www.peacocknewnamwhite.com). Peacock - Newnam & White Funeral and Cremation Service, Southport, NC.

The N.C. Fisheries Association and Brunswick County Fishermen's Association boards, staff and members offer our sincere condolence and prayers.

**DOMESTIC SHRIMP INDUSTRY TRADE RELIEF FORMS:**

The deadline to offer support for the trade relief for the domestic shrimp industry is drawing near. The forms are simple, the information you provide is confidential, and they can be submitted via mail, email or fax by Jan. 19. If you need any help completing the forms, please contact Lauren.

[Industry Support Forms](#)

**ANNUAL NCFA BOARD MEETING SET FOR JAN. 23 AT 12 P.M.:**

The annual Board of Directors Meeting has been rescheduled for Jan. 23 at 12 p.m. The board will meet at the Hampton Inn in Washington, N.C. and will elect its officers and take other administrative actions at this meeting. This is the one meeting a year where ALL members, including half percenters, can vote on issues and give direction for the organization.

**MEETINGS:**

*If you are aware of ANY meetings that should be of interest to commercial fishing that is not on this list, please contact us so we can include it here.*

**Jan. 5 at 6 p.m.**

- Oyster and Hard Clam Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee, DENR Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC

**Jan. 6 at 10 a.m. -**

Coastal Habitat Protection Plan Steering Committee, DENR Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC

**Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. -**

Oyster and Hard Clam Fishery Management Plan Advisory Committee, DENR Regional Office, 943 Washington Square Mall, Washington, NC

**Feb. 3-5** - Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Winter Meeting, The Westin Alexandria, 400 Courthouse Square, Alexandria, VA

[MFC/DMF Meeting Schedule](#)

**PROCLAMATIONS:**

[COBIA-COMMERCIAL CLOSURE- RECREATIONAL SIZE AND CREEL LIMITS-TEMPORARY RULE SUSPENSION](#)