

**Fort Taber**

**Youth Fishing Clinic**

Let's Go Fishing!

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

10am - Noon

Or

12:30pm-2:30pm

Sponsored by

  

Sign up for a **FREE** youth fishing clinic at the Fort Taber pier in New Bedford! *MarineFisheries* biologists will be joined by New Bedford’s Parks and Recreation Department and the Buzzards Bay Coalition to teach basic saltwater angling skills. All fishing equipment will be provided. The Fort Taber pier is located at 1000 S. Rodney French Blvd in New Bedford, MA. Parking, restroom, and concessions are available on site. **Spots are limited!!!**

Fishing Clinic Activities

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| fish symbol.jpg Learn how to cast with spinning reels |  | fish symbol.jpg Gyotaku fish prints with paint |
| fish symbol.jpg Test your knot tying skills |  | fish symbol.jpg Learn how to measure fish |
| fish symbol.jpg Fun and educational handouts |  | fish symbol.jpg Catch and release fishing!! |

**Space is limited for this event, so be sure to reserve your spot early by sending in the required forms (see below). Registration and Media Release forms must be filled out prior to participation in the Youth Fishing Clinic.**

**Youth Fishing Clinic Registration Form**

Fort Taber: September 22, 2019

Registered youth’s name:

Registered youth’s age:

Preferred Time Slot: 10am-Noon [ ] or 12:30pm-2:30pm[ ]

How many family members will be joining the participating youth?

**By signing below, I understand that:**

* The youth I am registering is between the ages of 7 and 15 years.
* I MUST stay with my registered youth, even when visiting concessions or restrooms.
* Only the youth I am registering may fish, however everyone is welcome to participate in other clinic activities.
* I am responsible for providing weather-appropriate items, including attire, sunscreen, sunglasses, etc. for myself and my family.
* I release Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries and co-sponsors from liability and understand I am responsible for my and my angler’s wellbeing.

Parent/Guardian name:

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian phone number (day of the event):

Parent/Guardian email:

To submit forms, or if you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Fine, *MarineFisheries* Angler Education Program Coordinator, at (978) 282-0308 ext. 130; or via email at kimberly.trull@mass.gov . Forms can also be mailed to Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, 30 Emerson Ave., Gloucester, MA 01930. Your reservation will be confirmed when all forms are received.

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Signed: Dated:

Name: Address:

City/State/Zip:

**Minor Release:**

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