



Ørsted Fishinar series aims to encourage angler input

Ørsted, owner of the Block Island Wind Farm and five other wind farms off the east coast, is sponsoring a webinar series on fishing, called the *Ørsted Fishinar Series*. The aim of the Series is to encourage and gather angler input into offshore wind farm plans while relaying strategies and tactics on how to catch the fish we love to eat through expert charter captains and private anglers. Most panelists are Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association (RISAA) members.



Capt. B.J. Silvia

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Angling For Ground Fish

The first Fishinar, “Angling for ground fish” will be held Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Panelists include **Capt. Chris Willie** of Block Island Fish Works; **Capt. BJ Silvia** of Flippin Out Charters and RISAA 1st Vice President and ground fishing expert in the near offshore, **Rich Hittinger**. Species discussed will include summer flounder, cod, tautog, scup and more.



Capt. Richard Hittinger



Capt. John McMurray

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Angling For Pelagic Fish

The second Fishinar, “Angling for pelagic fish,” will be held Wednesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and cover fish such as tuna, mahi and sharks. Panelists include **Capt. John McMurray**, owner of One More Cast charters, writer, member of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and president of the American Saltwater Guides Association; **Capt. Charlie Donilon**, Snappa Charters, shark fishing and shark cage diving expert; and **Richard Pastore**, RISAA member and near offshore fishing expert.



Capt. Chris Willie

Both Fishinars will live stream panelists from District Hall Providence in a casual town hall format.

New near offshore fishing opportunities are on the horizon. Scientist have shared the Block Island Wind Farm has had a reef effect building habitat, creating sea life and fishing opportunities for the fish we love to catch and eat. New wind farms will become fishing destinations, much like the Block Island Wind Farm.

Listen to the personal stories and fishing philosophies of expert anglers and charter captains with strategies and tactics for fluke, cod, tautog and black sea bass as well as tuna, sharks, mahi and others.

Learn about the importance of research and monitoring plans for each wind farm to make sure there is coexistence with fishing opportunities, how we need to encourage access and just how easy it is to provide developers with valuable input.

Visit <https://districthallprovidence.org/calendar/> for event listing, information and invitation.

For additional information contact Capt. Dave Monti at dmontfish@verizon.net or 401.480.3444.

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00PM

Orsted Fishinar Series: Angling for Ground Fish in the Near Offshore

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Orsted Fishinar Series: Angling for Pelagic Fish in the Near Offshore

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Fishinar Series