

Veteran's Beginner Surf Fishing Workshop

May 20, 2023 – 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park, NJ

Join NJ Fish & Wildlife, in partnership with Island Beach State Park, for a surf fishing workshop for veterans. There are many health benefits to fishing, and this introductory workshop is designed to offer participants an informative and welcoming environment to learn a new outdoor skill while enjoying the beach.

Workshop Overview: Participants will meet at the Interpretive Center at Island Beach State Park on Saturday, May 20. Participants will learn surf fishing basics in a classroom setting before heading to the beach to practice what you learned. Topics covered will include equipment, knot tying, baits, fish biology, regulations, how to read the beach, and casting. All bait, tackle and equipment will be provided.

To participate in this workshop, you must be a veteran who is 18 years or older and has a [2023 NJ Saltwater Registry](#) card. The registry card is free. Use the QR codes below to register for both the saltwater card and this workshop.

The Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament will be held on Sunday, May 21, the day after this workshop. You are encouraged to join other veterans for a day of fishing at the tournament. You can register for the tournament at the workshop. More information can be found [here](#).

Registration: Complete the online [registration form](#). Registration deadline is **May 12, 2023**.

Workshop Fee: FREE

NOTE: Registration is limited to 15 veteran participants.

Questions? Contact Alanna Newmark at alanna.newmark@dep.nj.gov or (609) 462-0743 (cell).



Online Registration



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