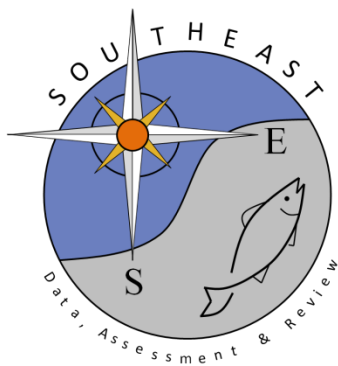


# **Historical For-Hire Fishing Vessels: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 1930's to 1985**

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LEGEND: [CHARTER = C as 6 or less Passengers able to troll and/or bottom fish]  
[CHARTER/HEADBOAT = CH as 7 to 14 Passengers some can troll and/or bottom fish]  
[HEADBOAT = H as 15 or more Passengers with no trolling mostly]  
[Unknown = UNK]  
[Year or Years of For-Hire Operation]  
[X-feet in length]  
[Daytona Beach Morning Journal = DBMJ]<sup>1</sup>  
[Florida Memory Archive Picture = FMAP]

<u>DATES</u>	<u>BOAT NAMES</u>	<u>PORTS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
1930's	Gay Wind [C] Kathleen [C]	Ponce Inlet, FL Pompano/Ponce Inlet	Capt. Redwood Wharton [DBMJ] Capt. Jake Stone [30-feet][1937-1941] <sup>2</sup>
1940's	Amigo [C] Buccaneer [C] Echo [C] Eleanor [C] Flying Fish [C] Frances Jane [C] Gay Wind [C] Kathleen [C] Kay Jay [C] Lucy [UNK] Margie B [C] Nydia [C] Phyllis K [C] Roamer [C] Rob Roy The Rambler [C] Vicamus (Unk)	Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Pompano and Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet and Ocean Ridge, FL Key West, FL Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Ponce Inlet Riviera Beach, FL Ponce Inlet	[DBMJ 1947] [1948] <sup>3</sup> Capt. Mac Eckerson [DBMJ] [DBMJ 1947] [DBMJ 1947] Capt. Bob Parker [DBMJ 1946] Capt. Redwood Wharton [DBMJ] Capt. Jake Stone [1937-1941] Capt. Jake Stone [1949-1951] [DBMJ 1946] [DBMJ 1947] Capt. Jake Stone [1943-1949] [26-feet] [DBMJ] Capt. Jim Mambery [DBMJ] [DBMJ] [FMAP] Capt. Vivian Bonert

<sup>1</sup> Google Newspaper Archive Online [http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=OWslULmnb\\_UC](http://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=OWslULmnb_UC) The Daytona Beach Morning Journal with local deep sea fishing articles by Journalist Fred Langworthy 1940's-1950's

<sup>2</sup> <http://home.earthlink.net/~pb60/pompano/oldpompano.html#50yearsfishing> See Pages 71-72 for Fifty years fishing out of the Hillsboro Inlet article where the Kathleen and Captain Jake Stone are mentioned

<sup>3</sup> March 28, 1948 Daytona Beach Weekly Guide mentioned the vessel Buccaneer

1950's

Abby III [C]	Ponce Inlet
Candie Kidd [H]	Pompano and Ponce Inlet [60 to 65-feet]
Dolphin [C]	Ponce Inlet [DBMJ 1951]
Donna Rosa II [C]	Ponce Inlet [DBMJ]
Duke [C]	Ponce Inlet
Echo [C]	Ponce Inlet
Gay Wind [C]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Redwood Wharton [DBMJ]
Ginger [C]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Frank Timmons [1955] [48-feet] [DBMJ]
Gulfstream [H]	Key West
Kay Jay [C]	Ponce Inlet and Ocean Ridge Capt. Jake Stone [1949-1951]
Kiltie [C]	Pompano and Ponce Inlet Capt. Allen Kline [DBMJ 1951]
Mako [CH]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Jake Stone [1951-1968] [DBMJ]
Marveia [C]	Ponce Inlet [DBMJ 1951]
Meredith [C]	Ponce Inlet
Miss America [UNK]	Ponce Inlet [DBMJ 1951]
Miss Cape Canaveral [H]	Port Canaveral, FL [1953-2013]
Miss Juanita [CH]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Frank Timmons [1956-1960]
Moby Dick [CH]	Ponce Inlet
Papoose [C]	Ocean Ridge
Ranger Too [C]	Boca Raton, FL
Reeny [C]	Ponce Inlet
Rut Cry II [C]	Pompano Beach and Ponce Inlet
Salty Dog [C]	Ponce Inlet
Snow White II [CH]	Ponce Inlet

1960's

Bacardi IV [C]	Ponce Inlet
Black Duck [CH]	Ponce Inlet
Broadbill [H]	Ponce Inlet
Cochise [C]	Ponce Inlet
Condor III [C]	Ponce Inlet
Dandy L [C]	Ponce Inlet
Enterprise [H]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Mack Eckerson [1960-1969] 62-feet
Flamingo [H]	Ponce Inlet
Gay Wind [C]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Redwood Wharton [DBMJ]
Intrepid [UNK]	Port Canaveral <sup>4</sup> [Vessel at Patrick AFB during 1962]
Laura K [C]	Ponce Inlet
Mako [CH]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Jake Stone [1951-1968] [DBMJ]
Marianne [H]	Ponce Inlet Capt. Frank Timmons [1961-1976] [62-feet]
Miss Behavin [C]	Ponce Inlet
Miss Behavin II [C]	Ponce Inlet
Miss Cape Canaveral [H]	Port Canaveral <sup>5</sup>
Miss Daytona [H]	Ponce Inlet
Miss Juanita [CH]	Ponce Inlet
Moby Dick [CH]	Ponce Inlet
My Sweetheart [C]	Ponce Inlet
Parrot [C]	Ponce Inlet

<sup>4</sup> Anderson & Gehringer 1965 Biological-Statistical Census of the Species Entering Fisheries in the Cape Canaveral Area [http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/download/SEDAR24-RD57\\_Anderson1965.pdf?id=DOCUMENT](http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/sedar/download/SEDAR24-RD57_Anderson1965.pdf?id=DOCUMENT) Page 71

<sup>5</sup> <http://www.misscape.com/> Business in operation since 1953

1970's	Papoose II [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Rainbow [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Snapper [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Snow White [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Snow White II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Star [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Viking [CH]	Ponce Inlet [34-feet]
1970's	Angler [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Black Duck [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Broadbill [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Bugs Bunny [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Bugs Bunny II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	C-Critter [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Captain Winner IV [H]	North Carolina and Key West, FL
	Daytona Cat [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Flamingo [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Gay Wind [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Laura K [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Little Critter [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Little Dolphin [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Marianne [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Marianne II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Miss Behavin III [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Miss Cape Canaveral [H]	Port Canaveral
	Miss Daytona [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Miss Mayport	Mayport, FL
	Parrot [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Rainbow [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Satisfaction [C]	Ponce Inlet
	Sea Love [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Snow White II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Snow White III [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Super Critter [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Viking [CH]	Ponce Inlet
1980-1985	Captain Bligh [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Marianne II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Rainbow II [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Rainbow III [CH]	Ponce Inlet
	Sea Love [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Sea Love II [H]	St. Augustine, FL
	Sea Love III [CH]	St. Augustine
	Snow White II [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Snow White III [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Super Critter [H]	Ponce Inlet
	Super Critter II [H]	Ponce Inlet

Table 1.-Headboats North and South Carolina, 1972 and 1973<sup>6</sup>

Location	Headboat	Fishing area	Operated in	
			1972	1973
North Carolina				
Hatteras	<i>Shady Lady</i>	Offshore	—	X
Morehead City	<i>Capt. Stacy</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Capt. Stacy III</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Deep Blue</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Carolina Princess</i>	Inshore	X	X
Sneads Ferry	<i>Pirate</i>	Inshore	X	X
Topsail Island	<i>Buddy Pirate</i>	Inshore	X	X
Topsail Beach	<i>Buccaneer</i>	Inshore	X	X
Carolina Beach	<i>Stew Bird II</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Carl Winner Queen</i>	Inshore	X	—
"	<i>Cheerio II</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Flying Squirrel</i>	Inshore	X	—
"	<i>Pirate-Too</i>	Inshore	X	—
"	<i>Capt. Winner IV</i>	Offshore	—	X
Wrightsville Beach	<i>Capt. Skippy Winner</i>	Offshore	X	X
Southport	<i>Skipper</i>	Inshore	X	X
South Carolina				
Little River	<i>Capt. Juel I</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Hurricane</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Gulf Queen</i>	Offshore	X	—
"	<i>Bonita</i>	Inshore	—	X
Murrells Inlet	<i>Flying Fisher I</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Flying Fisher II</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Capt. Alex</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Rocket</i>	Inshore	X	—
"	<i>Tom-A-Gator</i>	Inshore	X	—
"	<i>Carolina Princess</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Capt. Bill</i>	Offshore	—	X
Charleston	<i>Gulf Stream II</i>	Offshore	X	X
"	<i>Mustang II</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>Comanche</i>	Inshore	X	X
"	<i>J. J.</i>	Inshore	X	X

<sup>6</sup> Offshore Headboat Fishing in North Carolina and South Carolina 1976 Gene R. Huntsman