

tours . charters . excursions

*We offer something for every taste.*

*Relax on a scenic Harbor Cruise or Sunset Cruise. Ride our Water Taxi to Masonboro Island for a secluded beach day. Explore the treasures of the Carolina Coast on a guided excursion. Experience the thrill of inshore family fishing.*



*Private charters are available for your next party, gathering, or corporate event. See inside for details.*

**RESERVED**

## The Cape Fear Naturalist



Captain Joe, owner of Wrightsville Beach Scenic Tours & Water Taxi is a trained and experienced naturalist with a Masters of Environmental Studies and having worked for organizations such as the Audubon Society.

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## Wrightsville Beach

### Scenic Tours & Water Taxi



*See what you've been missing*

**Drift into the sunset**  
Watch the harbor porpoise kick back  
collect unique shells  
learn the history...

**DISCOVER THE ISLANDS**

*Come aboard the M/V Shamrock*



Captain Joe: 910-200-4002  
Opposite the Blockade Runner Hotel - 275  
Waynick Blvd. - [Capefearnaturalist.com](http://Capefearnaturalist.com)

## History Harbor Island Tour

Set sail on the Shamrock for a narrated 1 hour cruise around Wrightsville Beach's Harbor Island. Cruise the waterways while you learn about the history, ecology, and culture of Wrightsville Beach. Did you know there used to be a trolley on Wrightsville Beach? Can you guess how old the yacht club is? \$20/person by reservation

## Sunset Island Cruise

Bid farewell to the setting sun and another gorgeous day at Wrightsville Beach. Drift into the sunset on this narrated 1.5 hour scenic cruise. Routes vary with season, weather, and whim. May include Masonboro Island, Harbor Island, and the Intracoastal Waterway. What a way to end the day! \$25/adult by reservation

## Let's Go FISHING!

Drift fishing in Masonboro Inlet is an experience you will not soon forget. We provide tackle, bait, license, captain, and crew, just bring your family and friends. We catch flounder, bluefish, sea bass, and much more. Trip is 2 hrs in duration. \$25/passenger

## Pirate Adventure

Are ye brave enough to adventure the high seas with a real pirate? Hear the legends of the pirates who sailed these very waters. Learn what is on Money Island. Join a costumed pirate, storyteller and author Capt. Timothy Dillinger, on a 1.5 hour exploration \$20-\$30

## Go Birding - with the Expert

Captain Joe is an avian biologist and shorebird expert! He has spent years exploring these waters and habitats for the most amazing shorebird life that coastal NC has to offer. The Piping Plover, Black Skimmer, and American Oystercatcher are just a few of the local residents. Birding trips can be reserved for Masonboro Sound, Hutaff Island, and Figure Eight Island. Ave \$35/adult by reservation. Ask about custom trips.

## Masonboro Island

*Located directly below Wrightsville Beach. Masonboro is an 8.5 mile undisturbed island perfect for a private beach day, camping, or exploring. This ecological jewel and it's miles of unspoiled beach are only accessible by boat.*



## Masonboro Island Water Taxi

### **No Boat? No Problem!**

Water Taxi to Masonboro Island leaves daily during the summer months. Enjoy the day on an undeveloped coastline. Round Trip: \$20/person by reservation



## Guided Shelling & Nature Excursions

Duration: 1.5 hours. Come on the boat and cruise over to Masonboro Island. You will be accompanied by a knowledgeable guide that will lead you on a 10-15 minute walk through the unique island plants to the front side (beach side) of the island. This is the place to collect all of those amazing shells – angel wings, shark eyes, and whelks! Your guide can identify them all. \$35/adult by reservation.

All trips, charters, and excursions depart from the Blockade Runner Hotel dock on Wrightsville Beach.

[Visit capefearnaturalist.com for schedules.](http://capefearnaturalist.com)

## *Private Charters*

Come relax on your own 22 passenger catamaran! Rent the boat for any occasion, captain and mate included. \$250 for 1<sup>st</sup> hour. \$100 each additional hour

Birthday Parties \* Wedding Celebrations \*

Bachelorette Parties \* Family Fun \*

Corporate Events \* Girls Night Out \*

## **About our Vessel**

### **The M/V Shamrock**

- 28 ft motorized beach catamaran. Rated to carry 22 passengers. Captains are USCG licensed Ship's Masters.
- Vessel & dock are handicap accessible
- Vessel features enclosed head
- ipod capabilities to enjoy your favorite music on your charter

**Don't see the tour you want? Just give us a call and we will customize one for you!**

**NEW!**  
Ask about our new wine tasting cruise! Fine wine and cheese.