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PS: The fish you're holding appears to be a lizardfish. They're more common in FL but they get 'em in NC too. They're notorious for aggressively hitting lures repeatedly until they are hooked and are considered pests.

After doing a little Googling, you're absolutely correct, it's a lizardfish. I was actually reeling my line in to help my buddy when he hit. It sounds like they're an aggressive fish and will hit just about anything; he had some sharp little teeth too! I'd see baitfish jumping across the top of the water on occasion and I was guessing that something down below (like a lizardfish) was stirring them up. As you probably know, it's pretty weird to be standing there fishing and see a bunch of small fish go scooting across the water right next to you. The jumping sea mullet were pretty neat too!

Most of the fishermen seemed to be staying away from the boat channel that day. They were between the channel markers and the Bonner Bridge. I can only imagine what kind of wake those boats create when they come storming in. Not where I'd want to be in a kayak or closeby wading.

Glad I could bring back some memories for you!