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Being right at Hatteras and so close to the Gulf Stream, I'd probably opt for the offshore charter. Cheaper there. Mostly trolling for billfish plus tuna, dolphin, and wahoo. Sea sickness is a danger, and luck of the draw on how rough the water is that day. Prices out of Hatteras for a make-up trip are \$260/person for 6 guys or \$290/person for 5. To all out rent a boat, prices vary by boat, but I've been seeing \$1500 ish, split among however many guys you have (up to 6).

My party has 1-3 really. I'm in. One buddy is definitely going on the vacation, but isn't much of a fisherman and is a maybe for the charter. Another buddy is a big fisherman but may or may not go on the vacation. So 1 and 2 maybe's.

I'd just rent the boat ourselves if we had 5. I'd think real hard about it with 4. Less than that and we'd be doing the make-up thing through the marina, where you get pitted with total strangers to make up enough for a charter.

So even if we don't get enough to go ourselves, I'd prefer friends or partial strangers from the board over total strangers. :)

There will be some surf fishing for sure on the other days. I figured it'd be too early for blues, specially with the warmer waters south of the cape. Expected croakers and spot to make up the bulk of the action. But I'll take whatever's there.