

FISHING REPORT

# Spots Heading South For Winter

BY DOUG RUTTER

It was good while it lasted, but the fall spot season has apparently ended just before the arrival of the Thanksgiving holiday crowds.

"I hate to say it's over, but I think it is," Curtis Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier said Monday. "I think it's all over."

Williamson said anglers didn't catch much of anything last week. "I don't know what happened to the fishing. There ain't been no fish for several days," he said.

Gil Bass, manager of Holden Beach Fishing Pier, said anglers caught just a few spots, whiting, spotted drum and flounder last.

"We've had a few fair days with spot and whiting," Bass reported Monday. "The last two or three days they haven't done much at all."

Overall, Bass said fishermen had a "pretty good" fall spot season. "I can't really complain. It could have been better but it could have been a lot worse," he said.

Although the fishing has slowed down, Williamson said he still expects a large crowd Thanksgiving Day if the weather is nice.

"We had a pretty good fall and a good season all the way around," he said. "The summer was a little slow, but I think it evened out in the fall and was about the same as last year."

**Captain Pete's Seafood**

"I guess everything's packed up and gone south for the winter," said Jesse Hayes of Captain Pete's Seafood at Holden Beach.

Hayes said inshore fishing was slow last week, and the weather prevented a lot of good offshore fishing.

"Offshore fishing's fair but you have to pick your days right," he said. "The weather's so bad you don't get to fish every day."

When fishermen did get outside last week, Hayes said they caught king mackerel, snapper and grouper.

"Inshore fishing really slowed down," Hayes said. "It's like they put a stop light out in the ocean and

everything came to a halt. The spots are gone as quickly as they came."

Hayes said fishermen should start catching speckled trout in December and January. Because of the warm weather recently, the trout haven't shown up yet.

"It's time to start thinking about deer hunting and duck hunting," Hayes said. "It's time to put the rods

up in the shed and grab the gun and go to the woods."

**Sea Mist Camping Resort**

Net fishermen caught just a few spots last week in the ocean, according to Baker Harrell of Sea Mist Camping Resort at Brick Landing.

"There's nobody fishing at all," he reported Monday. "The fish evidently never came into the waterway."



BOB DUNLAP (left) of Greenville, S.C., and Pete Stone of Charlotte caught these king mackerel during a recent fishing trip aboard the Sea Hawk II out of Ocean Isle Beach.



ALLEN CARRINGER of Shallotte Point caught this 30-pound drum at the McGlammery Reef off Oak Island last Wednesday. Carringer was fishing from his 16-foot johnboat and used cut mullet for bait. It took 30 minutes to land the 41-inch fish.

## Nine Graduate As Next Boating Course Planned

All nine students who took the United States Power Squadron Boating Course examination Nov. 9 passed and have received certificates.

They are Wesley Ballenger of Calabash, Richard Green of Holden Beach, Betty Hewell and John Walker of Sunset Beach, John (Hank) Lock of Shallotte, William McFadden and Fred Schultz of Long Beach, Diane Nolan of South Brunswick, and Donald Tart of Southport.

The Shallotte River Power Squadron conducts the course twice a year as a public service. The course includes boat handling, elementary seamanship, registration, equipment regulations, safe operation, charts and aids to navigation, basic navigation, trailer boating and more.

The next class is scheduled to begin Jan. 15, 1994. Classes will be held eight consecutive Saturdays at 9 A.M. at Atlantic Telephone office, Hwy. 130 west of Shallotte.

Those who want to learn to skipper a boat with confidence may sign up for the next course by contacting Richard Danz, education officer, at

579-1206, or Al Granzow, 579-8810. There is no fee for the course, but a nominal charge is made for materials.

## This Week's Tide Table

		HIGH		LOW	
Day	Date	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday	25	4:54	5:13	11:07	11:17
Friday	26	5:38	5:57	11:54	-----
Saturday	27	6:21	6:39	12:01	12:39
Sunday	28	7:00	7:19	12:43	1:19
Monday	29	7:39	7:56	1:22	2:01
Tuesday	30	8:18	8:33	2:02	2:41
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Wednesday	1	8:57	9:14	2:41	3:22
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>					
SHALLOTTE INLET—add 17 min. high tide, add 32 min. low tide.					
LOCKWOOD FOLLY—subtract 22 min. high tide, subtract 8 min. low tide.					
BALD HEAD ISLAND—subtract 10 min. high tide, subtract 7 min. low tide.					
SOUTHPORT—add 7 min. high tide, add 15 min. low tide.					
LITTLE RIVER—subtract 11 min. high tide, add 18 min. low tide.					

## State Imposes New Limits On Weakfish

Anglers may not catch more than 10 weakfish per day on the hook-and-line or possess weakfish less than 10 inches long under a new rule of the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries.

The regulation applies in all North Carolina coastal waters and

was established earlier this month in response to increasing stress on the fishery, according to a state news release.

For more information on the rules, call the Division of Marine Fisheries law enforcement section at 1-800-682-2632.

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