

FISHING REPORT

Teens Highlight Big Week At Piers

BY DOUG RUTTER

Two teen-agers highlighted a fantastic week of pier fishing in the South Brunswick Islands, pulling in a huge cobia and a mammoth king mackerel as more experienced anglers looked on.

Billy Green of Supply landed a 68-pound cobia at Holden Beach Fishing Pier on Sunday, according to manager Gil Bass.

Last week at Sunset Beach Fishing Pier, 15-year-old Kyle Eaton of Coshockton, Ohio, landed a total of five king mackerel, including one that weighed 44 pounds.

"We're trying to get him to start giving lessons to some of the old-timers," pier manager Ed Kayler said Monday.

In addition to Eaton's kings, anglers also pulled in spots, bluefish, flounder, whiting, Spanish mackerel, pompano, trout and pinfish last week at Sunset Pier. A 22-pound king mackerel was landed Monday.

"All in all it's been a pretty good fishing week," Kayler said. "Not bad for springtime at all."

At Holden Beach Pier, Bass said anglers caught lots of Spanish mackerel and flounder last week, along with some blues, whiting and spots.

Linda Burns of Waxhaw landed a 28-pound king Sunday. On Saturday, Mike Elks pulled in a 14-pounder and a 20-pounder.

At Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier, fishermen caught flounder, blues and sheephead last week, said manager Milton Williams.

"They've been catching some nice speckled trout on live shrimp," he added. "Fishing overall is still pretty good."

Captain Pete's Seafood
"Right now it seems like everything's just right," said Jesse Hayes of Captain Pete's Seafood at Holden Beach.

Anglers who ventured offshore last week found lots of large dolphin and king mackerel, he said.



DOLPHINS, king mackerel and American red snapper were landed Sunday aboard the Alice E. Pic-tured (from left) are Dick Miller of Whispering Pines and Larry Wilson, Wallace Wilson and Mike Wilson, all of Sanford.

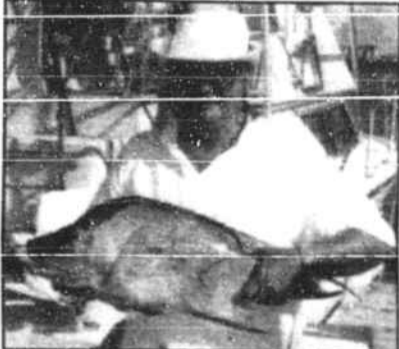


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RICHARD FALANDYSZ of Bolivia landed a 15-pound hog snapper during a recent outing on the Job Site out of Ocean Isle Beach.



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GARY PENDRY of Indian Trail shows a 19-pound grouper he caught Friday aboard the Intimidator.

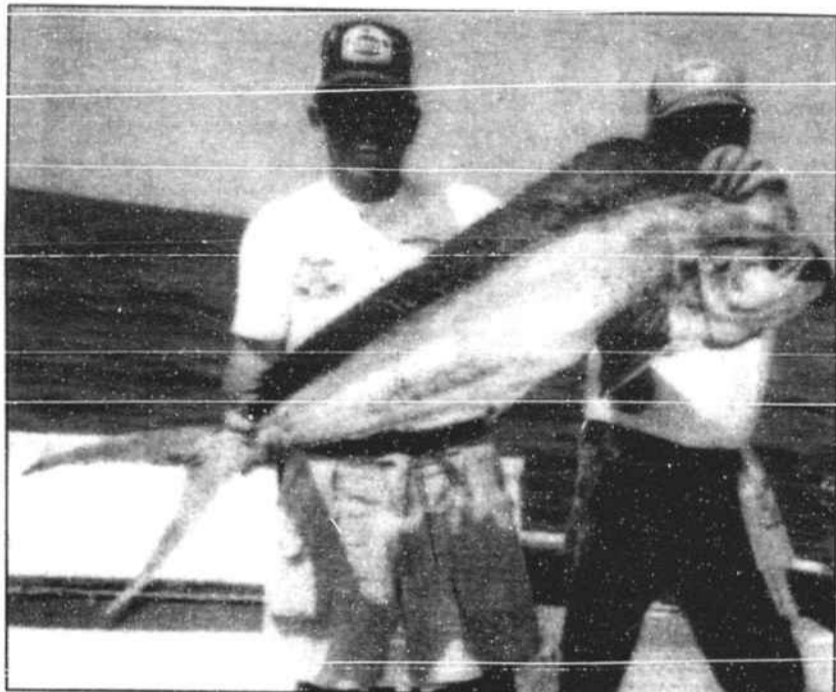


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JAKE BECKWITH of Fayetteville (left) shows of a 24-pound bull dolphin caught on the Sea Wolfe. Also pictured is first mate Lynn Hunt.

Sheffield of Sheffield's store at Ocean Isle Beach.

"With this hot weather the ocean's real flat, and it's real good for fishing," he said Monday. "The weather is just right for fishing."

Sheffield said anglers have been catching lots of flounder inside. "I believe I've seen more so far this year than I've seen in two or three years," he said.

Fishermen are catching big Spanish mackerel in the breakers and spots and pinfish in Ocean Isle's canals.

Sea Mist Camping Resort
"Fishing's picking up," said Nellie Harrell of Sea Mist Camping Resort at Brick Landing. "We've had some nice fish caught this week."

Campers caught mostly speckled trout, flounder, spots and Virginia mullet, Harrell reported.

On June 13, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Oliver of Marion landed an 8-foot, 150-pound hammerhead shark.

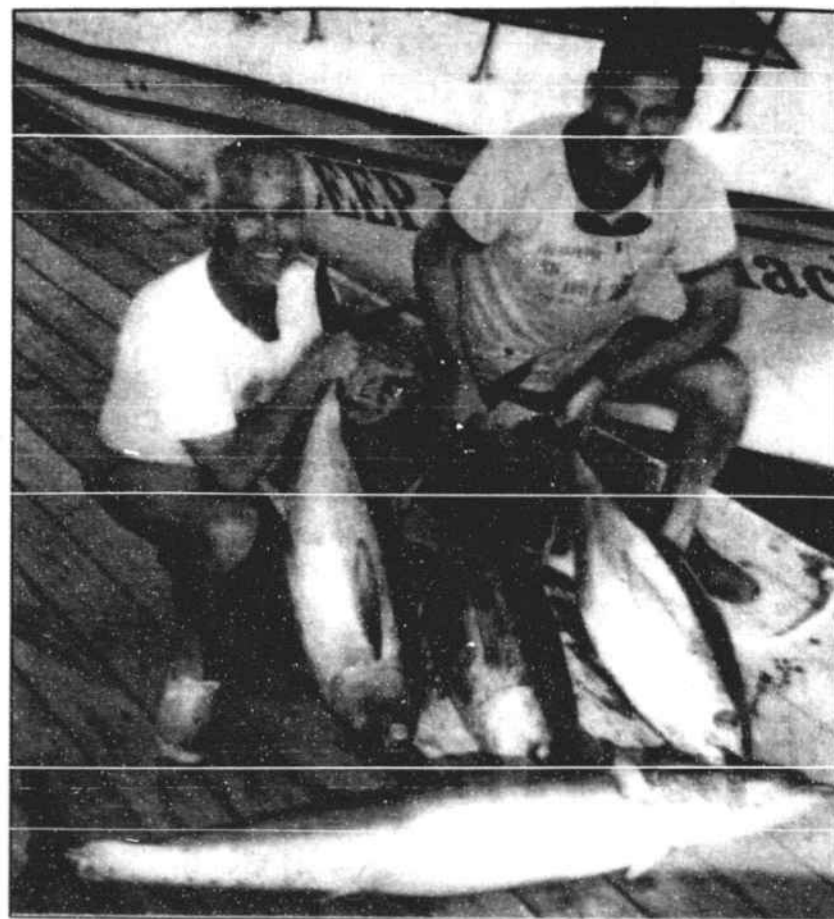


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RICH OPPEL (left) of Washington, D.C., and Joseph Schutte of Charlotte landed three tuna weighing between 25 and 35 pounds each and a 35-pound wahoo last week aboard the Deep Blue Machine. They also caught and released two white marlin while fishing 63 miles offshore.



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WAYNE ROBBINS of Rock Hill, S.C., and friends admire their recent catch of 24 kings on the Sea Wolfe. Also fishing with Robbins were Walter Brown, Paul Malone, Frank Parrish and Eric Hinson.



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TAYLOR BRINKLEY of Mooresville caught this 18.5-pound grouper during a recent trip aboard the Party Time out of Calabash.

This Week's Tide Table

Day	Date	HIGH		LOW	
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday	23	8:30	9:08	2:29	2:34
Friday	24	9:25	9:58	3:20	3:25
Saturday	25	10:17	10:46	4:08	4:14
Sunday	26	11:07	11:33	4:55	5:03
Monday	27	11:57	—	5:41	5:52
Tuesday	28	12:19	12:46	6:26	6:42
Wednesday	29	1:05	1:35	7:13	7:33

ADJUSTMENTS
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.

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Opened To Shrimp Trawls

The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway from Southport to the South Carolina state line was re-opened to shrimp and crab trawling Monday following an eight-day closure.

The waterway, along with parts of Bonaparte Creek and Cape Fear River, had been closed June 12 to protect small brown shrimp in those

areas.

The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries re-opened the waterway and Bonaparte Creek on Monday.

Also opened were parts of Shallotte River, Calabash River, Jinks Creek and the CP&L Bypass Channel near Southport.

Cape Fear Fishing Tourney July 14-17 To Benefit Easter Seal Society Of N.C.

The Cape Fear Bluewater Fishing Club is sponsoring an offshore fishing tournament July 14-17 for the benefit of the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina.

Tuna, dolphin and wahoo will be the eligible species for the Easter Seals Shootout held out of Carolina Inlet Marina in Wilmington. Each boat will be allowed to fish two of the three days.

The prize for the largest fish will be \$3,500 cash. Prizes also will be awarded for the top seven places in

each category.

Based on 40 boats, the total tournament purse will be \$18,000. The entry fee is \$300 per boat, and the field will be limited to 50 entries.

The Easter Seals Shootout begins Thursday, July 14, with a captain's

party at the Inlet Watch Yacht Club. The awards ceremony will be Sunday, July 17, at 7 p.m.

For more information, call tournament chairman Jerry Ayers at 910-350-1163 or Linda Hubbard at 1-800-622-5540.

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