

Brunswick Fishing Club Presents Annual Awards

Rosalyn McDowell of Sunset Harbor was the big winner Saturday night when the Brunswick County Fishing Club wrapped up its 1994 season by presenting awards for its annual fishing contest.

McDowell was recognized for catching a 40-pound wahoo, 22-pound barracuda, 10-ounce spot and 8-ounce pig fish. She is the daughter of Dale and Ruby McDowell.

Rosalyn McDowell also received the Dale Speicher Memorial Award, which is presented each year in memory of the fishing club's first secretary and one of its founders.

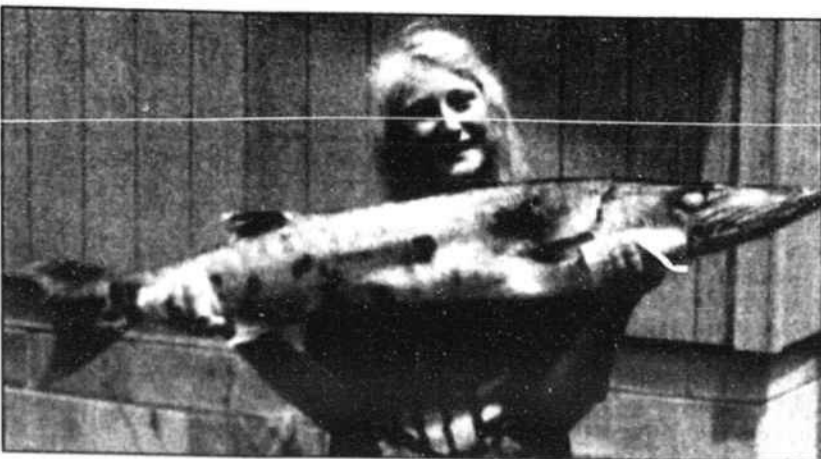
The fishing club's only other multiple award winner this year was David Rourk of Shallotte with a 40-pound king mackerel and a 15-pound, 4-ounce false albacore.

Other local fishermen winning awards were Clint Knox of Bolivia with a 63-pound, 4-ounce black drum, and Elton Hickman of Bolivia with a 2-pound, 3-ounce silver snapper.

Also winning were Merle Smith, Fayetteville, 1-pound, 1 1/2-ounce whiting; Melba Crane, Charlotte, 24-pound, 13-ounce dolphin; Wayne Putnam, Kings Mountain, 4-pound, 5 1/2-ounce gray trout; Donald Matthews, Fayetteville, 9-pound, 6-ounce flounder; Chuck Maxwell, Hope Mills, 6-pound, 5 1/3-ounce sheepshead; Tony Mathis, Charlotte, 9-pound red drum; Doug McCall, Lumberton, 4-pound speckled trout; and Daniel Allen, 10-pound, 5-ounce blue.

There were only three winners in the children's fishing contest. They were Michael Faircloth with a 4-ounce pig fish, Katie Coleman with a 6-pound, 3-ounce flounder and Charles Cook with a 1-pound, 8-ounce speckled trout.

Betty Young of Bolivia won the club's Membership Award for signing up 78 members during the year.



ROSALYN MCDOWELL with 22-pound barracuda.



DAVID ROURK with 40-pound king mackerel.

Also recognized were Janie Landreth of Bolivia with 69 memberships sold and Sunset Grocery with 43.

The Brunswick County Fishing Club had 615 members this year, making it the largest saltwater fishing club in the state.

Brochures Outline Fishing Regulations

Confused by frequent changes in fishing regulations?

The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council recently updated its brochures outlining recreational and commercial regulations for federal waters in the South Atlantic region.

The free publications can be obtained by writing to: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Carrie Knight, public information officer, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, S.C. 29407-4699. Be sure to specify if you want the commercial or recreational brochure, or both.

The council's next meeting will be Oct. 24-28 at the Wrightsville Beach Holiday Inn.



ELTON HICKMAN



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Senior Fishing Trip Is Nov. 2

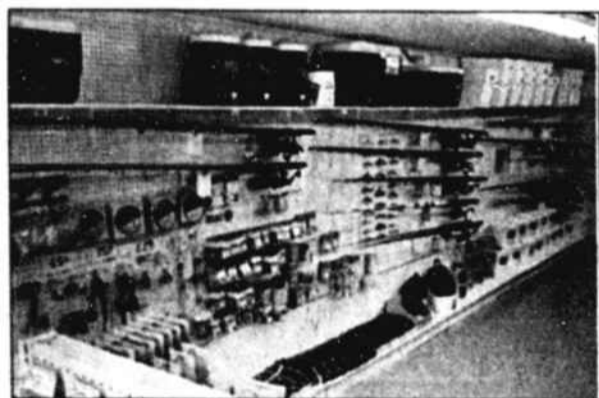
A senior citizens' fishing trip has been scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 2, by the Brunswick County Parks and Recreation Department.

Participants will leave from Capt. Pete's Seafood on Holden Beach aboard the Mega Flite at 7 a.m. and will return around 3 p.m.

Participants should bring a small cooler with their lunch and drinks.

For more information, call the department at 253-4357 or 1-800-222-4790.

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