

# Guide to a Great Vacation

## TOPSAIL - IDEAL VACATION SPOT

Topsail Island a few miles from Holly Ridge is separated by the Intercoastal Waterway from both Onslow and Pender County.

This paradise for water sports and salt water fishing can be reached from Highway US17 and NC50.

Accommodations on the Island will take care of thousands of tourist which are expected during the summer vacation months and the peak fishing season in the fall.

Numerous fishing piers project out from the Island up and down the entire length of Topsail Island from which anglers snare blues, spots, trout, flounder, Spanish mackerel, pompano, tarpon, cobia and Virginia mullets.

Contests are staged annually for the biggest fish caught, and is sponsored by the Topsail Island Fishing Club. Any potential winner may have his catch registered at any of the official weighing stations. A Banquet is held in December for winners, who are notified by mail prior to the banquet.

Outside fishing is quite popular at Topsail and fishermen from boats catch amberjacks, pigfish, black drum, dolphin, channel bass pompano, red snapper and many other varieties. Intercoastal waterway provides an abundance of blues, trout, spots, and flounder.

The Island's business district provides a good assortment of merchandise with business places strategically located up and down the beaches.

Some of the most choice food is available at the numerous restaurants on the Island, with of course, fresh seafood

## 19th Hole

PRO I. B. DUFFER  
Duplin County Club



Greens Reworked at DCC; Pro Marvin Watson over sees the verticut and areofied plus fertilized during spring change over. Under Watson's watchful eye the course has changed tremendously in the past month. New tee plaques and complete new route to each tee plus seeded areas around tees. New sandtraps have been located on course making the nine hole beauty even tougher.

Swimming Pools Open: Pro Marvin Watson stated today that the pools will open Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Pool Chairman John Fonville says Carol Ann Tucker will be Head Lifeguard and Pat Mathis Assistant.

The 19th hole reports: The Memorial Day Dance last Saturday night was well attended.

a specialty. Steaks and other popular items are also included on the menus at reasonable prices.

Beaches provide ideal conditions for swimmers and sunbathers. Surfboarding is allowed in many areas.

Topsail is the ideal vacation spot where something is offered for virtually everyone.

Some members out enjoying the dance were: the Donnie Ezzell, Colon Quinn's, Roger Craft's, Abbie Smith's, Mel Pope's, Bill Chester Potter's, Francis Oakley's, Z. W. Fraxelle's, H. F. Lee's, Durwood Strickland's, Harry Snow's, Hubert Morris's, Charles Lockamy's, and Bill Helton's.

Everyone at Duplin CC is hoping Wilbur Hussey will be out of the hospital and back on the golf course before too long. Wilbur sustained an eye injury last week playing golf. Hope you are feeling better by the time the 19th hole reaches you.

Rule 35: Standing Astride or on Line of Putt Prohibited: The player shall not make a stroke on the putting green

from a stance astride, or with either foot touching, the line of the putt or an extension of that line behind the ball.

Pro Marvin Watson announced the following businesses are sponsors of the upcoming Amateur Invitational Golf Tournament...Fussell Construction, Commercial Printing, Willey T. Both Insurance Agency, L. E. Pope Furniture, Farmers Hardware, Carlton's Insurance Agency, Warsaw Motor Lodge, Branch Banking & Trust, Southern Bank & Trust, and National Spinning.

Any business that would like to be a sponsor for the tournament should contact Marvin Watson at the Pro Shop.

Warsaw Baptist preacher Charles Hinson hit one deep in the woods one day last week and was heard saying, "throw it out del!" Ha, Ha.

C. J. Thomas says, "the majority of short putts are missed by looking for imaginary slopes and hitting the ball solidly, trying to "baby" it into the cup."

Fisher Carlton has become one of the long ball hitter at DCC. He was on the five par number four putting for an eagle last week.

It has been reported by the tournament committee that all members are invited free to the dance June 23rd following the two-day golf event. Charles Burt Trio will play following the prizes and trophies that will be presented. It should be a tremendous weekend at the club and you are urged by Hugh Carlton, Chairman of the Tournament, and other committee members to be present.

Pro Marvin Watson urges all members that plan to play in the two-day Amateur Invitational, please come by the pro shop and sign up.

Members playing in the Rotary Invitational at Jacksonville last weekend were: Fennell Smith 88, Frank Barfield 89, Joel Harris, 99 and Jack Williams 91.

Magnolia's J. E. Smith put in sixty hours working last week and everybody was glad to see him over the weekend. By the way Bill Potter retired again. Dandy Dan returned to the links. Gene Thompson fired a cool two-over 74 last week. Betty Potter had a 44 and Mary Taylor a 42. Frank Thomas had round of 70 and 74; and Johnny Carlton had a 72. Bill Potter and R. D. fired 99's Sunday. Seen in the woods following Rib Sunday Chester.

Hole High: A shot to the green that finishes even with the hole, but to one side.

James Carter and W. J. Summerlin of Goldsboro played 63 holes at DCC Monday. Last Monday they played 65 holes. that is.

The general membership meeting will be held the second Monday night in July.

The 19th hole is happy some members are interested in the planned addition to the pro shop.

Roy Barwick says nobody is a born loser...it takes a lot of practice.

## Topsail Sound Pier

Charlie Bradt, manager of the Topsail Sound Pier, caught a 4 1/2 pound Gray Trout yesterday (May 28, 1968). He used a 10 lb. test line, plugging rod and a Nikki Lure. A Quick 330 reel completed the winning combination. He caught it at the Sound Pier.

Have you ever stopped to think perhaps your clear conscience is nothing more than a poor memory.

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### TOPSAIL ISLAND TIDE TABLE

JUNE, 1968 (Daylight Saving)

	High Tide		Low Tide	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
6 Thurs.	4:06	5:00	10:30	11:18
7 Fri.	5:06	6:00	11:30	--
8 Sat.	6:06	6:54	12:16	12:24
9 Sun.	7:06	7:54	1:18	1:08
10 Mon.	8:06	8:48	2:12	2:12
11 Tues.	9:00	9:42	3:06	3:06
12 Wed.	10:00	10:36	4:00	4:00
13 Thurs.	11:00	11:30	4:54	4:54
14 Fri.	11:54	11:59	5:42	5:48
15 Sat.	--	1:00	6:36	6:42
16 Sun.	1:12	1:48	7:24	7:42
17 Mon.	2:06	2:42	8:18	8:42
18 Tues.	3:00	3:30	9:06	9:36
19 Wed.	3:48	4:24	9:54	10:36
20 Thurs.	4:36	5:12	10:42	11:30
21 Fri.	5:30	6:00	11:30	--
22 Sat.	6:18	6:42	12:18	12:18
23 Sun.	7:00	7:30	1:06	1:00
24 Mon.	7:40	8:16	1:48	1:48
25 Tues.	8:24	8:48	2:30	2:24
26 Wed.	9:06	9:24	3:12	3:00
27 Thurs.	9:42	10:00	3:48	3:42
28 Fri.	10:18	10:36	4:30	4:24
29 Sat.	11:00	11:16	5:06	5:06
30 Sun.	11:42	12:00	5:42	5:54

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