



**SAMMY SESSIONS** of Ocean Isle Beach (right) took third place in the North Myrtle Beach Rotary King Mackerel Tournament. Also pictured (from left) are tournament chairman John Schwab and fishermen Robert King and Brent Gore.

**SESSIONS PLACES THIRD**

**NMB Team Wins Rotary King Tourney**

The Heather Renee fishing team claimed its second straight victory in the North Myrtle Beach Rotary King Mackerel Tournament over the weekend with a 39-pound, 2-ounce fish.

Larry Fowler, Wayne Hill and Harold Nealy of North Myrtle Beach won the top prize of \$1,642.50 with a king caught the first day of the two-day event.

A forecast for poor fishing weather limited the number of en-

tries this year to 13, said tournament chairman John Schwab.

Saturday turned out to be a good day for fishing, he said, but fishermen had to stay close to shore Sunday because of rough seas.

The second-place prize of \$861.75 went to Mike Abendshein of Myrtle Beach for a king that weighed 25 pounds, 5 ounces. He was fishing aboard the *Carla Anne II*.

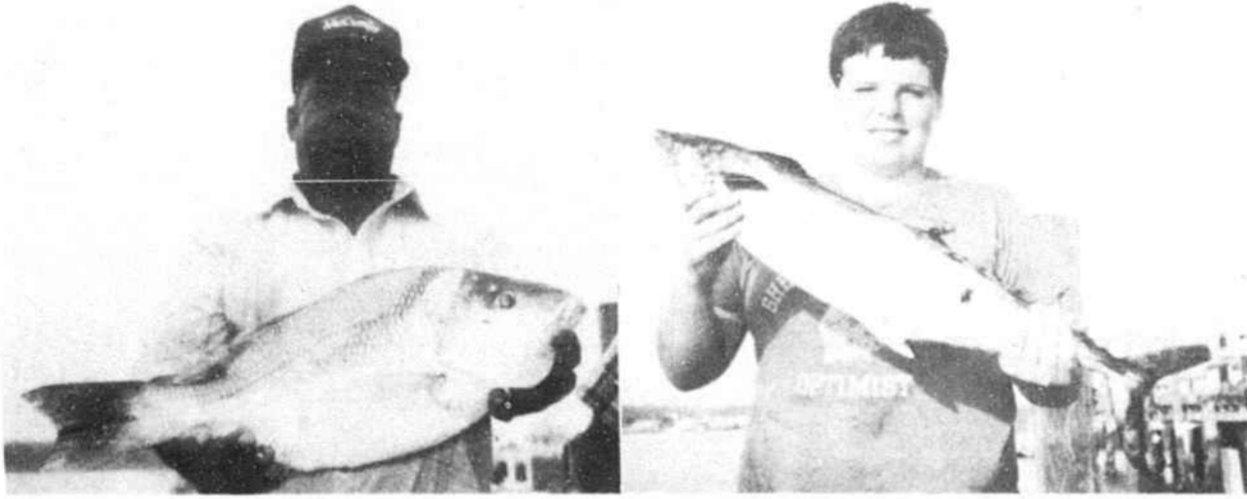
Sammy Sessions of Ocean Isle Beach was the only local winner, claiming the third-place prize of

\$533.25 with a 21-pound, 10-ounce king. He fished on the *Shooting Star II* with Robert King and Brent Gore.

Charlie Stuart of North Myrtle Beach won the fourth-place prize of \$247.50 for aggregate weight.

Fishing on the *Gone Again*, Stuart and his crew weighed in kings over the two-day event with a combined weight of 40 pounds, 8 ounces.

The event was the area's first king mackerel tournament of the season. It was held in conjunction with the Little River Blue Crab Festival.



**Anglers Show Off Catches**

Fishermen show off two of the fish caught last week aboard the *Alice E* out of Holden Beach. At left is Jimmy Lynn Hunt of Fairmont with a 9-pound American red snapper. Pictured at right is David Abernathy of Sherrill's Ford with a Spanish mackerel that weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

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**FOR UNAUTHORIZED DOCK**  
**Calabash Marina Cited**

**BY DOUG RUTTER**  
A Calabash River marina owner has been cited and given until next Friday to remove more than 600 feet of dock that was built without state approval.

Jimmy High was issued a notice of violation in March for adding on to an existing dock at Calabash Marina without a permit, said Jim Herstine, regional director of the N.C. Division of Coastal Management.

High had about 200 feet of fixed dock at the marina and added 620 feet of floating dock without obtaining a CAMA permit, Herstine said. The original dock was permitted in 1986.

The owner had requested the additional 620 feet of dock in the original permit, but the state wouldn't allow it because it would have infringed on the rights of neighboring property owners.

Herstine said anyone who owns waterfront property is guaranteed access to the water from their own land. But they aren't allowed to build outside their "access corridor" without permission from adjacent landowners.

The marina owner has until May 31 to remove the new docks. Herstine said High has signed a restoration plan and told the state he plans to remove the unauthorized docks.

If the docks aren't removed by the end of the month, Herstine said the state would issue a notice of continuing violation and give the owner another deadline.

If the dock still isn't taken down, the matter would be turned over to lawyers who could seek a court injunction.

Herstine said all notices of violation from Coastal Management carry automatic fines ranging from

\$100 to \$2,500 depending on damage to the resource. The amount of the fine in the Calabash Marina case won't be determined until the docks are removed and the area has been restored, Herstine said.

**This Week's Tide Table**

Day	Date	MAY HIGH		LOW	
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday	23	4:42	5:27	10:55	11:32
Friday	24	5:35	6:17	11:43	-----
Saturday	25	6:23	7:03	12:25	12:28
Sunday	26	7:10	7:46	1:13	1:13
Monday	27	7:55	8:28	1:56	1:53
Tuesday	28	8:35	9:05	2:37	2:35
Wednesday	29	9:14	9:45	3:18	3:13

**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—add 7 min. high tide, add 7 min. low tide.



**Hewett Lands King**  
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