

# Ocean Isle Crew Lands White Marlin

BY JAMIE MILLIKEN

Dr. Kendal Suh of Ocean Isle Beach, on his boat, the *Mackerel Missile*, had an unforgettable Sunday of fishing. Larry Dudley, Reagan Dudley and John Schwab were the crew.

Kendal was working an area 60 miles off Ocean Isle and had picked up several nice dolphin. They were fast trolling skirted ballyhoo when the white marlin struck. Larry Dudley was the angler. The marlin made an estimated 10-12 grayhounding leaps during the battle. As the crew cleared all the other lines, someone did remember that there was a video camera aboard and had presence of mind to start filming. I tell you, it is not easy to think of small thing like that when you're hooked up with a marlin. You usually think of all the things that you could have done—after the fight.

When they brought the fish alongside, they made the decision to release him. On the ride back in, Larry told Kendal that he should consider changing the name of the *Mackerel Missile* to the *Marlin Missile*.

Great job, Kendal and crew! Another step toward the South Brunswick Island becoming the marlin capital of the state.

Harbourgate Marina in North Myrtle Beach, S. C., will host this year's Captain Poo's King Mack-Attack Tournament. Four classes of fish will go toward determining an overall winner. King mackerel, wahoo, dolphin and cobia are the eligible species.

The captain's meeting and registration will be held Friday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m., with lines in the water at 7 a.m. Saturday and the scales closing at 7 p.m. The awards ceremony and a cookout will follow. Entry fee is \$200 per boat and it is an all cash payout tournament.

Last week while covering the Sun-Fun King Tournament, I made a mental error in not recognizing six-year-old Mark Cain of Calabash as the winner of the Junior Angler Award. Mark won the \$1,000 prize while fishing with his father Mike aboard the *Ram-Rod*.

That's it for now. Until then, tight lines, bent rods and good fishin'.

## This Week's Tide Table

Day	Date	JUNE HIGH		LOW	
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Thursday	13	9:25	9:51	3:22	3:24
Friday	14	10:22	10:46	4:14	4:17
Saturday	15	11:18	11:39	5:05	5:13
Sunday	16	—	12:16	5:58	6:08
Monday	17	12:32	1:14	6:48	7:06
Tuesday	18	1:27	2:10	7:41	8:07
Wednesday	19	2:21	3:08	8:34	9:07

**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.

## Varnamtown Holds Hearing On Budget

The tax rate in Varnamtown would stay at 4 1/2 cents per \$100 under the proposed 1991-92 budget that comes up for a public hearing next Monday at 7:30 p.m. in town hall.

The \$72,071 budget includes \$11,406 for payments on the town hall, \$7,600 for street lights, \$3,117 for building and ground improvements and \$2,500 for street signs.

Anticipated revenues include \$36,000 in sales tax, \$26,846 in fund balance and \$3,700 in franchise tax.

Town officials expect to collect \$3,645 in town taxes next fiscal year. The owner of a \$45,000 home would pay about \$20 in taxes.

# Catches Vary For Local Anglers

BY DOUG RUTTER

The fishing was good in some places and not so good in other places last week, according to reports from local fishing centers.

Mary Roscoe of Sea Mist Camping Resort at Brick Landing said fishermen had "an excellent weekend" catching spots and flounder.

But the fishing wasn't so great everywhere else. Sue Fury of Independent Seafood at Holden Beach said offshore fishing was very slow over the weekend.

Most anglers blamed it on the wind shift following last week's cool snap. "It was a quiet weekend on the old, big pond," Ms. Fury said Monday.

Early last week, she said fishermen caught king and Spanish mackerel and amberjack in the ocean and spots, croaker and flounder in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

Recent catches out of Sea Mist include a 26-pound cobia landed by Jason Everhart of Welcome. Mrs. Roscoe said Jim Norville of Rocky

Mount and Ken Krimm of Raleigh recently hooked four kings and four dolphin at the 18-mile reef off Shallotte Inlet.

John Sheffield of Sheffield's at Ocean Isle Beach said Monday that the fishing seemed to improve when the weather warmed up late last week.

Ocean fishermen caught a lot of kings and Spanish over the weekend and anglers pulled flounder from the waterway.

Sheffield said the fishing should be good this week if the wind continues to blow out of the south and southwest.

### Pier Fishing

Pier fishermen also enjoyed various levels of success last week depending on where they wet their lines.

The fishing was hot at Ocean Isle Beach and Sunset Beach last week, but somewhat slow at Holden Beach.

Anglers pulled in two kings Saturday at Sunset Beach Fishing Pier, said manager Ed Kayler. Mike

Tucker Jr. of Hickory caught a 38-pounder, and the other king weighed 12 pounds.

Fishermen also caught spots, trout, whiting, blues and flounder last week. "It's been real good," said Kayler.

Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier Manager Curtis Williamson said anglers caught spots, blues and flounder.

"They're tearing it up out there now," Williamson said Monday morning. "Our pier's filling up. It looks like we're going to have a good day."

Williamson said fishermen had a "right good week" and he expects the month of June to be a good one for fishing.

Gil Bass of Holden Beach Fishing Pier said anglers caught a few spots, croaker, whiting and Spanish last week.

"It has slowed down to the regular summer fishing," Bass said. "Not a great report, but not a total loss."

## FISHING REPORT



HAL NICHOLAS of Huntington, W. Va., caught this 12-pound hog snapper last week aboard the *Super Salty I* out of Holden Beach. Nicholas was a passenger on the *Salty I* when it caught fire and sank June 25, 1987.

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