

When Mackerel Is King!

Late this summer, as Labor Day approaches, a certain breed of fishermen will be polishing those rods, readying their boats and looking forward to an encounter with that wildest of fish, the king mackerel.

Kicking off the king season this year is the South Brunswick Islands King Classic, Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Fishing will be done in the three inlets of Little River, Shallotte and Lockwood Folly.

For an entry fee of \$200 per boat (\$250 after August 20), one might hope to take home a first prize of \$12,500 for the largest fish, or second, third or fourth prizes of

\$5,000, \$2,500 or \$1,000. Also, a cash prize will be awarded each day for the greatest aggregate weight of three fish caught: \$1,000 on the first day and \$500 each of the other fishing days.

Should you catch a king whose weight captures a state record, you would receive \$50,000. This must be a certified state record and anglers will be required to pass a polygraph test.

The King Classic is sponsored by the South Brunswick Islands Chamber of Commerce. Brochures with entry blanks may be obtained there, or call 754-6644 for additional information.

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TIDE TIMES

New Moon 11th
Full Moon 26th

Date/Day	JULY HIGH		LOW	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Mon. 1	11:17	11:36	5:26	5:23
Tue. 2	11:58	—	6:03	6:08
Wed. 3	12:12	12:45	6:43	6:59
Thur. 4	12:55	1:36	7:28	7:54
Fri. 5	1:49	2:37	8:18	9:00
Sat. 6	2:47	3:41	9:18	10:10
Sun. 7	3:55	4:46	10:18	11:18
Mon. 8	5:03	5:49	11:22	—
Tue. 9	6:09	6:49	12:20	12:23
Wed. 10	7:13	7:47	1:17	1:21
Thur. 11	8:12	8:43	2:12	2:16
Fri. 12	9:09	9:36	3:04	3:10
Sat. 13	10:06	10:28	3:53	4:03
Sun. 14	10:59	11:17	4:42	4:55
Mon. 15	11:55	—	5:31	5:49
Tue. 16	12:06	12:48	6:18	6:43
Wed. 17	12:55	1:41	7:08	7:37
Thur. 18	1:46	2:33	7:57	8:36
Fri. 19	2:38	3:30	8:49	9:33
Sat. 20	3:32	4:23	9:42	10:32
Sun. 21	4:27	5:17	10:37	11:27
Mon. 22	5:19	6:09	11:27	—
Tue. 23	6:10	6:54	12:18	12:16
Wed. 24	6:57	7:38	1:05	1:02
Thur. 25	7:42	8:17	1:47	1:45
Fri. 26	8:22	8:54	2:29	2:26
Sat. 27	9:01	9:29	3:06	3:05
Sun. 28	9:37	10:02	3:43	3:43
Mon. 29	10:12	10:30	4:20	4:22
Tue. 30	10:49	11:06	4:54	4:59
Wed. 31	11:29	11:41	5:29	5:44

New Moon 9th
Full Moon 25th

Date/Day	AUGUST HIGH		LOW	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Thur. 1	—	12:15	6:08	6:34
Fri. 2	12:24	1:09	6:53	7:29
Sat. 3	1:17	2:12	7:48	8:35
Sun. 4	2:21	3:18	8:50	9:47
Mon. 5	3:34	4:27	9:57	10:58
Tue. 6	4:47	5:33	11:04	—
Wed. 7	5:56	6:36	12:02	12:07
Thur. 8	7:00	7:32	1:00	1:07
Fri. 9	7:58	8:25	1:52	2:02
Sat. 10	8:54	9:16	2:42	2:54
Sun. 11	9:45	10:05	3:29	3:45
Mon. 12	10:36	10:51	4:15	4:35
Tue. 13	11:26	11:36	4:58	5:25
Wed. 14	—	12:15	5:44	6:14
Thur. 15	12:21	1:05	6:29	7:06
Fri. 16	1:09	1:57	7:16	7:58
Sat. 17	1:59	2:50	8:07	8:57
Sun. 18	2:53	3:45	9:03	9:54
Mon. 19	3:49	4:42	9:59	10:52
Tue. 20	4:45	5:35	10:55	11:45
Wed. 21	5:40	6:22	11:48	—
Thur. 22	6:30	7:07	12:33	12:36
Fri. 23	7:15	7:47	1:16	1:21
Sat. 24	7:55	8:23	1:58	2:03
Sun. 25	8:33	8:58	2:35	2:42
Mon. 26	9:09	9:33	3:11	3:23
Tue. 27	9:46	10:05	3:46	4:01
Wed. 28	10:24	10:38	4:23	4:41
Thur. 29	11:07	11:18	4:59	5:26
Fri. 30	11:55	—	5:41	6:16
Sat. 31	12:05	12:51	6:29	7:14

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.

Life Jackets Are Lifesavers

We have now become accustomed to the life-saving reality of seatbelts in our automobiles. Even before laws required it, accident reports impressed the skeptical with the truth that these things should actually be used and did save lives.

In a boat, the equivalent is the PFD, the personal flotation device that should be easily accessible to everyone of every age while out on the water.

In more than 80 percent of nearly 900 boating deaths each year, there were insufficient life jackets on board or they were inaccessible.

According to John Ziefel, public relations director for the Shallotte River Power Squadron, there are five types of PFDs:

■Type I, the offshore life jacket, reversible and easiest to put on in an emergency;

■Type II, the near-shore vest, suitable for calm inland waters;

■Type III, the flotation aid, most popular of the group, designed for freedom of movement and comfort and used for water skiing, paddling or fishing;

■Type IV, the throwable device, to be thrown to someone in the water, this one not recommended for children.

Choosing life jackets for children demands some care. Clete Waldmiller, commander of the Power Squadron, said parents should take time to read the information on a

package.

It will be sized according to the child's weight and should be tried on in the store to assure fit. Lift the child up by the shoulders of the PFD to make sure it doesn't slip over the chin or ears. Crotch straps are particularly important on children's PFDs, as they keep the device in place.

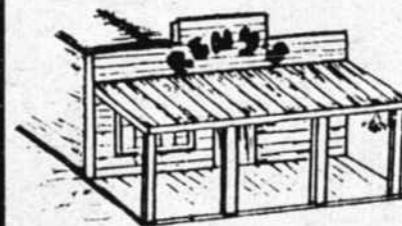
Since children tend to panic when they fall in the water, it is important

to accustom them to wearing a PFD in the water before an emergency occurs.

If a child does not swim, a Type II U.S. Coast Guard-approved jacket is a must to keep the child's face up in the water.

Though this device will keep a child afloat, Waldmiller cautions that it does not substitute for supervision. A child should be left unattended on a boat or near the water.

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