## This Week's Tide Table NOVEMBER HIGH LOW Date A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. 28 12.57 1:18 6.57 7:35 29 2:01 2:17 8:01 8:33 30 3:00 3:15 9:05 9:29 Day Date Thursday Friday Saturday DECEMBER 3:59 4:11 10:06 10:22 4:54 5:04 11:01 11:10 5:44 5:54 11:52 11:57 6:31 6:36 ---- 12:38 Sunday Monday Tuesday Wodnesday

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.

## FISHING REPORT Anglers Hope For Thanksgiving Feast

BY DOUG RUTTER South Brunswick Islands anglers are hoping for a bountiful harvest of spots, speckled trout and king mackerel over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Despite several weeks of slow fishing, spokespersons at local fishing centers have their fingers crossed hoping things will improve this week.

Hundreds of seasonal homeowners are expected to visit the beaches this weekend, and many will be fishing.

John Sheffield of Sheffield's at Ocean Isle Beach expects to see a lot of people wetting a line. He said anglers caught lots of speckled trout in Shallotte River last week.

Fishermen also pulled spottailed drum and black drum from the surf. and caught some kings about 25 miles offshore.

"Offshore fishing hasn't been too good," Sheffield said. "It looks like everybody's kind of holding up and waiting for something."

Sheffield said the spot fishing has died down to almost nothing. "It's been bush There hasn't been much to it at all.

**Pier Fishing** Pier fishing has been especially slow the last few weeks, except for some catches of speckled trout, drum, croaker and spots.

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## -Curtis Williamson Ocean Isle Pier

"We ain't got no fishing," Curtis Williamson of Ocean Isle Beach Fishing Pier said Monday. "We ain't got nobody on the pier, ain't nothing going on.'

Williamson said fishermen hooked a few spots Saturday, but haven't caught anything else in two weeks.

Gil Bass of Holden Beach Fishing Pier said speckled trout have been the best thing going the last two weeks.

"It's been a pretty slow November," he said. "But at least they're catching something."

John Mills of Sunset Beach Fishing Pier said anglers caught small croaker, whiting and spots last week

"Things are starting to slow down right much," he said, "We're looking for the sea trout to come through.

The local piers expect to have some people fishing this weekend, which should be the last big weekend of the year.

"Generally Thanksgiving is a pretty good weekend," Bass said. "It's the last big weekend we have, but this month the bottom's dropped out.

Williamson expects a decent crowd at Ocean Isle Beach for the holiday. "I'm hoping it will get bet-ter," he said. "I don't think it's over.'

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