

ROFFER'S OCEAN FISHING FORECASTING SERVICE, INC.
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FOR THE BEACH HAVEN TO OCEAN CITY (MD) INSHORE (LAT./LONG.)
UPDATED ON FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018 FOR FRIDAY P.M. AND SATURDAY FISHING ONLY

Based on a multiple factor analysis, the symbols (hot spot dots) mark the areas where bait concentrations are expected and where fishing action is expected to be better compared with other (non-marked) areas. These are not based on dock rumors or hearsay fishing reports. Fishing reports are stated as such. You should start fishing where you recognize other signs of good fishing conditions near these marked areas. It is very important to use your sea surface temperature (SST) gauge to locate the boundaries of the water masses, which are outlined. Rather than trying to find water based on the absolute temperature values shown on the map, search for the relative change in SST where the water mass boundaries occur. Arrows indicate the main current direction. Numbers inside of the dots indicate the number of consecutive days that we have seen favorable conditions in that location. **Numbers in the hot spot dots after the Lat/Long coordinates in () are the number of days the conditions in those areas have remained stable (favorable).**

We were able to see the entire area clearly today and follow some of the main oceanographic features the past two to three days to locate the better conditions for sharks and tuna. Overall, the water is warming and there are now good ocean conditions for fishing over the bank and Canyon areas. We have included an ocean color/chlorophyll image so you can see where the greener and bluer water is located (white = clouds, email only).



The conditions are improving for sharks and bluefin tuna over the Dump Site and west of the Elephants Trunk where you find the green to bluer-green 60°F to 62°F water mass boundary favorable for two days near 74°10-15'W & 38°24-30-32'N (2) extending south to near the Sausages to the Hot Dog Lump near 74°17-20'W & 38°03-10'N (3). The conditions over the Deco 5 wreck and Lemke Canyon also look improved along the green to bluer-green edges and 58°F to 60°F water mass boundaries. Additional good conditions farther inshore appear to be over the southeast Cigar to the Misty Blue wreck along the 20 fathom contour and the 59°F to 60°F to 61°F water mass boundary favorable for two days near 74°08'W & 38°49-50'N (2) to near 74°15-16'W & 38°45-46'N (2) OR farther inshore over the 10 fathom ledges and lumps and the warmer 60°F to 62°F water mass boundary near the Dorothy Barrett Wreck and south near 74°27-30'W & 38°50-59'N (2). Good conditions also occur south along the 62°F to 64°F water mass boundary near the Delaware Lightship and south near 74°43-44'W & 38°14-25-27'N (2).



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