

Tight Lines



2008 VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB AWARDS BANQUET

On March 15, 2008, the Virginia Beach Anglers Club held its annual awards banquet. The banquet was held at the Virginia Beach FOP. The food was great, with chef Jerry Mariano and his kitchen staff I would expect nothing but great. He prepared prime rib, salad, pasta, green beans, and cheesecakes for dessert. Sue Smith and her crew did a great job with setting up the banquet hall. She put together a load of raffle prizes with the help of all our sponsors and the donations from some of our own Club members. Butch Eason, Club President, was our master of ceremonies. Larry Regula did a great job with compiling all the information of the prize fish throughout the year.

Congratulations to Sue Smith our VBAC member of the year.

See page 4 for details of winners.

The Virginia Beach Anglers Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Foundry United Methodist Church located at 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA next to Beach Ford

- Guest Speakers
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Prize Fish

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Ron Jeffords

Our guest speaker for last months meeting was Dr. Jose M. Acostamadiedo a skin cancer specialist. I think his presentation gave use a better look at using sun screen. Thanks for all the information Dr. Jose.

At our Banquet David Wright asked me if I would get the clubs opinion on moving the EEZ from 3 miles to 12 miles. I told him I would notify the members in this newsletter and the club will discuss this in more depth at the April meeting.

Officers and Board Members for 2008

Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
1st Vice President	Larry Regula	472-7183
2nd Vice President	Steve Wray	481-5719
Treasurer	Mel Bayford	631-1843
Recording Secretary	Russell Willoughby	965-4810
Corresponding Secretary	Bill Peebles	545-3326

Please do not hesitate to call one of these people with any questions you may have.

Board Members

Robbie Parks	Jerry Mariano	Susan Smith
Rich Maguire	Bob Stulhman	Gary Doerhoff
Doug Wehner	Preston Mangum	Micki Walsh

Next Board Meeting:
@ Virginia Beach
Middle School

Members News

Membership Dues: If you haven't already paid your 2008 dues they are \$20 for individual and \$30 for family and are now due. You can pay them at the meeting or mail to VBAC, P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 2345

New Members

Tony & Vicki Aiken
Michael & Sandra Anderson
Howard & Christine Cleaver
Terry & Crystal Gearhart
Chip & Linda Gygi
David Harwood
Ernie & Jennifer Hux
Darin Lockyear
Tony & Carson Natitchevans
Mike & Pam Skinner
Reid & Terry Soady
Bruce Stewart
Bill & Brenda Swanner
Kevin & Beth Synowiec

Have a boat and need a crew? Want to fish but need a boat?

Rich Maquire - needs crew 619-5222
 Bob Wuorinen - available 486-8588
 Leonard Harris - available 455-8667
 Jerry Mariano - available 563-6365
 Frankie Baker - available 321-7234
 David Harwood - available 340-6187

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call me Bill Peebles at 757-545-3326 or email bpeebles1@cox.net

Prize Fish Catches

Roy McCausey Boat
Dwayne Olah Release
Melanie Bayford Freshwater
Tyler Olah Guppie

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 MEETING 7:30 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 BOARD MEETING	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26" BIG BASS TOUR"
27	28	29	30			

April:

25th Guy Harvey @ Gloucester Campus of the Va. Institute of Marine Science

26th Guy Harvey dinner & live auction. For info: www.vmis.edu/events

26th "Big Bass Tournament"

May:

2nd weekend "Hunt for Hardheads"

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

2007 TOP FISH AWARDS

SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	
			LBS.	OZ.
SALTWATER CATEGORY:				
Bluefish	1 st	William Regula	18	14
Cobia	1 st	Roy McCausey	75	0
	2 nd	Steve Wray	38	8
Croaker	1 st	Sue Smith	2	10
	2 nd	Dave Smith	2	6
Dolphin	1 st	Roy McCausey	19	5
Flounder	1 st	Steve Wray	11	8
	2 nd	Roy McCausey	7	1
King Mackerel	1 st	Sue Smith	63	1
	2 nd	Steve Wray	37	0
Kingfish	1 st	Brian Wehner	1	2
Sea Bass	1 st	Steve Wray	5	10
	2 nd	Ron Jeffords	3	15
Spadefish	1 st	Ron Jeffords	10	5
	2 nd	Melanie	8	2
Speckled Trout	1 st	Dave Smith	7	2
	2 nd	Julie Ball	6	12
Spot	1 st	Dave Smith		13
	2 nd	Sue Smith		12
Striped Bass	1 st	Jerry Mariano	42	0
Bluefin Tile	1 st	Dave Smith	12	6
	2 nd	Steve Wray	9	13
Triggerfish	1 st	Steve Wray	3	8
Yellowfin Tuna	1 st	William	54	0

RELEASE CATEGORY		
SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER
Amberjack	1 st	Ron Jeffords (51")
False Albacore	1 st	Ray Heim (27")
Jack Crevalle	1 st	Bill Pallett (48")
Red Drum	1 st	Sue Smith (48")
Tiger Shark	1 st	Steve Wray (92")

SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	
			LBS.	OZ.
FRESHWATER CATEGORY:				
Bowfin	1 st	Ron Jeffords	7	10
Catfish, Blue	1 st	Steve Wray	42	8
	2 nd	William Regula	40	15

OPEN CATEGORY		
SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT
Black Belly Rose Fish	Dave Smith	1lb 7 oz

YOUTH AWARDS	
GUPPY:	
ANGLER:	SPECIES:
Tyler Olah	Cobia 21lbs 12oz
Josh Regula	Flounder 5lbs 4oz
Tyler Olah	Flounder 4lbs 12oz

Master Angler Awards

**Melanie Bayford
Ray Heim
Ron Jeffords
Roy McCausey
Bill Pallett
Josh Regula
David Smith
Sue Smith
Steve Wray**

Expert Angler Awards

**Melanie Bayford Carl McCoy
Carl Francazio
Ray Heim
Ron Jeffords
Roy McCausey
Bill Pallett
David Smith
Bob Wuorinen
Steve Wray**

Most Outstanding Saltwater Catch: Sue Smith-King Mackerel

Most Outstanding Freshwater Catch: Ron Jeffords-Bow Fin

Female Angler of the Year: Sue Smith

Male Angler of the Year: Dave Smith

Female Angler of the Year Freshwater: Melanie Bayford

Release Angler of the Year Saltwater: Ron Jeffords

Release Angler of the Year Freshwater: Ron Jeffords

Male Angler of the Year Freshwater: Ron Jeffords

Gene Farrar Memorial Surf Fishing Award: Julie Ball

Jay Smith Memorial Surf Fishing Award: Brian Wehner

2008 Awards Banquet Pictures



Ron Jeffords



Melanie Bayford



Dave Smith



Sue Smith



Tyler Olah



Josh Regula

TOURNAMENT NEWS

2008 SURF FISHING TEAMS

The VBAC selection of the team members for the fall surf fishing tournaments was made at our March 6, 2008 meeting and is as follows:

Hatteras Village Team "A"

Carl McCoy
Robbie Parks
Bill Peebles
Doug Wehner
Doug Williams
Jim Wisenburg

Hatteras Village Team "B"

Frankie Baker
Melanie Bayford
Butch Eason
Brian Francazio
Jerry Hughes
Steve Wray

Alternates: David Harwood, George Schuchman

Nags Head

Brian Francazio
Robbie Parks
George Schuchman
Doug Wehner
Steve Wray
James Yandle

Alternates

Frankie Baker
Butch Eason
Carl McCoy
Jerry Hughes
Jim Wisenburg
Bill Mannschreck

Bill Peebles

Melanie Bayford
Doug Williams
David Harwood

Cape Hatteras Angler's Club

Julie Ball
Brian Francazio
Jerry Hughes
George Schuchman
Doug Wehner
Steve Wray

Alternates

David Harwood
Frankie Baker
Carl McCoy
Bill Peebles
Robbie Parks

Congratulations to all who were selected to the teams!

Alternates will be notified as soon as possible if someone has to drop off a team.

“Hunt for Hardheads” Croaker Tournament: May 10-11?

“Big Bass Tournament” : April 26, 2008. At Lake Whitehurst on Shore Drive in Norfolk. Time will start from opening of gates at Facility (to be announced) until 4:00PM (last weigh-in time). Need anglers to fish and volunteers to weigh fish. Virginia Beach Anglers Club member with largest fish gets \$25 bonus. Contact Mel Bayford for more info or to register to fish at 631-1843.

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VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB



Virginia Beach Anglers Club

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Our Mission

The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

Our Objective

- Monitor legislative and regulatory activities relating to management of local and regional fisheries and participating actively, where appropriate, to assure the adoption of sound management policy and practices that best serve the interests of VBAC members.
- Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
- Educate members and others in the techniques of sport fishing to enhance their enjoyment of the sport.
- Conduct social activities that create a wholesome climate for deriving the maximum pleasure from sport fishing by members, their families and guests.
- Plan and conduct fund raising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.