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# Tight Lines



## Virginia Beach Anglers Club

### February is "Show me don't tell me" month

The February general membership meeting will be a little different than prior meetings. We will have "Show me don't tell me" tables set up during our normal speaker time. At the tables will be some of our own fishing experts giving tips and helpful information on different fishing subjects. Below is a list of the experts scheduled to speak at our March meeting:

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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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Steve Wray         | Knot tying              |
| Robbie Parks       | Surf fishing            |
| Russell Willoughby | Tautog fishing          |
| Don Bayford        | Net casting             |
| Reese Bowles       | Rod building and repair |
| Josh Regula        | Flounder rigs           |

(Speakers are subject to change)

An officer from the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association will give a short presentation on ORV access on North Carolina beaches.

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### Ocracoke Surf Fishing Tournament : April 30- May 2

Anglers for Ocracoke Tournament	Alternates for Ocracoke
Jerry Hughes	Casey Jones
Brian Francazio	Bill Mannschreck
Bill Peebles	Jerry Mariano
Jim Wisenberg	
Butch Eason	
Carl McCoy	

## Officers and Board Members for 2008

### Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
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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:**  
February 21, 2008 @  
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 23450.

### Awards Banquet: March 15, 2008

I hope everyone has plans to come to this years Awards Banquet. With Sue Smith making all the arrangements and planning, and Jerry Mariano in the kitchen, this years banquet is bound for greatness. The cost is still \$5.00 for club members and \$15.00 for non-members. This is for the whole family with surprises for the kids.

When: March 15, 2008  
Where: Fraternal Order of Police  
961 S. Birdneck Road, Virginia Beach

### NEW MEMBERS

**Howard and Meredith Pearce**

### 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

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](mailto:bpeebles1@cox.net)

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# February 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Fly Fishing Seminar @ Northwest River Park 10-1 - 421-7151
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Meeting 7:30 @ church	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentines Day	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Board Meeting @ VA Beach Middle School	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	

## LOOKING AHEAD:

March 15, 2008 - Awards Banquet  
 March TBA - Large Mouth Bass Fishing Tournament

April 25, 2008 - Guy Harvey at Gloucester Campus of the VA Institute of Marine Science  
 April 26, 2008 - Guy Harvey dinner & live auction

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## Grilled Striped Bass with Salsa Recipe

### Ingredients

2 (1 1/2 pound) striped bass fillets  
1/2 cup cracked black peppercorns  
1/2 cup fresh lime juice  
1 bunch cilantro leaves, chopped  
1/2 cup olive oil



### Salsa:

1 pound Roma tomatoes  
6 to 8 garlic cloves, peeled  
1 to 2 jalapeno chiles, stemmed, seeded if desired  
1/2 yellow onion, peeled  
1 teaspoon coarse salt  
Pinch of freshly ground black pepper  
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil  
1 avocado, diced  
2 bunches collard greens, washed, untri

Combine marinade ingredients in a glass or ceramic baking dish. Whisk to combine. Marinate the bass for 1 hour in the refrigerator. After marinating, preheat grill or broiler. Meanwhile, prepare salsa: Preheat the broiler. Place the tomatoes, garlic, chilies and onion on a baking tray. Tuck the garlic underneath the vegetables to avoid blackening. Broil, turning frequently, until well charred, 15 minutes. Set aside to cool. Transfer roasted ingredients to a food processor fitted with the metal blade or blender and puree until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Whisk in the olive oil and add the avocado. Set aside. Blanch greens in a large pot of boiling, salted water, just until the water returns to a boil. Refresh with iced water and drain. On a large baking sheet, arrange greens, overlapping to form 2 rectangles as long as each bass and more than twice as wide. Place each bass in the middle of each rectangle and wrap with greens so that only the head and tail are exposed. The dampness will make them cling. Transfer the bass to grill, reserving marinade. Cook the bass for 7 to 8 minutes per side, blacken. Don't be concerned about greens sticking. To serve, place the bass on a serving platter. Serve with the salsa. Servings: 4-6

*This recipe has been generously contributed by [www.fishingworks.com](http://www.fishingworks.com).*

# New Club Contest

It is time to gather all those photos that you may have laying around the house. We are planning a photo contest. All the details will be discussed at the February club meeting.

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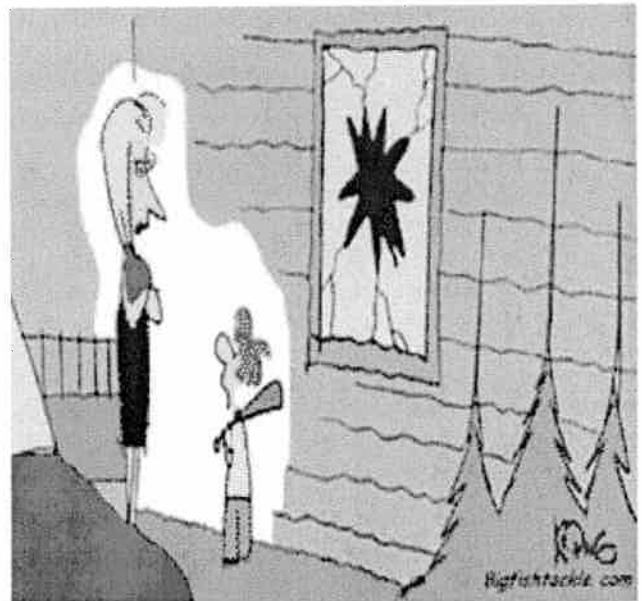
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*"Please don't punish me by making me go fishing. I hate fishing, so that would really be hitting below the belt. Yep, fishing would really teach me a lesson."*



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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.

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2. Hold the three lines between your thumb and index finger. Wrap the light line back over itself and both strands of the loop.



3. Make 10 tightly wrapped turns. Feed the tag end back through the loop and exit the loop the same as it entered.



4. Hold the light line and pull on both ends of the heavy line to slide the wraps to the end of the loop. Pull knot tight.