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# Tight Lines



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

## Club Pics



Ocracoke Fishing Team

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Ocracoke Fishing Trophy

## Officers and Board Members for 2012

### Officers

President	Larry Regula	472-7183
1st Vice President	George Gabriel	619-1638
2nd Vice President	Jack Guthrie	689-8773
Treasurer	Mike Anderson	481-1296
Recording Secretary	Russell Willoughby	965-4810
Newsletter Editor	Steve Harrington	232-1529

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

**Next Board Meeting:**  
@ Foundry United  
Methodist Church

### Board Members

Robbie Parks	Jerry Mariano	Kevin Synowiec	Ronnie Nixon
Butch Eason	Bob Stuhlman	Bob Burstein	
Doug Wehner	Ed Buckley	Jerry Hughes	

### Members' News

**Membership Dues are DUE:** The membership dues for the VBAC are \$30 for individual or family. You can pay them at the meeting or mail to VBAC, P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 23450.

**NOTE: Only members in good standing are eligible for tournament competition consideration!**

#### Have a boat and need a crew?

Rich Maquire - needs crew 619-4851  
Bob Wuorinen - available 486-8588  
Leonard Harris - available 455-8667  
Jerry Mariano- available 563-6365  
David Harwood- available 340-6187  
Tony Carpinelli- available 214-1480  
John Connelly- needs crew 971-2588  
Ben Krause- needs crew 486-3721  
Bruce Agnor- available 302-562-4783  
Brian Brewster- available 202-2580  
Wayne Burton- needs crew 420-3117 or 620-0413  
Jack Guthrie- available 647-4490  
James Tarr- available 351-0571

#### Want to fish but need a boat?

Howie Dorfman- available 621-2220  
Wayne Johnson- available 689-0367  
Frank Donohue - need crew /available 589-8021  
Eddie Wright- available 757-617-1079  
Pete Federico 908-887-3113

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call Steve Harrington @ 757-232-1529; or email SNOTY@AOL.COM

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**Upcoming Dates:**

**JUNE**

§ Family Fun Day June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sandbridge.

▶ Monthly meeting for June is on the 7th beginning @ 7:30 pm at the Foundry Church.

◆ This month's Board meeting is on June 21st @ 7:30 pm at Foundry Church.

**JULY**

Monthly Meeting for July is on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Adopt-a-spot cleanup on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

# CLUB NEWS

## **Giving Back to our Community VBAC 2nd Year supporting ADAPT-A-SPOT program**

Next scheduled clean-up is July 7<sup>th</sup> at 10AM. Come out and help keep your community clean!

For background on ADOPT-A-SPOT, our Club has been granted an ADOPT-A-SPOT/WATERWAY on the Lynnhaven Inlet and Chesapeake Bay at Crab Creek Boat Ramp/ Lynnhaven Beach in Virginia Beach. We signed up to perform a clean-up of the beach area at the Crab Creek Boat Ramp beginning back in January 2011. Last year's clean-ups were supported by a number of our members, with very clean results at the Creek.

Our commitment to this worthy endeavor requires that we conduct 6 clean-ups per year. The scheduled clean-ups for 2012 will take place the Saturday following our monthly meeting of January, March, May, July, September, and November. We anticipate meeting in the parking lot at Crab Creek by 10:00 am Saturday mornings to begin our session. The club will serve a lunch to our volunteers at each session.

### **June Monthly Meeting**

This month's meeting will be June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Foundy Church. Guest speaker is supposed to be Ron Sitzar from the restaurant "757 Crave" who will be discussing some ways to prepare various fish.

### **Looking for Ideas**

One of our members, Jerry "DOINK" Hughes, has been out and about in the community looking for a group that the VBAC can sponsor for a fishing related activity. HE has made several contacts but nothing is solidified.

A few more suggestions came up recently including Wounded Warrior and Seton House. Jerry is still looking for more ideas from our Club Members; please contact him if you have a suggestion.

### **The VBAC Fishing Roulette**

The second VBAC Fishing Roulette Challenge is underway. The five species of fish for 2012 are: sunfish, blue catfish, chain pickerel, flounder, and tautog. 26 people signed up and will be competing for the prize money. The angler with the heaviest catch for the selected species by Dec 31, 2012 will share the pot with the other winners. Weight will determine winner (not length).

\*(Wahoo, Tuna, Gar and Amberjack will not be part of the drawing)

# FISHING NEWS

## 2012 Ocracoke Fishing Tournament

Congrats to the team of Carl McCoy, Bob Burstein, Butch Eason, Jerry Hughes, and Mark & Steve Wray that went down to Ocracoke. They finished 13<sup>th</sup> overall and won the 3rd session. Pics on front page.

### Fishing Tales

By Beth

We had a change of plans last minute which freed up just enough time for the 6 of us to head down to Pirates Cove and investigate the mahi mahi scene. We left at 3am and arrived at the Pirates Cove area around 5am where we met Capt Karl Helmkamp and his first mate Robert. His boat was a 32 foot Topaz called the Fistful. We loaded up our gear and headed south. We finally stopped about 30 miles east of Hatteras and dropped our spread which mostly consisted of 2 teasers one pink and one blue, pink and clear islanders and sea witches with small to medium sized ballyhoo attached. It wasn't long at all, maybe 15 minutes, and the first fish hit the spread. We decided to have some type of order as we anticipated multiple lines going off. Ben went first, Clara was second, Katie third, David fourth, Beth was fifth, and then Kevin sixth. We caught so many fish that we exceeded 5 rotations in this order with Ben also getting a couple more turns while the girls took a quick nap. We had a couple two-fers and yes even a triple. Captain kept us on fish pretty much most of the day and even on the way back he spotted a nice cobia that pummeled down when we stopped to try and hook it up. Just the fact he was willing to stop and entertain the thought was enough for me. That is a true fisherman right there and the Captain's actions spoke volumes to an already satisfied crew. Our final tally was 34 hookups and 31 mahi in the box. Most of the fish were gaffers with a few chickens in the mix here and there. Largest fish of the day was my dolphin that was 42 inches long and weighed 27 lbs at the dock. Total weight of mahi that we caught was 243 lbs! What an incredible day on the water! If you are ever down that way look Karl up online, I am sure he would love to hear from you ([www.Fistfulsportfishing.com](http://www.Fistfulsportfishing.com)).



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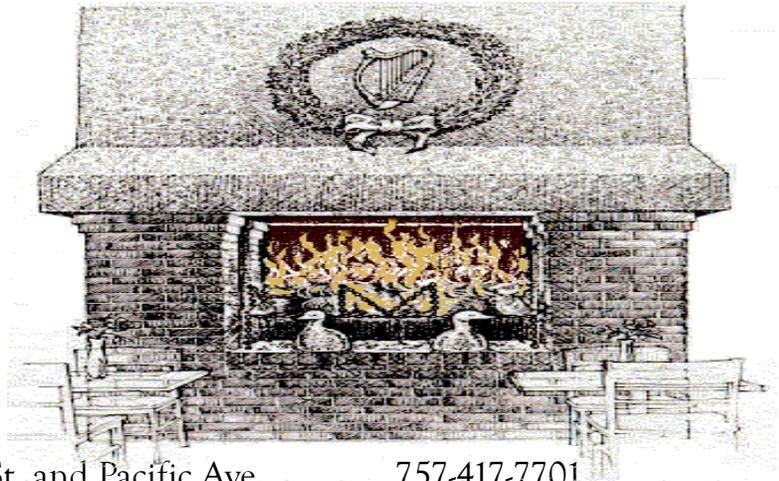
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### ***Our Objective***

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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