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Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

TIGHT LINES

October 2013

Points on the Piankatank

Fishing report by Melanie Bayford

Don and I went up the Piankatank River after the elusive sunfish exceeding 9 oz. Caught a few point-earning white perch. They beat the sunfish to the baits. Also got a fat 43 inch long nose gar that put up a big fight. Don got a keeper puppy drum, so he was happy. He has been catching 14 to 16 inch puppies all summer. Finally got a keeper!



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Events

October 3: Club meeting- Mark Lozier on Puppy Drum

October 9-12: Nags Head Surf Tournament

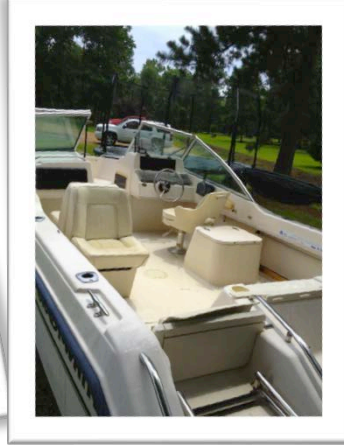
October 12: 1st annual **Fall Fishing/Boating Flea Market**, sponsored by VBAC and Capt. Max King's Marina on Shore Drive. Admission: \$3. Hours of operation: Saturday from **7:30 AM - 3:00 PM.**

October 17: Board Meeting

November 2: ADOPT A SPOT

November 6-9: Cape Hatteras Surf Tournament

WANTED: Old wooden crab/lobster trap to be used for decoration purposes. Does not need to be in working order. Contact Victoria at vmjones84@gmail.com or 484-888-4046 if you have one you want to get rid of. Thanks!



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Please contact Victoria Jones to add or remove your name from this list.

Surf Fishing

By Robbie Parks

It is fast approaching surf fishing tournament time. I have noted the tournaments, dates, balance due for lodging, and month balance is due. See me at the meeting or make arrangements to get your money into the club.

Tournament	Date	Amt Due	Meeting
Nags Head	Oct 9-12	\$52.00	September
CHAC	Nov 6-9	\$103.00	October

News & Community

VA Boating Safety Education Requirement

In 2007, the Virginia General Assembly enacted a law to establish a boating safety education compliance requirement. The requirement for boating safety education has been phased-in over several years and applies to all Personal Watercraft (PWC)* operators and operators of boats with motors of 10hp and greater.

All PWC operators, regardless of age, and motorboat operators 30 years of age or younger shall meet the requirements by **July 1, 2012**. PWCs, more commonly known as a Ski-Doo® (Bombardier Recreational Products), Waverunner® (Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA), and JET SKI® (Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA), are defined as motorboats less than 16 ft in length that are powered by jet pumps, not propellers, where the persons stand, kneel, or sit on, rather than inside the boat.

Motorboat Operator Requirement

40 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2013**;

45 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2014**;

50 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2015**;

All motorboat operators, regardless of age, shall meet the requirements by **July 1, 2016**.

If you have taken a NASBLA approved course, you are in compliance with this regulation! Look for the NASBLA logo on your course completion certificate or wallet card. If you have taken a boater safety course, but have misplaced your course completion certificate, DGIF may be able to issue a replacement card. One can also meet the education requirements if they:

- Pass an equivalency/challenge exam;
- Possess or once possessed a valid license to operate a vessel issued to maritime personnel by the United States Coast Guard

- Possess a marine certificate issued by the Canadian government or possess a Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator's Card;
- Posses a temporary operator's certificate as indicated on new boat registration;
- Possess a rental or lease agreement and training documentation as issued by a motorboat rental or leasing business;
- Operate the motorboat under onboard direct supervision of a person who meets the compliance requirement;
- Operate a boat not registered in Virginia, temporarily using the waters of Virginia for a period not to exceed 90 days, and meets any applicable boating safety education requirements of the state of residency;
- Has assumed operation of the motorboat due to the illness or physical impairment of the initial operator, and is returning the motorboat to shore in order to provide assistance or care for the operator;
- Is or once was registered as a commercial fisherman pursuant to the Code of Virginia or is under the onboard direct supervision of the commercial fisherman while operating the commercial fisherman's boat.

Coastguard Boating Safety

Vehicle safety checks and boating safety classes are available through the coastguard auxiliary. Get certified, so you don't get caught without the necessary paperwork and gear Contact Craig Huber at 828-6393 with questions or to sign up. Visit <http://www.safetyseal.net> to do a virtual safety check or request an inspection.

FISH BITES

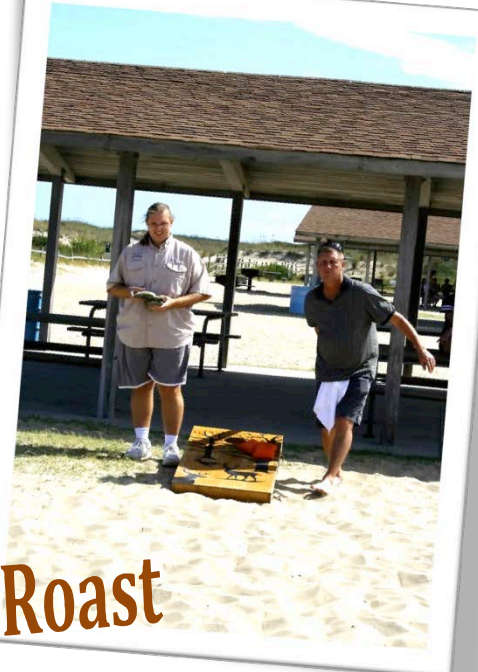


Report by Jerry Hughes

Sept 18 Caught three flounder today between the First and Second Island CBBT. It was a little snotty getting out there but nice after arriving. The smallest was 20 inches, while the largest 22 inches. Yum!

Club Collage

Photos by Pete Federico



Club Oyster Roast



Seton Hall Kids Fishing Trip



Tournament News

Jerry Hughes: Twelve people signed up for the final **Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament** in September. The three species chosen were Croaker, Flounder, and Spot. **Results:** No Flounder were caught so the \$150 guaranteed payout was split between the winning fish.

SPOT: **Glenn Stultz** 8 3/4 "
CROAKER: **Kodiak Rick Crews** 12 1/2 "

Note: Junior Virginia Beach Angler **Baran O'Conner** caught an 11" Croaker early in the day, and led most of the day until just before the end when Kodiak Rick Crews caught the winning Croaker. Kodiak Rick decided to split the \$75 with Baran, who took home \$37.50. Baran has fished in all four tournament dates!

Melanie Bayford: This past weekend I was one of the team members on Team "B" for the **Hatteras Village Surf Fishing Tournament**. The weather was sunny, but we had a strong northeast wind for the whole tournament. The sites that we had to fish were not in the best areas, but the fish gods were nice to us. I even had two packs of new hooks wash up at my feet. We managed to land enough points to finish in the top ten. I had a "personal best" fishing experience. For the first time ever, I was top scorer for the team. My biggest fish were a 15 inch flounder and a 21 inch puppy drum. The rest were bluefish. Another big surprise came at this tournament. For the first time that I have seen, a women's team outscored everyone, including the men's teams! It was a fun tournament as usual, and **Jerry Mariano** graciously cooked a gourmet meal for both teams that was awesome!!

VBAC MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Virginia Beach Anglers' Club 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 objectives are to:

- 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 fundraising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

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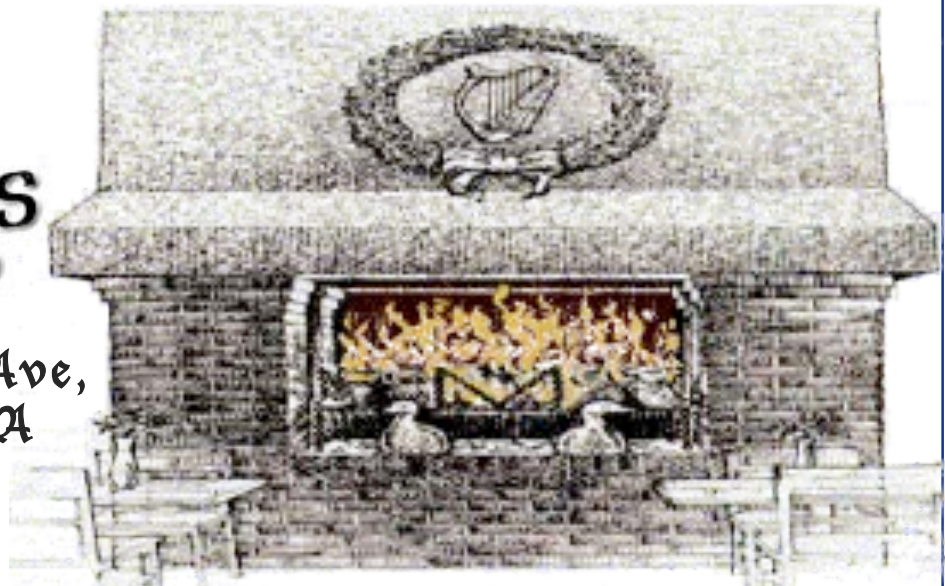
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