



September 2016

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Lines

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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, September 1st, 7:30pm.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church. 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. In Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford.

August Speaker: This month's feature will be Captain Ray Pugh. He will be speaking about king mackerel fishing off the coast of Virginia and North Carolina. The king bite has been good this year with many quality catches. Come on out and learn how to hook one of these fun fighting fish.

Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Results – August 14th

August 14, 2016: we had a smaller turnout most likely due to the very HOT day; however, it was still a good day and we had 18 fish measured. The two adult winners were Joe Kuftak and Joyce Morris. They split the \$150 as there were no bluefish measured for the day. Patty Searby, a competitive pier fisherwomen in our club, is sister to Joyce who drove from NC to compete. Jeremy W. Jr. won the youth division with a big spot. Congratulations to the three of them, and thank you to all of the contestants. Big thanks to all the club members who came out to help.

Goodbyes and Sad Farewell

Unfortunately, this month marks the end of a great friendship our club has with a pair of good fishermen. Joe and Mario Kuftak have been competing at almost every pier tournament we have held to date. They have moved to the west coast and took time to fish our tournament one last time during a busy day of packing. Mario has been a repeat offender in our Youth Division winners list, taking top prize almost every month he has fished. We are sad to see the two of you go. Tight lines and fair winds gentlemen.

Winners

Mario K.

Adult Division Winners

Croaker – 9 3/4 in. – Joe Kuftak

Bluefish – No Entry

Roundhead – 8 3/8 in. – Joyce Morris

Kids Division Winner

Spot – 8 5/8 in. – Jeremy W. Jr.



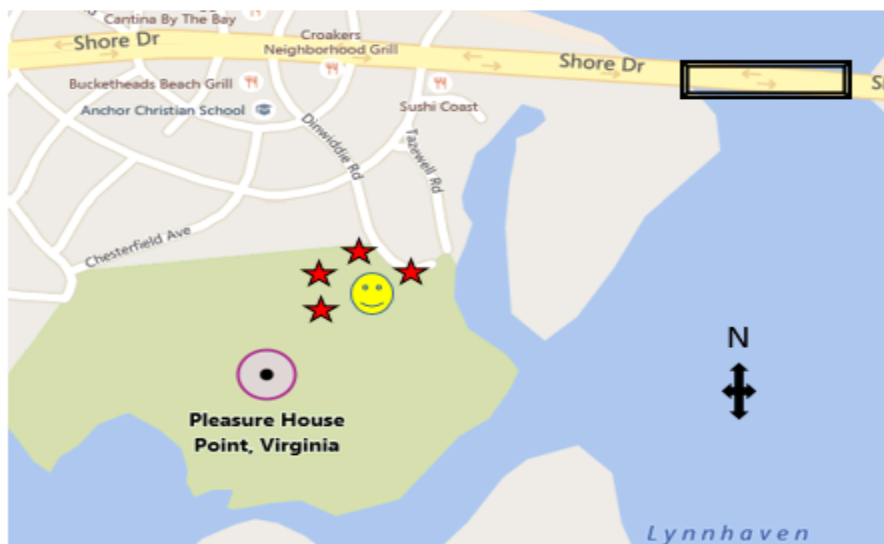
VBAC Lynnhaven Crab Creek Clean-Up

Our next monthly clean-up is **Saturday morning, September 10th from 10:00-12:00**. Free lunch is always provided. Please come out and support a very special event run by our angler's club.

Meeting Location: Pleasure House Point Park, Virginia Beach.

Team Leader: Ronnie Nixon – (757)536-6264

Additional Contact: Kelly Hoggard - (757)416-8817



★ - Parking is available along the east, north, and west sides of the park.

☺ - Lesner Bridge (for reference)

☺ - Picnic tables (meeting location)

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RULES



Tournament is open to all.
Rain or shine.

Fish must be caught on the pier during Tournament times and alive when brought to the judging table.

Winner will be determined by length.

Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.

Winners do not have to be present at 4 PM.

All prize money will be awarded. If no entry in a species, prize money will be divided and awarded to the winner with largest entry in remaining species.



- 1 Species = \$150 to the winner
- 2 Species = \$75 each winner
- 3 Species = \$50 each winner



Child's prize will be for largest fish caught that day from the three species.
Please park in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

Visit our websites for the latest updates to the Tournament:

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Fall Surf Fishing Tournaments Info

It is time to kick off the 2016 fall surf fishing tournaments. The Hatteras Village Tournament is the first up and the 2 teams will be heading south next Thursday, September 8th to represent the club. We then go to the Long Beach Island Fishing Club's Tournament on September 23rd & 24th which also has 2 teams. That will be followed by the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club's Tournament on October 5th through 8th and finishing out the fall season is the Cape Hatteras Angler's Club tournament November 2nd through the 5th. At this time, we have complete teams for each of the tournaments and everyone is getting excited to go!

The balance of the lodging for the Nags Head Tournament, \$62.00, is due at this meeting (September 1, 2016). The balance of the lodging for the CHAC tournament, \$95.00, will be due at the October 6th meeting.

Tight Lines!
Robbie

Surf Fishing Report

The fall fishing is about ready to get into full swing and surf fishing is no exception. Come out to the intraclub surf fishing tournament on September 17th at Sandbridge. We start fishing at 8 am and fish until 11 am and have lunch there before we leave. If you don't surf fish or just want to learn more about it, come on out. It is a GREAT time to practice for the upcoming fall tournaments. This is a fun tournament with the winner having Bragging Rights until the next tournament next May. At this tournament we have a special prize of a 48" aluminum sand spike for the winner. See you on the beach!

Tight Lines!
Robbie

Updated Teams List for Fall Surf Tournaments

Hatteras Village: September 8-11, 2016

Team A: Jerry Hughes, Robbie Parks, Marshall Weathers, Melanie Bayford, Russell Willoughby, David Reynolds

Team B: Cheryl Johnson, Butch Eason, Steve Wray, Mark Wray, Carl McCoy, Jim Wisenberg

Long Beach Island: September 24, 2016

Team A: Greg Wehner, Jerry Hughes, Doug Wehner, Kelly Hoggard, Larry Harmon, Robbie Parks

Team B: Bob Stuhlman, Jerry Mariano, Rick Hoggard, Mike Anderson, Larry Regula, Victor Minak

Nags Head: October 5-9, 2016

Team: Jerry Hughes, Doug Wehner, Larry Regula, Robbie Parks, Mark Wray, Kelly Hoggard

Cape Hatteras Anglers Club (Buxton): November 2-6, 2016

Team: Doug Wehner, Jerry Hughes, Mark Wray, Bob Stuhlman, Carl McCoy, Russell Willoughby

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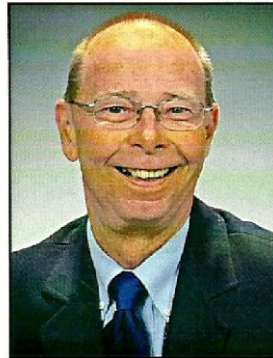
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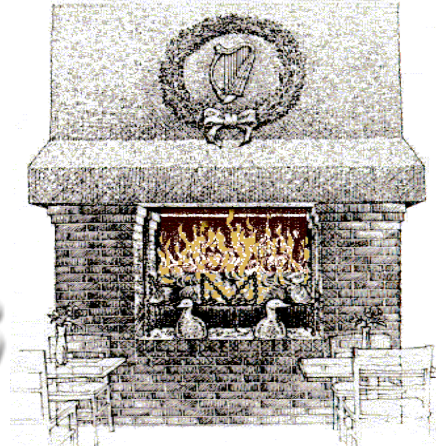
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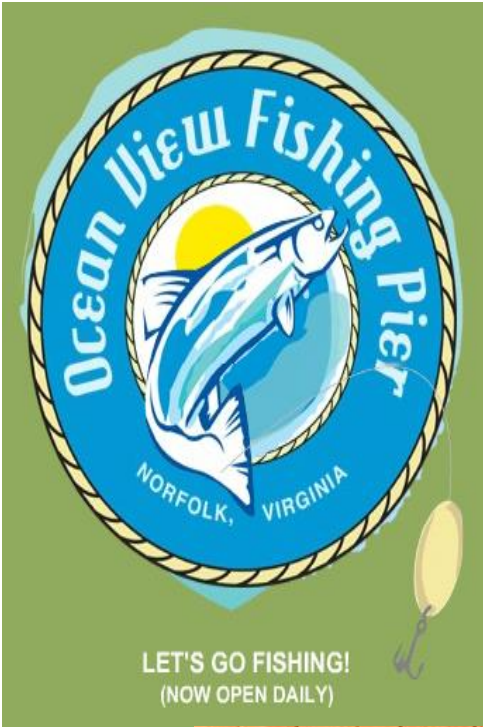
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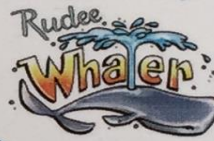


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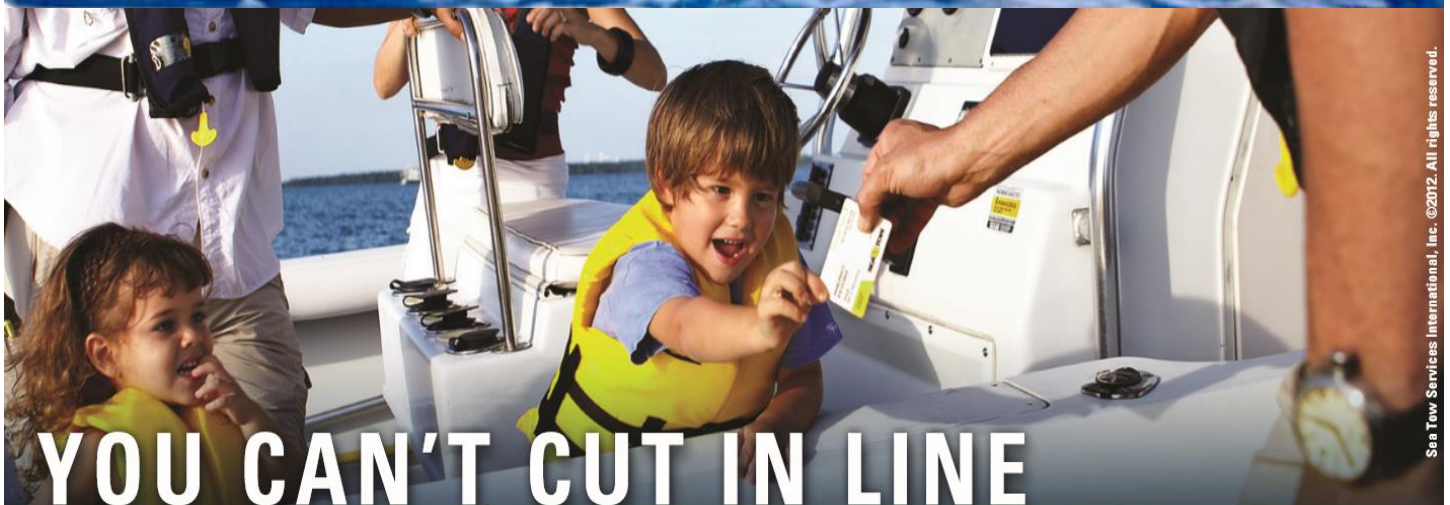
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2016

(Updated August 4th)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Saltwater:</u>		
Croaker	No Entry	
Puppy Drum	David Reynolds	0lb. 09oz.
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	1lb. 03oz.
<u>Freshwater:</u>		
Crappie	Steve Harding	2lb. 07oz.
Sunfish	Ike Eisenhower	2lb. 04oz.

To All Participants! A reminder that this is a yearlong fishing contest. Please remember, all puppy drum weighed must be of legal slot size length when the weight is recorded. If you have any questions, call Chris at 737-1115.

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Participation Needed!

Listed below are many of the committees and their respective captain (or co-captains) that represent each committee. All of these hard working club members need help fulfilling their goals for the events that are planned during the year. No matter your current role in the club, everyone is encouraged to help in any way possible. There are no special skill requirements needed... It just requires a little bit of time and input. Take an active part in the club and help make a difference in our community.

Thank you all for your consideration - VBAC Officers and Directors

2015 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

Boat Show:	Chair – Russell Willoughby
Calendar:	Chair – Bob Burstein
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair – Ronnie Nixon
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Bob Stuhlman Bob Burstein
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	Chair – Jerry Mariano
Seton Youth:	Chair – Bob Burstein
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Surf Tournaments:	Chair – Robbie Parks
Club Tournaments:	Chair – George Gabriel Co. Chair – Bob Burstein
Lynnhaven Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Gary Doerhoff Co. Chair - NEEDED
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VBAC Fishing Contest!

Our new Monthly Fishing Contest is open to all club members in good standing. One fish is selected by the tournament committee prior to the month of competition. **The largest fish by weight will determine the winner** and must be submitted via the standard VBAC fish entry form. [The form is available on our website](#). Eligible anglers compete for a monthly prize of \$30. All entries must be received by the start of the next general membership meeting in order to qualify. The contest requires the fish to be weighed on a **certified scale**. A **photo** and **short story or caption** are required as part of the contest rules. There is **no minimum size limit except for the fish to meet state regulation requirements** (i.e. No flounder less than 16 inches). Submissions to the newsletter can be sent to our club email address: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

September: **SPOT**

August: **FLOUNDER – STILL TIME TO FISH**

July: **CROAKER – NO ENTRY**

June: **Rick Hoggard – 61 lb. Cobia**

May: **Robbie Parks – 1 lb. 09 oz. Bluefish**



Fishing Reports for August

Surf Fishing Report by Kelly Hoggard

I went down to the beach in early August to try my luck at some roundhead or bluefish. The tide was running pretty strong and the wake was up from a recent blow. I picked a spot that looked good for fishing but the hole was so stagnant and deep that it housed the crabs, skates, and sharks you try to avoid. No life of any other kind was spotted there in about an hour and a half of fishing. One big surprise was a small hammerhead shark I caught from the surf. It wasn't a big shark but the rarity of catching one was pretty cool. It's also a great way to draw in a few fans. It was released shortly after. There were a number of roundhead and spot caught a few hundred yards away after moving but the bite never produced anything with size. The small croaker are starting to move in, just big enough to get the hook in their mouths. It's made for some annoying bites waiting for the big one to come by. Look for fishing to pick up along the beaches as the water starts to cool off a little. The fish will be moving through very soon.

Kelly Hoggard



Additional Fishing Captures

August 23rd: Jerry Hughes has been busy catching some Puppy Drum and Flounder. It took a few trips but he finally hooked up with a keeper Puppy this season. The action should definitely start to heat up as the weather changes.



VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

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 Objectives:

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.

2016 VBAC Elected Officials

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