



September 2017

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Lines

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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, September 7th, 7:30pm.

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

September Speaker: Long time club member and Tautog master Ronnie Nixon will be sharing his time tested methods (and maybe a few secrets) on catching Tautog. His vast knowledge of Tautog hot spots will keep you cranking. Ronnie is a familiar face at every event held by the club and his willingness to share knowledge is unsurpassed.

August VBAC/Lynnhaven Pier Tournament Results – August 13th

The August weather brought out the crowds at this month's Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament. Excellent participation and fishing consisted throughout the day. The winners were busy fishing until 4:00PM to attempt and put that last winning fish on the board. Our next Tournament is Sunday, September 10th from 8-4. Any and all club members who are available are needed as many of the regular volunteers are not available. Don't forget to wear a club hat and t-shirt to get free entry to the pier and fish while you sit at the judges table. The spot fishing has been amazing since the middle of August. Even if you're only available an hour or two, please come down and help. Help is especially needed in the afternoon hours.

Adult Division Winners

Croaker – 8 & 1/2 in. – Ira Johnson

Bluefish – 10 & 1/2 in. – James Harris III

Spot – 9 & 1/2 in. – Ronnie Harris

Kids Division Winner

Roundhead – 8 & 3/4 in. Spot – Ryan Rowe



Seton Youth Fishing Day – Saturday, August 19th

The originally scheduled date in June was reschedule to a marvelous August day. It was a little warm and the winds were light. The boat was ready to go by 12:00 and all the kids and club volunteers jumped aboard. The sunscreen was lathered and the squid was cut while leaving the dock. It was a short run to the fishing grounds at the HRBT. There was a lot of fish caught early as they desired to eat at lunch time. Some croaker were in the mix as well as a few oyster toads, roundhead, sea bass, and a blacktip shark. Some of them had never seen some of the species we brought on board and they were interested to touch or look at all the new fish. All the kids were excited to be on the water. Upon the conclusion of fishing hours, the boat returned to Ocean View Fishing Pier and everyone gathered near the beach for hotdogs and hamburgers a plenty. There was quite the competition on the water as the final scores were separated by less than a couple inches. Every child was afforded a big prize like a rod/reel/tackle box or other prizes like a bike or scooter. Thanks to all the hardworking volunteers and sponsors.



Seton Youth Fishing Day Pictures

More pictures are on our facebook page. Photos credit Pete Federico and Patty Searby.



Surf Fishing Report

September is the beginning of the fall surf fishing tournament season. At this 2 teams from the VBAC are preparing to go fish in the Hatteras Village Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament September 7-10th. After much dropping off and adding to, both teams have a full complement of team members. The team members are: Team A; Jerry Hughes, Butch Eason, Russell Willoughby, Larry Harmon, Jim Wisenberg, and Patty Searby. Team B: Carl McCoy, Larry Regula, Rick Hoggard, Melanie Bayford, Micki Walsh, and Robin Wallace. Good Luck and Tight Lines to both teams.

September 23rd is the date for the LBIFC Tournament on Long Beach, NJ. As of this time VBAC members going to this tournament are Doug Wehner, Greg Wehner, Kelly Hoggard, Jerry Hughes, Larry Regula, Jerry Mariano, Bob Stuhlman, and Patty Searby. This is a total of 8 people going, which leaves room for 4 more people to join the teams. Due to a torn ligament and bone chips in my left elbow I will be unable to attend. I will really miss the trip. This is a fun tournament and worth the trip for the comradery, and they always have lots of door prizes and great raffles. I will admit that it is a long trip for a relatively short fishing time, but it is still lots of fun.

The third tournament is the Nags Head Surf Fishing Club's Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament on October 4th-8th. The balance of the lodging (\$62) is due at the September 7th meeting. The team members are: Kelly Hoggard, Jerry Hughes, Carl McCoy, Bob Stuhlman, Doug Wehner and Robbie Parks (?).

The fourth tournament is the Hatteras Anglers Club's Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament, November 1st-5th. The team members for this tournament are: Doug Wehner, Bob Stuhlman, Russell Willoughby, Jim Wisenberg, Stan Sutliff, and Robbie Parks (?). The balance of lodging (\$100) will be due at the October 5th club meeting.

GOOD LUCK AND TIGHT LINES TO ALL OF THE TEAMS!!!

Robbie Parks

Chairman, Surf Fishing Committee

New VBAC Hats!

The club has taken time to look into our future hat and t-shirt purchases and has gone ahead and ordered new summer hats! They, and the t-shirts ordered in late spring will be available for purchase at the July meeting. The club has multiple colors available of our new model hats and shirts for you to purchase. Make sure you bring a few extra bucks Thursday and look good the rest of the summer in your stylish new hat!

Intra-Club Fall Surf Tournament: September 16th

Its fall, and that means surf fishing season is heating back up. Our club gets together twice per year to see who is the best fisherman from the beach. We will get together in Sandbridge, just south of the fishing pier. We will fish from approximately 8AM to 11AM and have club sponsored lunch from 11AM-12AM. While the tournament is mainly focused around bragging rights, there is a sand spike offered to whoever scores the most points. Beginners are welcome as this is a great opportunity for experienced and unexperienced surf fishermen and fisherwomen club members to mingle. The fishing is usually good this time of year as schools of fish are migrating down the coast. If you want to compete or learn more about surf fishing, come on down to Sandbridge on Saturday, September 16th and have a great time with the club.

VBAC Lynnhaven Crab Creek Clean-Up

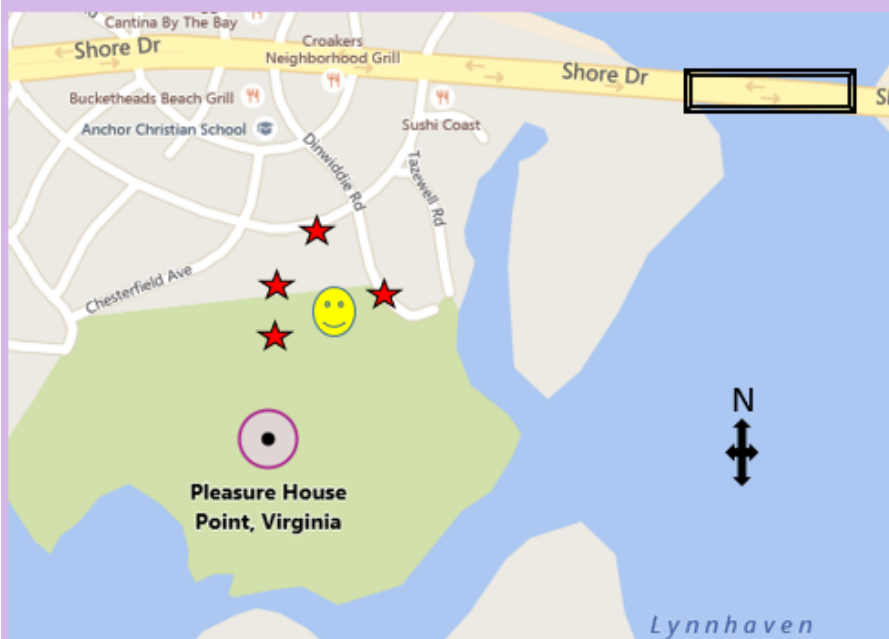
Our Next monthly clean-up is **Saturday morning, September 9th from 10:00-12:00.**

Free lunch is always provided. Come out and support a very special event run by our angler's club.

Meeting Location: Pleasure House Point Park, in Virginia Beach, next to the Brock Center

Team Leader: Ronnie Nixon

Contact for Information: Ronnie Nixon: (757)536-6264, Kelly Hoggard: (757)416-8817



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▭ - 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



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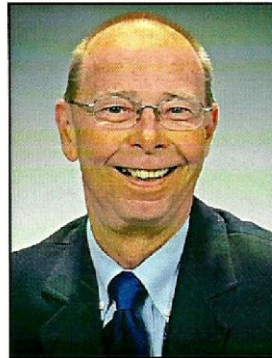
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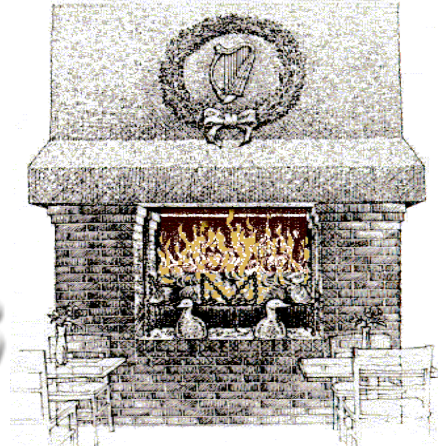
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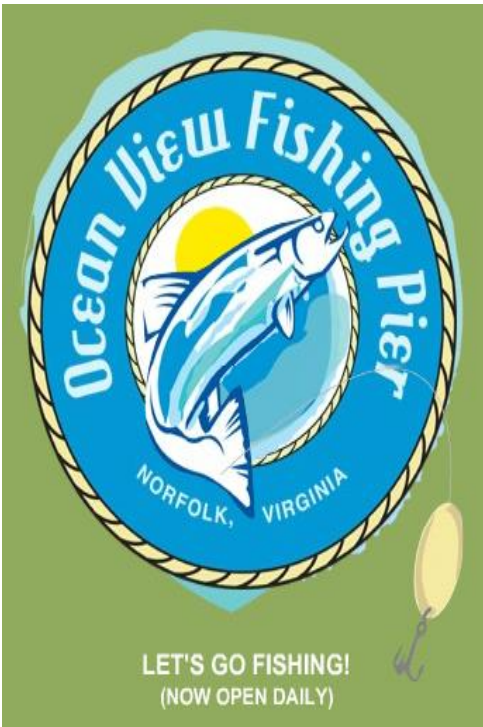
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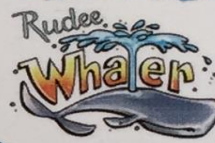


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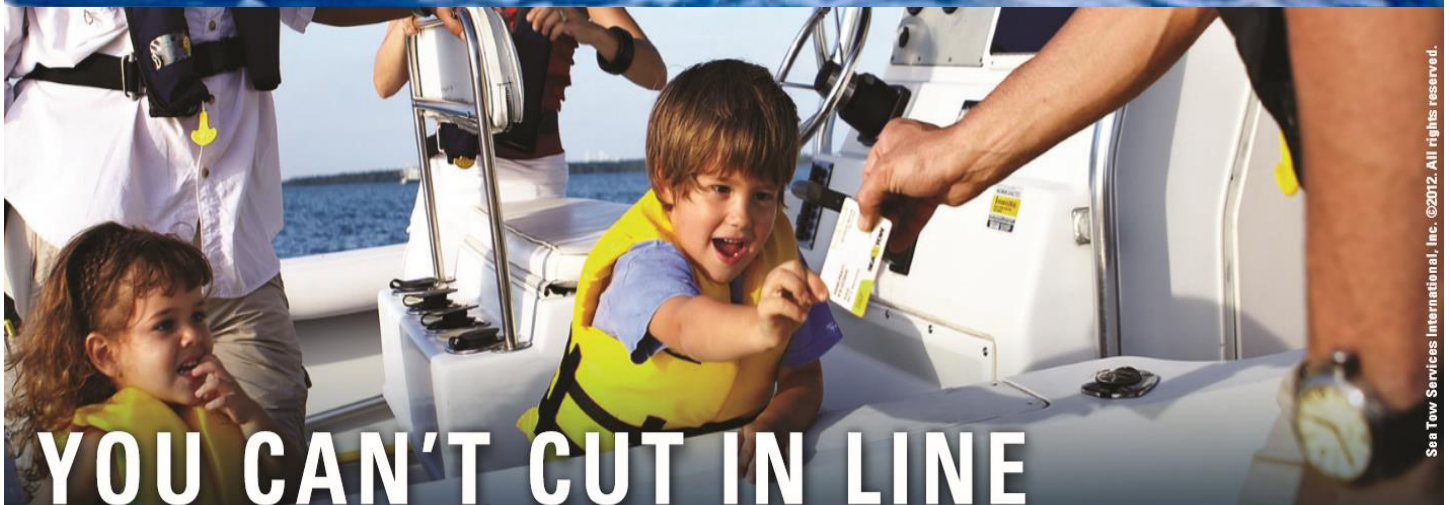
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2017

Updated: April 1st

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Saltwater:</u>		
Cobia	None	
Croaker	None	
Speckled Trout	Ike Eisenhower	3 lb. 4 oz.

Freshwater:

Blue Catfish	Bob Stuhlman	48 lb. 00 oz.
Sunfish	None	

Heaviest fish wins! The VBAC Roulette is eligible through the entire calendar year of 2017. Entries should be submitted via the club fishing contest entry form to the prize fish committee. You can mail your entry to the club if needed.

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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

2017 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

Boat Show:	Chair – Russell Willoughby
Calendar:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Ronnie Nixon
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair – Ronnie Nixon
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Chair – 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
Newsletter:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
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Conservation and Regulations:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard
T-Shirt Committee:	Chair – Jerry Hughes

Monthly Fishing Contest

Much like last year, the club will be featuring a **Fish of the Month** competition open to all members. One fish will be designated each month as the 'fish of the month'. The longest fish measured in that species for the month will win a \$30 prize from the club. The competition runs from March to December for 2017.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is based on the fish's total length. (There is no minimum length requirement to win.)
- Your fish must have a photo with its verified length visible in the picture via a ruler or tape measure behind or next to the fish. (Please note: Take multiple pictures so you can have one of the fish's length and one of you holding your prize winning catch!)
- You must submit the photo(s) along with a short caption or story about your fishing experience for the newsletter.
- The fish must meet the general requirements of the club prize fishing contest and be turned into the prize fish committee.

April:	Crappie	Winner: Larry Regula
May:	Red Drum	Winner: Ike Eisenhower
June:	Cobia	Winner: Jerry Hughes
July:	Flounder	Winner: Find out on Thursday!
August:	Spadefish	Winner: Find out on Thursday!
September:	Spot	Winner: Could be you!

Fishing Reports

Nice Speck Bite:

Fished with Louis Glaser today and found some nice specks. We fished the outgoing tide and picked up 5 between 16-23 inches on Mirrolure MR 27's. Atomic Chicken seems to be the hot color. Great catch and great fishing with you louis.

-Blessings

Ike



Fishing Reports

Alaska Fishing Trip:

By far the worst trip ever.

Rain and windy every day.

We had 2 Halibut trips scheduled. Both started out with heavy rain and wind. Caught 5 Halibut runts that totaled only 22 lbs the first trip. Second trip had 5 ft seas and 25 plus miles wind. Caught 1 runt Halibut weighting less then 10 lbs. Each individusl was allowed a total of 4 Halibut for the whole week. We didn't come close! One day we had a guided trip for small Stream Salmon fishing and caught three Salmon. We were Allowed 2 each. Rain swollen streams were not helpful. Difficult fishing! One day we did a Kenia River guided Salmon Fishing trip. The River was a parking lot. We spent all day trying to get our limit of two fish per person. We had two days to do whatever we wanted to do and we went Small Stream Salmon fishing. First day we caught none. Second day we caught two Salmon. We did not have the secret Salmon Eggs. Store bought do not work! The successful fishermen used their homemade eggs to catch fish. It Rained most of the time and swollen rivers made for terrible fishing conditions. We used spinner baits and lures on fly fishing rods. Last two weeks of August is the rainy season.

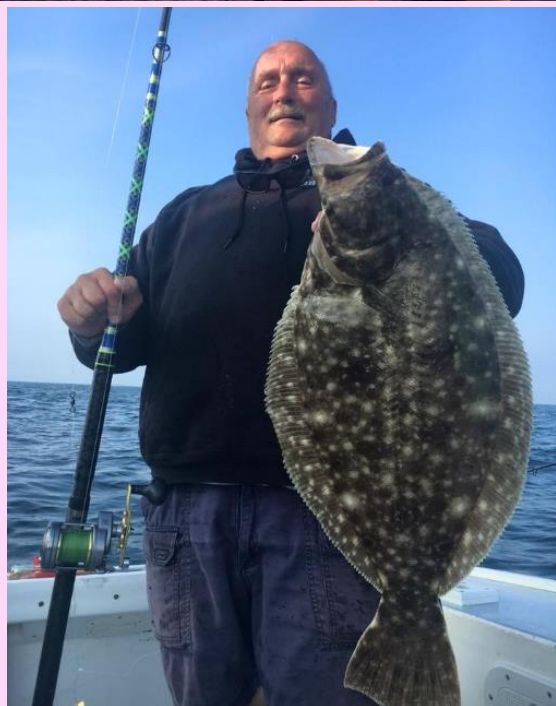


Fishing Reports

Fishing with the Family: Patty Searby was lucky to have some family fun time this month which included a day out on the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier. They had a great time and caught a few fish on a lovely morning.



Trip to Yankee Land: On a recent trip back north, this nice flatty was caught out of New York. There's something about the color on a fresh flounder. Nice catch!



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.

2017 VBAC Elected Officials

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Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Hoggard

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