



June 2025



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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Meeting: Foundry United Methodist Church.

When: Thursday June 5, 2025 at 7:30 P.M.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church

2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Speaker: Ron Larsen from Dominion Energy.

Subject: Offshore Windmills Update.

***** We ask that all members bring a non-perishable food item or a men's clothing item or shoes to help support the church's program of helping those in need. Plastic grocery bags are always needed as well. Items requested are – canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soups, boxed cereals, white or brown rice, & 1# packs of spaghetti noodles. Thank you!**

6/07 – OBX Retreat & Mark Wray Tournament.

6/14 – Crab Creek Clean-up. Meet Ronnie Nixon at the ramp parking lot at 9:30 AM. A light snack will be provided upon completion. Also is Clean The Bay Day.

6/19 – Board meeting at Foundry United Methodist Church.

6/21 – Seton Youth Fishing Trip.

6/26 – Fish & Wildlife Kids Surf Fishing Clinic. This is the first of three events. The next are 7/10 and 8/7, call Bob Burstein if you would like to help in the morning for a short while. (267) 994-7423.

6/28 – Club sponsored Charter Fishing Trip.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2025

Species

Angler

Weight

Tautog

Black Drum

Spade Fish

Round Head

Black Sea Bass

David Smith

4# 7oz.

Roulette Submissions
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Ike Eisenhower –
email:Jeisenhower2@cox.net
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Catch-A-Ride

Please use new Facebook connection space.

- 1) Sign into your Facebook page.
- 2) On your Home Page, go to “Groups”.
- 3) Go to the “Search Groups” section of your Facebook page.
- 4) Type in “VBAC Fishing Crews”.
- 5) When the site comes up, click the “Join” button.
- 6) Site Administration will approve your request within 24 hours.
- 7) Thereafter, the site will be listed in your “Groups” section so you can easily reach it afterwards. You can answer an existing post for anglers or post your availability as an angler or boat captain and date of availability.

VBAC 2025 Club Calendar

Virginia Beach Angler's Club 2025 Planning Calendar

JANUARY	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	16	BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY	1/31 1-2	MID ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	20	BOARD MEETING
	22	VBAC AWARDS BANQUET
MARCH	1	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERNAM'S FLEA MARKET
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	15	VBAC CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT
	20	BOARD MEETING
	22	US COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY COURSE
APRIL	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	5	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	12	LEAD POURING PARTY
	17	BOARD MEETING
	26	ANNUAL FISH FRY
MAY	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	1-2-3	OCRACOE INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
	3	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	15	BOARD MEETING
	17	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING - QUALIFIER -SANDBRIDGE
JUNE	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	7	OBX RETREAT AND MARK WRAY TOURNAMENT
	14	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP (CLEAN THE BAY DAY)
	19	BOARD MEETING
	21	SETON YOUTH FISHING TRIP
	26	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	28	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTER FISH TRIP

VBAC 2025 Club Calendar

JULY	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	10	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	12	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER
	24	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
AUGUST	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	7	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	21	BOARD MEETING
	21	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
SEPTEMBER	4-5-6	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	6	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	13	HUNT FOR HARD HEAD'S
	18	BOARD MEETING
	20	STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	9-10-11	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	FALL OYSTER ROAST
NOVEMBER	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	6-7-8	CAPE HATERAS ANGLERS CLUB INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	20	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
		HOLIDAY PARTY
		GENERAL ELECTIONS
	18	BOARD MEETING

Prize Fish 2025	
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2025 Prize Fish Leaders for May				
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	Freshwater Catch
1990	100
2000	100
2010	100
2020	100
2030	100
2040	100
2050	100
2060	100
2070	100
2080	100
2090	100
2100	100

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Weight	Location
Black Crappie	Melanie Bayford	Adult	3/15/2025	2 lbs. 5 oz.	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Marshall Weathers	Adult	4/14/2025	5 lbs. 11 oz.	Back Bay WM

Freshwater Release	
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95	96
97	98
99	100

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	Ronnie Willoughby	Adult	3/13/2025	15.5 in	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Preston Mangum	Adult	3/15/2025	19.5 in	Lake Smith
Chain Pickerel	Russell Willoughby	Adult	3/15/2025	18.5 in	Lake Smith
Black Crappie	Alex Ramos	Junior	3/15/2025	15.25 in	Lake Smith

Saltwater Catch	
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Division = (A-Adult), (J-Junior), (G-Guppy)

Guppy division's minimum is 25% of State Minimum, Junior division's minimum size is 50% of State Min.

Prize Fish 2025

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May Meeting



**Thanks to Mason
Thurman of the Peake
Fishing Team!**



Club Lead Pouring

About 10 club members made sinkers and used about 200 pounds of lead saving them lots of money. We have various sizes of lead sinkers that's available. Just call Mike Anderson. (757) 481-1296.



OBX Retreat June 6/7/8 2025

Schedule of Events

Friday

- 12:00PM Hospitality Tent Open
- 3:00PM Registration/Check-In @ VBAC Table
- 7:00PM Friday Evening Social

Saturday

- 5:00AM Mark Wray Fishing Tournament
- 5:00PM Mark Wray Tournament Measure-In
- 6:00AM Pier Fishing Tournament
- 3:00PM Pier Tournament Measure-In.
- 6:00PM Banquet, Raffle & Celebration

Sunday

Mark Wray Memorial Surf Fishing Tournament



Saturday June 7th
Hatteras Island NC
Youth and Adult Divisions

**Banquet and Raffle
Following Tournament**



Our Monthly Recruitment Table

We will be hosting a recruitment table at three different locations over the next 4 months. In order to do that, we need volunteers from all you young, healthy, strong, and friendly members to help man that table. Below, you will see the dates, locations, and times the table will be in use. Please help us out by volunteering to greet and, if you are so inclined, share your experience and enthusiasm with prospective club members. If you are able, please send in an email to your club (vbangersclub@gmail.com) with “Recruitment” in the subject and your name and the date you will be available.

Here are the dates of the recruitment table and location

June 28th - Oceans East

5785 Northampton Blvd

July 26th - Long Bay Pointe

2109 W. Great Neck Rad

August 23rd - Oceans East

5785 Northampton Blvd

Saltwater News

TUNA POVERTY HAS ENDED! yellowfin and gaffer mahi have arrived offshore VB!

Bryan Silver



Surf Fishing News

Shannon Ferguson sent this report in on May 5 about a trip to Cape Lookout. "Our group caught over 30 puppy drum this weekend, several citation pompano, a sheepshead, a kingfish, and more 30" plus bluefish than I could count."

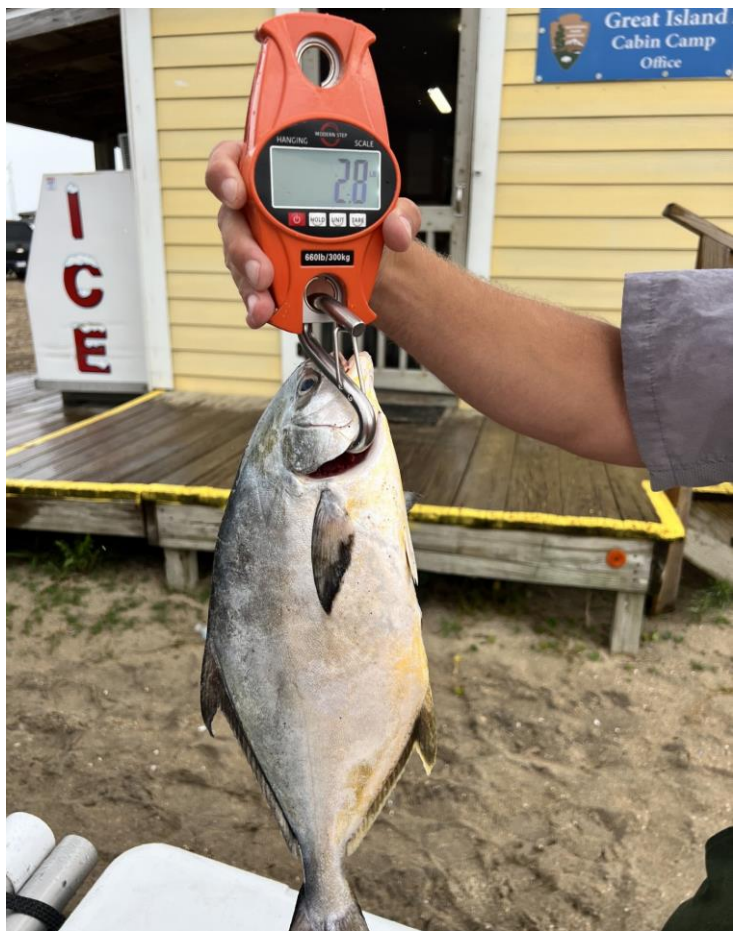
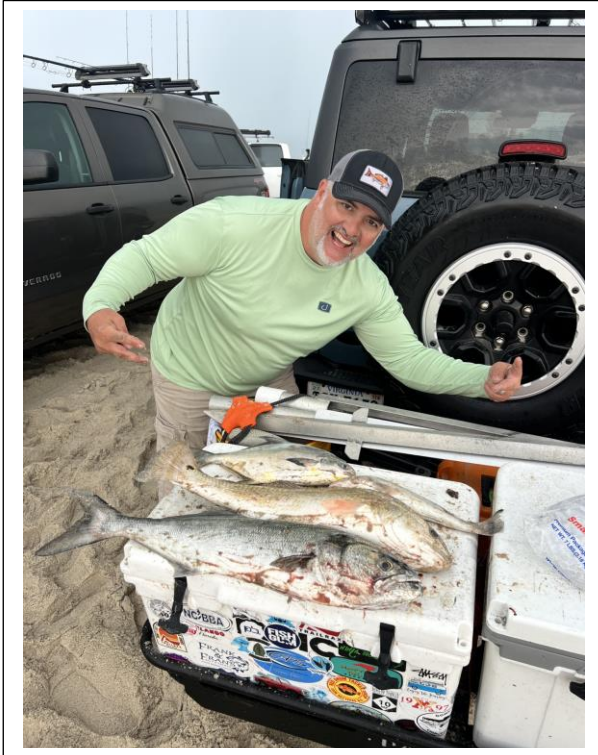
"My results were 3 pompano, 6 puppy drum & yearlings, 1 kingfish, and multiple 25 to 32" bluefish!"

Shannon



Surf Fishing News

Cape Lookout Report Continued



Surf Fishing News

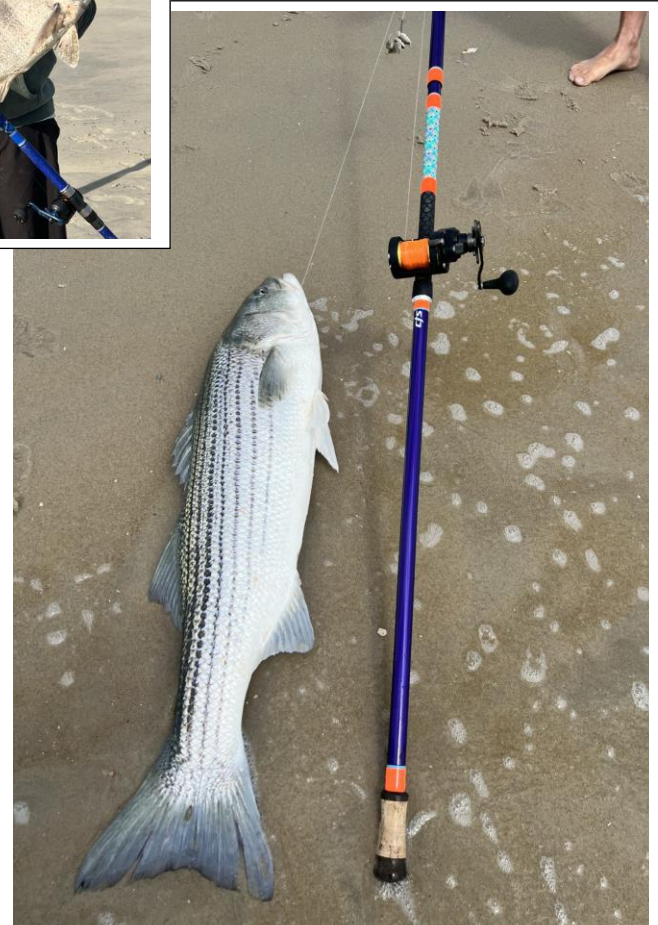
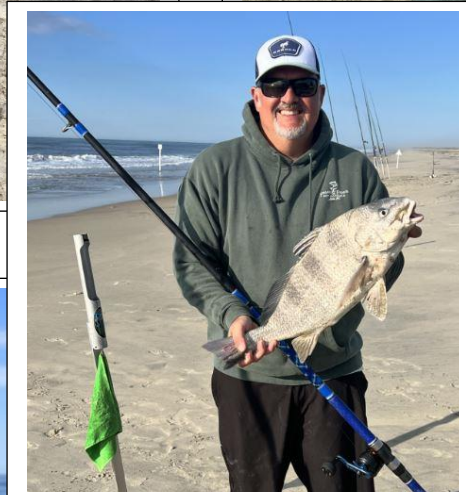
Shannon Ferguson sent in this report on May 12 on a trip to Assateague Island. "Spent 2 full days fishing in Chincoteague. Our group of 5 tallied several black drum and rockfish from the surf up to 41".

"My personal results for the trip were 6 black drum and 1 rockfish 33".



Surf Fishing News

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Surf Fishing News

At the time of publication, nothing had been received regarding the Ocracoke Invitational or the VBAC Intra-Club Surf Fishing Qualifier tournaments.

It is hoped we will have articles on these two events in addition to our June activities in the July newsletter.

Committees

2025 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

<u>Boat Show:</u>	<u>Chair - Russell Willoughby</u>
<u>Calendar:</u>	<u>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Shannon Ferguson</u>
<u>Crab Creek Clean-Up:</u>	<u>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</u>
<u>Great Bridge Flea Market:</u>	<u>Chair – Preston Mangum</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Rick Kerns</u>
<u>Banquet/Oyster Roast:</u>	<u>Chair – Patty Searby</u>
<u>Seton Youth:</u>	<u>Chair – Shannon Ferguson</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Bob Burstein</u>
<u>Raffle:</u>	<u>Chair – Aaron Walker</u>
<u>Audit Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Mike Anderson</u>
<u>Surf Tournaments:</u>	<u>Chair – Kelly Hoggard</u>
<u>Club Tournaments:</u>	<u>Chair – Bob Burstein</u>
<u>Prize Fish:</u>	<u>Chair – Ike Eisenhower</u>
<u>Nomination Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Russell Willoughby</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Patty Searby</u>
<u>Conservation and Regulations:</u>	<u>Chair – Butch Eason</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Kelly Hoggard</u>
<u>T-Shirt Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Patty Searby</u>



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See What's New in the 2025 Fishing Regulations

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VBAC will advertise your business in both it's monthly newsletter as well as on their website, which we invite you to visit. Advertising costs as follows;

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You must provide the artwork to be used. A business card can suffice.

Your remittance to the club can be in the form of cash, check, or by donation of goods or services in the amount of your advertising cost.

VBAC Advertising Form

☐ Business card size ad

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☐ Full Page ad

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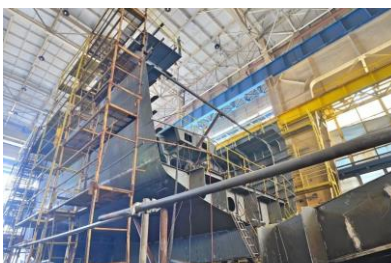

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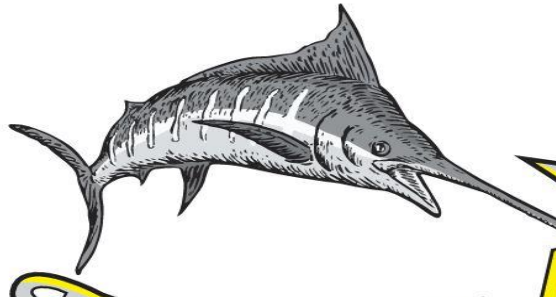
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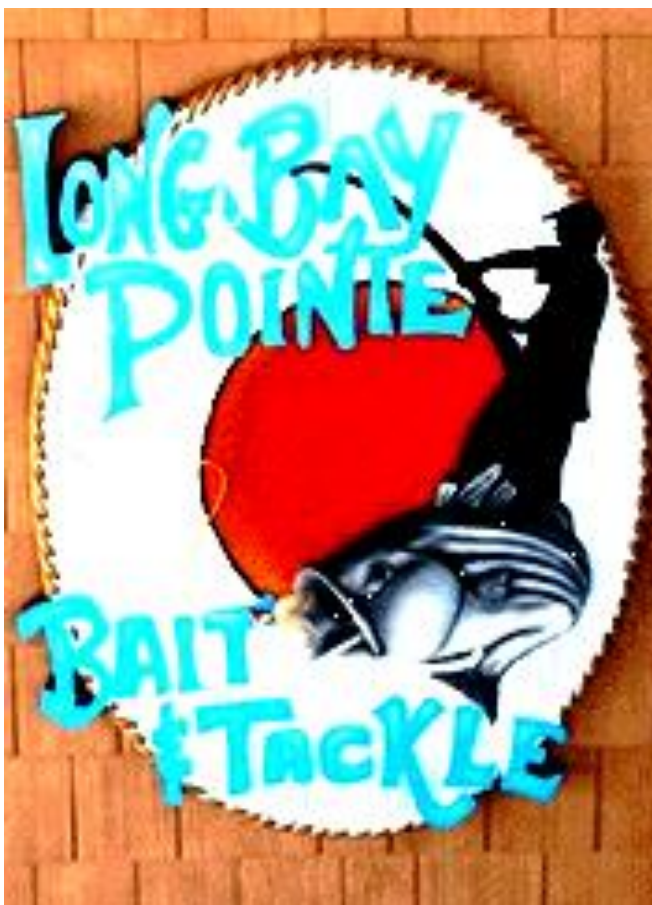
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Our Objectives:

- ❖ 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.

2025 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Bob Burstein

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