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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Meeting: Foundry United Methodist Church.

When: October 2, 2025 at 7:30PM.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church

2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Speaker: Ken Preston with the VMRC.

Subject: Varous topics.

Don't forget - Foundry UMC needs bags and food items.

10/16 thru 10/18 – Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament. GOOD LUCK to Everyone!!

10/11 - Oyster Roast. Details on page 11.

10/16 - Board meeting at Foundry United Methodist Church.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2025

<u>Species</u> <u>Angler</u> <u>Weight</u>

Tautog Randy Whitman 4# 2oz.

Black Drum Kelly Hoggard 14# 15oz.

Spade Fish Michael Anderson 6# 8 oz.

Round Head Randy Whitman 1# 9oz.

Black Sea Bass David Smith 4# 7oz.

Roulette Submissions
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Catch -A- Ride

For a list of available captains or anglers, please ask about catching a ride at our meetings or email us at

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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
ALICHET	7	CENTEDAL MEMBERCHIR MEETING
AUGUST	7 7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 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
OCTOBER	9-10-11	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	FALL OYSTER ROAST
	10	FALL OTSTER 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
	- a	HOLIDAY PARTY
		GENERAL ELECTIONS
	18	BOARD MEETING
	10	DOTALD MEETING

Prize Fish 2025

Species Black Crappie Largemouth Bass Species	Angler Melanie Bayford Marshall Weathers	Division Adult Adult Shwate	Date 3/15/2025 4/14/2025	Weight 2 lbs. 5 oz. 5 lbs. 11 oz.	Location Lake Smith Back Bay WM
Black Crappie Largemouth Bass Species	Melanie Bayford Marshall Weathers Fres Angler	Adult Adult shwate	3/15/2025 4/14/2025	2 lbs. 5 oz. 5 lbs. 11 oz.	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass Species	Marshall Weathers Fres	Adult shwate	4/14/2025	5 lbs. 11 oz.	
Species	Fres	shwate			Back Bay WM
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-1 1	Ronnie Willoughby	DIVISION	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	mornine williams	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
Long Nosed Gar	Melanie Bayford	Adult	6/3/2025	34 in	Piankatank R.
	Salt	water (Catch		
Species	Angler	Division	Date	Weight	Location
Speckled Trout	David J. Smith	Adult	1/13/2025	8 lbs. 4 oz.	Rudee Inlet
Black Seabass	David J. Smith	Adult	2/5/2025	4 lbs. 7 oz.	Offshore VB
Bluefish	David J. Smith	Adult	2/5/2025	9 lbs. 2 oz.	Offshore VB
Black Drum	Kelly Hoggard	Adult	4/29/2025	14 lb. 15 oz.	Ocracoke
Pompano	Kelly Hoggard	Adult	4/29/2025	4 lb.	Cape Lookout, NC
Roundhead	Randy Whitman	Adult	6/24/2025	1 lb. 9 oz.	False Cape WR
Spadefish	Michael Anderson	Adult	6/11/2025	6 lbs. 8 oz.	CLT
Flounder	Bill Melvin	Adult	8/9/2025	5 lbs. 5 oz.	CLT
Roundhead	Silas Workman	Guppy	8/30/2025	1lbs. 8 oz.	Hatteras, NC
Division = (A-Adult), (J	I-Junior), (G-Guppy)				
Guppy division's mini	mum is 25% of State Mini	mum, Junio	division's	minimum size	is 50% of State Min

Prize Fish 2025

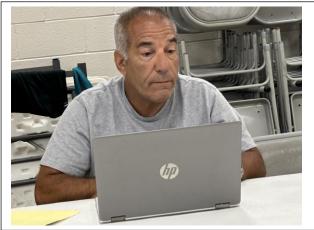
	2025 Pri	ze Fish Lead	ers for Janu	ary	
Saltwater Release					
Species	Angler	Division	Date	Length	Location
Cobia	David J. Smith	Adult	6/3/2025	46.25 in	VB Ocean Front
Speckled Trout	David J. Smith	Adult	3/4/2025	19.5 in	Rudee Inlet
Red Drum	Liam Schramm	Junior	8/6/2025	35 in	Back Bay WLR
Bluefish	Liam Schramm	Guppy	5/24/2025	34 in	Ocracoke Ramp 59
Red Drum	Kelly Hoggard	Adult	4/29/2025	46.5 in	Ocracoke
Bluefish	Matt Taylor	Adult	5/1/2025	34 in	Ocracoke
Striped Bass	Shannon Ferguson	Adult	5/7/2025	33 in	Chincoteague
Spanish Mackerel	Randy Whitman	Adult	6/11/2025	18 in	Back Bay WLR
Tautog	Randy Whitman	Adult	6/11/2025	18 in	CBBT
Black Sea Bass	Liam Schramm	Junior	7/29/2025	17.75 in	Offshore VB
Dolphin (Mahi)	Liam Schramm	Junior	7/29/2025	28 in	Offshore VB
Sailfish	Liam Schramm	Junior	7/29/2025	Release Only	Offshore VB
Pompano	Silas Workman	Guppy	8/22/2025	10 in.	Assateaque Is.
Flounder	Silas Workman	Guppy	8/22/2025	13 in.	Assateaque Is.
Bluefish	Silas Workman	Guppy	8/30/2025	22 in.	Assateaque Is.
	Rou	ulette Le	aders		
Species	Angler	Division		Weight	Location
Black Seabass	David J. Smith	Adult		4 lbs. 7 oz.	Offshore VB
Roundhead	Randy Whitman	Adult	6/24/2025		False Cape WR.
Tautog	Randy Whitman	Adult		4 lbs. 2 oz.	CBBT
Black Drum	Kelly Hoggard	Adult	4/29/25	14 lbs. 15 oz.	Ocracoke
Spadefish	Michael Anderson	Adult		6 lbs. 8 oz.	CLT

September Meeting

Thanks to Chris Moore and Will Poston for your presentation!













The Hatteras Surf Fishing Tournament

VBAC team for Hatteras Village Doug Weiner, Greg Weiner, Randy Whitman, Tom Morgan, Mark Boettcher, John Stout

Tournament started out great Wednesday Frail Quals invited VBAC team over for snack-athon food was great and fishing stores were even better

Scoring fish were not available in the first three sessions

Day one we didn't score any fish lots of small pen fish but nothing scoreable

Day two first session no scoring Fish but we did try something. I have not done before we went from our first session to our second session, beach location, and had lunch on the beach.

I found it much more enjoyable than rushing back to the to the cottage, grabbing lunch and then rushing back to the beach and find someone fishing in our spot as we did on day one

I kept thinking all these fish little fish, eating my bait sooner or later I will get something scoreable but that was not the case

Day two 2session Randy's scored a fish with sand fleas

Then Doug scored a fish with sand fleas, and then Tom

Not to be left out with less than five minutes in the session to go I scored a fish

Randy show us how to get it done with the sand fleas

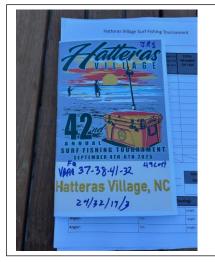
I borrowed Doug sand flea rake he coached me on ware to dig Sand fleas

Thank you, Doug and Randy for sharing your experience

We ended up 22cnd out 44teams

Thanks for another great tournament adventure! Thank you VBAC

Hatteras













VBAC 2025 Oyster Roast

Fall Oyster Roast

Our annual Oyster Roast will take place on Saturday, October 11th, 2025.

The event will be in Sandbridge at pavilion #4 Hours are 12:00 pm - 3:00pm

Members are free. Guests are \$15.00 each.
Children under the age of 16 are free.
Guest payment can be made on the day of the event.

This club event is one of our most popular events.

The menu this year will be:

Oysters-Oysters
Sausage and peppers
Chicken and Sausage Gumbo
Soda and water. (you may bring you own alcoholic beverages)

All attending are encouraged to bring either a side dish, or a dessert.

There will be a dessert/side dish sign-up sheet at our September and October meetings.

Prize Fish Form

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB



Prize Fish Contest

Official Entry Form

AGE I	DIVISION	Mail to:	Virginia Beach	n Angler's Club	CATEGORY
Fry 1-6 % P		% Prize Fish C	ontest	Surf/Pier/Shore Saltwa	
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Adult					Ladies
Angl		2000		Species:	
	(Please	Print)			
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2.	Weight	lbs	oz.	Length	Girth
3.	Weight	1bs	oz.	Length	Girth
4.	Weight	lbs	oz.	Length_	Girth
5.	Weight	lbs	oz.	Length	Girth
6.	Weight	lbs	oz.	Length	Girth
Date	of Catch:			Location:	
When	re Weighed:				
Witn	ess Signature:			Phone:	
	"I hereby cert	ify that the statem	ents above are	true and I have complied	with the rules of the contest"
3	Angle	ers Signature			Phone #
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- 2. To be eligible for monthly awards, entries may be mailed to the VBAC Post Office Box, the Prize fish chairperson or placed in the hands of the Prize Fish Committee before the regular business meeting begins, following the month the fish was caught. To be eligible for the annual awards all entries must be submitted no later than the second meeting following the catch. Catches made in December must be turned in by the following January meeting to be eligible for the previous year's awards.
- The comest is free and open to all members in good standing whose dues have been paid before the catch, according to the club bylaws. There is no entry fee to participate.
- The territorial limits for the contest shall be the waters of Virginia and North Carolina and their coasts.
- To be accepted for entry, fish must be taken on hook and line and must follow all recreational fishing regulations as determined by the state to which it was caught. Only fish caught in waters open to public fishing may be submitted for entry to the Prize Fish Committee.
- To qualify for entry as a catch, all fish must be weighed on certified scales.
- In order to qualify for a club record, the fish must be weighed at an official state weigh station.
- Weights should be converted to pounds and ounces. A witness must be present and must sign the form. If the fish qualifies for a VA or NC state tournament citation, that receipt will meet these requirements.
- Entries in the monthly contest must meet "minimum club weight requirements" and will be considered for the annual contest. Minimum acceptable weights and lengths are set by the Prize Fish Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
- 10. Acceptability of entries will be at the discretion of the Prize Fish Committee whose decision will be final.
- In the case of a tie in the catch category, length, then girth will be used to determine the winner.

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Surf Fishing News

Liam Schramm received 4 awards
earlier today from DWR for the Virginia
Saltwater Fishing Tournament! They were
Junior Expert Angler citations for Red Drum,
Speckled Trout, Roundhead, and Blue Fish.

Congratulations Liam!!



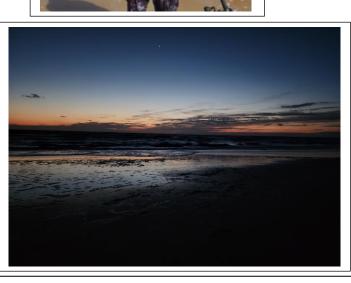
Surf Fishing News

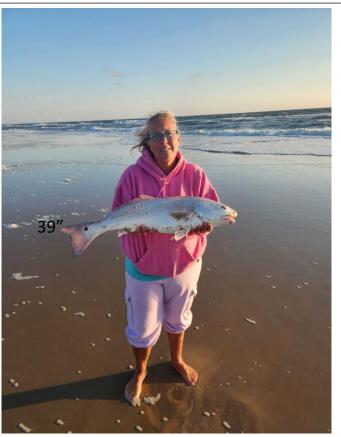
Liam, Kelly, and Chris went out and had a killer morning. The sunrises have been fantastic. (9-29)











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Salt Water News

Fall Pups: Went fishing with Russell on the first day of fall 9/22/25 in the Lynnhaven. We launched his Mako Skiff out of Crab Creek ramp and were on station in a cove. The water was really high with light NE winds. After no more than 5 minutes I was on with a puppy drum that turned out to be 19 inches long but skinny. We kept it since I haven't been fishing much lately. In no time Russell had two more in the boat, both about 23 inches long. And fatter. Then nothing more there. We tried two other coves but no more luck on pups so on the slack tide we tried to catch some flounder under the Lesner Bridge. No luck there. Then we tried several places we usually caught spot but no luck there. Oh Well, it was a beautiful day. At least I got one and dinner. The pups were caught on minnows under bobbers and on cut mullet.

Fishermen: Ike & Russell. Submitted by Ike.



Salt Water News

Russell, Preston, and Ronnie Willoughby went fishing mid-September and caught 3 puppy drum in Lynnhaven Inlet. Russell as usual was a great guide!







Committees

2025 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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

T-Shirt Committee:

Co-Chair - Kelly Hoggard

Chair – Patty Searby



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The board of directors of the Virginia Beach Anglers Club (VBAC) is pleased to offer you an advertising opportunity.

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;

Business Card size ad: \$10.00 per month, Yearly cost \$120.00 with 13th month free.

¼ Page ad: \$15.00 per month, Yearly cost \$180.00 with 13th month free.

½ Page ad: \$20.00 per month, Yearly cost \$240.00 with 13th month free.

Full Page ad: \$25.00 per month, Yearly cost \$300.00 with 13th month free.

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

- o Business card size ad
- o 1/4 Page ad
- o ½ Page ad
- o Full Page ad

Payment will be: o Cash o Check of	or o Donation	Amount
Vendor name:	Company:	
Address:		
Telephone:	Web:	
Email:		
VBAC Board member receiving form	n:	

2025 Advertisements

Each advertisement is linked to their associated website. Please check them all out by clicking on their ads!

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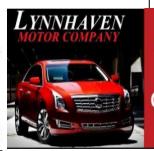
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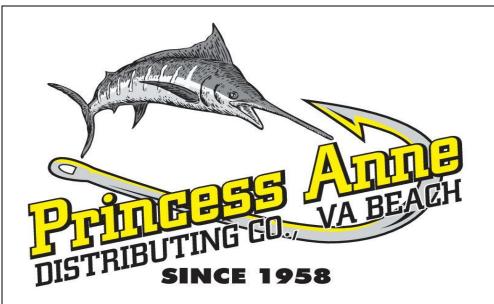
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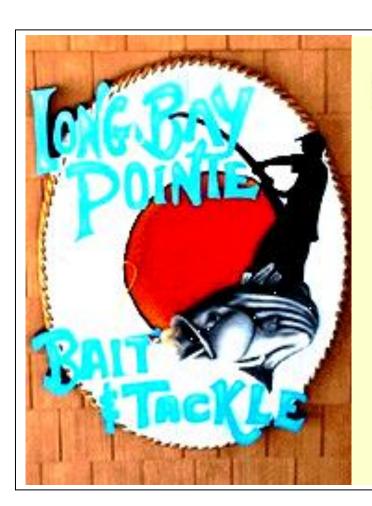
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VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

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.

2025 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Bob Burstein

First Vice President: Richard Califf

Second Vice President: Tom Morgan

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Lou Corigliano

Chairman of the Board: Chris Schneider

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