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Tight Lines



The Virginia Beach Anglers Club meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Foundry United Methodist Church located at 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA next to Beach Ford

- Guest Speakers
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Prize Fish

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker for the March meeting will be Captain Otis Ricks. Captain Ricks will be speaking on fishing for tautog.. Captain Ricks is know over the Hampton Roads area for his tautog expertise.

Mark Lozier will also be speaking about the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Kayak Fishing Symposium, which takes place
March 14, 2009

Please plan to attend the March meeting and bring a friend.

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Officers and Board Members for 2009

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| Corresponding Secretary | Bill Peebles | 545-3326 |

Please do not hesitate to call one of these people with any questions you may have.

Board Members

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| Robbie Parks | Jerry Mariano | Jack Guthrie |
| Rich Maguire | Bob Stulhman | Gary Doerhoff |
| Doug Wehner | Preston Mangum | Jerry Hughes |

Next Board Meeting:
@ Virginia Beach
Middle School

Members News

Membership Dues: The membership dues for the VBAC are \$20 for individual and \$30 for family. You can pay them at the meeting or mail to VBAC, P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 23450

Have a boat and need a crew? Want to fish but need a boat?

Rich Maquire - needs crew 619-5222
Bob Wuorinen - available 486-8588
Leonard Harris - available 455-8667
Jerry Mariano- available 563-6365
Frankie Baker- available 321-7234
David Harwood-available 340-6187
Tony Carpinelli-Available 214-1480
John Connelly-needs crew 971-2588

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call me Bill Peebles at 757-545-3326 or email bpeebles1@cox.net

Prize Fish

Prize fish addition:

American Shad: 2^{lb} 4^{oz} 12"

Hickory Shad: 1^{lb} 8^{oz} 10"

March 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:30 MEETING | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 BANQUET |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 BOARD MEETING | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

Upcoming Dates:

March 14th 2009: Awards Banquet: See page 5 for more details

**REMEMBER IT'S A NEW YEAR!!!
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**

Awesome action at Cape Henry 1/30/09!

Since we had not gone out for a fishing trip since Christmas, I wanted to make sure the odds were at least in our favor wind wise, so we decided to go out today. The kids were off of school and a west wind was predicted. We woke up late and did not get out on the water until 11:30am or so. We decided to head on over to the fisherman's island area at first and float some eels.. The ride there was awesome and as smooth as glass. We were there around an hour and a half, and not takers.. So we headed over to the 4A buoy for about 45 minutes we had pings but no fish so then headed over to Cape Henry area.....and boy am I glad we did!

When we approached the area things were already looking better.. We spotted birds and boats in no time... We approached the CH buoy area and it was now around 2:30pm.. Now we had a couple of pings. We repositioned the line and started to set up. We had just got all the lines out and Kevin yelled..."

pull um!!" .. A bee hive was forming about a mile away.. Now we're talking I said.. lines up and off we went to the outskirts of the hive so we would not scatter the action. We hadn't even come to a stop yet and I had a my pole in hand ready to release a megabite (stretch) 30 (purple with black lines)... We stopped, I released it, and started to put the second line out and I looked up the first one was a knockin' so I told Kevin get the first fish..I quickly pulled in my line I had started to let out and then ran over to steer the boat.. Kevin pulled the fish into the boat in not time flat.. A

39 3/4 incher for the box.. Not bad, not bad at all!! We then circled around and got the 4 lines in.. My stretch went off again. This time I grabbed it and began to try to pull it in but the fish was just depleting the line so fast that I knew I needed to add some tension and quick..He had a nice size to him so I carefully increased the tension . Good he was still there and then 10 seconds laterGONE .. Yes folks.. "classic" just lost that one.... The phone started to ring and it was my friend, Butch..I talked with him for about a minute and then I told him we were in a bee hive and I would need to call him back.. Seconds after I got off the phone my line went screaming I had a fish on the purple with black stretch line again , I got it 1/2 to the boat and then another line went off so Kevin grabbed it then another went off .. and Katie stepped in... 3 lines going at the same time..and Clara was sleeping! Now we had to hustle. I started to bring mine in and got him on the boat a FATTIE and 43 1/4 inches long. Kevin still fighting with his so I went over and steered the boat and then I went to help Katie who now was very close to having the fish to the boat...And then IT happened..the fish had swam toward swim step and the engine..& of course it was the \$45 red and white mojo line... I turned the engine off and slowly lifted the engine but the fish was now darting the opposite way well under the boat and had quite the advantage. Katie even tried repositioning herself on the boat. Kevin's fish got off his line and he came over quickly to assist... He grabbed her pole as she asked him for help and about 20 seconds later her line snapped and no fish... .. We tried to cheer Katie up. We then turned the boat around .. I threw my line out again and 5 minutes later..

Katie screams "Fish On!"... Go for it Katie!!... I looked up and another line was going off so I grabbed this one. This was another mojo line so I grabbed it.. and Katie was working on the "stretch" 30 line ... My chartreuse mojo line with chartreuse tomic produced a heavy 27 incher but back it went.

Rules are Rules. We cheered for Katie to land her fish but.. no dice.... the fish got off We gave Katie and pep talk as we feared she would be really down about it.. but she was actually tired,cold, and more concerned about what was for dinner.. She said she wanted to go back home..... so that's exactly what we did..Even though I would have loved to stick around cause the bite was hot. Katie's request probably did us a favor because the wind really started picking up in the last hour . If you look closely in the first picture you can see the wind was blowing so hard that my hair is half way across my face..

Story By: Beth Synoweic

See Page 6 For Pictures

Awards Banquet

Yes, it is that time of the year again. The date has been set for March 14, 2009. The cost to attend is \$10 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 11 and under are \$5. Tickets for the banquet will be available beginning in January.

If you have never been to the banquet you really need to attend. The food is great, the door prizes are unbelievable and the fellowship with the members is fantastic. So please plan to attend.

Sue Smith will be selling tickets at the Club meetings.

Note: Jerry "The Chef" had surgery and could really use some help, most of which will be setting the hall up. If you can help contact Butch or any board member and we will put you in contact with the right person. Thanks

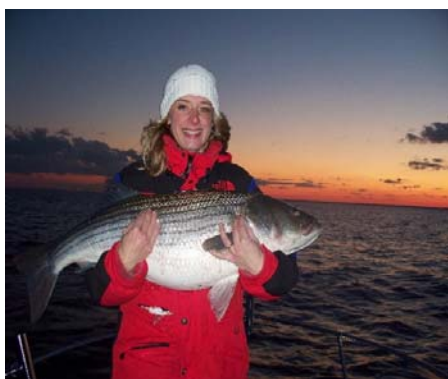
The following people need to try to be at the awards banquet.
(You are on the list to receive an award)

Beth Synowiec
Bill Pallett
Bob Wourinen
Butch Eason
David Smith, Sr.
Doug Wehner
Dwayne Olah
Faith Anderson
Howard Cleaver
Jake Peebles
Josh Regula
Julie Ball

Katie Synowiec
Kevin Synowiec
Melanie Bayford
Randy Morton
Ray Heim
Rich McGuire
Ron Jeffords
Roy McCausey
Russell Willoughby
Steve Harding
Tyler Olah

TOURNAMENT NEWS

The drawing for the remaining North Carolina Tournaments will be at the March meeting. Also the money for the lodging for the Ocracoke tournament is due at the March meeting. Forms for the tournaments are located on page 7 and will also be available at the meeting. All Club dues must be up to date to be eligible for these tournaments.



Beth Synoweic



Kevin Synoweic

Classified

One of our club members had a great idea to put a classified section in our news letter. If you have something that you would like to put in the classified section of the newsletter please let me know by e-mail or you can call me.

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

Registration form: **Nags Head Invitational**

Name: _____

Returning

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Signature _____ **Date** _____

Registration form: **Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational**

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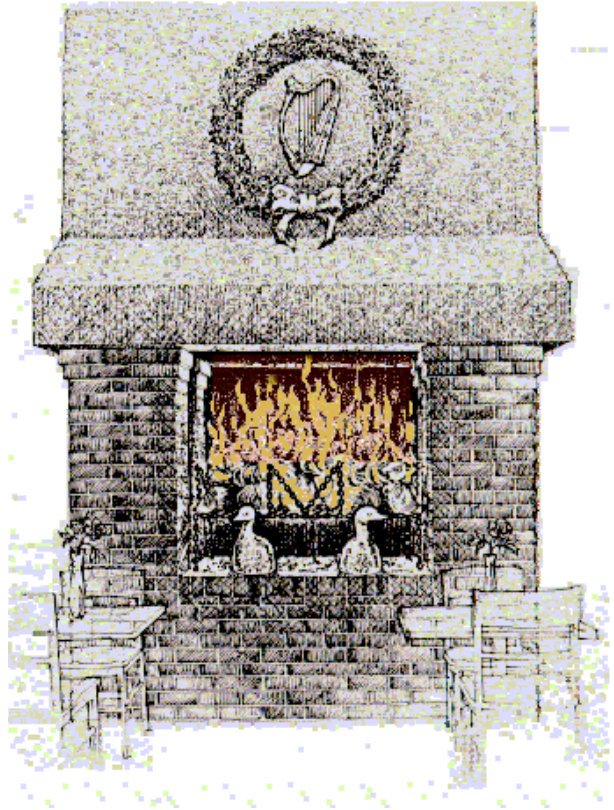
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Our Mission

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 Objective

- 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.