JULY-August 2010

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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

Officers and Board Members

- Raffles
- Prize Fish

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We are looking for member's fishing tips and fishing stories with pictures.
So get fishing and share!



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Next Board Meeting: @ Ocean View Pier

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

NOTE: Only members in good standing are eligible for tournament competition consideration!

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

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Jack Guthrie– available 647-4490 James Tarr- available 351-0571

Rich Maquire - needs crew 619-4851

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call me George Gabriel at 757-619-1638 or email

August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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Upcoming Dates:

August:

► Monthly meeting for August is on the 5th, beginning at 7:30 pm. This month's guest speaker is Capt. Brian Leonard... Capt. of the charter boat Sea Level

Captain Leonard will share his extensive and proven knowledge of blue water tactics and rigs for marlin and tuna and more.......

- ♦This month's Board Members meeting, August 19, @ 7:30 pm at the Ocean View Pier
- **◄** CCA Challenge Aug 21st (come to the meeting and make sure you sign up to be part of one of the club sponsored teams for this event)

Upcoming Events:

VBAC Oyster Roast Oct 16th

This month's newsletter will be a combined report of June and July endeavors

CLUB NEWS

WHAT YOU MISSED!!

AT last month's meeting, our guest speaker was none other than club member Bob Lee. It took a lot of coaxing to get Bob to speak publicly, and share his vast knowledge in regards to catching Sheepshead! Once up and speaking, Bob could not hold back—sharing secrets and techniques he thought might put him in the witness security program. (go to the second Island, anchor off the rocks, cut up some clam, and fish)... After reviewing this month's club fish tales submitted to date—one can opine that either the disclosed techniques were misinterpreted, or poorly executed.

So who caught some sheepshead this month???

GEAR SALE!

Bob Pride's focus has shifted to kayak fishing... (must have been inspired by Kayak Kevin's talk)... You may ask why is this important to me?? Because Bob no longer needs some of his real boat fishing stuff.....Like

4 almost new 320 GTO reels on rods rigged for striper trolling. \$75 each

1 Penn 9/0 on a roller tip rod with 80# test. Like new \$100

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MEMBER FISHTAILS

The Tale of Two Crews

During the VBAC sponsored cobia tournament yours truly assembled a crew, carefully selected from among the talented club membership, to set sail upon the O'Relax and bring honor to the club. The crew consisted a current US Marine (Matt), veteran of both Iraq and Afghanistan wars, and two highly trained, lethal members of the US government law enforcement community (Ed & Colby). Clearly, there could be no cobia swimming the waters of the Chesapeake that could best the massed strength and talent of this crew. And so off we went with a clear and concise operations plan guaranteed to put cobia at the end of our lines.

Upon arriving out our designated spot, the anchor successfully deployed, the crew went about their individual responsibilities readying the lines, distributing the chum, and preparing the deck. Within 30 minutes the keen eyes of the crew spied our first cobia, some 30 yards from the boat. Confidence filled the boat, we had selected the right spot, and would be seeing action shortly. Not 20 minutes passed, and one of the bottom rigs looked like a small fish was playing. Not evoking the interest of our lethal crew– for this was no fish worthy of their skills, yours truly reeled it in. To our surprise we had our first cobia on a hook, which with timely netting made it to the deck. A quick measurement showed this fish would live to fight another day (36"s). Spirits were soaring!! Not 40 minutes went by, when again a light tapping of the line caused yours truly to check the bait. A few turns of the reel woke up a most angry beast. Now this was a job for the Marine; a seasoned fighter who survived the most austere conditions. Fight on—the beast ran (the wrong way, right under the boat and smoking). Our Marine was ready for the fight, and eagerly followed my simple directions. The Marine and fish danced a battle that had each contender gaining and giving up ground. The monster soon began to wear the Marine down, who clearly was surprised by the fight of his adversary. Time for a rookie mistake— our hero decided to tighten the drag (tired of losing line) and tried to muscle the beast to the boat. Close but no cigar! Dragging the line across the bottom of the boat (and scraping as much bottom paint off as possible), the fish was brought within eyesight of the glistening sinker when SNAP on the deck went our Marine. I guess that's what happens when you can't call in an air strike.

After gaining their composure, the crew remained confident, clearly we were in the right spot— surely we would get another shot. And so we did; not 75 minutes later, the port line starts humming. Federal Ed jumped to the task, confident he can show the crew how to land this combatant. Within 5 minutes, the mighty ED has a sizable cobia at the side of the boat. Taking note of the size of this fish, yours truly instructed the crew that no net was to be employed, but the fish must first be tired out and then gaffed. Exuberance filled the boat, after all we had a fish that would clearly place us in the finals of the competition. Exuberance quickly turned to over eagerness on the parts of Colby and Ed. Ed, having quickly bested the fish felt it should/could be brought aboard swiftly, implored Colby to net the beast. While voicing my objection to this technique, and sharing that the fish was too green, I suggested we tire the fish some more, while I prepared the gaff. The temptation to net the fish proved too strong for Colby, who deftly beat the fish about the head until it was off the hook... *And so ended our tournament day!*

NOW FOR CREW TWO: Last Sunday, my daughter Nicole (UVA senior) and I embarked on an excursion to try and catch a cobia. Wanting to again employ a sound game plan, we traveled to our pre-designated spot only to be bested by the weather conditions—which required a change of plan. Too much wind, too many waves (the weatherman was wrong again), we anchored in a choice spot that would provide us with lots of sharks to play with. While these fighting foes amused my daughter, I wanted revenge on the cobia. After five hours of wild rocking, I disappointedly turned to Nicole and said, "we call it in 30 minutes". True to form, at the 30 minute mark, we began bringing in the lines. As we approached the last pole, it started to

Smoke—Ugh— another shark. Tired of playing with sharks, I began to reel in the line quickly. The fish provided a little tussle, and decided to head straight to the boat. To our surprise and excitement this wasn't another shark, but a cobia. Like the last time, this fish only fought briefly and seemed content to swim along side the boat. Hoping to tire it out before attempting the gaff, I enticed the fish to run a little and use up some energy. We played with the fish for 10 minutes, allowing me time to ready the gaff. Oh how nice to have a crew that listens— a strategic strike of the gaff soon had a 38.1 lb cobia in the box! Thank you Nicole!!!

P.S. Since it was a tournament event, and the crew performed so poorly, I had some medical tests run on the crew. Results: our strapping Marine had been suffering all day with a fever of 103; ergo the decision to manhandle his foe due to near exhaustion (Matt's not the fish). As for Colby and Ed's inexplicable decision to not follow instructions and attempt to net a fish which was much larger than the net— CAT scan results showed no visible brain function that day!!. That explains it.



Fish tale by The Synowiecs....

Saturday July 3 2010 Headed out of Lynnhaven around 8 am in search of some flounder and spade. And boy did we find them!



On our first pass we caught 3 flounder within 4 minutes two were 19+ inches and one was at 18 1/2. We threw the 18 1/2 back to grow. Of the three lines 2 had live bait one had a bait strip . Then we continued to check out areas in the fourth island and continued bailing fish pretty much all morning. It was a blast to say the least and we had caught well over 20 fish prior to checking out the spade action . So then by mid day, we decided to head over to different areas in the bay and check out the spade scene. We were so happy to see that the spades were waiting there for us with open

their \"arms\" and hungry tummies. I dropped my line and produced a fish within minutes. Kevin, Jim, and I limited out on spades and Chuck also caught two nice ones. We did not keep all of them as

some were on the smaller size. We used dropper loop rigs with 6 oz of weight and 1/0 to size 2 hooks with clam to get these little buggers to the boat. I even did a little jigging and was very happy to produce a decent sized trigger for the box. We headed back to the islands after this in search of more flounder and began to pound them again. Rig was a 4/0 kahle hook attached to 3 to 3 1/2 feet of 50# test on a three way swivel with weight



ranging from 10 to 12 oz. We tossed back many 18 1/2 inch fish (I mean like 10 or so!!) and also had many shorts in the mix. The 8 flounder we kept were in the 19 to 23 inch range but overall for the day we boated at least 50 + fish. The action



was insane and a blast to say the least. We roamed to the 3rd and 2nd island as well and found some more love for the fish box.

VERY NICE!!!!

A tale from Melony

Here are photos of long nose gar caught on the Piankatank River earlier in June, and photos of two spadefish that Russell Willoughby and I caught this past Thursday, 6--24-10.

Russell had gone to the Ches Light Tower on Wednesday, and the fish would not bite. We had invited him to come up here and fish the Cell on Thursday. He came up and we went to the Cell late Thursday morning, when tide was due to slow down. There were five other boats and we anchored up without incident.

We had our first hookup within 5 minutes. The bite was steady with more bait lost than fish caught. We had two LARGE ones break off. Got our limit just before we ran out of clams. Russell's big fish weighed on my scales at 8.5 lbs. Tried for flounder afterwards, but wind kicked up and was equalizing the current.



And Finally

Got an email from Dr. Ike about a week or so ago suggesting we take a trip to the south tower. Kevin and I thought, why not. We originally had planned to go Saturday but the wind really picked up so we rescheduled it for today. We met at Rudee inlet (Owls creek) at 5 \"ish\", fished for bait, and then proceeded to go out and buoy check the mahi scene about 60 miles + out of rudee. Kevin and I were just dying to get on some mahi. We had just arrived and Steve was already hooked up within a minute. We used spinning gear with 5/0 hooks with about a 2 to 3 ft leader lines and an egg sinker. Bait used was squid complements of Steve, peanut bunker that Kevin cast netted, and I also used some cut up ballyhoo in the mix. We just had a blast with those bailers. Triggers then showed up and Dr. Ike (the trigger man!!) helped himself to 3 nice ones. We checked out sur-



rounding areas and eventually left with 17 dolphin and 3 triggers. The biggest dolphin of the days was caught by Steve using a popper.

We then ate a quick snack and headed to the tower. We were all excited about this cause we had a very nice arrangement of live baits poppers and jigs. When we got there, we started with live Croaker. Steve was the first one to get a jack on the boat. As I dropped my first line, I had a hook within minutes. I continued to fight this fish as Kevin and Ike got hook ups and fish to the boat. My fish finally hit the deck after what seemed like a very long but nice fight. It was a citation at 50 inches. Then Steve pulled in a 50.5 inch citation, and a while after that Kevin pulled in a 51 inch citation. We all continued to hook up and release these jacks. We boated at least 28 jacks all of decent size of 41+, 42, 46, 48, and a few right at 49 inches. We stuck around for a while and Steve hooked up a nice one on a popper and then I began to hook them up jigging (I absolutely LOVE jigging!) We had a blast with these donkeys. Our rigs were simple fishfinder rig with a 8/0 hook snelled at the end of an 80 lb mono leader line. I started out using 6oz and then eventually reduced to about a 3 oz sinker. Steve sometimes used weight and sometimes did not. Steve\'s rig was slightly different then ours but both rigs worked very well and produced nice fish. All in all we had a fantastic day on the water. Tons of pullage and a great crew!!!

CLUB LEADER BOARD

Angler	Age Division	Species	Release	Club Record	Pounds	Ounces	Length	Girth	Date of Catch
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Steve Harding	а	Black Crappie	n	n	2	11	16 1/2"	1/2"	4/2/2010
Susan M. Smith	a	Black Drum	У	n			48"		6/5/2010
David j. Smith Jr.	а	Black Drum	У	n			50"		6/5/2010
Beth Synowiec	а	Blackfin Tuna	n	n	18		28 1/2"	20"	2/21/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	Blue Catfish	У	n			32"		3/30/2010
Beth Synowiec	a	Bluefin Tuna	n	n	148		65"		3/ /2010
Kevin Meyer	а	Bluefin Tuna	У	n			70"		2/20/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	Bluegill	У	n			8"		6/10/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	Bowfin	У	n			29"		3/28/2010
Ron Jeffords	а	Bowfin	у	n			28"	,	3/28/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	Chain Pickerel	у	n			22"		2/23/2010
Ron Jeffords	а	Chain Pickerel	у	n			22"		4/18/2010
Meredith Pearce	а	Channel Catfish	У	n	3	8	19"		3/21/2010
Don Bayford	а	Channel Catfish	У	n			28"		3/30/2010
Ron Jeffords	а	Crappie	у	n			12"		4/28/2010
Stephen Lockyear	а	Croaker	n	n			15"		5/22/2010
Russell Willoughby	а	Flounder	n	n	5	8			5/14/2010
Bob Wuorinen	а	Flounder	n	n			23"		6/12/2010
Don Bayford	а	Long Nose Gar	У	n			31"		3/30/2010
Bob Lee	а	Rainbow Trout	у	n			15 1/8"		3/24/2010
Beth Synowiec	а	Red Drum	٧	n			50 1/2"		5/19/2010
Russell Willoughby	а	Spadefish	n	n	8	2			6/25/2010
Angela Olah	а	Speckled Trout	V	n			26 1/2"		2/21/2010
Dwayne Olah	а	Speckled Trout	`v	n			28"		2/1/2010
Dwayne Olah	а	Speckled Trout	n	n	6	0			2/1/2010
Dwayne Olah	а	Striped Bass	٧	n			45"		1/21/2010
Don Bayford	а	Sunfish	V	n			8"		4/8/2010
Beth Synowiec	а	Tautog	n	n	6	8	21"		3/20/2010
Kevin Synowiec	а	Tautog	n	n	6	7	21"		3/20/2010
David J. Smith Sr.	а	Wahoo	n	n	34	3			3/20/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	White Perch	V	n		-	11"		4/18/2010
Ron Jeffords	а	White Perch	у	n			11 1/2"		3/10/2010
Melanie Bayford	а	Yellow Perch	V	n			11 1/2"		4/29/2010
Ron Jeffords	a	Yellow Perch	У	n			11"		3/10/2010
Bob Wuorinen	a	Yellowfin Tuna	n	n	67				4/25/2010
Tyler Olah	g	Speckled Trout	У	n			28"		2/1/2010
Alexis B. Lee	i	Hickory Shad	V	n			16 1/2"		3/21/2010
Josh Regula	i	Red Drum	y	n			46"		5/30/2010
Josh Regula	i	Spadefish	V	n	5	4			6/21/2010

Legislative Newz

Did You Hear.....

The state of Virginia is trying to establish the Cow Nose Ray—now referred to as a Chesapeake Ray—as a game fish worthy as fine table fare. They say it tastes like veal cutlet!! Part of the focus of this campaign is to assist in managing the growing numbers of rays—whose only predator other than man are sharks. The rays feed on shell fish, and so do we people; so if we want good shellfish stocks, we've got to get rid of the competition; at least that's the plan.

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ARC system
Hampton Roads – April 20, 2010
Sea Tow launches courtesy automatic radio check system (ARC)

We are pleased to announce a first of its kind public service for the safety of boaters in the Hampton Roads area. Boaters are now able to conduct 24/7, automated radio checks on VHF channel 28. The service is unique in that it does not require the response of other boaters or watch-standers in order to work, nor does it require special equipment. This free service is available through Sea Tow's ongoing partnership with MariTEL.

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The antenna hosting this service is located at Little Creek Marina in Norfolk, VA.

To contact us with questions about Sea Tow's ARC system, please give us a call at (757) 496-1999 or hail us on VHF 16.

Wishing you a fun, and safe, boating season, Capt. Ed & Karen Schrader Owners, Sea Tow Hampton Roads

Remember, Safety first; there are no short-cuts!!





TOURNAMENT NEWS

VBAC had another successful Cobia tournament, which was held on June 26th. One fish, 37lb cobia, took all the money, \$535.00. Sadly for VBAC members, our club did not produce the winning fish. In fact we were lucky to have all the club entrants return to the dock (right Russell?) Fun was had by all, maybe next year one of us will win it!! (its all about crew selection)

Don't forget to sign up and participate in the Club Challenge to be held later this month!!!!

Surf Committee Announcement

The Hatteras Village tournament is quickly approaching, all team members are reminded that housing expense payments are due by Aug meeting.

Good Luck Teams!

NEW Club T-Shirts

are in!!

The Club is offering newly designed t-shirts for sale. See Ron Jeffords at the meeting for details or to buy your t-shirts.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

Colby Helms

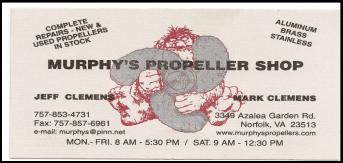
Howie Dorfman

WANTED:

Got fishing tips, spots, or recipes you are dying to share? Send them to George at vbanglersclub@yahoo.com and share your wealth of experience with your fellow fishing mates. We are looking to make this a monthly feature in our news letter— for the benefit of all our members.

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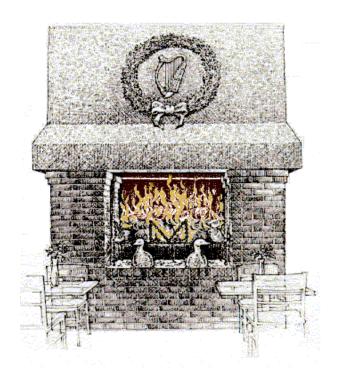
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Our Objective

- 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.

