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# Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

# TIGHT LINES

February 2014

## Lucky MLKJ Day

*Fishing report by Mike Anderson*

To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr Day, a couple Virginia Beach Angler Club members chartered a Blue Catfish trip out on the Chickahominy and James River. It was VERY COLD and WINDY but a quality day on the water was had by all!

Mike Anderson reeled in this 63 Pound Citation Blue Catfish!



# Events

**February 6: Club Meeting** *Speaker Brandon Bartlett* will be talking about trout. He started fishing inshore at the age of two, and by three he was offshore. He and his father were the first father-son team to obtain expert and master angler together in the state of Virginia. He is also the youngest expert angler, achieving that level by the age of six and his Virginia masters by age 9. He currently has his master angler level III and is almost to level IV. In 2013, he obtained his 100-ton captain's license, he looks forward to running charters in the bay starting this fall on his boat "On Point".

**NOTE: 2014 Roulette** fish species will be drawn at this meeting. Participants must be registered before the drawing. More information about the roulette is attached in the email.

Membership fees are **\$30** for individuals and families. Members must be current to be eligible to participate in tournaments. Pay at meetings or mail to VBAC, PO Box 8602 Virginia Beach, VA 23450

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*Please contact Victoria Jones to add or remove your name from this list.*

**February 7-9: Boat Show- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** Contact Russell Willoughby at [makomugs60@verizon.net](mailto:makomugs60@verizon.net) The show is FRI 12-9pm, SAT 10am-8pm, SUN 10am-5pm. Admission is \$8 adult, free pass for our volunteers.

### **MARCH 15\*: Club Banquet**

**\*NOTE DATE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER\***

This event recognizes the exceptional fishing accomplishments for the last year. However, attendance is not limited to those receiving awards and guests are also welcome. The cost is less than going out to dinner. The food is fabulous, the raffles are fun, and the company is outstanding. If you want to help with the banquet, have any new or gently used items to donate for the banquet raffles, or know of any businesses that might want to donate, please contact Coordinator Sue Smith by email: [lil\\_suzy@msn.com](mailto:lil_suzy@msn.com) or by phone at 757-340-8022. See invitation on page 4.



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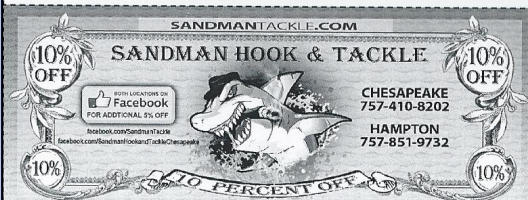


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## Surf Fishing Report: 2013 Year End Summary

By Robbie Parks

Our teams represented the club very well this year. Overall we finished in the top third of each of the tournaments. Listed here are the tournaments, fish scored, points, finishing place and who gets to return this year.

### Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

12 fish 17 points 19th place (~ 80 teams)

Returning: *Butch Eason, Carl McCoy, Steve Wray*

### Hatteras Village Civic Assoc. Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

"A" 9 fish 9 points 47th place (68 teams)

Returning: *Carl McCoy, Robbie Parks, Steve Wray*

"B" 10 fish 38 points 8th place

Returning: *Melanie Bayford, Larry Regula, Jim Wisenberg*

### Long Beach Island Fishing Club Surf Fishing Tournament

"A" 5 fish 67.75 points 17th place (55 teams)

Returning: *Kelly Hoggard, Jerry Hughes, Greg Wehner*

"B" 6 fish 83 points 12th place

Returning: *George Gabriel, Bob Stuhlman, Russell Willoughby*

### Nags Head Surf Fishing Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

2 fish 13 points (~ 80 teams, winner 92 pts)

Returning: *Carl McCoy and Andy Spencer* (only scorers)

### Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

16 fish 72 points 39th place (120 teams)

Returning: *Doug Wehner, Mark Wray, Steve Wray*

Thanks to all of you who participated on the teams in 2013! We will be drawing the names for the 2014 Ocracoke Team at the February club meeting and the names for the fall tournaments at the March club meeting. Registration forms are attached to this email.

*You are cordially invited to the annual*

*Virginia Beach Angler's Club*

# *Awards Banquet*

**Saturday March 15, 2014 at 6:30pm**

**St. Nicholas Greek Church**

**First Colonial, Virginia**

*Dinner will be served at 7:15pm*

## **Chef Jerry's Menu**

*Stuffed Chicken*

*Sliced Steak*

*Roasted Potatoes*

*Green Beans*

*Dinner Rolls*

**\*please bring a dessert to share\***

## **This event is BYOB**

**Chef's choice wine pairings:**

*Paso Robles California Cabernet 2012*

*Russian River Valley Chardonnay 2012*

***In honor of St Patrick's Day, a flower will  
be presented to all our lady guests.***

**Tickets are \$15 for members, and \$20 for guests and  
will be available at the February meeting or at the door.**

**Please contact *Sue Smith* at [lil\\_suzy@msn.com](mailto:lil_suzy@msn.com) if  
you plan to attend but purchase a ticket in advance.**





# Adopt-a-Spot

A wonderful time was had by all that participated in the start the 2014 New Year Adopt-A-Spot Clean up at the Lynnhaven boat ramp. There was a chilly breeze as the team picked up a good amount of trash, followed by a delicious hot meal prepared by Mary Ann Anderson. The city really appreciates our club's proactive support in keeping the city's waterways clean. Put the following dates down on your new VBAC Calendar and come help!!! **March 8th**, May 3rd, June 7th (Clean the Bay Day), July 12th, Sept 6th and Nov 8th. We start at 10:00 a.m. Thanks!

## VBAC MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Virginia Beach Anglers' Club 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 are to:

- 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 fundraising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

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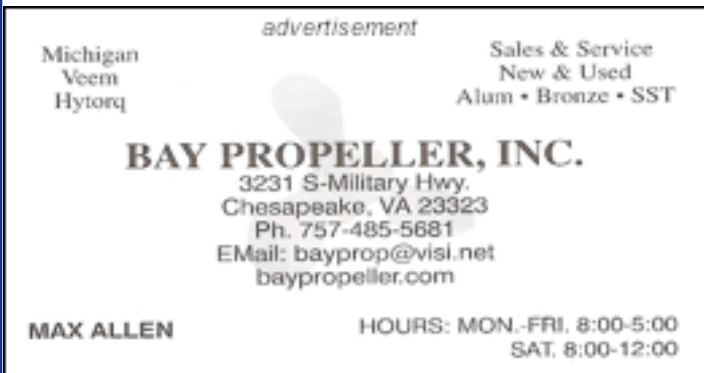
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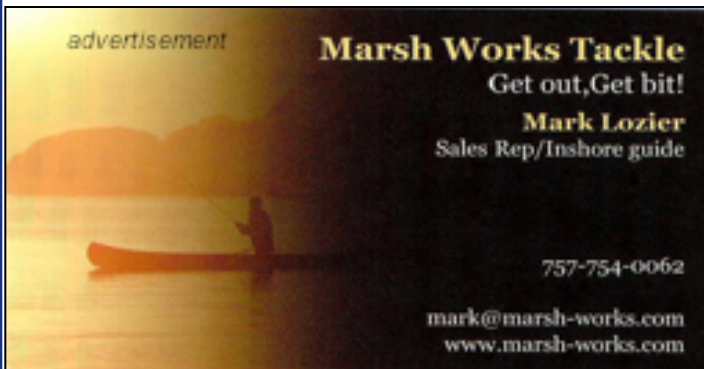
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