



January 2022

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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The President's Corner

First, I would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed New Year. Let's all hope this year is even better than last year. While the weather is nice there are still plenty of fish to be caught. Lots of seabass and trout are around. If the water cools off the Tautog should really make a showing. The boat show is at the end of the month, hope to see you all there and at our monthly meeting on the 6th.

Wishing you fair winds, following sea and tight lines.....

Chris

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday January 6, 2022 7:30 PM

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church

**Speaker: Kevin M. Carroll, Senior Construction Project
Manager for Offshore Wind Project Construction**

Subject: Offshore Wind Project.

**Please feel free to bring a guest to this informative
presentation.**

**After-meeting snacks and beverages will be offered at the
end of the meeting.**

This Month's Quote

**And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that
have never been.**

[Rainer Maria Rilke](#)

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2021 Leaders

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Speckled Trout	David 'Zac' Thomas	5lb. 11oz.
Black Sea Bass	Kelly Hoggard	3lb. 5oz.
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	2lb.
Blue Catfish	Jerry Hughes	17 lb.
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	3lb. 11oz.

Roulette Submissions
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vbanglersclub@gmail.com
Ike Eisenhower –
email: Jeisenhower@cox.net
Cell: 757-373-6051

Catch-A-Ride

BOAT

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Rich Maguire (757) 619-4851

Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Scott Nagen (571) 572-1023

Preston Mangum (757) 582-1450 (FWtr)

CREW

Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

*Add your name to either list by sending an
email to
vbanglersclub@gmail.com*

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

2022 PLANNING CALENDAR

(1.01.22)

JANUARY	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	20	BOARD MEETING
	28-30	MID ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW, SEE RUSSELL WILLOUGHBY TO HELP
FEBRUARY	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	12	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERMANS ASSOCIATION BANQUET
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	VBAC AWARDS BANQUET
	26	NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB BANQUET
MARCH	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	5	TIDEWATER ANGLERS CLUB BANQUET
	12	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	VBAC CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT
APRIL	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	16	LEAD POURING PARTY
	21	BOARD MEETING
	23	ANNUAL FISH FRY
	27-29	OCRACOKE INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	30	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
MAY	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	7	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	14	HUNT FOR HARD HEADS CLUB CHALLENGE
	19	BOARD MEETING
	21	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER – SANDBRIDGE
	28	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
JUNE	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	4	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP (CLEAN THE BAY DAY)
	11	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTER FISHING TRIP
	16	BOARD MEETING
	23	FISH & WILFLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	25	SETON HOUSE YOUTH FISHING TRIP

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2022 PLANNING CALENDAR CONTINUED

JULY	2	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	7	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	16	VBAC INTRA CLUBSURF FISHING QUALIFER
	21	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	21	BOARD MEETING
	30	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
AUGUST	4	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	6	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	18	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	18	BOARD MEETING
	20	ANNUAL HEAD BOAT CLUB CHALLENGE
	27	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
SEPTEMBER	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8-10	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	10	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	15	BOARD MEETING
	16-17	CBF LYNNHAVEN TOURNAMENT
	17	STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	24	LONG BEACH ISLAND SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER	1	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	1	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTERED FISHING TRIP
	5-7	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	15	FALL OYSTER ROAST
	20	BOARD MEETING
	22	KAYAK TOURNAMENT
	29	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
NOVEMBER	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	3-5	CAPE HATTERAS ANGLER'S CLUB INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	17	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY & GENERAL ELECTIONS
	15	BOARD MEETING

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GBFA FISHING FLEA MARKET



ANNUAL Fishing Flea Market

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You are invited to visit or join the best fishing club in Tidewater. Each month the club has a speaker to present an informative program on various local fishing topics. Check us out at www.fishgbfa.org

Or Visit facebook.com/GreatBridgeFishermansAssociation

Benefits include:

- Monthly Newsletter • Annual Awards Banquet
- Fishing Tournaments (Boat & Surf) • Special Events such as Oyster Roasts & Picnics
- Philanthropic Events to Benefit Organizations such as Hope House and Wish-A-Fish

GBFA FISHING FLEA MARKET

The GBFA Fishing Flea Market is going to be held on the 12th of March. Please take a few minutes to look around as we approach that date for items you'd like to sell. Your Virginia Beach Anglers Club will sponsor two tables this year. Members are welcome to bring items they would like to sell where they will be viewed by everyone at the event. The club takes 10% of the sales price to help offset the table cost and adds any surplus to our coffers. I give everyone their proceeds at the April meeting. If you bring in the items you'd like to sell to either the February or March meetings clearly priced along with a list (numbered to correspond to the numbered price tags on the items) of those same items with the lowest prices you would accept and give them to me, they will be on the table in March!

We will also need volunteers to help man the table(s) and help set up the night before between 5:30 & 6:30.

If you have any questions, please feel free to either call or email me. 757-582-1450 or pmangum@roseandwomble.com

Thanks,
Preston

Mid Atlantic Boat Show

The 2022 Mid Atlantic boat show is now scheduled to be Jan 28, 29, 30. Virginia Beach Pavilion. Hours each day 10am to 8pm.

The VBAC will have a booth at the show. We still need a few volunteers to man the club's event.

If you are interested in manning this event, please contact VBAC Boat Show Club chairperson Russell Willoughby at 757 818 0058.

We will also have a sign up for this event at the January 6th club meeting.

This event qualifies as a member's yearly volunteer service obligation.

Our Christmas Party

The Virginia Beach Anglers Club annual Christmas party was held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at Foundry Methodist Church. The dinner was a potluck affair with members bringing hot dishes and desserts for all in attendance. We asked members to bring an unwrapped toy for the USMC Toys For Tots program and to bring canned goods for our host church food program. Members responded wonderfully, filling two tables with donations. The Yeti Cooler was raffled off and won by our very own Jerry Mariano. Numerous Pointe Settas and Christmas cheer items were also raffled. The 2022 VBAC Calendar was distributed to all members present. The only business conducted was our annual election. The results were: President - Chris Schneider, 1st Vice President - Mark Lozier, Treasurer - Mike Anderson, Recording secretary - Russell Wiloughby, Corresponding Secretary - Bob Stuhlman, and three Board members for a three year term - Jerry Mariano, Preston Mangum and Lou Corigliano.

The attached pictures were provided by Patty Serby.

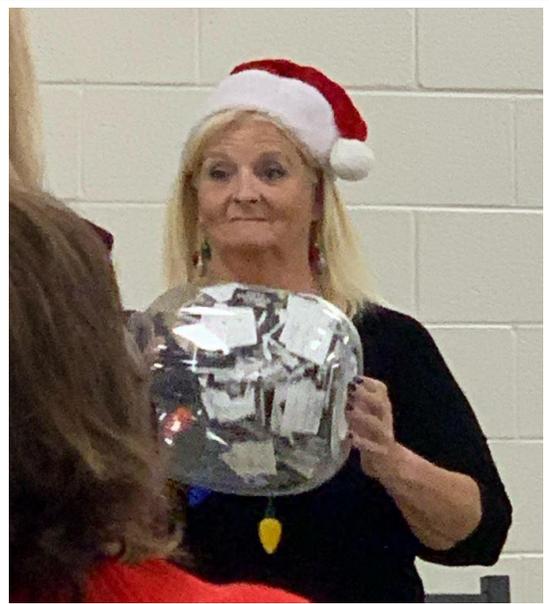
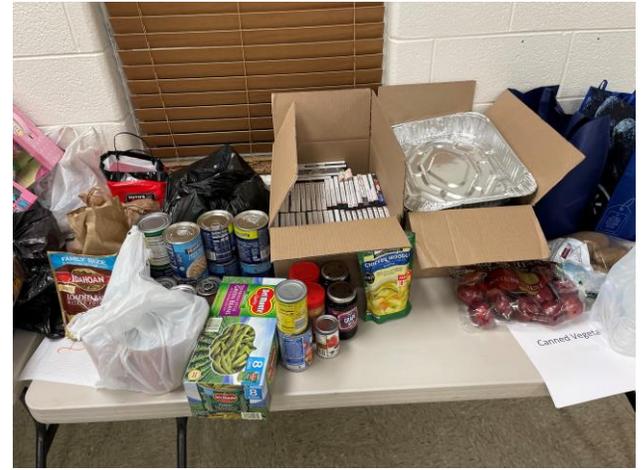
Our Christmas Party



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Our Christmas Party



TO: Virginia Beach Angler's Club
Newsletter—January—2022

From: New member:
Gary McIntyre gary.mcintyre@cox.net

Members: You may remember me from the Dec. 2021
Membership meeting.

I came by myself. No food in hand. Unaware that....IT
WAS YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY and ELECTIONS.

You fed me anyway, and I'm grateful. There are
SOME VERY GOOD COOKS AMONGST YOU!

I'm the one who spoke at the end. About joining
Because of my Grandson. He caught the 22" Puppy Drum
From Mary Bradley and Robert Oliver's dock.

Many of you commented afterward with feelings of
welcome and support through upcoming activities, that would
include my Grandson, Lucas McIntyre-age-10. We both look
forward to those events, and any ways that we can contribute to the
Virginia Beach Angler's Club.

Thank you for the warm welcome to your
membership.

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Menhaden at Risk

Contributed by Jerry Hughes

Tim Anderson's Menhaden article. Tim assumes office as our 83rd District Representative on January 12, 2022.

Things need to change in the Chesapeake Bay. The over-harvesting of menhaden fish is something I am going to be championing this year. We have an environmental ticking time bomb in the Chesapeake Bay and the predator ecosystem is about to collapse. This is a man made problem — the oldest one —. corporate greed and executive government inaction, especially over the past 8 years.

Virginia is the only state to allow reduction fishing on the East Coast - this type of fishing has resulted in the now imminent collapse of the menhaden fish population in the Bay. Reduction Fishing Is The Process Of Catching Huge Quantities Of Fish And Grinding Them Up For Fish Meal And Oil. The results of this over-harvesting are devastating and are leading to the rapid decline of predator fish like striped bass, bluefish and weakfish that depend on menhaden for food. Sharks, whales and birds, and yes, even sea turtles, also rely on the menhaden. The menhaden has often been called the most important fish in the sea as it is a critical link in the food chain of everything above it and feeds by straining plankton.

Why are menhaden harvested? To grind them up to sell for fish meal and oil at \$.08/pound. Cheap proteins are very important as the world population grows. These oils are used in everything from vitamin supplements, to pet food and many other products. The proteins can be reproduced in other ways like flaxseed and algae. Instead, we are destroying the ecosystem of the Bay for corporate profits because it's cheaper to suck 1000 menhaden up in a vacuum and immediately grind them up in a few minutes then it is to grow flaxseed. A few companies, who are very powerful, are right in the middle of this.

I am going to stand up and use my voice to propose common sense policies to protect this fish - which is the foundation of the entire ecosystem in the Chesapeake Bay. This fish may not look like much, you likely have never heard of the menhaden fish.. but our grandchildren and future waterman should be able to enjoy the fruits of the Chesapeake Bay as we have until this point but will soon not. We protect our future by creating sustainable menhaden harvesting policies.

The menhaden fish should be harvested - they serve a purpose to mankind- just not using reduction fishing in the bay. We have to reduce harvesting in the Bay to sustainable levels. What is happening now will end in environmental disaster in my lifetime.

I intend to make very few friends in Richmond doing this - I will likely pay a huge political price for this post alone and will make some very powerful enemies before I even take office, but something about me you probably know, I thrive in confrontation.

Bottom line, it's the right thing and I have to use my loudest voice to do what needs to be done. This is not the most exciting thing to talk about - but it is one of the most important environmental issues we face in Virginia. We must get this right and we must do it now.

More to come.

If you don't know what a menhaden fish is - you need to.

Striped Bass Tagging

As a brief historical note: Since 1988 Federal fisheries agencies including the USFWS, ASMFC, NMFS, state fisheries agencies including MD, VA, and NC, and universities, have partnered to tag the mixed coastal migratory Atlantic striped bass stock on their wintering grounds off the coasts of S.E. Virginia and N.E. North Carolina. This is a required part of the ASMFC Amendment 6 to the Atlantic Striped Bass Interstate FMP, and part of a coastwide striped bass tagging program coordinated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and participating state partners. In years past the tagging was conducted aboard a NOAA research vessel (such as the Oregon II) using trawl gear. However, in recent years funding sources have been more difficult to locate. In an effort to continue the long-term tagging data series without missing a year, the coordinating partners decided to secure recreational charter boats to collect and tag striped bass using hook and line. We have secured funding for using hook and line to accomplish the annual tagging, and there will not be a trawling portion of the tagging this year.

Initial dates for the 2022 H&L tagging trips are: January 5- January 28. We are aiming to go on 10-13 trips within this timeframe (or longer if needed). We will take trips as weather permits until we reach our target. So inevitably dates will vary depending on weather and/or fish cooperation. Each year several trips are cancelled due to weather, and it has been common for dates to extend into February, so don't be shy about signing up for later dates if you are unavailable in early January. We are beginning fishing out of Ocean City, MD. The boat will be docked at Sunset Marina, Ocean City, MD. Currently we have a group rate at the Comfort Suites (\$59 Sun-Th, \$69 Fri/Sa), 12718 Ocean Gateway, Ocean City, MD 21842, 410-213-7171. To get the group rate you need to mention "Fish and Wildlife." There are a few other hotels near the marina, and better rates may potentially be had on third party sites.

This email serves as the initial call for scientific crew members and anglers. Please email me your available dates that you would like to participate. Please include a cell number where you can receive texts about trip cancellations. Also, please forward this to your staff or colleagues that may be interested. We have some critical staff that need to go on each trip, so depending on the response, we may not be able to accommodate every request. However, we would like to get as much participation from as many different partners as possible. Volunteer anglers (non-government employees) are also welcome.

Day of Fishing Info:

Arrive time: Get to the marina by 6:45 am at the latest. The boat pulls away from the dock at 7:00 am. The Boat is the Midnight Sun and is docked at Sunset Marina (slip # TBD; 12911 Sunset Ave, Ocean City, MD 21842)

Food and drink: Bring your own food and drink for the day. It is a long day. If we get into the fish we often get back to the marina just before dark. Please bring your own water, etc to drink.... There is a large cooler on the boat where we can stick quite a few items. You are welcome to bring a small lunch cooler if you'd like.

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Striped Bass Tagging Continued

Gear: Obviously it is likely to be cold so dress appropriately. We still go if its raining as well. The deck gets quite wet, so wear appropriate footwear. Tennis shoes will not cut it. We'll have some gloves that we can provide for folks BUT if you have appropriate gloves feel free to bring them. Gloves are likely the only gear we can provide.

PFDs:

- o State/federal agency employees: Refer to your specific agency guidelines, The captain has all the coast guard required safety gear and life jackets, but feel free to bring a PFD if you choose or if your agency requires it.
- o Volunteer anglers: No need to bring any PFDs unless you have a personal one you plan on wearing.

PICTURES OF SAMPLING AND SOCIAL MEDIA:

As most of you probably know, it is illegal to even practice targeted catch-and-release fishing for striped bass in the EEZ, much less harvest striped bass in the EEZ. The Coast Guard and other Federal law enforcement groups spend quite a bit of time and money enforcing this regulation. For the past several years the large schools of striped bass have been from 15-25 miles offshore (which is in the EEZ). A few years ago a picture of a party member holding a large striped bass was posted to someone's social media page. The picture went viral throughout the fishing community and generated a ton of interest from private boat anglers, many of whom could not resist going out there to try and catch some big fish. Needless to say we do not want to encourage this behavior. **Therefore, as a condition of allowing us to conduct this research in the EEZ, NO ONE is to post pictures or videos of us catching fish to any social media sites. Also, do not email or share any pictures or video to someone that may post it to social media.** You are more than welcome to take a few pictures, just don't let them get to the internet. We have not had this happen since that one incident and we need to keep it that way.

Trip cancellations: We can't go if the wind is much over 18-20 knots. The Captain and I look at the weather forecast every day and make every effort to make the decision about a cancellation at least the evening/night before a trip. However, it is fishing, and there is always the possibility the weather will change overnight and we all get to the dock only to find out we can't go. So please check your emails and texts continually as I send out daily updates each afternoon. If you don't have an easy way to check your email, please let me know. Sometimes the call for a fishing trip cannot get made until we get back to the dock because of cell service issues offshore.

Space: This a big boat, about 50 ft, but with all the gear/equipment we need is a lot. Please pack as efficiently as possible, especially agency staff with float coats and life jackets.

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2021 Prize Fish Leaders

Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Blue Catfish	Jerry Hughes	3/19/21	17 lb.	Northwest River
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	3/5/21	3 lbs. 11 oz	Lake Whitehurst
Shellcracker	Butch Eason	6/10/21	15 oz	Kerr Dam

Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	Ike Eisenhower	3/25/21	15.5 in	Lake Whitehurst
Blue Catfish	Melanie Bayford	9/16/21	31 in	Piankatank River
Bluegill	Alan Hunter	4/9/21	9 in	Beaverdam Park
Bowfin	Melanie Bayford	3/22/21	30 in	Harrison Lake
Chain Pickerel	Melanie Bayford	6/2/21	25 in	Beaverdam Park
Longnose Gar	Alan Hunter	7/27/21	44.5 in	Piankatank River
Shellcracker	Alan Hunter	5/6/21	10 in	Little Creek Reservoir
Sunfish (other)	Melanie Bayford	7/14/21	10 in	Piankatank River
White Perch	Melanie Bayford	4/14/21	13 in	Beaverdam Park
Yellow Perch	Alan Hunter	6/25/21	10.5 in	Piankatank River

Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Black Sea Bass	Kelly Hoggard	5/15/21	3 lbs. 5 oz	Triangle Wrecks
Grey Trout	David Smith	4/6/21	7 lbs. 2 oz	Rudee Inlet
Pollock	Dave Anderson	5/15/21	4 lbs. 4 oz	Triangle Wrecks
Pompano	Kelly Hoggard	7/24/21	2 lbs. 8 oz	Sandbridge Surf
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	7/27/21	2 lbs.	Sandbridge Surf
Spanish Mackerel	Kelly Hoggard	7/29/21	6 lbs. 1 oz	Back Bay Surf
Speckled Trout	David 'Zac' Thomas	11/24/21	5 lbs. 11 oz	Pretty Lake Pier
Striped Sea Robin	Victor Minak	5/15/21	1 lbs. 11 oz	Triangle Wrecks

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Speckled Trout (5)	Ike Eisenhower	8/23/21	23 in	Little Creek
Red Drum (2)	Kelly Hoggard	4/22/21	50.25 in	Ramp 45
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	7/27/21	16.5 in	Sandbridge Surf
Sharks (6+)	Kelly Hoggard	5/28/21	113 in	Ramp 45
Spanish Mackerel	Kelly Hoggard	9/6/21	27.25 in	Virginia Beach Fishing Pier
White Marlin	Kelly Hoggard	8/22/21	1 Release	Norfolk Canyon

December 2021 Prize Fish Entries

2021 Prize Fish Entries August

Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Weight	Location

Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Length	Location
Bowfin	Melanie Bayford	23	Piankatank River
Bowfin	Alan Hunter	25.5	Piankatank River
Longnose Gar (4)	Alan Hunter	30-44.5	Piankatank/Hand Pole Creek

Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Weight	Location
Speckled Trout	David 'Zac' Thomas	5lb. 11oz	Pretty Lake Pier

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Length	Location
Speckled Trout	Ike Eisenhower	23	Little Creek
White Marlin	Kelly Hoggard	72	Norfolk Canyon

Updated 12/30/2021

Ocracoke Surf Fishing Tournament

Registration Form

2022

Those returning for the 2022 Ocracoke Surf Fishing Team A are Doug Wehner and Russell Willoughby and for Team B are Kelly Hoggard and Patty Searby. We will be drawing 8 names (4 for each team) to fill the teams out. Anyone interested in joining them for this year's team must fill out a registration form, must have their 2022 dues paid by the February 3, 2022 meeting and must have participated in at least one activity in support of the Club in 2021 (new members excluded from this requirement). There will be forms at the meeting and the drawing will be that night. The \$60.00 tournament fee will be due at the March 3, 2022 meeting and the balance of the lodging will be due at the April 7, 2022 meeting. You can turn in your form at the meeting or mail it to:

Virginia Beach Anglers Club

Attn: Kelly Hoggard

P. O. Box 8602

Virginia Beach, VA 23450

(If mailed it must be received prior to the meeting)

Good luck on being drawn for a place on the team!

The tournaments are a lot of fun and well worth the time and expense to participate.

Registration Form: Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

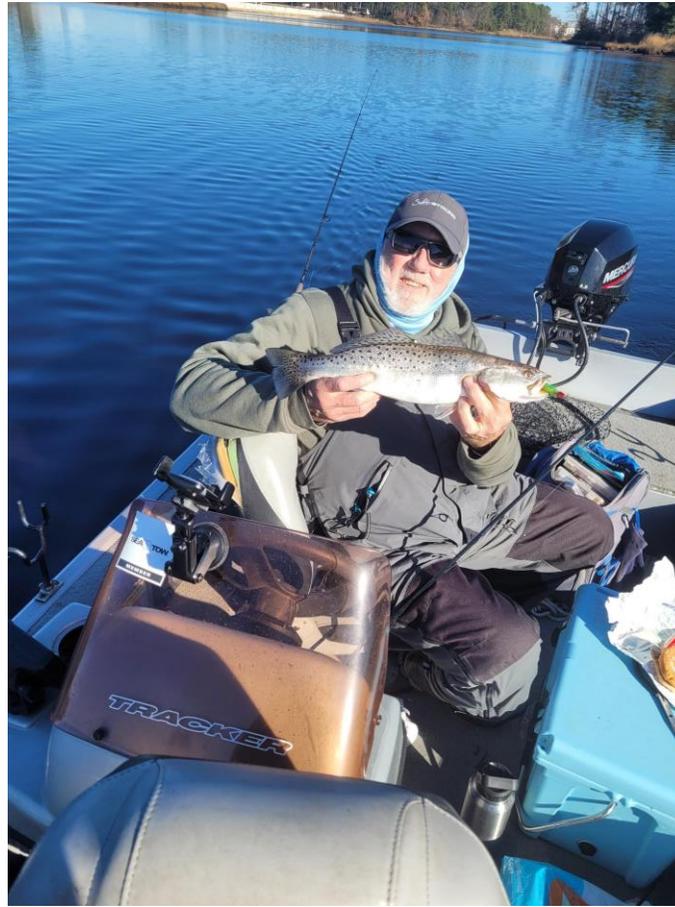
Name: _____ Phone: _____

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this

tournament. **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

Salt Water News



Fished with [Russell Willoughby](#) in the Elizabeth River in my boat, a Superglide V14 Bass Tracker with a new Mercury 4-stroke on it. 49-50 degree water on an outgoing tide we found about 15 specks while trolling with Salt Assassin Fire Tigers. 7 were keepers 17"-20", I released this 20 incher pictured. This was the best catch I have had in a month. Thanks Russell for helping me out with the trailer and gas issue.

Blessings,
Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower
jeisenhower2@cox.net
Mobile: 757-373-6051

Fresh Water News

Alan and I have been busy fishing and enjoying the NICE December weather. What a treat! Alan still has a horseshoe up his butt when it comes to the bigger fish. We have been fishing my boat on the Piankatank river during December.

On December 2, Alan got a blue catfish that may win the roulette. It was 32.12 lbs and 40 inches long. On December 13, we were messing with the long nose gars and I got one that was heavy enough to be a club record. 30 minutes later, Alan got a gar that was 7 inches longer. Darn!

For the last week of December, I took my boat out alone for a few days. There were several boats across the river from my ramp. Did not know what they were fishing for, but decided to join in. Only had cut bait. Anchored and put baits out and got a really nice speckled trout. Then the tide died and the bite died. Went back the next day and got two nice specks. Called Alan and he went with me on Thursday. I got lucky and picked a good spot to anchor. I got three specks and Alan got two. Finally got one bigger than him. When the tide died, we moved to another area for gars. Two boats jumped on the area where I had been anchored. What a day! Melanie



Fresh Water News



A Day Spent Sampling Trout on the Smith River



DWR volunteer Al Kittredge spent a day on the water sampling trout populations and blogged about the activities with some great photos and a nice look behind the scenes of fish population sampling.

2022 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

Boat Show:	Chair – Russell Willoughby
Calendar:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Ronnie Nixon
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair – Ronnie Nixon
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	Chair – Jerry Mariano
Seton Youth:	Chair – Dave Anderson
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Yeti Cooler Raffle	Chair – Bob Burstein
Surf Tournaments:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
Club Tournaments:	Chair – George Gabriel Co. Chair – Bob Burstein
Prize Fish:	Chair – Ike Eisenhower
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair Kelly Hoggard
Conservation and Regulations:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard
T-Shirt Committee:	Chair – Patty Searby

If You Would Like to Help on a Committee,
Please Speak to the Chair. Help is Appreciated!



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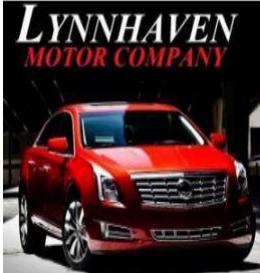
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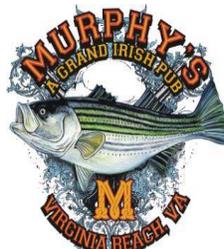
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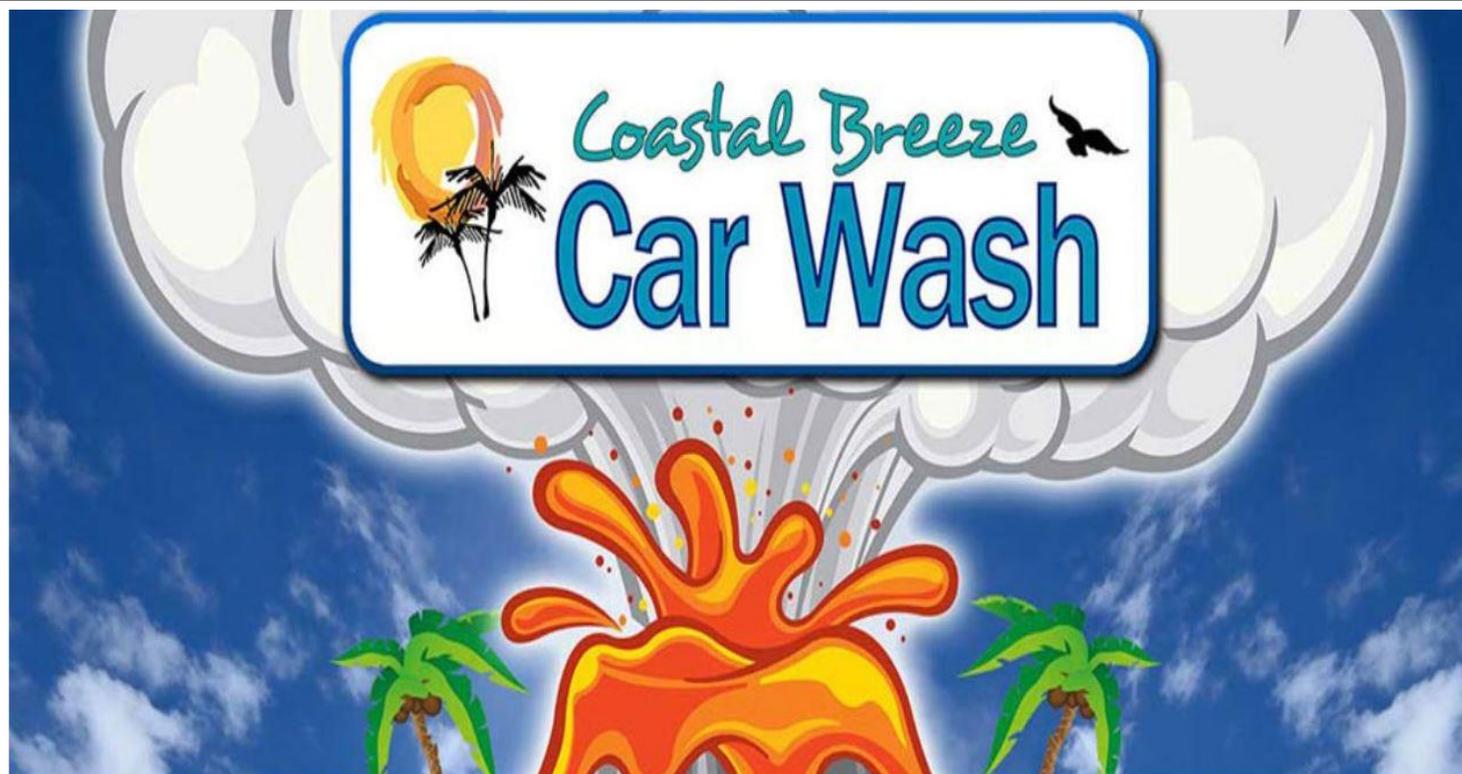
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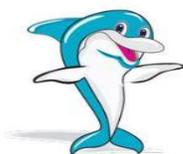


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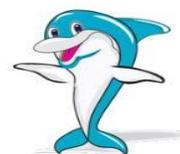
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- ❖ Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
- ❖ Educate members and others in the techniques of sport fishing to enhance their enjoyment of the sport.
- ❖ Conduct 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.

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