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- We meet the first Thursday of every month.
- Foundry United Methodist Church.
- 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd.
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- Next to Beach Ford
- 7:30 PM
- Guest Speakers
- Refreshments
- Raffles
- Prize Fish

Calendar of events for 2007 Tentative Dates

- October 3—6 Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament
- October 27 VBAC Oyster Roast, bring a dish to share, members free, guests \$15.00
- November 8,9,10 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing (\$83.36 due now)
- December Toys for Tots Club Challenge
- December 1 VBAC Rockfish Rodeo
- December 6 Christmas Party at General Meeting
- March Awards Banquet

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NEXT BOARD MEETING:
October 18, 2007
Location: to be announced
@ 7:30pm.

ANGLERS CLUB CHALLENGE

The winners are:

1st place Tidal Fish 23 points
2nd Place GBFA 17
3rd place CVSFA 13
4th place NAC 10
5th place TAC 8
PAC 8
6th place TKAA 3
7th place VBAC 0

Many thanks to our teams for going out there and giving it their all.

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Butch Eason

Tournament dates: October 3 thru 6

Foil-Grilled Shrimp recipe

- 2 pounds shrimp (frozen or fresh)
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter (no substitute)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder (optional)
- 1 tablespoon any wine available
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 3 tablespoons parsley



Melt butter and add all ingredients except shrimp. Using foil (12 x 18-inches) packets or small foil pans, add shrimp to butter sauce and divide evenly. Seal your packets or pans with foil completely so you can turn these over the coals after 8 minutes; grill another 8 minutes until done.

Serve in foil packets.

Grilled Sea Scallops recipe

- 3/4 cup butter
- 2/3 cup chopped onions
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 pinch salt
- 1 1/2 pounds large sea scallops
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley

Heat an outdoor grill for medium heat and lightly oil grate.

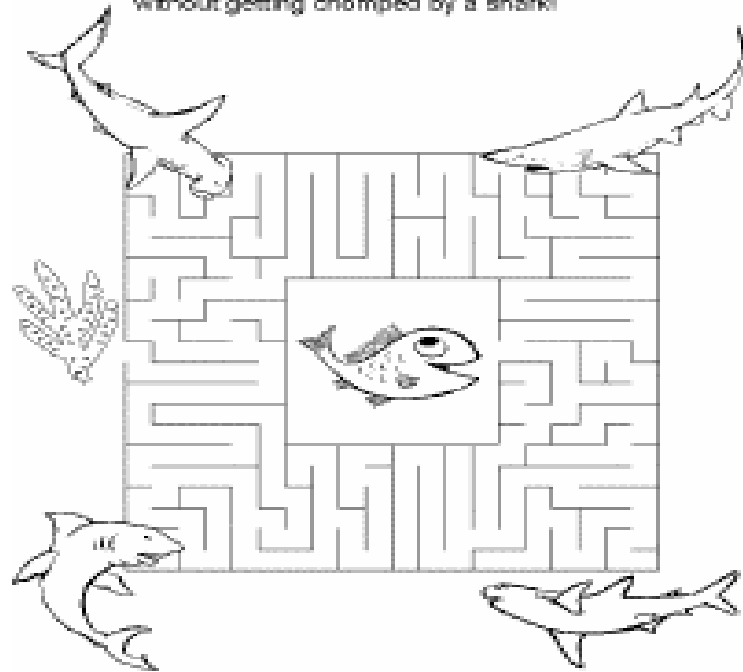
Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook onion and garlic until soft and translucent, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat, and stir in lemon juice and salt.

Place scallops in a large bowl, and toss with butter mixture. Let stand for about 2 minutes.

Thread scallops onto skewers, or use a wire grill basket. Cook on preheated grill for

Shark Maze

Help the fish make its way to the coral reef without getting chomped by a shark!



COLOR ME!

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Yes it is that time again. You may talk to Don Bayford at any time but particularly during the Oyster Roast . If you are interested in serving on the Board or running for one of the offices, just let Don know. 631-1843

Positions:

President

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THERE ARE SEVERAL AWARDS THAT THE BOARD NEEDS HELP WITH AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT. ONE IS THE DR. JAMES C WRIGHT CONSERVATION HONARY AWARD AND THE OTHER IS THE CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD. DESCRIPTIONS OF BOTH ARE BELOW. PLEASE CALL ANY CURRENT BOARD MEMBER OR EMAIL VBANGLERSCLUB@YAHOO.COM WITH ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

A. DR. JAMES C. WRIGHT CONSERVATION HONORARY AWARD

Purpose: Presented to an individual, who in the opinion of the VBAC, contributed substantially to the conservation of freshwater or saltwater fish. Although not a firm requirement, this award normally focuses on conservation efforts within the State of Virginia.

Format: Candidates are proposed by the Board of Directors at the November Board meeting and tabled for thirty days. The slate is reviewed at the December Board meeting. Other candidates can be added at this time. The merits of each candidate are discussed in open forum and the final selection made by a raising of hand vote. The name of the recipient is held secret until the Annual Awards Banquet. The name of the recipient is coordinated with Dr. Wright by the VBAC President.

Award: The recipient's name and year of the award is engraved on the perpetual trophy. The recipient also receives a replica trophy for permanent retention.

B. VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Purpose: This award recognizes an outstanding VBAC member who has given much time and effort to improving the quality of the VBAC. This award is not based on angling efforts and excludes from consideration those duties performed in conjunction with an elected office.

Format: The President appoints a Committee Chairperson on or about the October time frame. The Committee Chairperson will select the remaining committee members (normally 2-3 persons). The President is an ex-officio member of this committee. At the December Board meeting, the Committee Chairperson proposes to the Board a list of candidates for the award. The Board can propose other candidates. Selection of the recipient is by ballot vote. The recipient must receive a majority vote of the Board. The Chairperson keeps the name of the winner secret. This award can be won more than once by any member.

Award: The award is a plaque. The plaque is sponsored and presented each year by the Virginia Beach Angler's Club at the annual awards banquet.

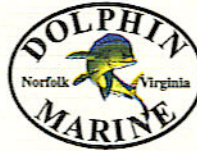
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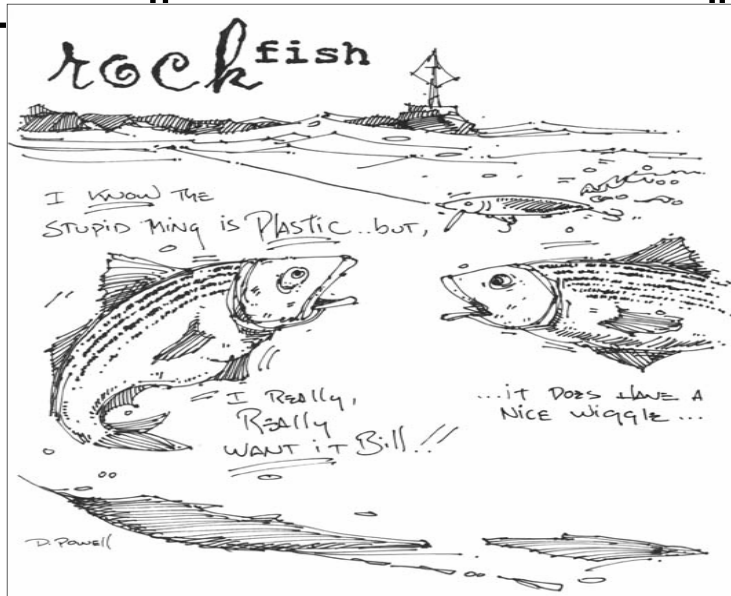


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Striper regulations changed for season that opens Oct. 4

By LEE TOLLIVER, The Virginian-Pilot

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NEWPORT NEWS

Fishing in the Chesapeake Bay sometimes is simply too good.

Last spring, recreational anglers saw tighter regulations for flounder because they caught too many fish last year. On Tuesday, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission added striped bass to the list.

The commission voted unanimously to adopt tougher recreational striped bass regulations for the Chesapeake Bay fall season that opens Oct. 4 and continues through Dec. 31.

Under the new rules, anglers will be able to keep only one fish a day from Dec. 10 to Dec. 31. In addition, a no-take slot limit of 28 to 34 inches was instituted for the entire season.

Prior to Dec. 10, anglers still will be able to keep two fish a day that each measure from 18 to 28 inches. One of those fish, however, can measure longer than 34 inches. After Dec. 10, the one allowed fish can measure between 18 and 28 inches or longer than 34.

Anglers caught 2,425,547 pounds of Chesapeake Bay striped bass last year.

Because this year's quota is 1,554,302 pounds, the commission is obligated to get the catch as close to the quota as possible - resulting in an attempt to reduce last year's catch by nearly 900,000 pounds.

The recreational striped bass fishery in the Chesapeake Bay has exceeded its quota each year since 2001. Major overages occurred in 2003, 2004 and last year. Adjustments to size limits were made for 2004 and 2005. But none was made for last year.

Continued overages could result in mandatory reductions, paybacks and possible closures by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

The National Marine Fisheries Service uses intercept surveys - with a representative showing up at the docks and counting the catch - and telephone surveys to attempt to determine how many pounds of stripers have been caught.

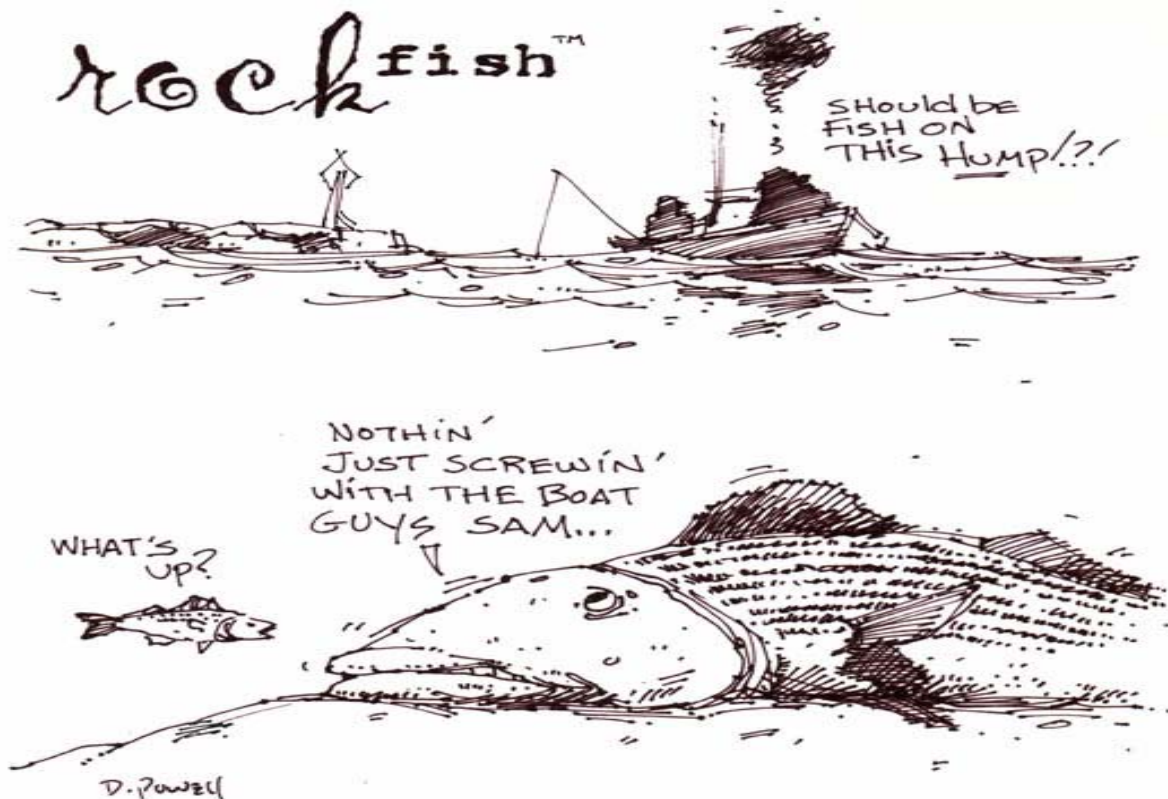
The numbers from the surveys then are plugged into a complicated set of equations, and anglers argue that the final numbers wind up being way off the mark.

Even commission members take issue with the data used to determine regulations.

"The problem we're confronted with is the specificity of the data we have to use to make the decision," said Steve Bowman, a VMRC commissioner.

"The ASMFC is convinced that this is the best data, so we have to do the best we can to make all user groups happy.

"I want the angling public to know that we are not very pleased with the data."



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DATES: November 7, 2007 thru November 10, 2007

Balance due for this tournament is \$83.36. Make sure your payment is in so you don't lose your spot.

Hey Larry, just another way to hunt deer, no gun or car needed.

Deer Fishing

Last Saturday morning, my buddy Bo Warren and I were trolling for stripers in the Chesapeake Bay. We were 1 mile offshore in about 80 feet of water contemplating why the fish weren't biting. We looked back to check our gear and saw something odd in the water. Was it a seal?? Can't be, we don't have seals around here. On closer look, it turned out to be a buck deer that was WAY off course He was desperate and barely staying afloat.

I've seen they are out of the This critter been swim- he swam enough like sure what to



So, since buck a Turns out with a bow- grabbed his neck, I grabbed the flank, and we barreled over backwards into the boat. Before I knew it, Bo was on top of him and had him tied up just like a calf.

deer swim a river or bayou before. When you see that, the first thing you notice is that powerful swimmers. Their head and shoulders are water and they make surprisingly good headway. was just keeping his nose up and looked like he'd ming all night long In fact, he was so warn out that toward the boat probably thinking it looked land to him. When he got closer though, he wasn't make of the two dudes on board, and backed off.

the fish weren't biting, we thought we'd give this hand. Bo grew up around cows and was really handy line. He lassoed the deer on the first try! Bo



We hit the throttle and shuttled him to the closest beach - Kent Point. I beached the boat and we carefully unloaded the deer onto the sand. The whole time we kept thinking he was going to kick the snot out of us. He never did though; he was totally spent. We untied him and jumped back. Too weak to stand, he just sat there quivering. We even picked him up again and put his feet underneath him, but he still couldn't walk Don't know if he made it or not, but I think his chances were vastly improved. Hopefully he recovered after time. When you're out & about, ya just never know.



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