

**MAY 2008**

Virginia Beach Anglers Club  
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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

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## **GUEST SPEAKER FOR MAY MEETING**

The guest speaker for the May meeting will be Capt. Craig Paige. Capt. Craig Paige will be speaking on Red Drum and Black Drum fishing. Capt. Paige specializes in fishing the waters of the lower Chesapeake Bay and inshore waters of the Atlantic. Capt. Paige has perfected live bait fishing for trophy flounder, many weigh in double digits and have taken the largest in species for the Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament. In 2004, the winning flounder weighed 14 lb 4 oz, in 2006 the largest for the year weighed 13 lb 13 oz.



Paige II



Capt. Craig Paige

Correction from the April newsletter:  
My apologies to Bob Agnor for his name  
being miss spelled.

## Officers and Board Members for 2008

### Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
1st Vice President	Larry Regula	472-7183
2nd Vice President	Steve Wray	481-5719
Treasurer	Mel Bayford	631-1843
Recording Secretary	Russell Willoughby	965-4810
Corresponding Secretary	Bill Peebles	545-3326

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

### Board Members

Robbie Parks	Jerry Mariano	Susan Smith
Rich Maguire	Bob Stulhman	Gary Doerhoff
Doug Wehner	Preston Mangum	Micki Walsh

**Next Board Meeting:**  
@ Virginia Beach  
Middle School

## Members News

**Membership Dues:** If you haven't already paid your 2008 dues they are \$20 for individual and \$30 for family and are now due. You can pay them at the meeting or mail to VBAC, P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 2345

### **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

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

Male Freshwater: Steve Harding 11lb 12oz Crappie

Male Saltwater: Steve Harding 7lb 8oz Speckled Trout

Male Release: Ron Jeffords 31in Bowfin

Female Release: Mel Bayford 30in Bowfin

Guppy: Katie Synowiec 7lb 3oz Tautog

Nice Fish!!!!

The Recipient of the Dr. James Wright Conservation Award Is Andrij Horodysky. He was not able to be at the awards banquet, so the award was presented at the April meeting.

# May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 Meeting	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 7:30 Board meeting	16	17 Hunt for Hardheads
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**May:**

**May 17 "Hunt for Hardheads"**

## WHAT'S CATCHING.....

**CAPE CHARLES:** Reports of Red Drum on the Barrier Islands. Using peeler crabs and cut Bunker. Flounder fishing has been good on the bayside at buoy 36A.

**VIRGINIA BEACH:** Rudee and Lynnhaven Inlets have reports of bluefish, with a few specks and puppy drum.

**LITTLE CREEK:** Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel had reports of near keeper flounder and gray trout. Willoughby Jetty also with gray trout.

**FRESHWATER:** Little Creek Reservoir Park, anglers have been finding largemouth bass on Rat-L-Traps and spinnerbaits. Also stripers have made a showing up for the anglers targeting largemouths. Crappie are being caught along with pickerel. Other lakes and ponds are seeing largemouths and crappie.



Dr. Julie Ball

## **VIRGINIA SEAFOOD GUMBO**

1 ½ tablespoon Cooking oil  
1 cup Chopped onion  
1 cup Chopped green pepper  
2 cloves Garlic, minced  
2 cups Beef broth  
1 16 oz. can Tomatoes  
or  
2 cups Fresh tomatoes, chopped  
½ teaspoon Salt  
½ teaspoon Thyme  
½ teaspoon Red pepper  
or  
Several drops of hot sauce  
½ teaspoon Oregano, crushed  
12 oz. Skinned and cubed (1-inch cubes)  
Bluefish, Catfish or Striped bass fillet  
1 cup Okra  
or  
1 10-oz. Package frozen okra  
Cooked rice\*  
Heat oil in large pot or Dutch oven. Add onion, green pepper and garlic. Sauté until tender. Add broth, tomatoes and seasoning. Simmer for about 15 minutes. Add fish and okra. Cook briefly until fish are done through. Serve over rice.  
Serves 4.  
Calories: 510, Protein: 27g/21%, Carbohydrates: 78g/61%,  
Cholesterol: 48mg, Sodium: 989mg, Fat: 18%  
\*Rice based on ¾ cup per serving.

## **Deep Drop**

Capt. Steve Wray and his crew took several club members on a deep drop trip on Saturday April 26. Look forward to some nice pictures from this trip. Members included:

Sue Smith	Steve Lockyear
Dave Smith	Darrin Lockyear
Jerry Mariano	Pat Hirsch
Frankie Baker	Bob Stuhlman
Russell Wiloughby	

# TOURNAMENT NEWS

## 2008 SURF FISHING TEAMS

The VBAC selection of the team members for the fall surf fishing tournaments was made at our March 6, 2008 meeting and is as follows:

### Hatteras Village Team "A"

Carl McCoy  
Robbie Parks  
Bill Peebles  
Doug Wehner  
Doug Williams  
Jim Wisenburg

### Hatteras Village Team "B"

Frankie Baker  
Melanie Bayford  
Butch Eason  
Brian Francazio  
Jerry Hughes  
Steve Wray

Alternates: David Harwood, George Schuchman

### Nags Head

Brian Francazio  
Robbie Parks  
George Schuchman  
Doug Wehner  
Steve Wray  
James Yandle

### Alternates

Frankie Baker  
Butch Eason  
Carl McCoy  
Jerry Hughes  
Jim Wisenburg  
Bill Mannschreck

### Bill Peebles

Melanie Bayford  
Doug Williams  
David Harwood

### Cape Hatteras Angler's Club

Julie Ball  
Brian Francazio  
Jerry Hughes  
George Schuchman  
Doug Wehner  
Steve Wray

### Alternates

David Harwood  
Frankie Baker  
Carl McCoy  
Bill Peebles  
Robbie Parks

Congratulations to all who were selected to the teams!

Alternates will be notified as soon as possible if someone has to drop off a team.

**"Hunt for Hardheads" Croaker Tournament: May 17th at Portsmouth City Park contact Larry Regula at 472-7183 or visit The Portsmouth Anglers Club website for more details.**



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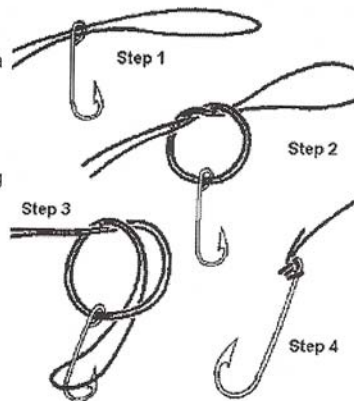
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**Palomar Knot**

Palomar Knots provide another very simple knot for terminal tackle. It is considered to be the strongest knot for this application. It can be tied in the dark with a minimum of practice.

1. Double about 10 inches of line, and pass through the eye.
2. Tie an Overhand Knot in the doubled line, letting the hook hang loose. Avoid twisting the lines.
3. Pull the end of loop down, passing it completely over the hook.
4. Pull both ends of the line to draw up the knot.



***"So you put a fish mask on, dance around in your underwear and sing to the fish Gods, with the hopes you'll catch that one big fish. Professionally speaking, you're as crazy as a loon."***

A redneck was stopped by a game warden in Arkansas recently with two ice chests full of fish.

He was leavin' a cove well-known for its fishing. The game warden asked the man, 'Do you have a license to catch those fish?'

'Naw, sir', replied the redneck. 'I ain't got no fishin' license. But you gotta understand something: these fish here are my pet fish.' 'Pet fish?'

'Yeah. Every night, I takes these fish down to the lake and let 'em swim 'round for awhile. Then, when I whistle, they jumps right back into the ice chests here and I takes 'em home.' The redneck looked at the game warden intently for a moment and then said, 'I swear it's the truth, Mr. Government Man. I'll show ya. It really works.' 'O.K.', said the warden. 'I've got to see this!' The redneck poured the fish into the lake and stood and waited. After several minutes, the warden said, 'Well?' Well, what?' asked the redneck. The warden asked, 'When are you going to call them back?' 'Call who back?'

'The FISH!' yelled the warden! 'What fish?' asked the redneck.

Moral of the story: We Southerners may not all be as smart as some northern city slickers, but we ain't all as dumb as some government employees.

You can say what you want to about the South, but you ain't never heard of anyone retiring and moving up North!



*Virginia Beach Anglers Club*

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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.