

**April
2009**

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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

The guest speaker for the April meeting will be Captain Jake Hiles, captain of the sportfisher Matador. Capt. Jake Hiles has been fishing Virginia's water since he was a small child. He has earned a Master Anglers status and has earned expert angler awards several times from the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament for his accomplishments on the water in Virginia. Capt. Jake Hiles will be speaking on fishing for Red and Black drum.

Stacy Garceau, owner of Bottoms up Boat Care, will also be speaking at the meeting about boat care and the services she offers.



Josh Regula receiving an award

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Officers and Board Members for 2009

Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
1st Vice President	Larry Regula	472-7183
2nd Vice President	Steve Wray	481-5719
Treasurer	Mike Anderson	481-1296
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	Jack Guthrie
Rich Maguire	Bob Stulhman	Gary Doerhoff
Doug Wehner	Preston Mangum	Jerry Hughes

Next Board Meeting:
@ Virginia Beach
Middle School

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

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
Tony Carpinelli-Available 214-1480
John Connelly-needs crew 971-2588

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

Freshwater Female: Mel Bayford
38" Blue Catfish

Freshwater Male: Ron Jeffords
34" Channel Catfish

April 2009

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

Upcoming Dates:

May 16, 2009: Hunt for Hard Heads Tournament (see page 8 for details)

**REMEMBER IT'S A NEW YEAR!!!
MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**

Awards Banquet

This years Awards Banquet was again a huge success. The food, which was prepared by Jerry Mariano and his crew, was great. By the way Jerry wanted to pass along a thank you to all that helped him in the kitchen. Sue Smith did a great job with all the raffle items. This year had to be a big job getting these items for the raffle due to the economy, but Sue managed to pull it off. The master of ceremonies was shared between Butch Eason, Doug Wehner, and Robbie Parks. Great job guys. In a nut shell everybody seem to have a great time. Thanks to all for a job well done.

Virginia Beach Anglers Club Member of the Year

Jerry Mariano

AWARD WINNERS

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB				
2008 TOP FISH AWARDS				
SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	
SALTWATER CATEGORY:			LBS.	OZ.
Blueline Tilefish	1 st	Russell Willoughby	18 lb	4 oz
	2 nd	Katie Synowiec	10 lb	12 oz
Dolphin	1 st	Roy McCausey	31 lb	0 oz
	2 nd	Tyler Olah (G)	27 lb	
Flounder	1 st	Dwayne Olah	7 lb	15 oz
	2 nd	Roy McCausey	5 lb	14 oz
King Mackerel	1 st	David Smith	25 lb	13 oz
	2 nd	Ray Heim	17 lb	6 oz
Sea Mullet	1 st	Butch Eason	1 lb	12 oz
	2 nd	Doug Wehner	1 lb	8 oz
Sea Bass	1 st	Rich McGuire	6 lb	4 oz
	2 nd	Ron Jeffords	4 lb	12 oz
Snowy Grouper	1 st	Randy Morton	55 lb	10 oz
Spadefish	1 st	Tyler Olah (G)	7 lb	8 oz
Speckled Trout	1 st	Steve Harding	7 lb	8 oz
	2 nd	Dwayne Olah	6 lb	9 oz
Spot	1 st	Tyler Olah (G)		15 oz
	2 nd	Dwayne Olah		15 oz
Striped Bass	1 st	Roy McCausey	50 lb	7 oz
	2 nd	Kevin Synowiec	43 lb	5 oz
Tautog	1 st	Katie Synowiec (G)(first caught)	7 lb	3 oz
	2 nd	Roy McCausey	7 lb	3 oz
Triggerfish	1 st	Roy McCausey	3 lb	

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YOUTH AWARDS	
GUPPY:	
ANGLER:	SPECIES:
Josh Regula	Sea Bass 3 lbs 13 oz
Josh Regula	Largemouth Bass 5 lbs 11 oz
Tyler Olah	Speckled Trout 5 lbs 14 oz
Tyler Olah	Striped Bass 41 lbs 8 oz
JUNIOR:	
ANGLER:	SPECIES:
Jake Peebles (Release)	Red Drum 33"

AWARD WINNERS CONTINUED

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

MASTER ANGLER AWARDS

The following anglers have caught at least one club minimum size fish in six different species. This has earned them the title of "MASTER ANGLER". (State release citations also qualify.)

Dwayne Olah

Black Drum, Dolphin, Flounder, Red Drum, Spot, Striped Bass

Josh Regula (G)

Sunfish, Chain Pickerel, Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Long Nose Gar, Sea Bass, YellowPerch

Melanie Bayford

Bowfin, Chain Pickerel, crappie, Yellow Perch, Croaker, Largemouth Bass, Long Nose Gar, Sea Bass, Sunfish, White Perch

Ron Jeffords

Bluefish, Bowfin, Chain Pickerel, Crappie, Largemouth Bass, Long Nose Gar, Sea Bass, Sunfish, White Perch, Yellow Perch

Roy McCausey

Dolphin, Flounder, Red Drum, Striped Bass, Tautog, Triggerfish

Tyler Olah (G)

Dolphin, Spadefish, Speckled Trout, Spot, Striped Bass, White Perch, Yellow Perch

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EXPERT ANGLER AWARDS

The following anglers have caught and/or released at least six club minimum size fish of the same species. This has earned them the title of "EXPERT ANGLER" for that specific fish. (State release citations also qualify.)

Bill Pallett

Striped Bass

Bob Wourinen

Striped Bass

David Smith, Sr.

Striped Bass

Dwayne Olah

Speckled trout

Faith Anderson (G)

Spot

Josh Regula (G)

Sunfish, Largemouth Bass, Sea Bass

Melanie Bayford

Bowfin, Chain Pickerel, Long Nose Gar, Sea Bass, Sunfish

Ray Heim

Striped Bass

Ron Jeffords

Bowfin, Chain Pickerel, Largemouth bass, Sunfish, White Perch, Yellow Perch

Tyler Olah (G)

Speckled Trout

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SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER	WEIGHT	
FRESHWATER CATEGORY:			LBS	OZ.
Crappie	1 st	Steve Harding	1 lb	12 oz

RELEASE CATEGORY		
SPECIES	PLACE	ANGLER
Red Drum	1 st	Beth Synowiec
	2 nd	Howard Cleaver
Black Drum	1 st	Dwayne Olah

OPEN CATEGORY		
SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT
Banded Rudderfish	Beth Synowiec (tie)	11 oz
	Katie Synowiec (G)	11 oz

NEW CLUB RECORDS

Russell Willoughby
Blueline Tilefish
18lb 4oz

Randy Morton
Snowy Grouper
55lb 10oz

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Most Outstanding Saltwater Catch: Russell Willoughby

Most Outstanding Freshwater Catch: Steve Harding

Female Angler of the Year, Saltwater: Beth Synowiec

Release Angler of the Year, Saltwater: Dwayne Olah

Male Angler of the Year, Saltwater: Dwayne Olah

Release Angler of the Year, Freshwater: Ron Jeffords

Male Angler of the Year, Freshwater: Steve Harding

Gene Farrer Memorial Surf Fishing Award: Julie Ball

Jay Smith Memorial Surf Fishing Award: Butch Eason

Dr. James C. Wright Conservation Award: Joe Grist

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TOURNAMENT NEWS

Surf Fishing Tournament Reminder

The balance of the money (\$114.0) for the Ocracoke Tournament is due at the April 2, 2009 meeting.

The money (\$60.00) for each of the fall tournaments that you are in is due at the April 2, 2009 meeting.

Please give your money to Robbie Parks at the meeting or mail it in to the club mail box at: P. O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, VA 23450 before the meeting.

Classified

One of our club members had a great idea to put a classified section in our news letter. If you have something that you would like to put in the classified section of the newsletter please let me know by e-mail or you can call me.

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“ HUNT FOR THE HARDHEADS”

A croaker/bluefish/flounder fishing challenge between the Great Bride Fisherman's Association (GBFA) and the Portsmouth Anglers's club (PAC), and the Virginia Beach Angler's Club

DATE: Saturday, May 16th 2009

PLACE: Portsmouth City Park, Portsmouth, VA

TIME: 7:00 AM Lines in the H20

Weigh In Starts 12:30 / Ends 1:30 pm

COST: \$30.00 per boat W/3 anglers, \$10.00 per additional angler
(Incl. fishing, picnic and WAF donation)

PICNIC ONLY \$5.00

THE WINNING CLUB GETS THEIR CLUB NAME
ENGRAVED ON THE “HUNT FOR HARDHEADS”
TROPHY.

RULES:

1. Club may enter an unlimited number of boats. Captains must be club members.
2. Boat captains must register and pay in advance through their club tournament director.
3. Boats may depart from any VA port.
4. Fishing will be limited to the area west of a line 500 yards east of the HRBT.
5. Fish will be measured by length, only (no guarantee the scales will be open)
6. The longest legal fish of each species of croaker, flounder, bluefish will earn 5 points, 2nd longest earns 4, 3rd gets 3, 4th gets 2 and 5th longest earns 1 point.
7. The club with the greatest point total will be the winner.



Roy McCausey receiving an award

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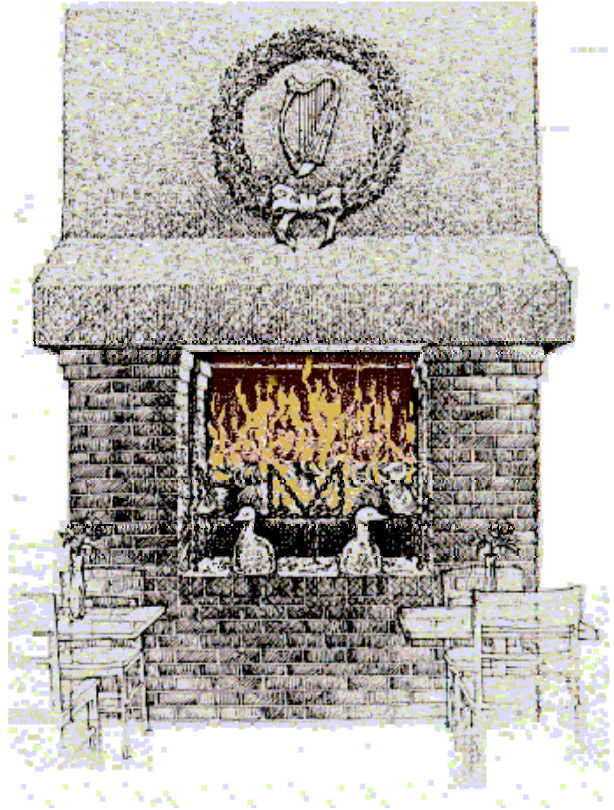


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Virginia Beach Anglers Club

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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.