

**August  
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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**

Trident Marine Electronics will be speaking on the two navigation systems, GPS and Loran, and their differences. Directions and additional information can be found at our website, [www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org) or by calling Bob Stuhlman at 374-7372. Guests are always welcome.



Please don't forget to visit our web site at:  
[www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org)

## Officers and Board Members for 2009

### Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
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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 619-4851  
 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  
 Ben Krause— needs crew 486-3721  
 Bruce Agnor—Available 302-562-4783  
 Brian Brewster—Available 202-2580

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

# August 2009

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

## Upcoming Dates:

**August 13-16 2009: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual VBSF Blue Water Classic (for more info visit [www.virginiabeachsportfishing.com](http://www.virginiabeachsportfishing.com) )**

**August 22, 2009: Annual Club Challenge (see page 6 for more info)**

# 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.**

**Bill Peebles: [bpeebles1@cox.net](mailto:bpeebles1@cox.net)  
545-3326**

**22' Center Console (Currituck)  
150 Johnson outboard, full curtains, easy loader trailer, Hummingbird fish finder,  
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Bob Pride has the following items for sale:

2006 21' Sea Pro with 115 Yamaha 4-stroke and aluminum trailer. Tops at 38 mph, cruises at 25 mph with load, sips fuel 6+ mpg), Sunbrella stainless framed bimini top and custom console cover, 22 rod holders, huge front and back casting decks, livewell, 3 fish boxes, Eagle fish finder, 8 foot beam. Fishes 4-6 people easily, carries 8-10. Very stable fishing platform, good shallow water craft. Stored on lift under boat house. Less than 100 hours. \$18,000 or best offer.

2007 Carolina skiff J16 with 25 HP Suzuki 4 stroke, tiller steered, and trailer. Bimini top, storage box seat, rod holders. Like new --- less than 25 hours. \$5350 or best offer.

Four striper trolling rods made by Ande with Penn 320 GTI reels, power handles, Senator drag washers, spooled with 30# Dacron. Never used. \$110 each, \$400 for the set.

Billfisher roller tip rod with Penn Senator 9/0 reel, spooled with 60# mono. Like new. \$200

Two Penn Slammer 6' 6" with Penn Jigmaster reels. Good condition, Senator drag washers. \$75 each or both for \$125.

Penn Slammer rod with Penn 650SS spinning reel. Very good condition. \$75.

Hundreds of offshore lures. Mostly tuna, wahoo, dolphin baits. Sea witches, Islanders, Green Machines, Bait-O-Matics, wahoo plugs, Moldcraft soft baits, birds, daisy chains, cedar plugs, etc. Condition good to new. Cost thousands new. \$1 to \$10 each, or come look and make an offer on any or all.

Bob Pride [bobpride@gmail.com](mailto:bobpride@gmail.com), 757-675-5010.486-8588 or [Robert45@cox.net](mailto:Robert45@cox.net)



**Fishing Story submitted: We finally made it out to the CLT for my birthday for some spade fishing. Here are some of the pictures from the June 15 2009 trip. Katie's spade was 7 lb 12oz. My spade was 7 lbs 10 oz and I caught it using the reel I bought at the VBAC auction (I believe it was in Jan?). The reel had the original test on the line that came with the reel.**

**The gentleman who recently passed had put the test on it a while back. I wanted to see if I could use it \"as is\" just to challenge myself... so I did and had to loosen the drag quite a bit to get that nice fish to the boat but it made for a great fight! (the note on the back of the reel said 10 lb fusion)**

**Happy Fourth of July!!!! Beth**



# **TOURNAMENT NEWS**

## **2009 CLUB CHALLENGE**

The annual Club Challenge fishing tournament is Saturday, August 22, 2009. The Club Challenge is a "friendly" competition between local area fishing clubs. The tournament targets 11 different species from spot to king mackerel. The largest of each species earns three points, second two points and third one point. Tournament champion is determined by the club with the highest point total. The club has a rich history of winning the tournament. At one point, not too far back, we won three years in a row. Over the last couple of years we have had trouble fielding teams. We have always had a few teams entered, but never the full complement of teams. The teams that have entered have been short handed, fished hard, but have not earned enough points to place. We would like to change things this year. In the past, Captains could enter their boat, pick a mate and then other club members would be assigned to a boat to complete the crew. At one time there was a waiting list and Captain's/boats/crew members had to be picked out of the hat. This year we would like to try something different. If a Captain enters his boat, he then can pick his mate and his crew up to a total of 4. Or he can enter his boat, pick a mate and 3 extra club members to fish and the Captain does not fish. All team members have to be current club members. The club will pay the entry fee for the team. Each team member will get a pass to the awards banquet. The team would be responsible for gas, bait, ice, etc. If you would like to enter your boat and complete crew please let us know by the next general meeting. If you would like to enter your boat and cannot fill a crew, please enter also. If you would like to be a crew member and do not have boat, sign up at the next general meeting and we will see if we can fit you into an incomplete crew. If we have more Captains/boats/crew members than we need, we will cross that bridge when we get there. By the August board meeting all teams will be finalized and notified. VBAC Board of Directors.

# TOURNAMENT NEWS CONTINUED

## Hatteras Village Civic Association Invitational Tournament

We are fast approaching the fall surf fishing tournament season and the first to come up is the Hatteras Village Civic Association Invitational Tournament (also known as Little Hatteras) September 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup>. Note that the 10<sup>th</sup> is a **Thursday**. The balance of \$66.00 is due at the August 6, 2009 regular meeting. Please give your money to me at the meeting so I can mark my list as having received it. Try to fit in some time to hit the beach and practice your casting and small fish techniques as this is usually a small fish tournament. I fished Sand-bridge in mid July and managed to catch a few small bluefish ( 8 – 11 inches).

Thanks Robbie Parks



Jerry Hughes

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BOATERS

The Coast Guard in Hampton Roads has a new emergency number for mariners who can't use a radio channel, the primary method of communication.

Any mariner unable to use Marine VHF Radio Channel 16 (156.8 MHz) may now call a new toll-free emergency number: 1-877-SCCJSAR (1-877-722-5727).

Sector Hampton Roads, which will take calls from that emergency number, is responsible for responding to marine emergencies along the coast from the Delaware-Maryland border to the Virginia-North Carolina border, in the Chesapeake Bay south of the Potomac River and within Virginia's navigable rivers.



## MORE CLUB PHOTOS

Don and I went amberjack fishing on "Captain Ahab" July 15, 2009. It was my first trip to the South Tower. Weather was beautiful. Had a good ride down to the South Tower and back. Only had one other boat at the tower. All of the fish except for one was 47 to 48 inches long. Don landed six fish, and I landed four. Landing four of those fish really kicked my butt. They definitely deserve the name of "wreck donkey". I hope I get to go again. Lots of fun fighting big fish like that. Melanie Bayford



Don



Melanie

### Club Information

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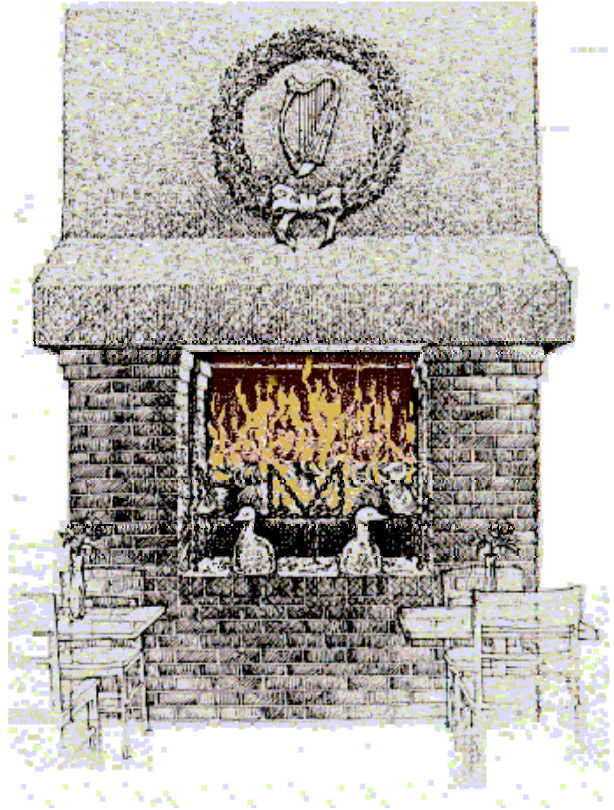
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### ***Our Mission***

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.