

**FEBRUARY
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 February meeting will be Doug Landau, a Virginia Beach Angler's Club member. Doug will be speaking on boating safety and what went wrong the day the two men drowned at Lynnhaven Inlet.

We will also have a representative from the VMRC that will be there to answer any questions that you may have on new fishing regulations.

Please plan to attend. Hopefully we will have the attendance that we had at the January meeting but with a larger room. With that I would like to thank all that came to the last meeting and for putting up with the close quarters we had.

Please don't forget to visit our web site at:
www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org

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

Female Freshwater: Mel Bayford 20" Pike

Male Freshwater: Ron Jeffords 29" Bowfin

Male Saltwater: Bob Wuorinen 39" Striper

Female Saltwater: Beth Synoweic Striper

February 2009

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

Upcoming Dates:

February 5-8 2009: Mid Atlantic Sports and Boat Show

March 14th 2009: Awards Banquet

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

56th ANNUAL MID ATLANTIC SPORTS & BOAT SHOW

FEBRUARY 5-8 2009

Once again it is boat show season. Many of us consider a boat show a necessary part of the winter recreational fishing experience and look forward to admire the new boats and gadgetry. Its almost like Christmas for adults.

On Friday 6 February you can get into the show for free by simply showing your club card. The year's top fish awards and expert angler recognitions will be part of the ceremonies on Friday evening.

Come by the CCA booth at the back row and see the 73 pound record striper caught last January in a mount created by Dave Saunders.

Show hours are as follows:

Feb. 5, 2009 Thursday 5 pm - 9 pm

Feb. 6, 2009 Friday 12 Noon - 9 pm

Feb. 7, 2009 Saturday 10 am - 8 pm

Feb. 8, 2009 Sunday 12 Noon - 5 pm

We will have a booth set up for the Club and are in need of volunteers to work the booth. If you want to help out please contact Russell Willoughby at 965-4810.

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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Awards Banquet

Yes, it is that time of the year again. The date has been set for March 14, 2009. The cost to attend is \$10 for adults and children 12 and over. Children 11 and under are \$5. Tickets for the banquet will be available beginning in January.

If you have never been to the banquet you really need to attend. The food is great, the door prizes are unbelievable and the fellowship with the members is fantastic. So please plan to attend.

Sue Smith will be selling tickets at the Club meetings.

What's New:

On December 23, 2008, NOAA Fisheries released a final rule giving anglers and spearfishers who fish recreationally in federal ocean waters until Jan. 1, 2010 to be registered in the national saltwater angler registry, a new tool designed to help the nation better manage and rebuild valuable fish stocks.

NOAA Fisheries received nearly 500 comments from anglers, state officials, fishing and environmental organizations on its proposed national registry rule during the comment period from June 12 until Aug. 21. The comments were considered carefully and helped NOAA Fisheries decide to give states and anglers another year to comply with the new rule.

The final rule outlines the process NOAA Fisheries will use for registering saltwater recreational anglers. It also addresses the qualifications and procedures for exempting states and their anglers from the federal registration requirement.

For the complete document:

http://www.st.nmfs.noaa.gov/mrip/aboutus/organization/downloads/Saltwater_Angler_Registry_Final_Rule.pdf

**Ocracoke Surf Fishing Tournament
Registration Form
2009**

Those interested in joining Brian Francazio, and Carl McCoy on the 2009 Ocracoke Surf Fishing Team must turn in a registration form at or before the February 5, 2009 meeting. The drawing will be held that night. The \$60 tournament fee will be due at the March 5, 2009 meeting. The balance of the lodging expenses (\$114) will be due at the April 2, 2009 meeting. You can turn in your form at the meeting or mail it to:

Virginia Beach Anglers Club
Attn: Robbie Parks
P. O. Box 8602
Virginia Beach, VA 23450

Your 2009 club dues must be paid to be eligible to enter the drawing. The rules for 4X4 vehicles will be in effect for this drawing.

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 Apr 29 - May 2, 2009

Name: _____

returning

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no Phone _____

Brian Francazio

I will comply with all tournament and club guidelines while representing VBAC in this tournament.

Carl McCoy

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Mel's Cream Puffs

At the Xmas party one of the members asked for the cream puff recipe, and the preparer's response was in the negative. Please print my cream puff recipe from my Better Homes and Gardens cookbook. I have made it dozens of times when I didn't have to watch my weight. Melanie

Cream Puffs

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

4 eggs

Melt butter in one cup boiling water. Add flour and salt all at once; stir vigorously. Cook and stir till mixture

forms a ball that doesn't separate. Remove from heat; cool slightly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each till smooth.

Drop by heaping tablespoons 3 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes, then at 325 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove from oven; split. (I usually cut top off for filling instead of splitting) Turn oven off; put cream puffs back in to dry, about 20 minutes. Cool on rack. Makes 10.

I usually fill with a vanilla pudding made from a mix, then put top back on and frost with choc frosting. Also, sometimes, I found that the puffs did not dry as much as I liked, so I would pull out any parts that were not dry prior to filling and frosting

THANK YOU

The Club would like to thank Peggy Lutz. Mrs. Lutz donated fishing gear that belonged to her husband. The Club auctioned the fishing gear at the December meeting. Thank you Mrs. Lutz.

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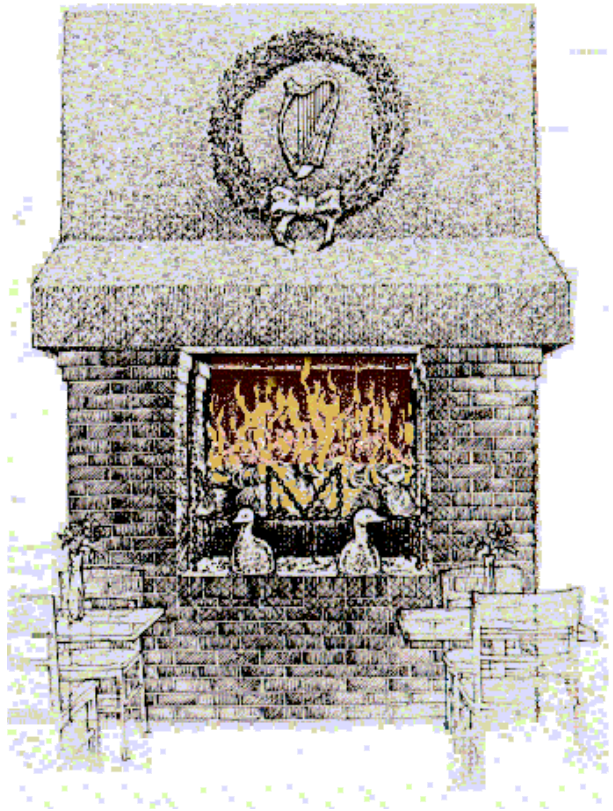
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Our Mission

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.