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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 July meeting will be Captain Mike Standing. Captain Mike Standing will be speaking on offshore trolling and techniques.

Captain Mike Standing is the director of the Mid Atlantic Rockfish Tournament and is the captain of the “Waterman”, a 57’ Carolina Sport fisher.



**Captain Mike Standing**

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[www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://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  
 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

# July 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	31	

## Upcoming Dates:

**June 26-27: Virginia Beach Anglers Club Cobia Tournament (see pages 5-6 for more info)**

**June 27,2009: The Flounder Bowl - Check The Peninsula Salt Water Sports Fisherman's Association web site for more information.**

**August 1: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Flounder Tournament "Fishing For a Cure" (see page 8 for 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,  
GPS, radio: \$10,000 neg. Ron Jeffords 543-9726**

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

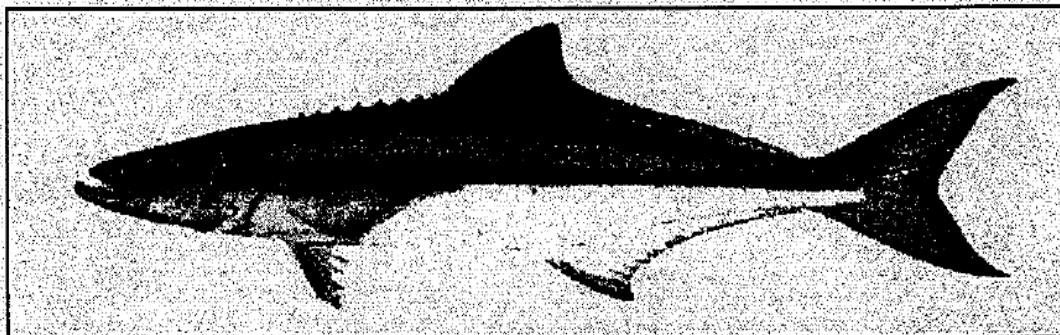
Two Penn Slammer 6' 6" with Penn Jigmaster reels. Good condition, Senator drag washers. \$75 each or both for \$125.

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

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

**VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009**



**ENTRY FEE - \$75.00 PER BOAT**

Registration Deadline	Friday June 26, 7:30 PM
Captain's Meeting	Friday June 26, at 7:30 PM
Lines In	6:00 AM - June 27
Weigh In	3:00 - 5:00 PM

**\$\$\$ PRIZES \$\$\$**

**CASH AWARDS FIGURED ON 50 ENTRIES**

FIRST PLACE	\$1500.00	SECOND PLACE	\$750.00
THIRD PLACE	\$375.00		

**TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: LONG BAY POINT MARINA**  
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**ENTRY FORM**

Entire entry form must be filled out to be eligible for any prizes and all monies must be sent with the form.  
No cash by mail. Make checks payable to VBAC

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Angler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Angler 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Angler 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Angler 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Angler 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Angler 6 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entries To:

Virginia Beach Anglers Club, P. O. Box 8602, Va. Beach, Va., 23452

Point of Contact

Larry Regula 472-7183

email: 13LT@aol.com



## **COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 26, 2009 at 7:30 P.M.
2. Virginia Beach Angler's Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any angler or vessel.
3. The entry fee is \$75.00 per boat.
4. The Tournament Committee advises all participants to attend the Captains Meeting to ensure they are aware of any rule changes or clarifications.
5. At the Captain's meeting, the Tournament Committee will decide if Saturday is fishable. If Saturday is declared not fishable, the tournament will be rescheduled for Sunday.
6. Each boat entered in the Tournament will be eligible for only one prize.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats entered in the competition.
8. A boat may not be replaced after the entry deadline, unless broken down. A Tournament official must be notified on the changes before lines in.
9. All fish must be caught on hook and line.
10. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way other than hook and gaff marks.
11. Two or more boats congregating close enough to pass fish may be disqualified from the tournament.
12. Scales will be open from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. All fish must be weighted by the official VBAC Tournament Weighmaster.
13. All fish must be weighed in at the Tournament Headquarters not later than 5:00 PM.
14. Fish will be checked for freshness and are subject to inspection of stomach contents.
15. All protests must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the weighing of the last fish.
16. Prizes will be awarded at 5:30 PM at Tournament Headquarters, Long Bay Pointe Marina.
17. Prizes are awarded solely on the basis of fish weight. In the event of identical weights, the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner.
18. Winning anglers may be requested to submit to and successfully pass a polygraph test prior to being presented any prize.
19. Boat registrant must be present and positive identification required for all prizes.
20. According to Virginia Regulations, No fish less than 37 inches will be weighed.

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The following statement must be read, signed and turned in with the entry form.

I understand that as Tournament captain, participant, or boat owner, I am responsible for my boat and occupants at all times. I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by all rules of the Virginia Beach Angler's Club Cobia Classic. I hereby release The Virginia Beach Angler's Club, Cobia Classic, Long Bay Pointe Marina, and their affiliates from any and all liability. I further understand that the decision to fish and participate in the Tournament is the responsibility of the registrant, captain or boat owner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)



Beth Synoweic



Kevin Synoweic



Redfish with Pop-up Tag

### Red Drum Study

Dr. John Graves of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science is conducting a study of large red drum near the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay. Red drum are being caught with sport fishing gear, fitted with both advanced pop-up satellite tags and conventional Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program tags, and released.

Conventional tags rely on the fish being recaptured and reported. Return rates have been good for smaller drum but very low for large drum. Pop-up satellite tags do not depend on the recapture of the fish. The tag releases from the fish after a preprogrammed amount of time, floats to the surface, and transmits stored data up to a satellite. These tags store very detailed information as to water column usage, light levels, temperature, and pressure.

This study is designed to find out what happens to these large red drum post-release. Are they surviving the catch-and-release experience? Where do they go? How do they spend their days? We will soon find out.

Anglers are asked to look for these tags. When you capture a tagged fish, record the tag numbers, and release the fish with the tags in place. Report the recapture as soon as possible. Boaters and beach combers should look for released tags also. A returned pop-up tag is worth a \$100 reward. Besides earning a little money, you will be helping science. Data transmission to the satellite is not 100%. With the tag in hand, all of the stored data can be retrieved plus the tag can be refitted and used again.

Tags deployed in this study are programmed to release after various times from one month to six months at large.

To contact Dr. John Graves: [graves@vims.edu](mailto:graves@vims.edu)

For information about the Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program contact Lewis Gillingham at: [vswft@mrc.virginia.gov](mailto:vswft@mrc.virginia.gov)

# 10th Annual Flounder Tournament

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- 🐟 Calcutta for the Largest Single Flounder 🐟
- 🐟 NEW - Mystery Fish Award to be Drawn at Banquet 🐟

### CAPTAIN'S MEETING SOCIAL

Friday, July 31st, 6:30 pm at:  
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk  
(1 Person from the boat Must Attend)

### WEIGH STATIONS

Saturday, August 1st from 4 - 6 pm at:  
Little Creek Marina - 4801 Pretty Lake Ave., Norfolk  
Long Bay Pointe Marina - 2109 W Great Neck Rd., Virginia Beach

### SATURDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION

August 1st, After You Weigh In At:  
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk  
Awards Ceremony at 7:30 pm

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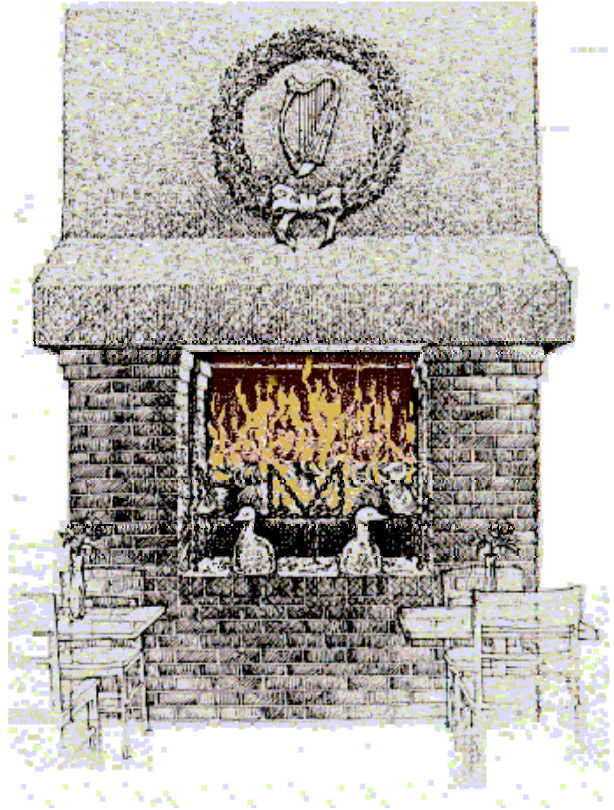
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### ***Our Mission***

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.