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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 May meeting will be Joe Grist, the winner of the VBAC's Dr. Wright Memorial Conservation award. Mr. Grist is from VMRC and will be speaking about the Reef Program and Reef locations.

Also speaking at the meeting will be Art Jefferies general manager of Airtime Water Sports. Mr. Jefferies will be speaking about the five most common boat engine problems and the solutions of preventing and repairing them



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## 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 619-5222  
 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

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

# May 2009

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

**May 16, 2009: Hunt for Hard Heads Tournament ( see page 5 for details**

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

# 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.

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)

# Tournaments

## GBFA/PAC/VBAC

### “HUNT FOR THE HARDHEADS”

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

DATE: Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009

PLACE: Portsmouth City Park, Portsmouth, VA

TIME: 7:00 AM Lines in the H2O

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> longest earns 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> gets 3, 4<sup>th</sup> gets 2 and 5<sup>th</sup> longest earns 1 point.
7. The club with the greatest point total will be the winner.

## Fishing Story By: Beth Synowiec

Fishing Story submitted: Sweet at last Sweet at last we were finally well and out on the water! My daughter and I had been laid up sick with the flu for the last 2 weeks. The boat was now back from getting some work done and was now running better than ever. Mission for the day was to have fun at the CBBT and to check out what was biting.. Stopped first to investigate the Flounder.. Caught one and it was on the short side so back it went..Not too exciting in the flounder department and our bait was on the scarce side so we went to check the . Togging... The result..Well lets just say it kept us busy.....We simple went piling hoping at the CBBT/ highrise area using our standard Captain Ricks tog rigs and blue claw crab for bait. We anchored up and I dropped my line and within a minute..tap tap fish on. \"Classic\" with her first tog on. Keeper to 17 1/2 inch. Not a bad start. Current was kicking so hard we were using 24 and 20 oz sinkers to get the rigs down..We stayed at that piling for a while Kevin caught 2 more throw backs and then we left and re anchored at some pilons. We waited around and decided to eat a sandwich and then continue when the wind started to turn and boy am I glad we did... About 45 minutes later we dropped our lines and for the next two hours it was a non stop tog fest.. Wham fish on .. and then again.... and again ...and another..lost count after 14 togs. Some hook ups were at the same time also and the pullage was sweet!! Now there was a \"moment\" toward the end when I was I had the tog of my life hit my line... I got him I thought .. saw him and then was denied at the last minute when the knot attached to the swivel failed. HUGE whoops! ..That fish meant more business than the rig was ready for..... Kevin looked up and I beleive he felt bad because he had tied that rig. Happens to the best of us I said...This just gives me more motivation to get back out here and catch that bugger and land him for sure the next time! The day was getting late and the kids were in need of a decent meal other than sandwiches and pretzels so on to home we went. The fish box now full our minds on replay thinking about a great day on the water and remembering the moment when a father and a daughter hooked up on their tautogs at the exact same moment. Life is good... and the Fishing..... well in Hampton roads I would have to say its even better!...

P.S. I have two pictures of the 10 total keeper togs laid out ...one picture is a \"standard\" view and the other is what Kevin calls the \"aerial\" view. Kevin crawled up on to the hard top and snapped another picture just because... he could..... Hope you all had a great day on the water!







**A Synowiec day of Fishing:**  
**Kevin, Beth, Katie, and Clara**



# Mahi-Mahi Tacos

- 1/4 cup(s) canola oil
  - 1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
  - 1 small red onion, 1/4 finely chopped, the remainder thinly sliced
  - 1 clove(s) garlic, minced or grated
  - 1 can(s) (15-ounce) black beans, drained
  - 1 teaspoon(s) ground cumin
  - Salt and pepper
  - 1/2 cup(s) mango chutney
  - 2 limes
  - 2 tablespoon(s) hot sauce
  - 3 tablespoon(s) honey 🍯
  - 1 handful fresh cilantro, finely chopped
  - 1/2 head(s) (medium) red cabbage, shredded
  - 4 (6-ounce) mahimahi fillets
  - 1 tablespoon(s) grill seasoning, such as McCormick's Montreal Steak Seasoning
  - 8 corn tortilla taco shells
  - 8 flour tortillas
  - 1 cup(s) crème fraîche
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## 1 Directions

1. Heat a tablespoon of the oil in a skillet over medium heat and add the jalapeño, finely chopped red onion, and garlic. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes, then add the beans and cumin and mash together. Season the beans with salt and pepper and fold in the chutney. Reduce the heat to low to keep warm, stirring now and then to keep them from burning. If the beans dry out before you are ready to use them, add a splash of water.
2. Zest one of the limes and set aside. Combine the juice 🍹 of both limes, the hot sauce, honey, 2 tablespoons of the canola oil, salt, and pepper with the sliced onions, cilantro, and shredded cabbage. Toss to combine.
3. Heat an outdoor grill to medium or preheat the broiler. Season the fish with the remaining tablespoon of oil, 2 teaspoons of lime zest, and the grill seasoning. Cook the fish on the grill with the lid closed or under the broiler for 8 minutes total, until cooked through, turning once.
4. Crisp the taco shells and blister the tortillas on the grill or in the oven. Glue the softened flour tortillas onto the crisp taco shells with a few spoonfuls of mashed black beans. Fill each tortilla-wrapped taco shell with half a piece of fish, flaked, and top with some cabbage slaw and crème fraîche. Serve 2 tortilla-wrapped tacos per person.



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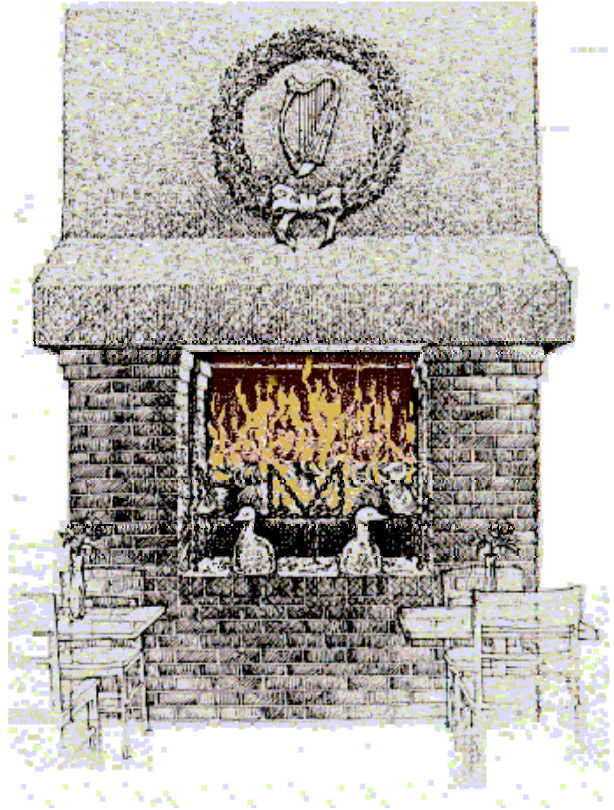
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

### ***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.