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Tight Lines



**We are looking for member's
fishing tips and fishing stories
with pictures.
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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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www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org

Officers and Board Members for 2010

Officers

President	Butch Eason	424-3624
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2nd Vice President	Jack Guthrie	689-8773
Treasurer	Mike Anderson	481-1296
Recording Secretary	Russell Willoughby	965-4810
Corresponding Secretary	George Gabriel	619-1638

Please do not hesitate to call one of these people with any questions you may have.

Board Members

Robbie Parks	Jerry Mariano	Kevin Meyer
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

NOTE: Only members in good standing are eligible for tournament competition consideration!

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
Wayne Burton—needs crew 420-3117 or 620-0413

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call me George Gabriel at 757-619-1638 or email georgedgabriel@gmail.com

NEW Club T-Shirts are in!!

The Club is offering newly designed t-shirts for sale. See Ron Jeffords at the meeting for details or to buy your t-shirts.

May 2010

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Upcoming Dates:

May:

* Monthly meeting for May is on the 6th, beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month we will have two guest speakers:*

- VB Fire Capt. Bill Burkett will provide us a short refresher on boater safety
- Capt. Ben Shepard will be our feature speaker; sharing his tips to successfully catch Cobia

** This month's Board Members meeting, May 20, @ 7:30 pm



The club requested that membership dues be paid by April 2010—Please comply

CLUB NEWS

WHAT YOU MISSED!!

Last month, on April 17th, the club hosted a free certified boaters safety course, taught by member Doug Landau. A number of members wisely took advantage of this opportunity, completing the USCG boat operator requirement. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Doug sharing his time and providing our members with this benefit.

At last month's meeting, we had the pleasure of two guest speakers, David Joyner, VP of the North Carolina Beach Buggy Assoc provided an informative session on the challenging issues facing four wheel-in fisherman along the OuterBanks. This spirited discussion lasted even longer than Dave anticipated; but he was gracious enough to try and address all matters put forth.

Dave was followed by a local favorite; Kayak Kevin who regaled all attendees with his tales and adventures kayak fishing. A nationally recognized expert in his field, Kevin entertained and informed us all. Those who were in attendance had the opportunity to purchase Kevin's informative CD— while he possibly recruited some converts to the sport.

WANTED:

Got fishing tips, spots, or recipes you are dying to share? Send them to George at vbangersclub@yahoo.com and share your wealth of experience with your fellow fishing mates. We are looking to make this a monthly feature in our news letter— for the benefit of all our members.

Don't Forget!!

New requirement for Virginia's anglers looking to catch saltwater species. As of now, you must participate in the National Saltwater Angler Registry. This year registration is free. Hopefully, by next year, Virginia will change her licensing policies which will automatically register licensees. Don't forget.... Register now through the VBAC web site.

MEMBER FISHTAILS

Monday April 11, 2010 Ray Heim and family members took an off shore fishing trip on the "DOG HOUSE" charter boat out of Wanchese, NC. Captained by Britton Shackelford and Lee Collins. The charter left the dock at 5am and was in by 2pm. Everyone on the boat had a Bluefin Tuna but the largest of the day was caught by Ray's grandson Matthew Duke 230lbs. Ray also caught a 40lb yellow fin. and everyone on the charter limited out on gray tile. Ray said it was the best Offshore trip he's ever been on. Thank You "DOG HOUSE" CHARTERS....

Pictured from left to right are- Anne Collins, Tamela Heim, Ray Heim, Jeffrey Duke, Matthew Duke, and Lee Collins.



Pictured L-RJeff Duke, Ray-Heim, Matthew Duke with a load of Grey Tile fish.

Legislative Newz

Did You Know.....

April 14, 2010: Governor Robert F. McDonnell has signed into law the Virginia Fisherman Identification program, which authorizes the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to collect the federally required data necessary to become exempt as a state from new federal saltwater fishing registration requirements, and future registration costs for recreational anglers, under the National Saltwater Angler Registry. When the new VMRC program is up and running later this year, those who buy Virginia recreational saltwater fishing licenses will be required to furnish their contact information. Those who fish legally without a license (i.e. those who are exempt from having to buy a Virginia saltwater fishing license) will be required to call and register with the VMRC, provide their contact information, and receive a Virginia fisherman identification number to carry with them while fishing so they have proof, if stopped by law enforcement, that they have registered, as required under the new state law. All that contact information then will be provided to the federal government as part of an impending agreement to exempt all Virginia anglers next year from having to register directly with the federal government annually and pay the yearly federal registration charge of up to \$25 each. The state program will be free, and will save anglers the cost of registering with the federal government. The national registry is in force now, and requires virtually all anglers to register with the federal government now. For information on the national registration requirement, and to register, please go to <https://www.countmyfish.noaa.gov/>

April 6, 2010: The National Marine Fisheries Service has alerted the Virginia Marine Resources Commission it is extending the recreational **black sea bass closure in federal waters an extra 39 days, until May 22**. The service is in the process of conducting notice-and-comment rulemaking for the final 2010 black sea bass recreational size, season and possession limits.



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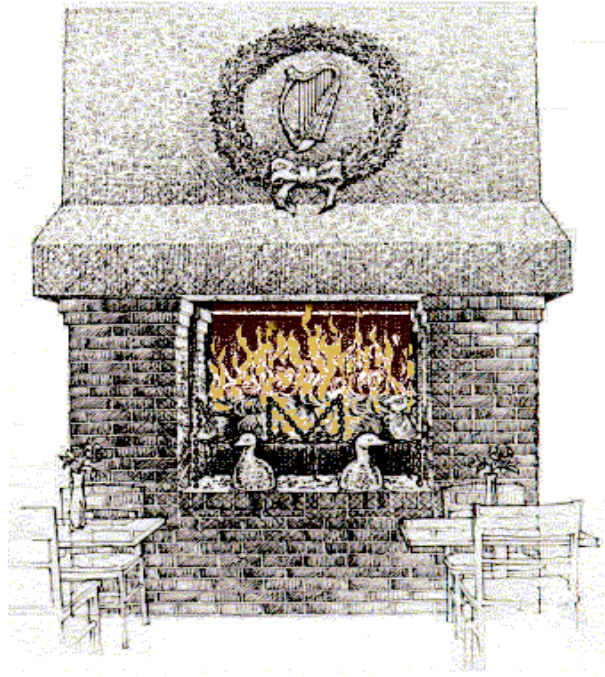
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Our Objective

- 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.