

**JUNE
2010**

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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

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President	Butch Eason	424-3624
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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.

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Upcoming Dates:

June:

* Monthly meeting for JUNE is on the 3rd, beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month's guest speaker is : To be announced!!*

** This month's Board Members meeting, June 18, @ 7:30 pm

~~ VBAC 14th Annual Cobia Classic– June 26th, captain's meeting on the 25th (see pg 9)

Upcoming Events:

- CCA challenge Aug 21st
- VBAC Oyster Roast Oct 16th



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

CLUB NEWS

WHAT YOU MISSED!!

CONGRATULATIONS VBAC Tournament Teams!!!

Our club was represented by three boats in the Fishing for Hard Heads Club challenge last month. Your teams fished hard, and thanks the team on Captains Rich McGuire's boat, VBAC took the trophy and bragging rights for first place!!!

Rumor has it that the club's fate was almost doomed yet again thanks to the troubles we seem to have with blue fish. Club member Ed Buckley, while putting up a fierce and tiring battle with a chopper who ripped into a deftly placed cut bait, was unable to boat the monster once the battle ended at the side of the boat. The fisherman and fish were clearly both exhausted at battles end, unfortunately for our team, Big Blue had one more burst of adrenaline left and spit the hook before Ed could boat the beast. All the crew could do was watch as the 6 ounce blue (the only one that would have been caught that day) slipped down the depths of the murky waters.

But our Captain McGuire saved the day and the club by boating the top three hard heads of the day. After some wily work with the ruler, Bob Lee and committee were able to declare VBAC winners. In fact so impressed was the rules committee with Rich's catch, they wanted to award him both first and second place. Our classy captain declined the additional honors, requesting that others be recognized for their efforts!

Addendum to Club's Functions and Activities Manual:

3-B. If a (tournament) team member drops off the team prior to paying the combined total of \$60.00, he/she has no further obligation to the team. The alternate is responsible for the \$60.00 and any balance on the lodging.

4-B. If the (tournament) team member that drops off the team has paid any amount toward the lodging above the \$60.00 and an alternate is found then the club will reimburse him/her for the amount above \$60.00. The alternate will be responsible for whatever the balance of the lodging is above the \$60.00 that was already paid.

EDITORIAL: These amendments were made to clarify financial obligations of members who commit to participate in club sponsored fishing tournaments and responsibilities/costs to dropping out.

MEMBER FISHTAILS



Holy mackerel! I mean Drum!! May 19th fishing report by Beth Synowiec (Classicrockfish)

We had been working so hard and deserved a break. Because we had to finish painting a clients doors, we left our house around 6:15p. We got to the boat ramp around 6:45p and I received an email from my buddy Randy.. Nice one Randy! Thank you!! Ok Kevin, slight change of plans, I said, we are going for redfish tonight. He looked at me like I was nuts and then I showed him the photo I had just received from Randy. We headed over to buy some blue crab. Dockside had already cleared the seafood counter except for the crabs. Jun was there and hooked me up. Timing is everything I thought.. I grabbed my crabs and headed out. & We drove up

towards Fisherman's island area. Most of the gear we had aboard was lighter tackle. But I did have Beth's bag of tricks, so I made some quick conversions and we were good to go.. We extended a few friendly hellos and waves and then anchored near the montage of boats. Randy was already hooked up again. It was a joy to watch.

We got our lines in the water quickly. I had a sense about my 20 lb test line and told Kevin that is the one that would go off first. It was a spinner reel with only 1 foot of 20lb leader mono..and 25 lb main line mono fishfinder rig with 6 oz sinker and a medium sized blue crab with the tips snipped. About 15 minutes later.. *ZZZZZZZZZZ* sure enough, that line went off... The fight was amazing and before I even got this biggie to the boat, two other lines went a buzzin....3 lines going two people on the boat.. Kevin artfully managed to set the rods with a mild tension to try and buy us time while I got the ox into the boat. Kevin put the fish into the next, snap my leader line just broke and the fish fell into the net! (20 lb test) Kevin almost fell over with it not expecting the sudden change in weight. I grabbed the net and his buckle with the other hand after I tossed the rod to the side. Holy mackerel that fish was heavy! We both put him up to the measuring tape 50.5 inches long and 50+ lbs!!

I held the fish up Kevin took a quick shot and then Kevin ran back to the one pole that was still hummin.. *ZZZZZZZZ* I then was trying to get the fish back into the water myself, since I was already holding him and Kevin was about to get unspooled. I walked over to the edge of the boat, thought I was good to start resuscitating the fish and then IT happened!! Apparently, the redfish slime on the deck got the last word! My whole body lunged as I slipped forward almost off the boat with the fish still in hand! Splash! and down he went! My hand instinctively opened so now the fish was already in the water..all too fast. Not at all what I had planned! I carefully tried to grab the fish and move (aerate) the water around him cause he was too far away to grab or net. We decided as soon as he boated his fish to unanchor to go help the other fish...Kevin continued to pull faster and now boated his 39 inch red drum. We took a quick shot & he resuscitated it This one was a rebel took control. Splash! & off it went.



Club members Bob Stuhlman, Rich McGuire, Russell Willoughby, Ray Sherman and Ed Buckley recently embarked on a deep drop trip out of Oregon Inlet. They caught triggerfish, snowy grouper, vermilion snapper and bluefish. They also landed many Red snapper but they were out of season so they had to release them. Ray won the pool for the largest fish, which was a bluefish.

Way to go guys...thanks for the pics

And one last tale from Kevin Meyer

Rachel (Meyer) has finally Caught her first BIG Red Drum!! We launched out of Crab creek around 7pm and headed to the shoals off fisherman's island. Set up in 4 feet of water at the edge of the breakers with hard crab and clams as the offering. we had only been set up for about 20 minutes when I see a line go slack and coming toward the boat. Rachel picked up the rod and the fight was on... It took her on a walk about around the boat, but we finally managed to get him onboard in about 10 minutes and she was stoked to say the least as its her first citation, her first large drum and her biggest fish ever at 46 inches!!!! I was excited for her too. It was quite comical watching her fight the fish and seeing her expression when it took off and started peeling line..... I wish I would have gotten pictures of her fighting the fish, but it was kinda hectic at the time trying to clear lines and get the net, but we did take a couple quick shots and back in he went. we only had the one bite all night and no critters around either. we stayed out to about 12am and came back in. it was still a great night on the water with my lovely wife and I'm glad she finally got her Citation Red.

Tight lines all Kevin Meyer

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.

He's Retired !!!

The membership of the VBAC extend their sincerest congratulations to member JERRY HUGHES, upon his retirement for the USAF.

Jerry now has plenty of time to fill the Tight Lines pages with tales and photos of his fishing conquests!!

Legislative Newz

Did You Know.....

ARC system

Hampton Roads – April 20, 2010

Sea Tow launches courtesy automatic radio check system (ARC)

We are pleased to announce a first of its kind public service for the safety of boaters in the Hampton Roads area. Boaters are now able to conduct 24/7, automated radio checks on VHF channel 28. The service is unique in that it does not require the response of other boaters or watch-standers in order to work, nor does it require special equipment. This free service is available through Sea Tow's ongoing partnership with MariTEL.

To conduct an automated radio check, turn a VHF radio to channel 28, key the mic, and ask for a radio check, just as you would on channel 09. The system will respond with an automated reply and replay your original radio transmission, letting you know exactly how well your radio is working.

The antenna hosting this service is located at Little Creek Marina in Norfolk, VA. To contact us with questions about Sea Tow's ARC system, please give us a call at (757) 496-1999 or hail us on VHF 16.

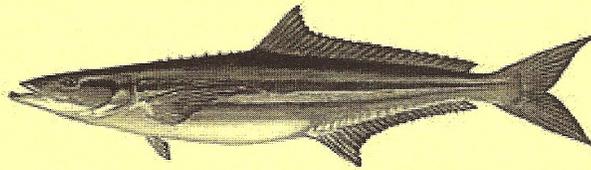
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April 6, 2010: The National Marine Fisheries Service has alerted the Virginia Marine Resources Commission it is extending the recreational **black sea bass closure in federal waters an extra 39 days, until May 22.**
SEA BASS season open!!

TOURNAMENT NEWS

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB
14TH ANNUAL COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2010



ENTRY FEE - \$75.00 PER BOAT

Registration Deadline	Friday June 25, 7:30 PM
Captain's Meeting	Friday June 25, at 7:30 PM
Lines In	6:00 AM - June 26
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 POINTE MARINA
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ENTRY FORM

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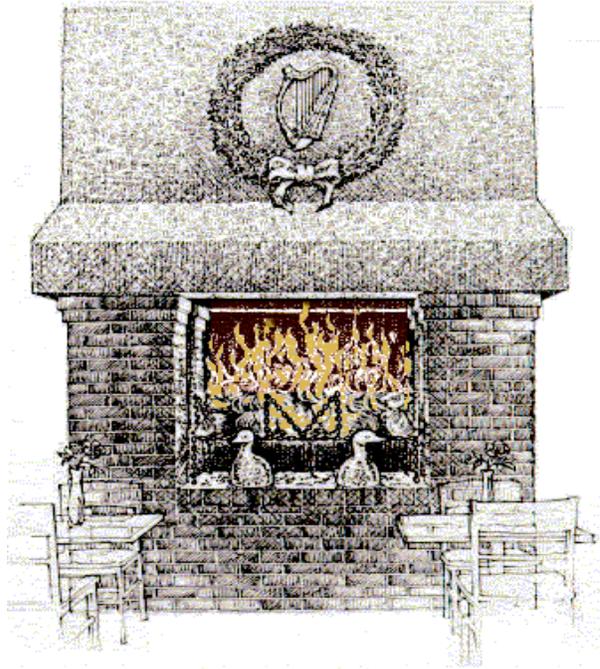
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Our Mission

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.

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