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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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Officers and Board Members for 2011

Officers

President	Larry Regula	472-7183
1st Vice President	George Gabriel	619-1638
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
Butch Eason	Bob Stulhman	Gary Doerhoff
Doug Wehner	Preston Mangum	Jerry Hughes

Next Board Meeting:
@ Foundry United
Methodist Church

Members News

Membership Dues are DUE: 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	Howie Dorfman— available	621-2220
Bob Wuorinen - available	486-8588	Wayne Johnson— available	689-0367
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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		
Jack Guthrie— available	647-4490		
James Tarr- available	351-0571		

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

January 2011

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Upcoming Dates:

January

▶ Monthly meeting for January is on the 6th, beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month's speaker is Captain Blake Hayden, renown Speckled Trout master—you wont want to miss this!!*

♦ This month's Board Members meeting is on Dec 16th , @ 7:30 pm at Murphy's



VBAC's first Adopt-A-Spot clean-up effort. We will meet at 10AM at Crab Creek.

Please remember to submit your fish tales or interesting boating adventures to share with our club members.

CLUB NEWS

A Note From the Pres

Just wanted to say thank you to all our members and the board for giving me the opportunity to serve as your President this year. Let me acknowledge Butch Eason, our outgoing President, for his outstanding leadership and dedication to our members and the mission of the VBAC. The Virginia Beach Anglers Club is a great organization and in these challenging times it is important to have folks that can help us make the most of our time doing what we enjoy. This year I will focus on a few areas; one of the most important is expanding our membership and the other, encouraging more member participation in area tournaments and our prize fish program. I will be calling on new folks to help out with our club functions and I ask that you share any ideas that you have with me or any of the board members and we will all work together to achieve new goals.

Thank you,
Larry Regula
Pres. VBAC

A Note From the Editor

It's a New Year and we are looking forward to some new and exciting club functions. First and foremost will be the VBAC Adopt-a-Spot clean up effort. We hope that many of our members endeavor to support this worthy community commitment, and join us in keeping Crab Creek clean (see below for details). Also this year we are trying a new club challenge— the Fishing Roulette competition. Open only to club members, we hope to spark some friendly competition and fishing enthusiasm throughout the year (see next page for details). We also hope to bring new vigor to our club sponsored tournaments— more involvement from club members and more winners from within..

Giving Back to our Community Virginia Beach ADAPT-A-SPOT program

Our Club has been granted an ADOPT-A-SPOT/ WATERWAY on the Lynnhaven Inlet and Chesapeake Bay at 'Crab Creek Boat Ramp/ Lynnhaven Beach in Virginia Beach. We signed up to perform a clean-up of the beach area at the Crab Creek Boat Ramp beginning January, 2011. Our commitment to this worthy endeavor requires that we conduct 6 clean-ups per year. The board has scheduled the clean-ups to take place the Saturday following our monthly meetings; of Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov We anticipate meeting in the parking lot at Crab Creek by 10:00 am Saturday mornings to begin our session. The club will serve a hot dog lunch to our volunteers at each session.

The City will erect a sign acknowledging the VBAC voluntary clean-up effort. Make sure you schedule the time and bring your kids to participate in this community service project. For those kids preparing their resumes for college, this will serve as a noteworthy community service project.



The VBAC Fishing Roulette

We are going to try something new this year, to add a little friendly competition amongst the club's anglers. Let me introduce the VBAC Fishing Roulette Challenge— Here's how it works— interested club members put **\$20** in a pot (Mike Anderson holds the pot) before the Feb meeting. At the February monthly meeting, we will draw the names (species) of five fish from the club's leader board*. These fish will be the targeted species eligible for winning a lucky VBAC angler a share of the pot. The angler with the heaviest catch for the selected species by Dec 31, 2011 will share the pot with the other winners. This format will provide an even opportunity for salt and fresh water anglers, as both fresh and salt water species are eligible for the drawing.

*(Wahoo, Tuna, Gar and Amberjack will not be part of the drawing)

So Remember:

Open to Club Members ONLY

Must pay to play by the February 2011 meeting

Five fish to be drawn from leader board

Weight will determine winner (not length)

Gotta be in it to win it!!!!

New Officers and Board Members for 2011

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Welcome to Another Year as a Member of The Virginia Beach Angler's Club

Happy New Year to ALL... we hope you had a happy and healthy 2010. As we begin the new year, we look forward to gathering with all our returning members, and some new ones too. So what does it take to remain/become a member of the VBAC?—A mere \$20.00 for individuals and \$30.00 for a family membership... Why should I bother to join sooner than later? Because only paid up members can be sponsored in tournaments, and you will miss out on the VBAC Fishing Roulette, if you're not a paid up member. So what does my membership get me exactly? Let's see.....

2010 VBAC Year in Review

Last year was an event filled year for the members of VBAC. In case you've forgotten, let me remind you of the many events that VBAC sponsored, organized, and supported for its members:

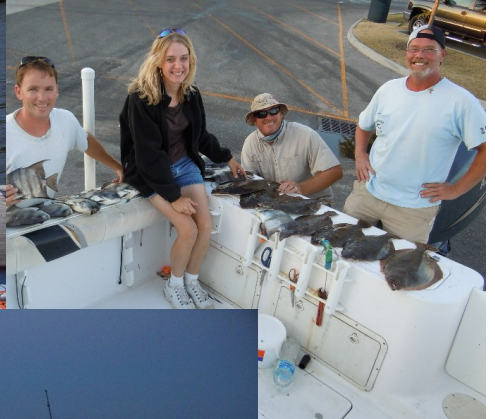
- A year of the TightLines News Letter
- Monthly meetings with guest speakers sharing their expertise, tactics, techniques; and sometimes their secret spots (remember the 2nd Island)
- A USCG Certified Boaters Course
- Awards and Banquet honoring VBAC angler's accomplishment throughout the year
- Oyster Roast
- VBAC Cobia Tournament
- VBAC Rockfish Rodeo
- 4 Teams sponsored in the Angler's Club Challenge
- 4 Teams sponsored in the Catch'in for Kids Tournament
- 3 Teams sponsored in Toys for Tots
- 2 Teams sponsored in each of the 4 Outer Banks Surf Tournaments
- Club table at the Great Bridge Swap Meet
- Ocean View Outing for Handicapped Kids

That's a lot for a \$20.00 membership; literally one of the best deals left on earth. Clearly your \$20.00 or 30.00 doesn't come close to paying for all this; much of this happens thanks to the hard work of some of our members (Board and volunteers). For them we are very grateful.

Now if any of these things were news to you- then you need to get more involved; if you didn't participate in some of these events- then you missed out on a lot of fun and memories—After all, it's all about the memories isn't it.... Enjoy the pictures on the following pages, commemorating some of last year's memories..... Let's get together and make some new ones.....



MEMBER FISHTAILS IN REVIEW



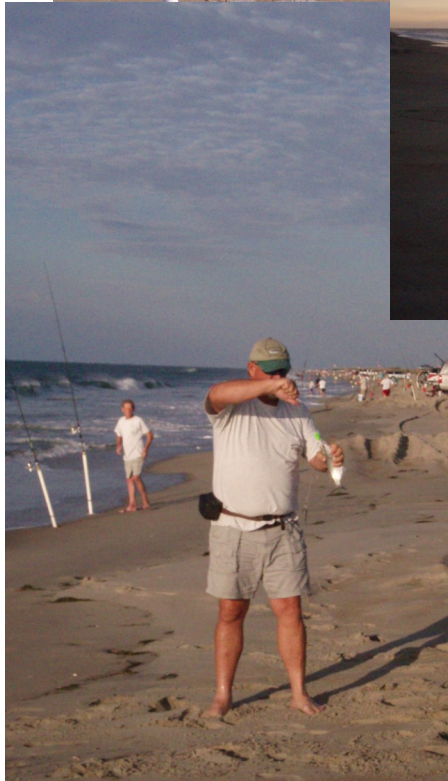






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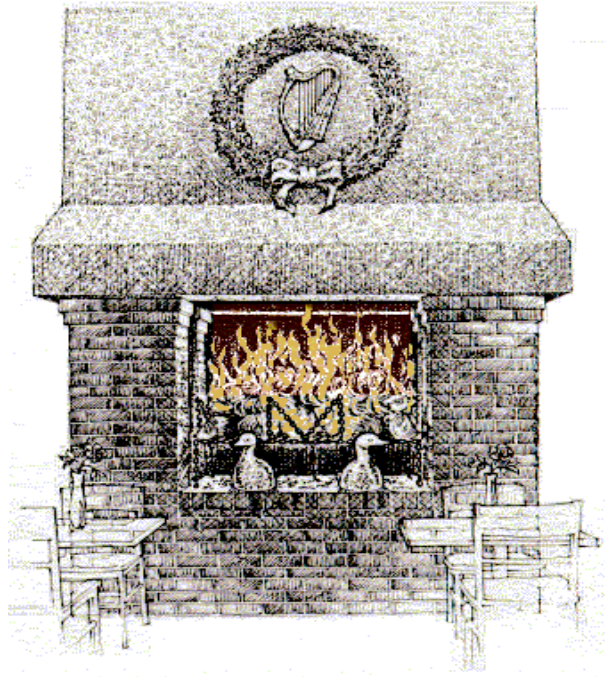
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Our Mission

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.

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.

WANTED:

Got fishing tips, spots, or recipes you are dying to share? Send them to George at vban-glscub@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.