

**November  
2011**

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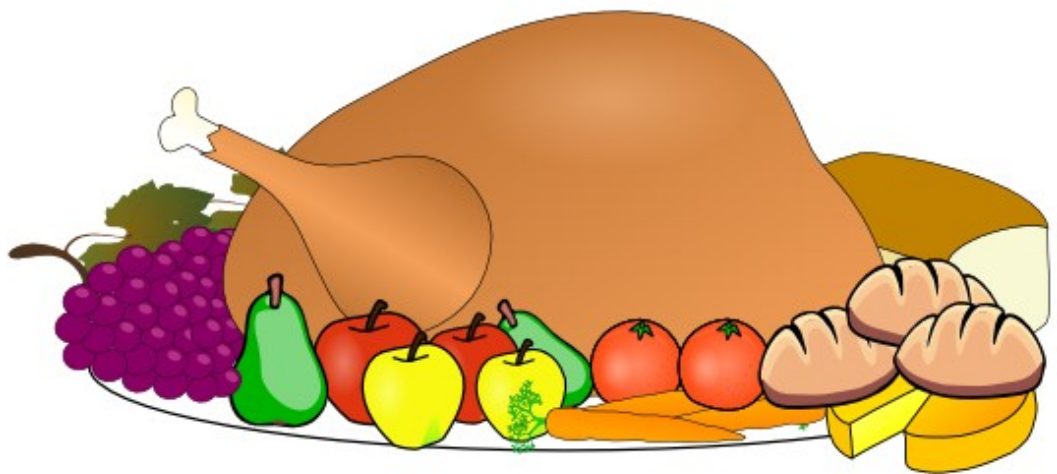
**Your Friends at the VBAC  
wish you and your family  
a Healthy and Happy  
Thanksgiving**

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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month, take a Vet fishing!!!**

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## Officers and Board Members for 2011

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Corresponding Secretary		

**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

Ronnie Nixon

## Members News

### It's time to once again nominate Officers and members to the Board

Traditionally, nominations are taken during the Oyster Roast and are accepted up until the Nov monthly meeting. Please see Beth Synowiec with your nominations.


#### 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
Leonard Harris - available	455-8667	Martin Ball— needs crew/available	509-0625
Jerry Mariano— available	563-6365	Kelly Hoggard—	420-5949
David Harwood—available	340-6187	Pete Federico- available	908-887-3113
Bob Stulhman— needs crew	374-7372		
Bruce Agnor—Available	302-562-4783		
Jack Guthrie— available	647-4490		
Ed Wyant—available	963-0428		

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](mailto:georgedgabriel@gmail.com)

[Call one of these folks if your looking for fishing company.](#)

# November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			

Upcoming Dates:

## November

▶ Monthly meeting for November is on the 3rd, at our usual location, the Foundry Church beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month's speaker is Capt Max King who will share his preferred striper tactic of eeling in the beasts.*

♦ This month's Board Members meeting is on the 20th , @ 7:30 pm at the Foundry Church



Our next VBAC's Adopt-A-Spot clean-up (and our last for 2011) will be on Nov 5th. We will meet at 10AM at Crab Creek.— don't forget to sign or show up!

**Plan Ahead**— VBAC Rockfish Rodeo & Bluefish Roundup— Dec 2&3rd please help spread the word, and lets make this a success!

December monthly meeting is our Holiday Fellowship meeting, no guest speakers— instead plan on brining a covered dish and/or desert to share with your fellow club members.

Catchin for Kids striper tournament will be held the second weekend of Dec. VBAC will sponsor 3 boats— teams will be selected during Dec meeting— sign up for selection @ Nov and Dec meetings.

# CLUB NEWS

Virginia Beach Angler's Club

Annual 2011 Oyster Roast



# FISH TALES

Doink, being a man of few words submits the following reports!



*Went out Sunday for a Recon and shakedown. Caught one Speck, on the lure in the picture, 17 inches*



Not to be outdone, Cheryl Johnson provides this informative report-



*a few speck pics*



With a slightly more competitive spirit, Doug Wehner tells us—*With your 10 oz roundhead in my sights, Robbie and I joined my son Brian and granddaughter Breanna for some fishing on the beach after the Nags Head tournament. As a result, there are two roundhead larger than yours that will be turned in next meeting. Unfortunately (for me), Brian got a 14 ounce and Breanna landed a 12 oz fish, as well as the only speckled trout that was a legal keeper. As you're aware, neither of them are in the derby. (I'll keep trying, however!)*



## FISH TALES CONTINUED

Caught at least 12 Between 18-20 inches. FIRST picture is the marker where I started. Second picture is lure of choice. JUST LIKE I GAVE YOU!!!! I did not send all the pictures I took.  
DOINK



*Riveting photos, aren't they— they make you feel like you are there with the action!! Thanks DOINK*



### Melanie to the rescue

Don, Nick Koch, and I went on a charter trip for speckled trout this week. We went with Speckulator Charters in Gloucester, VA. Capt. Ed Lawrence was able to put us on some nice specks in the morning. We opted to try for striped bass in the afternoon. Caught several stripers as well, but all of the keeper sized ones had sores. Smaller ones were clean. Don, of course, caught all of the biggest fish-lucky dog. Melanie



## FISH TALES CONTINUED

Kevin and I decided to take a spontaneous trip on the water. We talked about possibly looking for flounder but we were simply in search of some action...in the inlet we ran into good friend Red Eye and his crew. We spoke to Mike for a little while and then headed out of the lynnhaven inlet after attempting to gather some bait. The mullet were not hitting top water so they were a bit tricky to find. We managed just a few live baits plus we had a back up plan of 8 dead spot that I brought for a just in case situation. We drove around for a while and then finally found an area that we wanted to try. We began to drift and then we dropped our lines. The live mullet it produced a hit almost immediately.. My line was bent over and I started to pull up some serious pul-lage. Suddenly my leader line snapped half way up. I quickly re rigged and dropped my line again this time hooking the fish and having the hook come out half way up. It was then I realized I needed to adjust to the situation. I quickly told Kevin to increase his hook size. We both changed out the 3/0 and put 7/0 and 8/0 hooks on our 40 lb leader lines..Kevin was the first to drop his line and within a minute or two wham fish on. Now he was using his favorite tog rod and reel so when this fish; it looked like it hit hard. I brought my line in to assist Kevin any way that I could so he could land this fish. This fish was feisty and gunned up along side of the boat and zipped to the bow. Next thing I see Kevin running to the bow of the boat..I then grabbed the wheel and we began to chase the fish. Kevin was having a blast. He had a sparkle in his eye and a huge smile on his face. The fight lasted about 10 minutes. I put the boat into neutral and grabbed the net to help him boat his first 49 inch(124 cm) red drum citation. Way to go Kevin!



This trip produced 4 citations for Beth and Kevin!!!



## Surf Fishing Report

The VBAC team that fished the Nags Head Tournament finished with 21 fish and 40 points finishing in 33<sup>rd</sup> place out of 79 teams. Slammin' Sammys won the tournament with 170 fish and 357 points. The second place team had 100 scoring fish and the third place team had 92 fish. Site location was a big factor again in this year's tournament. The team fished hard and represented the club well. The team for the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club tournament will miss the November meeting as they will be at Hatteras for the tournament. The team members are: Steve and Mark Wray, Russell Willoughby, Jerry Mariano, Jerry Hughes, and Robbie Parks. Wish them luck and a really good sites. The registration for the Ocracoke Tournament Has come and been sent in. That tournament will be May 2-6, 2012. We will draw the names for that tournament at the February 2, 2012 meeting. More on that later. The fall fishing is in full swing so hit the beaches and try your luck!

Tight Lines!

Robbie

## 2011 VBAC Derby Contest – Last Updated September 26th

ANGLER	Speckled trout	Chain Pickerel	Bowfin	Roundhead	Spanish Mackerel
Butch Eason					
Melanie Bayford		2 lb 7 oz			
Pat Payton					
Rich Maguire					
Russell Willoughby			2 lb 4 oz		
Ron Jeffords			8 lb 10 oz		
Beth Synowiec					
Kevin Synowiec	7 lb 0 oz				
Andy Spencer					
Roy McCausey					
Mike Anderson					
Dave Reynolds					
Doug Wehner				9 oz	
Jerry Mariano					1 lb 10 oz
George Gabriel				10 oz	
Kevin Meyer				8 oz	
Bob Stuhlman					
Robbie Parks					
Larry Regula					
Steve Wray					
Mark Wray					
Jack Guthrie					
Preston Mangum					
Jerry Hughes					
Ed Buckley					

As we approach the home stretch for this year's Prize Fish Contest, please remember that in order to be considered for an end-of-year award, fish must meet the club's minimum weight or length requirement. Length only applies to those fish which are not eligible to be weighed, e.g. channel bass. We do recommend recording length and girth; these may be needed to break a tie if two fish have identical weights. More details can be obtained from the club's Functions and Activities Manual which can be accessed on our web site. Enough for now; go catch a fish!

Thanks,  
Doug

## Prize Fish Leaders (Weighed) as of October 1, 2011

Angler ..... m/f a/j/g ..... FW/SW ..... Species ..... lbs. .... oz.



Kevin Synowiec	m	a	SW	Black Sea Bass	4	8
Kevin Meyer	m	a	FW	Blue catfish	44	6
David Reynolds	m	a	SW	Bluefin Tuna	247	0
Jerry Hughes	m	a	SW	Bluefish	10	0
Cheryl Johnson	f	a	SW	Blueline Tilefish	17	9
Ron Jeffords	m	a	FW	Bowfin	8	10
Melanie Bayford	f	a	FW	Chain Pickerel	2	7
Cheryl Johnson	f	a	SW	Cobia	42	7
Steve Harding	m	a	FW	Crappie	2	4
Cheryl Johnson	f	a	SW	Dolphin	22	13
David W. Reynolds	m	a	SW	Flounder	7	0
Josh Regula	m	j	FW	Hickory Shad	2	9
George Gabriel	m	a	SW	Roundhead	0	10
Kelly Hoggard	m	a	SW	Sheepshead	8	11
Jerry Mariano	m	a	SW	Spanish Mackerel	1	10
Kevin Synowiec	m	a	SW	Speckled Trout	7	0
Kevin Synowiec	m	a	SW	Spot	0	10
Beth Synowiec	f	a	SW	Spot	0	10
Rich Maguire	m	a	SW	Striped Bass	39	0
Perry Niebeling	m	a	FW	Sunfish	1	0
Beth Synowiec	f	a	SW	Tautog	14	14
Kelly Hoggard	m	a	FW	White Perch	1	0
Kelly Hoggard	m	a	FW	Yellow Perch	0	13
Beth Synowiec	f	a	SW	Yellowfin Tuna	26	0

### Special Note

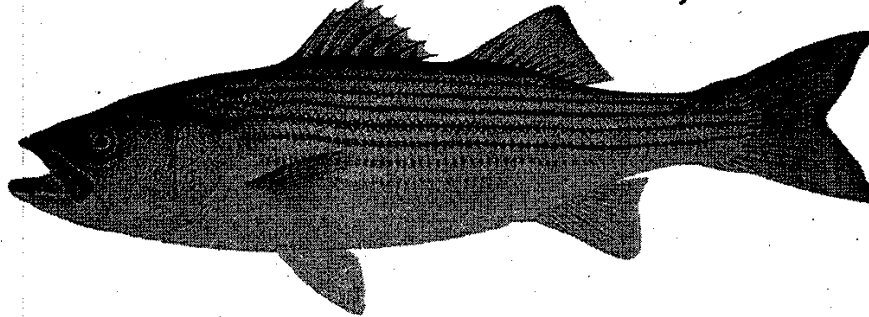
Two long standing members are experiencing some health difficulties; we share this information with you while maintaining respect for their personal privacy.

Doug Landau is currently in VA Beach General Hospital, room 264. Doug is seriously ill, with stage 4 cancer in several areas. He is currently receiving radiation treatment and will be getting chemotherapy very soon. Doug does not have a release date from the hospital yet— Doug passed along his regards to the club. Doug's number in the hospital is 395-8264.

Carl McCoy was to undergo surgery on 9/28 to correct some blockages, and repair an aneurysm... Carl's home number is 424-2983.

*Please keep our friends in your prayers*

**VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB**  
**20TH ANNUAL**  
**ROCKFISH RODEO &**  
**BLUEFISH ROUNDUP**  
**DECEMBER 2ND & 3RD, 2011**



**ENTRY FEE \$75.00 PER BOAT**

<b>Registration</b>	<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM 4:30-6:00 PM</b>
<b>Captain's Meeting</b>	<b>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Lines In</b>	<b>Following Captain's Meeting</b>
<b>Weigh In</b>	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> FROM 1:00-4:00 PM</b>
<b>Awards and Party</b>	<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:00 PM</b>

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**ENTRY FORM**

Entire entry form must be filled out to be eligible for any prizes. Make checks payable to VBAC

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Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Angler 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Angler 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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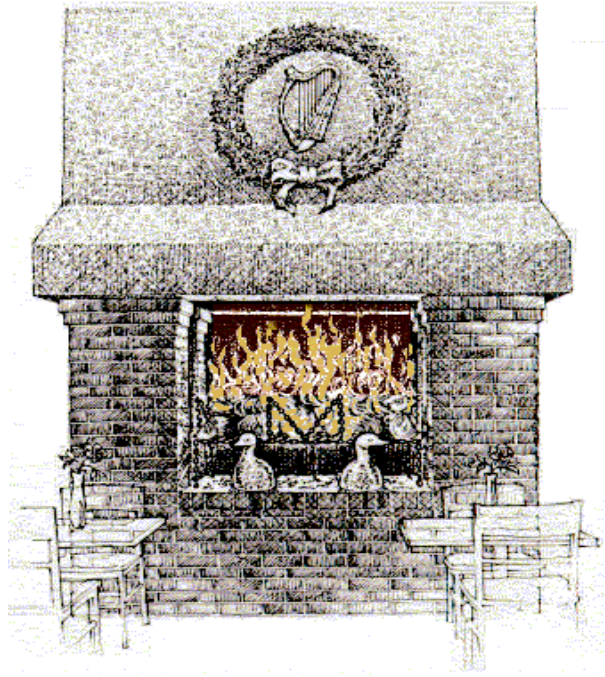


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### ***Our Objective***

- 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.

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