

**October
2011**

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Tight Lines



**Don't forget, this month's
meeting will be held at Boaters
Warehouse**

See page 3 for details

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 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 | | |

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 | | |
| 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

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

October 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

Upcoming Dates:

October

▶ **REMINDER:** Monthly meeting October 6th, is at a new location, the new Boater's Warehouse located at Hilltop, (550 First Colonial) at 7:30 pm. *This month's speaker is Captain Mike Standing— join us and pick up some tips for the upcoming Rockfish season*

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



Love Oysters?? Come join us at our annual Oyster Roast- Oct 15th (pg 4 for details)



Our next VBAC's Adopt-A-Spot clean-up effort 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

PHOTO CONTEST— Submit your photos for inclusion in the newsletter... one lucky photographer will win a gift certificate at next year's awards banquet for submission of the best shot....

CLUB NEWS

Virginia Beach Angler's Club

Annual 2011 Oyster Roast

WHERE: Oceana Main Gate, Pavilion 1

WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2011

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRICE: Free for members in good standing. Guests are \$15.00. Bring extra cash for the raffle and 50/50.

MENU

Oysters

Fried Shrimp

Shrimp Scampi

Sliced Steak

Soda and Beer

LADIES: Please bring your favorite recipe for salads, side dishes, or dessert.



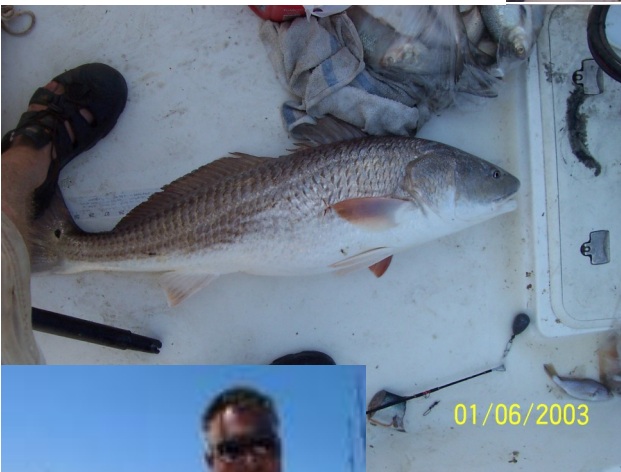
September's VBAC Adapt-a-Spot clean up at the Crab Creek/ Lynnhaven Boat ramp was a little light on participants due to the inclement weather. You can help support our next VBAC Adapt-a-Spot clean up at the Crab Creek scheduled for November 5th. This will be the last for the 2011 year. Clean up will be from 10 to noon. Come join us and give back to your community and environment. VBAC has done a good job!

Let's keep it up. The attendants' at the boat ramp are very appreciative of all our hard work. Thank you again for all your support.

By Mike Anderson

FISH TALES

Club members were actively wetting their lines this past month!



Photos by DOINK

So, Beth and Kevin had this great idea to travel out to the S Tower for some large amberjacks. Despite some early morning difficulties (blown tire on trailer, uncooperative bait) Kevin navigated us out to the tower, where the water was clear, and the fish magnificent— 4 paper worthy Jacks were caught, with a cobia thrown in for good measure (on the way out).... (actually 2 cobia— mine was the dink)



JOISEY SURF TOURNAMENT



VBAC sent two teams to participate in the LBI (NJ) Surf Tournament the weekend of Sept 22nd (only 1 submitted photos). Team Captains Steve Wray and Robbie Parks performed admirably in preparing their teams for the competition.



The competition was stiff, (58 teams of up to 6 anglers each) with the local favorites holding back some key bits of information– tipping the scales in their favor. Although neither team scored enough points to champion the Jersey Boys– George Gabriel did take the prize for longest fish caught– 1 whopping 19” flounder. We’ll get them next year!!!



□To go or not to go□ (fishing) seems to be the question these days with all this crazy weather that we have been experiencing here in Hampton roads. Just in case the rain predictions were accurate, I had decided to wear an outfit that would dry fairly fast if it did start to pour down. (nothing worse than wet knickers..lol) I got the kids off to school, got the boat ready, & then woke up Kevin and we headed out to the CBBT area. Our target was sheep.. Now we



We found a location and anchored and dropped our on and first one in the box.. Nice job Kevin way to boat, threw him in the box and then dropped my line after this our new friends Fred and Stewart saw us and help but grin cause I absolutely love fishing for this that Fred and Stewart had arrived just in time for the 40 minutes. I boated 7 & lost 2 sheep Kevin boated 3 shortly after that we ran out of fiddlers so we moved on play! I managed 2 really nice bluefish for the box while

Rick had just hooked up on a nice red drum while then about 15 minutes later, I hooked up a 21 ” we had smiles on our faces and a full box of fish.



only had 3 ” dozen fiddlers but we were optimistic. lines. Kevin was the first one to get a hit wham! Fish break the ice! Then one hit my line , I got him to the again and within a minute Wham ! fish on! Shortly anchored up nearby. I dropped my line and couldn't fish!.. within seconds ..wham! Fish on□ It appeared party. My line then continued to be in fire for the next and lost 3. We kept 8. Kevin also caught a tog and to the next target.. ..which was..anything willing to slow trolling. We ran into our friend Rick and Rich. jiggin. .. We chatted with Rick for a while and inch flounder on a jig. It was now nearing 3pm, What a great day on the water.



Don and I went catfishing this past month. We had cut bait on the bottom and Don got a BIG strike that ran like crazy. We thought it must be a huge catfish. When we got the fish to the boat, Don said "What kind of catfish is this supposed to be? " It was a 47 inch long nose gar. Biggest we have seen so far. Barely fit into the net.

By: Melanie Bayford

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

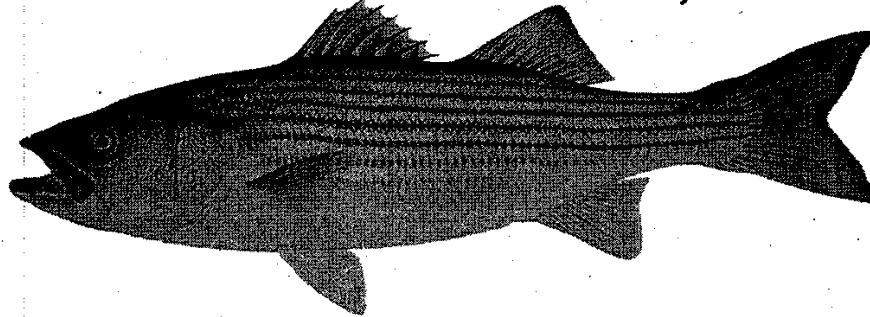
Two long standing members are experiencing some health difficulties; we share this information with you while maintaining respect for their personal privacy.

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

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

Murphy's Irish Pub - 30th and Pacific Ave, Va Beach

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TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: LONG BAY POINTE MARINA
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ENTRY FORM

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

Captain's Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
Boat Name _____
Angler 1 _____ Angler 2 _____
Angler 3 _____ Angler 4 _____
Angler 5 _____ Angler 6 _____

Point of Contact: Larry Regula (757) 472-7183.

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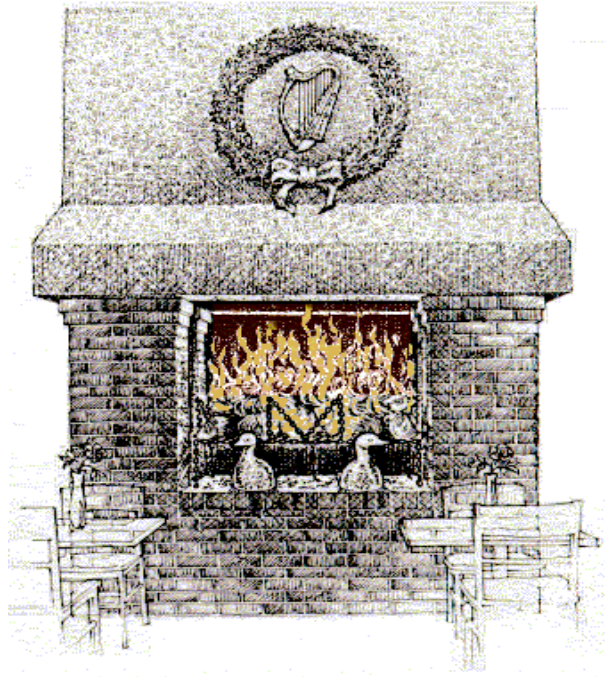


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Our Objective

- 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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