

**September
2011**

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Tight Lines



Good Night Irene

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

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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
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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
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		

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.](#)

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 ▶	9	10 
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Upcoming Dates:

September

▶ Monthly meeting for September is on the 8th, beginning at 7:30 pm. *This month's speakers are Captains Jason Rayfield and kip Feller who will help you with the challenges of wreck fishing.*

♦ This month's Board Members meeting is on the 22nd , @ 7:30 pm at the Foundry Church



Our next VBAC's Adopt-A-Spot clean-up effort will be on Sept 10th. 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

Save the date: Oyster Roast Oct 15th

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

Club Family Day: As you know, due to Irene, this event was cancelled. Pending club interest we may try to reschedule for the fall, or next spring.

VBAC Annual Oyster Roast: Start saving your appetite for the delicious fare the will be presented by Chef Jerry and his cooking crew. October 15th is this years oyster feast, to be held at Oceana Air Base. See Jerry for details– or come to this week's meeting

VBAC REEF Update: We are ever closer to obtaining our permit for the creation of the VBAC reef in Long Bay. We need to name our reef, so the board has sponsored a reef naming competition– the winner will win a coveted VBAC T-Shirt and a day pass to Boone's Fishing Pier at Oceanview. Please submit all you entries to our website by Oct 31. the winner will be announced at the Nov meeting.

FISH TALES

Last month a number of members participated in a variety of tournaments. VBAC sponsored 5 boats in the CCA tournament which was held Aug 20th. The club was once again admirably represented, with all captains and crews fishing hard for their appointed species. With the exception of but a few species, our team caught an extensive variety of eligible fish. However, the scales were not kind to our efforts, with only two fish making the board. An outstanding effort by all, and your captains vow to take the bragging rights away from the Norfolk Angler's club, or Tidewater folks depending on who officially won.

Club President, Larry Regula joined by members Steve Wray and Cheryl Johnson took first place in the Blue Water Classic– inshore division with a 43 pound cobia. Had this editor figured out how to forward the photo Larry sent to my phone– you would be viewing the proze fish right now.

With the passing of hurricane Irene, I instinctively contacted Doink to see how he fared; don't ask me why, I just did. And happily Doink did not disappoint— he survived the storm, (mother nature's storm) but he can't seem to get out of the way of that catastrophic menace known as DOINK.. And now, a message from Doink

Survived the storm with no problem, on the other hand, Labor Day weekend!

Went Fishing Saturday, caught one 15 inches Flounder. After cleaning and refueling my boat, I was on the way to my storage lot on Base. Not paying attention to the corner 100 yards from the lot, I cut the corner too sharp and put my right side tire into a rut near the corner. As you can see, I broke the tire off the shaft of my Axle. Cost me \$125 to have Metro come and move it to the storage location, 100 yards from the intersection. Having BoatUS, they paid the first \$50 and my insurance will probably cover the rest. Sunday I removed the Axle, thanks to assistance from fellow Club Member Russell Willoughey. Now, what about the Axle? Hopefully Insurance will help, but now to find one!!!

DOINK



And now for one last tale. A few of our members, including yours truly, embarked on a journey upon the Ocean Pearl, piloted by member Capt Steve Wray for a morning of blue water action. The seas were beautiful, the weather cooperative, but the fish not so. Despite hours of dogged attempts to outwit some pelagic, the few that happened across our lines lived to be caught by others another day. However, the seasoned Capt Wray had another plan afoot. Deciding to ignore the very pelagic that were ignoring our offerings, Steve moseyed over to a little spot he knows, where he put his boat full of eager fishermen onto a veritable blitz of blue line tile fish. No sooner did the first hook made its endless journey to the depths of the blue water, did a 14 pound tile pounce on the bait. This would prove to be the beginning of what seemed like an endless battle with paper worthy blue line. Nine citations were caught that day out of 54 fish; 2 of which exceeded 16 pounds. Great job by Capt Steve and his mates; outstanding catching by the folks on board.

2011 Prize Fish Master

<u>Angler</u>	Species	Release	Club Record	Pounds	Ounces	Length	Girth	Date of Catch	Bait Used	Citation Attached
Don Bayford	Striped Bass	y	n			34"		1/6/2011	lure	no
Melanie Bayford	Striped Bass	y	n			33"		1/6/2011	Lure	no
Rich Maguire	Striped Bass	n	n	39	0			1/20/2011	lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	n	n	7	0	30"		1/27/2011	mirror lure	yes
Beth Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n			22"		1/27/2011	Lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n	4	8	23"		1/27/2011	lure	no
Kevin Synowiec	Speckled Trout	y	n	3	4	22"		1/27/2011	lure	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			26"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			29.5"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			29"		1/30/2011	Cut Bait	no
Liam Reynolds	Speckled Trout	n	n			22.5"	13"	2/6/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Chain Pickerel	y	n			18"		2/13/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Blue catfish	y	n			0		2/17/2011	Cut Bait	no
Melanie Bayford	Chain Pickerel	n	n	2	7			2/20/2011	lure	no
Ron Jeffords	Chain Pickerel	y	n			22.5"		2/27/2011	lure	no
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	y	n			24'		3/2/2011	crab	yes
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	y	n	14	14	28"		3/2/2011	crab	yes
Russell Willoughby	Bowfin	n	n	2	4	23"		3/3/2011	minnow	no
Steve Harding	Crappie	n	n	2	4	15"	13"	3/7/2011	Minnow	no
Josh Regula	Largemouth Bass	y	n			21"		3/11/2011	Minnow	no
William L. Regula	Largemouth Bass	y	n			20"		3/12/2011	Spinnerbait	no
David Reynolds	Bluefin Tuna	n	n	247	0	77"	52"	3/13/2011	lure	Yes
Kevin Meyer	Bluefin Tuna	y	n	151	0	67"		3/17/2011	Jig	no
Beth Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	6	6	20.5"	17"	3/17/2011	crab	no
Kevin Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	7	0	21.5"	16.5"	3/17/2011	crab	no
Kevin Synowiec	Tautog	n	n	10	8	25"	18.5"	3/17/2011	crab	yes
Kevin Meyer	Blue catfish	Y	Y	44	6	40"		3/20/2011	Shad	no
Ron Jeffords	Largemouth Bass	y	n			19"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	White Perch	y	n			12"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			10"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			10.5"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Ron Jeffords	Yellow Perch	y	n			11"		3/26/2011	Minnow	no
Don Bayford	Sunfish	y	n			8"		4/3/2011	WORM	no
Melanie Bayford	Sunfish	y	n			8.5"		4/3/2011	worm	no
Josh Regula	Hickory Shad	n	Y	2	9			4/6/2011	lure	no
Kevin Meyer	Blue Catfish	y	n	41	2	42"		4/10/2011	Shad	no
Bob Stuhlman	Blue Catfish	y	n	37	0	39"		4/10/2011	Shad	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			30"		4/10/2011	minnow	no
Don Bayford	Crappie	y	n			11.5"		4/11/2011	Lure	no
Beth Synowiec	Yellowfin Tuna	n	n	26	0	34.5"		4/15/2011	lure	no
Don Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			40"		4/24/2011	Minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			35'		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			33"		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Melanie Bayford	Longnose Gar	y	n			30"		5/3/2011	minnow	no
Jerry Hughes	Bluefish	n	n	10	0	33"		5/4/2011	lure	no
Perry Niebeling	Sunfish	y	n	1		12"		5/5/2011	worm	no
Beth Synowiec	Red Drum	y	n			50"		5/11/2011	crab	yes
Beth Synowiec	Black Drum	y	n			48"		5/14/2011	Peeler Crab	yes
Russell Willoughby	Red Drum	y	n			49"		5/19/2011	crab	yes
Kelli Hoggard	White Perch	n	n	1	0	12.75"		5/20/2011	minnow	no
Kelli Hoggard	White Perch	n	n	1	0	12.75"		5/20/2011	minnow	no
Kelli Hoggard	Yellow Perch	n	n		13	12.5"		5/20/2011	minnow	yes

WANTED

The **Virginia Beach EMS Marine Rescue Team** is accepting applications from the public to join their team. MRT is looking for those willing to be trained in rescue swimming, coxswain, boat crew member, ATV, Jetski and water rescue operations. Team requirements include the ability to swim 100 yards and tread water for 15 minutes. Membership in the MRT does NOT require their members to be EMTs. If interested, please contact EMS administration at (757) 385-1999. If you have any questions, feel free to call Capt. Ed Constantine at (757) 646-2659, rsqdvr@cox.net or contact Rich Maguire at (757) 619-4851, rwmaguire@hotmail.com.

Committee Reports

Surf Fishing Report

Surf Fishing Report:

It is the end of August and the fall surf fishing tournament season is upon us! The team meeting for the 2 Hatteras Village Teams will be Tuesday August 30, 2011 at my house. The lodging will be the same as in years past at Lighthouse View Motel and Cottages in Buxton. I will try to find out by Tuesday if the tournament is still a go after the hurricane and by the club meeting Thursday if not before. The Nags Head Tournament will be the next up down south and the balance of the lodging for that one is due at the meeting Thursday. The amount is \$52.00 each. Please give your money to me at the meeting so I can check it off on my list. We have a new tournament for us as a club this year. It is sponsored by the Long Beach Island Fishing Club out of Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. So far we have 8 people signed up to go and there is room for 12. If you are interested in going let me know at the meeting. I have 6 rooms reserved for us at The Islander Motel (2 people per room) now. I told the owner that I would let him know the first week in September if we were not going to need all of the rooms so he can sell them to others. The rooms normally go for \$129.00 per night but he gave the teams a break to \$109.00 per night. I will have a team meeting right after we get back from The Hatteras Village Tournament. On the fishing front, I went to Sandbridge Sunday the 21st and caught about a dozen 11 to 13 inch blues. If you get a chance go for the practice before the tournament. I will have team shirts at the meeting for those who ordered them and have not picked them up yet. I hope all fared well through Irene and I will see you at the meeting.

Tight Lines!!
Robbie

Legislative Alert

NEWPORT NEWS

The Virginia Marine Police will soon begin cracking down on fishermen who haven't registered with the Virginia Fisherman Identification Program.

Authorities will begin issuing citations after the Fourth of July weekend. Any adult who fishes in Virginia's saltwaters or for saltwater species in tidal waters is required to register.

Anyone who buys a Virginia saltwater fishing license is automatically registered. Anglers who fail to register could face a fine of up to \$500.

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission says fewer than 28,000 people have registered this year. The National Marine Fisheries Service estimates 750,000 people a year fish in the state's saltwaters.

Registration is free at www.mrc.virginia.gov/FIP.

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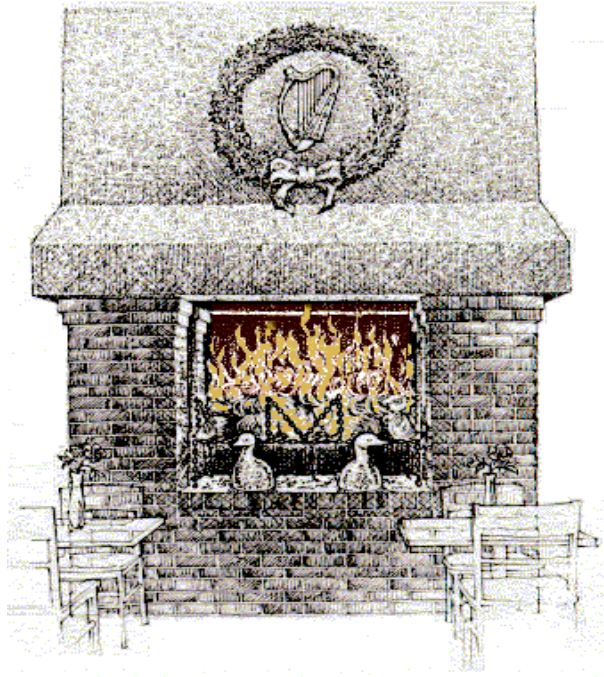
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

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.

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The Club is offering newly designed t-shirts for sale.
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WANTED:

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