

**November
2012**

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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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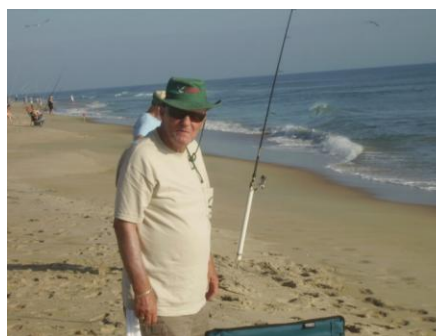
Club Pics



Nags Head

Fishing Tournament

VBAC finished 20th out
of 80



Officers and Board Members for 2012

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 |
| Newsletter Editor | Steve Harrington | 232-1529 |

Please do not hesitate to call one of these people with any questions you may have.

Next Board Meeting:

@ Foundry United Methodist Church

Board Members

| | | | |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Robbie Parks | Jerry Mariano | Kevin Synowiec | Ronnie Nixon |
| Butch Eason | Bob Stuhlman | Bob Burstein | |
| Doug Wehner | Ed Buckley | Jerry Hughes | |

Members' News

Membership Dues are [DUE](#): The membership dues for the VBAC are \$30 for individual or 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?

Rich Maquire - needs crew 619-4851
Bob Wuorinen - available 486-8588
Jerry Mariano- available 563-6365
David Harwood- available 340-6187
Bruce Agnor- available 302-562-4783
Jack Guthrie- available 647-4490

Want to fish but need a boat?

Pete Federico 908-887-3113
Wayne Johnson- available 689-0367

Share the ride and share the expense. If you would like your name added or deleted call Steve Harrington @ 757-232-1529; or email SNOTY@AOL.COM

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Upcoming Dates:

NOVEMBER

▶ Monthly meeting for November is on the 1st beginning @ 7:30 pm at the Foundry Church. More info on page 4.

\$ Adopt a spot cleanup at 1000. More info on page 4.

◆ This month's Board meeting is on November 15th @ 7:30 pm at Foundry Church.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

Monthly Meeting for DEC is on the 6th.

CLUB NEWS

Giving Back to our Community VBAC 2nd Year supporting ADOPT-A-SPOT program

The last clean up for the year will be November 3rd, at 10am. Please make a point to come out and help participate in our service project to the fisherman and the community!

For background on ADOPT-A-SPOT, 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 back in January 2011. Last year's clean-ups were supported by a number of our members, with very clean results at the Creek.

Our commitment to this worthy endeavor requires that we conduct 6 clean-ups per year. The scheduled clean-ups for 2012 will take place the Saturday following our monthly meeting of January, March, May, July, September, and November. 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 lunch to our volunteers at each session.

November Monthly Meeting

This month's meeting will be November 1st at 7:30 PM at the Foundry Methodist Church. The church is located on Virginia Beach Blvd., near Beach Ford. Speaker to be announced.

Directions and additional information can be found at our website, www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org or by calling Bob Stuhlman at 757-374-7372.

The meeting is free, guests are always welcome, we have a great raffle each meeting and refreshments will be served. Please join us Thursday night.
Please join us next Thursday night.

The VBAC Fishing Roulette

The second VBAC Fishing Roulette Challenge is underway. The five species of fish for 2012 are: sunfish, blue catfish, chain pickerel, flounder, and tautog. 26 people signed up and will be competing for the prize money. The angler with the heaviest catch for the selected species by Dec 31, 2012 will share the pot with the other winners. Weight will determine winner (not length).

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

Annual Oyster Roast

The annual VBAC Oyster Roast was held on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at Little Island State Park at Sandbridge. Great food as always and thanks to all for showing up and bringing a dish and special thanks to those that set-up, cooked, ran the events, and cleaned up.

FISHING NEWS

Fishing related info

Recreational Black Sea Bass Closure Effective November 1, 2012

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced that the recreational black sea bass fishery will close on November 1, 2012. The fishery will remain closed to recreational fishermen in federal waters (3-200 miles from shore) through the end of the year.

The early closure was prompted last week by the release of recreational catch data that indicated the recreational harvest limit for black sea bass had been exceeded. In addition to a shortened season, the recreational fishery will face reduced catch limits in 2013 or 2014 to account for the overage. This is the first season in which the recreational black sea bass fishery will have to pay back a harvest overage.

Although the most recent assessment update for black sea bass indicated that the stock was not overfished and that overfishing was not occurring, the fishery continues to present substantial management challenges due to multiple issues with scientific uncertainty.

“The Council’s management of black sea bass has been constrained by scientific uncertainty in the assessment and quota-setting process. The apparent performance and health of the fishery raises important scientific and management issues that need to be resolved,” said council Chairman Rick Robins. “We understand that the closure will have serious implications for the recreational fishing community and are committed to working closely with the Northeast Fisheries Science Center, the NMFS regional office, the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), and the ASMFC to address the scientific and management issues in the black sea bass fishery as quickly as possible.”

The closure, which applies to both private anglers and party/charter vessels, prohibits fishing for or possessing black sea bass in Federal waters for the remainder of 2012. The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission is expected to discuss the harvest of black sea bass in state waters at its annual meeting this week.

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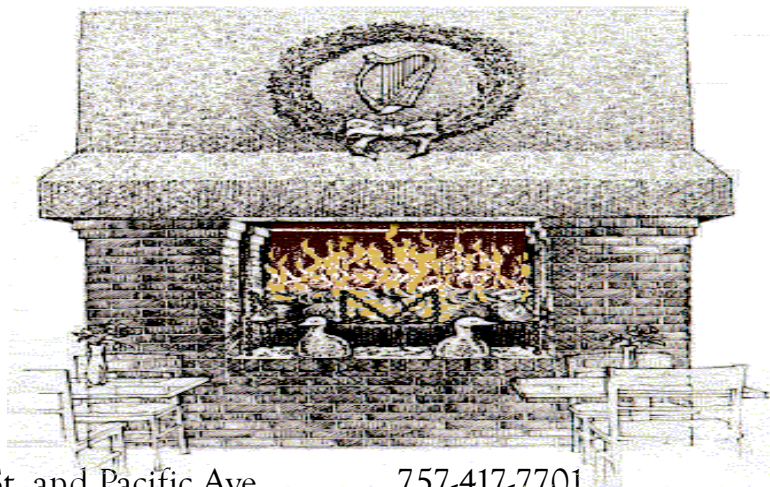
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

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.

Plan and conduct fund raising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

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George Gabriel: 757-619-1638 or georgedgabriel@gmail.com
or VBAC website

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See Jack Guthrie 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 Steve at snoty@aol.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.