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## Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

# TIGHT LINES

January 2013

## Catchin' for Kids Tournament

*Club members participate in annual charity fishing event*

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Catchin' for Kids Rockfish Tournament opened on December 7<sup>th</sup> and ran through the December 9<sup>th</sup>. This tournament collects toys and raises money for underprivileged children and families. Several members of the club participated, including Victoria Jones, Kelly Hoggard, Rick Hoggard, and Pete Federico.

**DUE  
YOUR  
DUES**

Membership fees are **\$30** for individuals and families. Members must be current to be eligible to participate in tournaments. Pay at meetings or mail to VBAC, PO Box 8602 Virginia Beach, VA 23450



## FISH ON!

**Victoria Jones** holds her conquest: a 22lb, 38" rockfish. Also pictured are the boat's captain **Kelly Hoggard** and "first mate" Phil Fowler.

# Events

## *Upcoming Club Meetings*

**January 3 & February 7 at 7:30pm**

Foundry United Methodist Church

2801 Virginia Beach Blvd.

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

## *Board Meeting: January 17*

**Adopt A Spot:** We are starting our 3rd year of the Virginia Beach Anglers Club's Adopt-A-Spot at Lynnhaven Boat Ramp on **January 5th at 10am**. Please come support your club and community. Please also add the following cleanup dates to your calendar for 2013: **March 2nd, May 4th, June 1st** (clean the bay day), **July 6th, September 7th, November 2nd**. We're looking forward to another great year of community service!

## *Annual Club Banquet: March 16, 2013*

at 6:30pm, at the Greek Orthodox Church on First Colonial Road. See Sue Smith for tickets, which will be available at the February and March meetings. Cost is \$15 for members / \$20 for guests. See you there!



ABOVE: Kelly Hoggard with his Catchin' For Kids rockfish. BELOW: a full cooler on the Hoggard's boat.



## RECIPE CORNER



## Rockfish Bites

**Jerry Hughes** caught a 40" and 42" rockfish and made the following recipe:

- Fresh striped bass, cut into 1" cubes
- Zatarain's fish breading, seasoned with Old Bay

Coat the fish and bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes or until done. ENJOY!



# 2013 OFFICERS AND BOARD

## Officers

<i>President</i>	Larry Regula	757-472-7183
<i>1<sup>st</sup> vice president</i>	George Gabriel	757-619-1638
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</i>	Bob Stuhlman	757-374-7372
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mike Anderson	757-481-1296
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Russell Willoughby	757-965-4810
<i>Newsletter Editor</i>	Victoria Jones	484-888-4046

## Board Members

Robbie Parks	Doug Wehner	Jerry Mariano
Kelly Hoggard	Ed Buckley	Kevin Synowiec

## Top 5 Ways to Show Club Spirit:

1. *Invite* your friends to meetings, which are free and open to the public, featuring informative talks, tasty refreshments, and raffles.
2. *Wear* your club gear. See Jack Guthrie to order some cool club clothing.
3. *Advertise* your business in Tight Lines. Talk to George Gabriel (757-619-1638 or georgedgabriel@gmail.com) for more details.
4. *Submit* fishing tips and recipes to Tight Lines for publication.
5. *Send* information about prize fish to Kevin Synowiec.

## From the president...

*Happy New Year! Wishing you and yours a safe and bountiful 2013. Looking forward to a great year with tournaments and new club activities. Please pitch in with the various committees and continue to make VBAC great! ~Larry Regula*

## Club Boat Sharing

*share the ride, share the expense*

### CREW WANTED:

Rich Maguire	757-619-4851
Bob Wuorinen	757-486-8588
Jerry Mariano	757-563-6365
David Harwood	757-340-6187
Bruce Agnor-	302-562-4783
Jack Guthri	757-647-4490

### BOAT WANTED:

Pete Federico	908-887-3113
Wayne Johnson	757-689-0367

*Please contact Victoria Jones to add or remove your name from this list.*

# News

## **2012 Club Roulette Winners**

Russell Willoughby	Chain Pickerel	1lb, 4oz	4-27-12
Melanie Bayford	Sunfish	10oz	7-8-12
Kevin Synowiec	Flounder	6lb, 12oz	9-7-12
Bob Burstein	Blue Catfish	38lbs	10-25-12
Roy McCausey	Tautog	13lbs, 7oz	12-16-12

The 2013 Roulette is already underway. Contact George Gabriel to enter. The fee is \$20 per entrant, and the 2012 payout was \$108. Payout will vary depending on number of entrants. The five fish species for 2013 will be drawn at the March meeting.

## **Deep Drop Trip**

The club is organizing a February Deep drop trip on the Rudee Angler. Cost is estimated to be \$300 per person. Please contact Larry Regula as soon as possible if you are interested.

## WANTED

### *Youth Fish Tales:*

We would love to feature stories and photographs (if available) of your first or most memorable catch. Submit entries to Victoria Jones at club meetings or email to [vmjones84@gmail.com](mailto:vmjones84@gmail.com)

### *Raffle Items:*

For the club banquet in March. If you have items to donate or know someone who does, please contact Sue Smith at [lil\\_suzy@msn.com](mailto:lil_suzy@msn.com) or 757-340-8022

## Community News & Events

### **Tagging Program:**

If you are interested in participating in the fish tagging program, contact Lewis Gillingham.

### **January 9: VRMC Flounder Meeting, 6pm**

2600 Washington Ave (4<sup>th</sup> floor), Newport News • An open ad hoc meeting regarding flounder fishing regulations for 2013. Recreational fishermen were way under quota for last year, leaving room for either a decrease in minimum fish size or increase in maximum number. Please attend this meeting if you are interested in contributing to this discussion. Contact Beth Synowiec for more information.

### **February 1-3: Fishing Expo**

Hampton Community Center

### **February 8-10: Boat Show, \$8**

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### **March 9: Great Bridge Fishing Flea Market**

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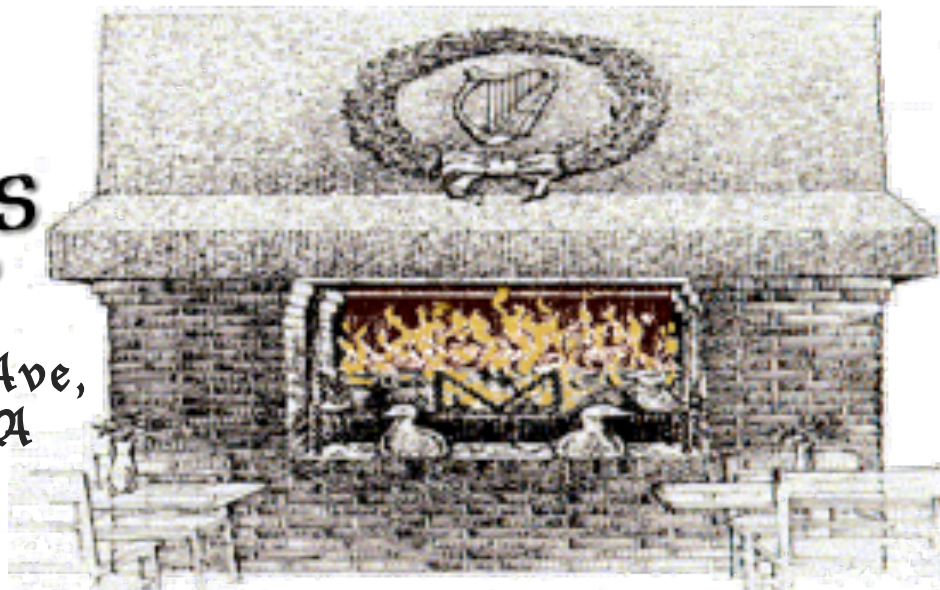
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# VBAC MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Virginia Beach Anglers' Club 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 objectives are to:

- 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 fundraising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

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