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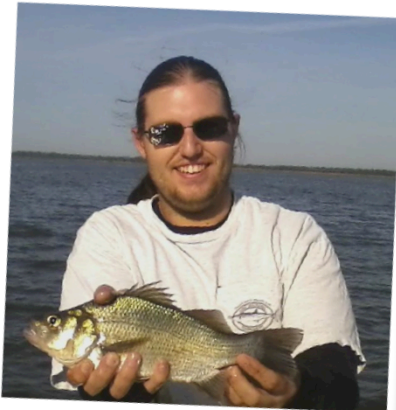
VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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## Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

# TIGHT LINES

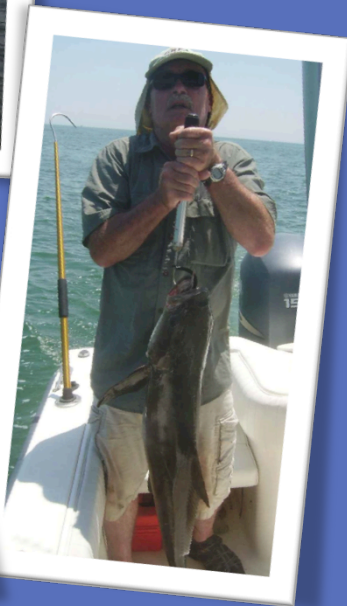
July 2013



Kelly Hoggard with a nice white perch.



Jerry Hughes had a busy month, "accidentally" catching a 52" black drum on a flounder rig, and later a 52 lb cobia on a charter out of Oregon Inlet.



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# Events

*Adopt A Spot: 10am on July 6th, September 7th, and November 2nd.*

**July 11:** *Club Meeting* at Foundry Methodist, **Mike Firestone** on catching flounder.

**July 14:** *2<sup>nd</sup> Lynnhaven Pier Tournament*

**July 18:** *board meeting*

**July 27:** The GBFA is going to have a *deep drop trip* on the Rudee Angler. \$171/person (plus tip). Leaving at 2AM, returning around 10PM. They have 25 people signed up from the GBFA and need 10 more people so they are offering these slots to VBAC members. For more info, contact Jerry Hughes

([jandmahughes@cox.net](mailto:jandmahughes@cox.net))

**July 28:** *Family Day* at Sandbridge.

**August 1<sup>st</sup>** *club meeting location TBD*

**August 21** 6:30 - 8:30 PM, Hampton Bass Pro Shops: Deep Drop Anglers' Port Meeting to discuss best handling practices when releasing fish, and learn about how anglers on other coasts are improving survival of angler released fish. Held at. Email [MKSmith@basspro.com](mailto:MKSmith@basspro.com) to register

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

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

## CALENDAR CONTEST

*Now accepting*  
photo entries for the first annual VBAC calendar. The theme is *Seasons of the Chesapeake*. Submit a high-resolution photo to [petefeds@gmail.com](mailto:petefeds@gmail.com) or bring a print to a meeting and see Victoria Jones or Pete Federico.





# News & Community

## Lesner Bridge Replacement:

Local government is proposing the replacement of Lesner Bridge. To find out more or voice your opinion, go online and visit:

<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/sga/projects/pages/lesner-bridge.aspx>

## Menhaden Coalition

The 20% harvest cuts mandated by the ASMFC are in effect for 2013, but we are a long way from restoring the population to adequate levels.

<http://wildoceans.org/menhaden-science-supports-conservation/>

## Coastguard Boating Safety

Vehicle safety checks and boating safety classes are available through the coastguard auxiliary. Get certified, so you don't get caught without the necessary paperwork and gear. Contact Craig Huber at 828-6393 with questions or to sign up. Visit <http://www.safetyseal.net> to do a virtual safety check or request an inspection.

## Fuel Tax Update

Jerry Hughes asked the DMV what will happen after July 1st when the 17.5 cents fuel tax goes away. They responded that the refund system

isn't going away. You will still be able to apply for refunds. Fuel tax will be calculated differently based on the average wholesale price of the fuel.

## Research Participation

NOAA Ship Okeanos Explorer is currently conducting engineering field trials of our new 6,000 meter ROV in the Atlantic Canyons region. All the dives will be streamed live and community members are invited to follow along from home or office, as well as participate in live observation and discussion in the eventlog. For those of you who have worked with NOAA before, you should be able to log in already. For those of you who have not, the "eventlog" is instant messaging and a group chat room. Please contact Brian ([rbadds@cox.net](mailto:rbadds@cox.net)) if you would like access to the eventlog to record your observations and add science value to these dives. Both video streams originating from the ship can be viewed here:

[http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/okeanos/media/exstream/exstream\\_04.html](http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/okeanos/media/exstream/exstream_04.html)

## Lynnhaven Pier Tournament

The first pier tournament was a success! When **Jerry Hughes** got to the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Sunday Morning, there were three people already waiting to sign up. Over the course of the day, twenty anglers signed up and fished. There were a few Croakers caught, a few Flounder caught but none met the required 16 inch minimum, and no Bluefish were caught by tournament participants. **James Yunker** from Chesapeake, Va caught a 10.5" croaker and won the \$150 guaranteed prize. He originally went to the 15th Street Pier before realizing he was at the wrong Pier and came over to the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier. Thanks to all the members who showed up to staff or fish this tournament. THANK YOU!!!!



VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB  
&  
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# 2013 SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT

**\$150 GUARANTEED PAYOUT**

**\$20 ENTRY FEE**

**Entry fee includes pier admission fee**

**8 AM – 6 PM**



**14 JULY 2013 | 11 AUG 2013 | 8 SEPT 2013**

**SPECIES**

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**CROAKER  
FLOUNDER  
BLUEFISH**

**CROAKER  
FLOUNDER  
SPOT**

**CROAKER  
FLOUNDER  
SPOT**



## RULES



**Tournament is open to all who wish to participate.  
Sign up at the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier.**

**Rain or shine.**

**Fish must be: caught on pier during tournament times,  
alive when brought to judging table,  
of legal size**

**Winner in each species will be determined by length.**

**Tie breaker: winner is the angler who caught/measured their fish first.**

**Winners do not have to be present at 6 PM.**

**All prize money will be awarded\*. If no entry in a species, prize money will be divided and awarded to the winner with largest entry in remaining species.**



**1 Species = \$150 to the winner  
2 Species = \$75 each winner  
3 Species = \$50 each winner**



**Free parking in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.**

**For more information visit our websites:**

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**[www.lynnhavenpier.com/](http://www.lynnhavenpier.com/)**

**[www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org)**

**\* In the event no fish are scored, the winnings will be rolled to the next month.**

# Ocracoke Tournament

*Submitted By Butch Eason & Bob Burstein*

The 30th Annual Surf Tournament held on May 1, 2 & 3, 2013 was a hard tournament to fish this year. We had three days of 15-25 mph sustained winds and lots & lots of grass. There were 305 fish caught for a total of 792 points. Biggest fish male- 32 ¾" Bluefish, biggest fish female- 18 ½" Black Drum. The VBAC team composed of: **Capt. Carl McCoy, Butch Eason, Steve Wray, Jerry Hughes, Stan Sutliff & Bob Burstein**, came in 19th Place out of 70 teams. Of the males, **Steve Wray** scored most points with 9 fish. For the females, **Cheryl Johnson** had most points with 8 fish. She fished with the **Virginia Beach Sandwiches** all female team.

The Tournament results were as follows:

## **Male Teams**

**1st** Raleigh SW Sport Fishing Club- 56 points

**2nd** Team Advanced Fishing- 51 points

**3rd** Delaware Mobile Surf Fishermen- 40 points.

## **Female Teams**

**1st** Sam & Omie's Different Drummers- 18 points

**2nd** Nags Head Outcasts- 16 points

**3rd** Island Girls- 12 points

## 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.

### Officers

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