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Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

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June 2013

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Above: Huge Blue Cat caught by *Jack Guthrie* from the shores of the James River, Surry County. Bait was cut Menhaden. Weight 42 lbs. **Right:** World's Tiniest Flounder caught by *Victoria Jones* during the **Hunting for Hardheads** tournament.



Events

Upcoming Club Meetings

June 6 at 6:45 pm

CPR Training

By Rick Maguire

(Hands only, no mouth-to-mouth)

Rich will also have free training kits available, so you can take them home to train your friends and family. Please contact Rich at rwmaguire@hotmail.com (490-0181) if you plan on attending to ensure he has enough kits.

June 20: *Board Meeting*

Adopt A Spot: 10am on June 1st (Clean the Bay Day), **July 6th, September 7th, and November 2nd.**

June 8, 5-7AM: *Catching with Captain Reese* Radio from. Contact Jerry Hughes if you wish to participate.

June 8, 7:30AM-12: *Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Celebration* (4005 Sandpiper Rd) Free admission to the refuge, bird walk, sea turtle release and more.

June 9: *1st Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament:* see flier on page 4

June 14/15: *Cobia Tournament*

June 29: *Flounder Bowl*

PLEASE NOTE:

July club meeting will be held at Foundry Methodist on the **11th**, with board meeting on the **18th**. August **1st** club meeting will be held at **Boater's World Warehouse** on First Colonial.

Membership tees 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

**DO
YOUR
DUES**

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 vmjones84@gmail.com, or bring a print to a meeting and see Victoria Jones or Pete Federico.

Club Boat Sharing

share the ride, share the expense

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Jack Guthrie	757-647-4490

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

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>

Sponsors Needed to help support the club's fishing trip with children of incarcerated parents. Contact Bob Burstein with any leads you may have.

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) 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

or if you are at an Internet 2 multicast enabled location, the IP addresses are UDP 233.25.229.1 and 233.25.229.3 port 5501. For instructions on how to connect to the Internet 2 stream:

<http://tethys.gso.uri.edu/OkeanosExplorerPortal/portal-info/real-time-video-audio>

ADOPT A SPOT

May 1st Mike Anderson, Ray Ford, Kelly Hoggard, and Dale Graham came out on a windy morning to volunteer for the Virginia Beach Anglers Club Adopt a Spot cleanup at the Lynnhaven boat ramp, May 4th. The area looked fantastic when completed. The Virginia Beach boat ramp attendants greatly appreciate our club taking an active role in keeping the boat ramp clean.

Hearty lunch treat of meatball hoagies were gobbled up. It seemed that Kelly H. had not eaten in a week.

In conjunction with the "Clean the Bay Day", our next Adopt a Spot Cleanup will be **June 1st at 10:00 a.m.** *Note: this service qualifies you to participate in club tournaments.*



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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:

www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier

www.lynnhavenpier.com/

www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org

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



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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