

Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

MGHUMES

March 2013

Close Enough to Touch

Fishing Report by Melanie Bayford

February 27th seemed like a good day to go fishing, with 60 degree weather and winds that are doable on a small river. Don and I motored up the Piankatank to take a whack at it. We had nice bait and live minnows. The river was very high due to rain on the previous day. Within the first half hour, one of my floats went down. It had to be a gar, so I opened the bail and watched the progress of the float. Then I tightened the drag and started reeling. I had the fish hooked up for 3 seconds before he jumped out of the water and pulled the hook out! Other baits got picked at but no takers. The water was 47 degrees and probably needs to warm up a little more to make them more aggressive.



SUMMER FLASHBACK

Junior angler **Aidan Massa** proudly displays
two largemouth bass.

Events

Upcoming Club Meetings
March 7 at 7:30pm
SHOW-DON'T-TELL EVENT

Demonstrations on cooking, fly tying, boat maintenance, and much more. Bring a friend!

Board Meeting: March 21 Adopt A Spot: Crab Creek at 10am on March 2nd, May 4th, June 1st (clean the bay day), July 6th, September 7th, and November 2nd.



Annual Club Banquet March 16, 2013 at 6:30pm

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church on First Colonial Road.Chef Jerry will be serving sliced steak, chicken & mushrooms, vegetables, roasted red potatoes, tossed salad, and rolls & butter. **Members are asked to bring a dessert**. Cost is \$15 for members / \$20 for guests. See Sue Smith for tickets at the March meeting.

Thanks for serving!

ABOVE: The March Adopt-a- Spot Cleanup Crew, led by **Kelly Hoggard** and fed by **Kevin Synowiec**.

BELOW: Doug Wehner, Robbie Parks, Bob Burstein, Butch Eason, and Jerry Hughes man the VBAC table at the Bass Pro Shop Spring Classic.



Legislative News

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/depart ments/sga/projects/pages/lesnerbridge.aspx

Finfish Update: At the February VBAC meeting, members voted to oppose changes to the speckled trout regulations, as proposed by the charter captain industry. They also voted in favor of keeping the current flounder regulations (16.5" minimum, 4 fish), no closed season. On February 26, VMRC voted for a 16" minimum, 4 fish limit per day with no closed season.

Also, menhaden management legislation to reduce the amount of commercial fishing has passed in the house and senate, and is expected to be signed by the governor.

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



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Use VBAC's group ID "GA84494B" to get 50% membership. Check out BoatUS.com/join or call

News & Community

2013 Club Roulette 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. You MUST be registered before the drawing to participate.

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

March 9: Great Bridge Fishing Flea Market Open 8-3pm, \$3 or free for club volunteers working the table.

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.

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Fishing Funni

A redneck with a bucket full of live fish was approached recently by a game warden as he started to drive his boat away from a lake. The game warden asked the man, "May I see your fishing license please?"

"Naw, sir," replied the redneck. "I don't need none of them there papers. These here are my pet fish."

"Pet fish?!"

"Yep. Once a week, I bring these here fish o'mine down to the lake and let 'em swim 'round for a while. Then when I whistle, they swim right back into my net and I take 'em home."

"What a load of bull....you're under arrest."

The redneck said, "It's the truth. I'll show ya! We do this all the time!!"

"We do now, do we?!" smirked the warden. "PROVE it!"

The redneck released the fish into the lake and stood and waited. After a few minutes, the warden said, "Well?"

"Well, WHAT?" said the redneck.

The warden asked, "When are you going to call them back?"

"Call who back?" replied the redneck.

"The FISH!" replied the warden.

"What fish?" asked the redneck...

submitted by John Reppert

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

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 or 757-340-8022

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



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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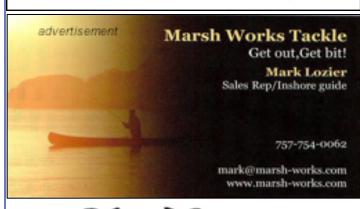
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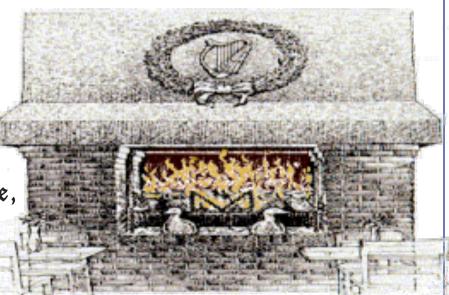
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