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# Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

# TIGHT LINES

September 2013

## Family Fishing

*Fishing report by  
Clare Anderson*



After three full years of college, I have gotten used to being away from family and my oldest friends, but I have never stopped missing the water. As soon as I come home for any vacation, I head immediately to the beach for a walk or beg to go on the boat. When I came home for two short weeks this August, I sent Dad (*Mike Anderson*) a text asking, "Can we go on the boat tomorrow, please?" Unfortunately, Dad had offered our neighbors our boat and kayaks for their lake vacation. So he spent a whole day replacing the transom of an old john boat, attaching an old, small, three horsepower motor and scrubbing it clean. We spent the next day putt-putting around the narrows, catching a few spot and croaker. I won the competition even though dad caught the most (50) and I caught about 20 fish. I had the biggest spot (9 3/4") and croaker (12 1/2") as well as the smallest (1 1/2").

After the neighbors returned, we finally got our regular boat back and could do some real fishing out in the bay. We packed up the boat the night before with all our gear and my water skis so we could spend the entire day out on the water. After skiing around in the 'narrows' for awhile, we ventured out into the bay and put out our lines, hoping to catch a few Spanish mackerel or Bluefish. Dad drove the boat, while I watched the lines and the hundreds of dolphins. Bluefish seemed to be jumping on our lines that day. Another highlight of that trip was the 18" puppy drum we caught on Crystal Lake. Though my trip home started with disappointment that our boat was on loan, I had just as much time on the water as I had hoped, thanks to my dad!

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# Events

**September 5:** *Club Meeting* at Foundry Methodist, with speaker **Jamie Moore** of Chesapeake Bay Adventures

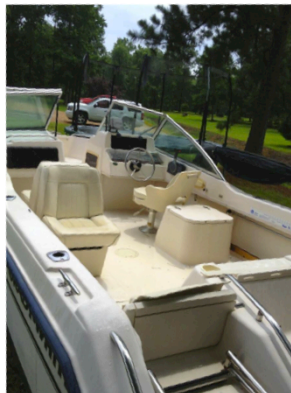
**September 5-6:** *Hatteras Village Surf Tournament*

**Adopt A Spot cleanup: September 7th, and November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**September 21:** *Club Oyster Roast!*

**October 9-12:** *Nags Head Surf Tournament*

**October 12:** *1st annual Fall Fishing/Boating Flea Market*, sponsored by VBAC and Capt. Max King's Marina. The flea market will be located on Shore Drive at Capt. Max King's Marina and is certain to attract a large audience of anglers and boat enthusiasts alike. The hours of operation will be Saturday from **7:30 AM – 3:00 PM.**



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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.*

## Surf Fishing

*By Robbie Parks*

It is fast approaching surf fishing tournament time. I have noted the tournaments, dates, balance due for lodging, and month balance is due. See me at the meeting or make arrangements to get your money into the club.

Tournament	Date	Amt Due	Meeting
Nags Head	Oct 9-12	\$52.00	September
CHAC	Nov 6-9	\$103.00	October



# News & Community

## VA Boating Safety Education Requirement

In 2007, the Virginia General Assembly enacted a law to establish a boating safety education compliance requirement. The requirement for boating safety education has been phased-in over several years and applies to all Personal Watercraft (PWC)\* operators and operators of boats with motors of 10hp and greater.

All PWC operators, regardless of age, and motorboat operators 30 years of age or younger shall meet the requirements by **July 1, 2012**. PWCs, more commonly known as a Ski-Doo® (Bombardier Recreational Products), Waverunner® (Yamaha Motor Corporation, USA), and JET SKI® (Kawasaki Motors Corp., USA), are defined as motorboats less than 16 ft in length that are powered by jet pumps, not propellers, where the persons stand, kneel, or sit on, rather than inside the boat.

### Motorboat Operator Requirement

40 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2013**;

45 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2014**;

50 yrs of age or younger- **July 1, 2015**;

All motorboat operators, regardless of age, shall meet the requirements by **July 1, 2016**.

If you have taken a NASBLA approved course, you are in compliance with this regulation! Look for the NASBLA logo on your course completion certificate or wallet card. If you have taken a boater safety course, but have misplaced your course completion certificate, DGIF may be able to issue a replacement card. One can also meet the education requirements if they:

- Pass an equivalency/challenge exam;
- Possess or once possessed a valid license to operate a vessel issued to maritime personnel by the United States Coast Guard

- Possess a marine certificate issued by the Canadian government or possess a Canadian Pleasure Craft Operator's Card;
- Possess a temporary operator's certificate as indicated on new boat registration;
- Possess a rental or lease agreement and training documentation as issued by a motorboat rental or leasing business;
- Operate the motorboat under onboard direct supervision of a person who meets the compliance requirement;
- Operate a boat not registered in Virginia, temporarily using the waters of Virginia for a period not to exceed 90 days, and meets any applicable boating safety education requirements of the state of residency;
- Has assumed operation of the motorboat due to the illness or physical impairment of the initial operator, and is returning the motorboat to shore in order to provide assistance or care for the operator;
- Is or once was registered as a commercial fisherman pursuant to the Code of Virginia or is under the onboard direct supervision of the commercial fisherman while operating the commercial fisherman's boat.

### 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.

## FISH BITES

### Report by Jerry Hughes

**July 27-** Deep Drop Trip on Rudee Angler. 13 ¼ lb Blueline Tilefish! Won the pool on the boat for biggest fish.



**August 3-** a total of 35" of flounder today before getting blown off the water. My favorite location Bay Side between 3rd and 4th.



**August 16th-** Russel Willoughby and I went out in his boat and caught our limit of puppy drum in Lynnhaven. Yum!



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Entry fee includes pier admission fee

**8 AM – 6 PM**



**June  
9th**

**July  
14th**

**Aug  
11th**

**WINNERS**

**8 SEPT 2013**

**SPECIES**

**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



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

# Pier Tournament

Seventeen anglers signed up for the August 11<sup>th</sup> pier tournament.

There were three \$50 winners:

Croaker: 9 1/8" **Nikkolos Skaggs**

Spot: 9" **Ronald Grimstead**

Roundhead: 12 5/8" **Kelly Hoggard**



## 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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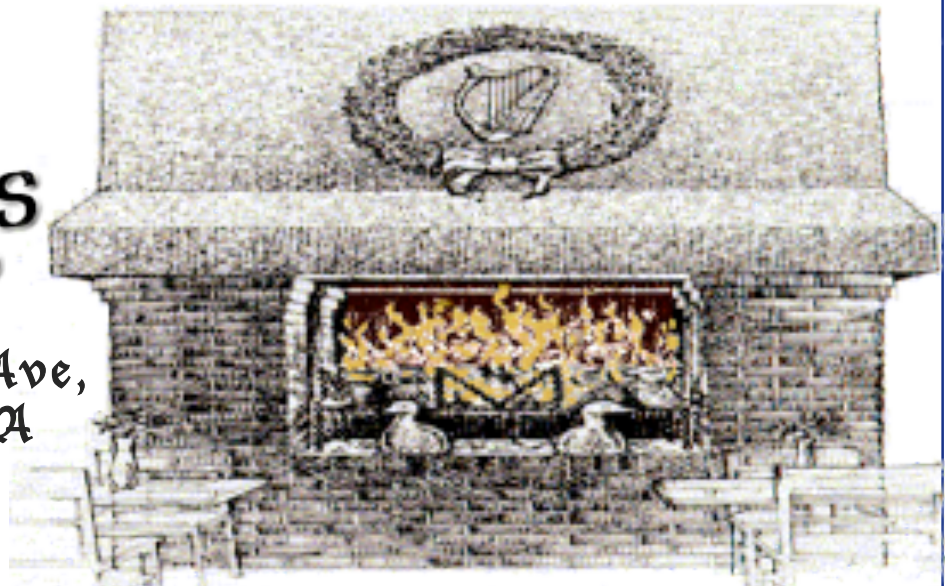
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