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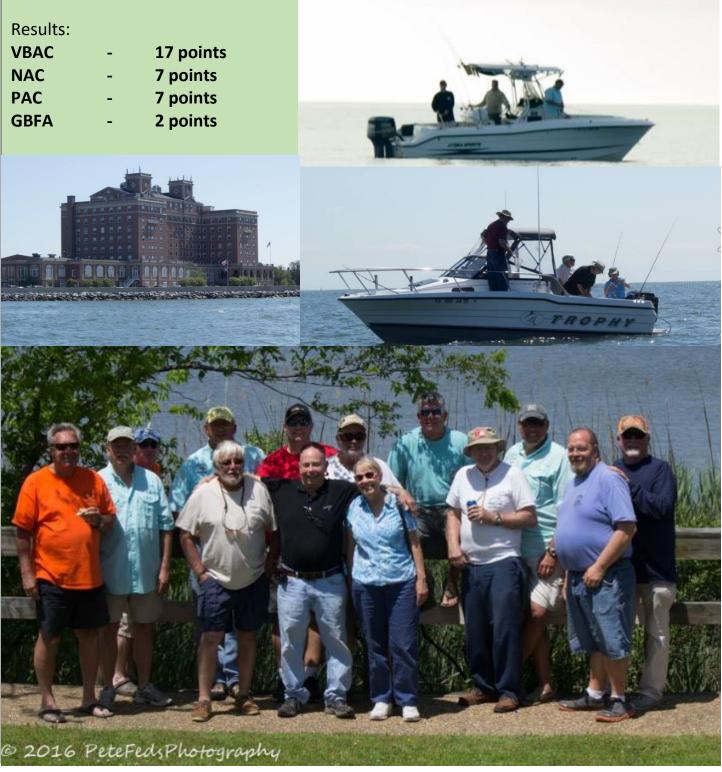
When: Thursday, June 2nd, 7:30pm.

<u>Where:</u> Foundry United Methodist Church. 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. In Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford.

<u>June Speaker</u>: The Speaker for June will be Bill Gorham. Bill runs Bowed Up Lures, a manufacturer of bucktails and jigs designed for cobia fishing. He is on the water much of the year and follows the cobia runs from the spring run in Hatteras to the summer and fall runs along north east North Carolina and the Chesapeake bay. Come out and learn some of the techniques required to catch a monster cobia this summer.

Hunt for Hardheads Fishing Tournament – May 14th

Congratulations to the Virginia Beach Anglers Club for winning this year's Hunt for Hardheads tournament! The club was well represented this year with all five boats making it out to fish. Each boat competed well and provided plenty of quality fish for the measuring board. All proceeds of the tournament benefit the Sunshine program in association with Portsmouth Anglers Club. Melanie Bayford assisted with her division winning croaker and Chris Schneider captured the top spot in the bluefish division.



Fall Surf Fishing Tournament Openings!

There are still two openings that need to be filled for the fall surf fishing tournaments.

- **1 Opening** for Hatteras Village September 8/9/10
- **1 Opening** for Long Beach Island, NJ September 23

Don't feel excluded if you aren't familiar with surf fishing. We can help you get acquainted with the sport and give you more details about lodging, food, equipment or any other questions you might have. Please contact us back via the Gmail or talk to Robbie Parks at one of the meetings.

New Cobia Regulations

- -Minimum size limit 40 Inches.
- -1 per person and 2 per boat maximum.
- -1 of the two fish can be 50+ inches.
- -No gaffing of fish.
- -Voluntary reporting suggested.

For information: **VMRC Website**

VBAC Fishing Contests!

Aside from our standard competition of monthly fishing divisions, we've upped the ante on some additional contests. These high stakes contests have been very successful at providing competition between anglers, even when on the same boat! Make sure you get out on the water to get in on the action.

NEW – Monthly Fishing Contest!

Our new Monthly Fishing Contest is open to all club members in good standing. One fish is selected by the tournament committee prior to the month of competition. The largest fish by weight will determine the winner and must be submitted via the standard VBAC fish entry form. The form is available on our website. Eligible anglers compete for a monthly prize of \$30. All entries must be received by the start of the next general membership meeting in order to qualify. The contest requires the fish to be weighed on a certified scale. A photo and short story or caption are required as part of the contest rules. There is no minimum size limit except for the fish to meet state regulation requirements (i.e. No flounder less than 16 inches). Submissions to the newsletter can be sent to our club email address: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

May: BLUEFISH - Robbie Parks - 1lb. 09 oz.

June: COBIA

VBAC Lynnhaven Crab Creek Clean-Up

Clean the Bay Day is **Saturday morning, June 4th from 10:00-12:00**. **Free lunch** is always provided. Please come out and support a very special event run by our angler's club.

Meeting Location: Pleasure House Point Park, Virginia Beach.

Team Leader: Ronnie Nixon Contact: Kelly Hoggard (757)416-8817 Croakers Shore Dr Neighborhood Grill Shore Dr Parking is available along the Bucketheads Beach Grill M Sushi Coast east, north, and west sides of the park. Chesterfield Ave - Lesner Bridge (for reference) Picnic tables (meeting location) Point, Virginia Lynnhaven

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 20th ANNUAL COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT JUNE 17th & 18th, 2016



Entry Fee - \$100.00 per Boat (after June 11th - \$125.00 per Boat)

Registration Deadline Friday June 17th @ 7:30 PM
Captain's Meeting Friday June 17th @ 7:30 PM
Lines-In Saturday June 18th @ 6:00 AM

Weigh In June 18th from 3:00-5:00 PM

\$1000.00 Guaranteed 1st Place Prize

Other prizes determined by number of entrants
TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: LONG BAY POINTE MARINA
WEST GREAT NECK ROAD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

ENTRY FORM

Entire entry form must be filled out to be eligible for any prizes and entry fee must be sent with the completed form. No cash by mail. Please make checks payable to VBAC

Captain's Name	ne Address	
City	Zip	Phone
Boat Name		
Angler #1	Angler #2	
Angler #3		
Angler #5	Angler #6	
Email:		

Mail entries to:

Virginia Beach Anglers Club, P.O. Box 8602, Virginia Beach, Va. 23450

Point of Contact: George Gabriel (757.619.1638) email: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 17, 2016 @ 7:30P.M.
- 2. The Virginia Beach Angler's Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any angler or vessel.
- 3. The Entry Fee is \$100.00 per boat if paid by June 11, 2016, thereafter the fee is \$125.00.
- 4. The Tournament Committee advises all participants to attend the Captains meeting to insure they are aware of any rule changes or clarifications.
- 5. At the Captains meeting, the Tournament Committee will decide if Saturday is fishable. If Saturday is declared not fishable, the tournament will be rescheduled for Sunday.
- 6. Each boat entered in the Tournament will be eligible for only one prize.
- 7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats entered in the competition.
- 8. A boat may not be replaced after the entry deadline, unless broken down. A tournament official must be notified on the change before "lines in."
- 9. All fish must be caught on hook and line.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

- 10. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way other than hook and gaff marks.
- 11. Two or more boats congregating close enough to pass fish may be disqualified from the tournament.
- 12. Scales will be open from 3:00P.M. to 5:00 P.M. All fish must be weighed by the official VBAC Tournament Weighmaster.
- 13. All fish must be weighed in at the Tournament Headquarters not later than 5:00P.M.
- 14. Fish will be checked for freshness and are subject to inspection of stomach contents.
- 15. All protests must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the weighing of the last fish.
- 16. Prizes will be awarded @ 5:30P.M. at Tournament Headquarters, Long Bay Pointe Marina.
- 17. Prizes are awarded solely on the basis of fish weight. In the event of identical weights, the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner.
- 18. Winning anglers may be requested to submit to and successfully pass a polygraph test prior to being presented any prize.
- 19. Boat registrant must be present and positive identification is required for all prizes.
- 20. All fish weighed must meet the requirements according to Virginia Regulations.

The following statement must be read, signed and turned in with the entry form.

"I understand that as Tournament Captain, participant, or boat owner, I am responsible for my boat and occupants at all times. I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Virginia Beach Angler's Club Cobia Classic. I hereby release The Virginia Beach Angler's Club, Long Bay Pointe Marina, and their affiliates from any and all liability. I further understand that the decision to fish and participate in the Tournament is the responsibility of the registrant, Captain or boat owner.

(Date)

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB & LYNNHAVEN FISHING PIER

2016 SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT



ADULT ENTRY FEE - \$20 CHILD ENTRY FEE - \$10

Entry fee includes admission to pier.

\$150 GUARANTEED ADULT PAYOUT \$50 PIER SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE TO CHILD

8 AM to 4 PM

12 JUN	10 JUL	14 AUG	11 SEP	9 OCT weather permitting
SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES
CROAKER	CROAKER	CROAKER	CROAKER	CROAKER
ROUNDHEAD	ROUNDHEAD	BLUE FISH	BLUE FISH	BLUE FISH
BLUE FISH	BLUEFISH	SPOT	SPOT	SPOT

RULES

Tournament is open to all. Rain or shine.

Fish must be caught on the pier during Tournament times and alive when brought to the judging table.

Winner will be determined by length.

Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.

Winners do not have to be present at 4 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



Child's prize will be for largest fish caught that day from the three species. Please park in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

Visit our websites for the latest updates to the Tournament:

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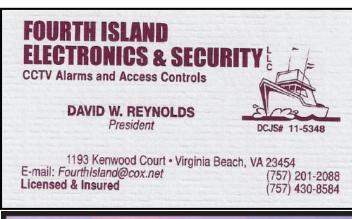
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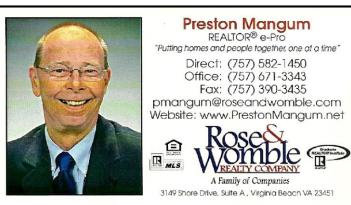
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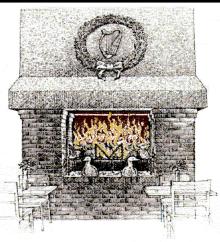
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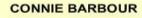


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Fill in the form provided and submit, and a Vessel Examiner nearest to your zip-code will call you or email you to set up a vessel exam in your driveway, at a boat ramp, or in a marina, wherever you have your boat. It does not need to be in the water to be examined.

For a "Virtual Safety Check", to see for yourself ahead of time what will be examined, <u>Click Here!</u>
-Craig Huber

Boater Safety Requirement

In 2007, the Virginia General Assembly enacted a law to establish a <u>boating safety education compliance</u> <u>requirement</u>. This requirement was phased in over the last several years and on July 1, 2016, all operators of PWCs (Personal Watercraft such as jet skis, Sea Dos, Wave Runners) and operators of Motorboats with a 10 hp or greater motor, will be required to have a boating safety education course completion card on board when operating a PWC or Motorboat.

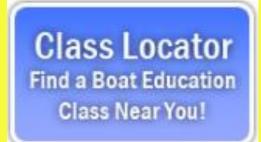
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Credit: http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/

As of July 1, 2015, all PWC operators age 14 and older and motorboat operators 50 and younger must complete a boating safety course. Beginning July 1, 2016, all PWC operators age 14 and older and all motorboat operators regardless of age need to take a boating safety course.

PWC Age Restriction: No person under the age of 14 may operate a PWC. Those operators 14 and 15 MUST show proof of completing an approved and accepted boating safety course either in a classroom or online. The challenge exam or other provisions of the Education Compliance Requirement do not meet the requirements of the age restriction law.





VBAC Fishing Roulette 2016

(Updated June 2nd)

<u>Species</u> <u>Current Leader</u> <u>Weight</u>

Saltwater:

Croaker No Entry

Puppy Drum No Entry

Roundhead Butch Eason 1lb. 0oz.

Freshwater:

Crappie Steve Harding 2lb. 9oz.
Sunfish Ike Eisenhower 1lb. 5oz.

To All Participants! A reminder that this is a yearlong fishing contest. Please remember, all puppy drum weighed must be of legal slot size length when the weight is recorded. If you have any questions, call Chris at 737-1115.

Catch-A-Ride

BOAT

Howard Anchors (724) 822-4933

Jon Calhoun (757) 377-3360

Preston Mangum (757) 582-1450

Jeremy Maguire (757) 407-0493

Rich Maguire (757) 619-4851

Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372

CREW

Michael Anderson (757) 481-1296

Pete Federico (908) 887-3113

Ronny Hillin (757) 848-3535

Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

Participation Needed!

Listed below are many of the committees and their respective captain (or co-captains) that represent each committee. All of these hard working club members need help fulfilling their goals for the events that are planned during the year. No matter your current role in the club, everyone is encouraged to help in any way possible. There are no special skill requirements needed... It just requires a little bit of time and input. Take an active part in the club and help make a difference in our community.

Thank you all for your consideration - VBAC Officers and Directors

2015 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

Boat Show:	Chair - Russell Willoughby
Calendar:	Chair - Bob Burstein
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair - Ronnie Nixon
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair - Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Bob Stuhlman
	Bob Burstein
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	Chair – Jerry Mariano
Seton Youth:	Chair – Bob Burstein
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Surf Tournaments:	Chair - Robbie Parks
Club Tournaments:	Chair - George Gabriel
	Co. Chair - Bob Burstein
Lynnhaven Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Gary Doerhoff
	Co. Chair - NEEDED
Newsletter:	Chair - Kelly Hoggard
Prize Fish:	Chair - Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason
	Co. Chair - Kelly Hoggard
	Co. Chair - Beth Synoweic

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB'S 4TH ANNUAL FALL FISHING & BOATING FLEA MARKET

> Capt. Max King's Marine 3829 Shore Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23455

For more information and vendor opportunities contact
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Bob Burstein 267-994-7423

E-mail: vbanglersclub@gmail.com





Fishing Reports for May

Fishing has really picked up this may, especially with the improved weather.

Offshore Fishing

Left: Larry and Josh participated in the Jim Brincefield Memorial Seabass Tournament aboard the Ocean Pearl. While you're out there, why not get in on the hot action of tuna!





Right: A few of the club members arranged a tuna trip in NC early last month.

Cobia and Drum

The action has been a little slow so far with water temperatures mixed up a little more than normal this spring. Anglers have been catching tons of sharks and rays. The best pictures provided have been the amazing sunsets out on the water. Sight casters are having better luck than chummers so far. Cobia action should pick up as the warmer weather sets in.





Cobia Skunk and Sharkfest: By Dr. Ike

Dr. Ike went fishing for cobia on Bob Stuhlman's boat with him and Mike Anderson on Saturday 5/28. Beautiful blue day with light SW winds greeted us that morning launching from Marina Shores Marina. Picked up small croakers off of Little Creek Amphibious Base which we used with fresh menhaden and crabs for bait and menhaden chum and anchored and set up on the 9 ft Shoals along with many other boats on an outdoing current. Then we proceeded in catching one shark after another with a large cow-nosed ray mixed in. All sharks were 4-5 ft. long and frequently bit off the hook if we couldn't get the hook out soon enough. Fished from about 9-2 pm covering the last half of the outgoing and first two hours of the incoming on both sides of the CBBT on the shoals and didn't see a cobia or red drum caught near us. When the SE wind started to pick up we began trolling in with gold spoons hoping to run across drum or cobia but only caught one 11 in. half-pound bluefish. I didn't think it would count for the month targeted fish for May but included the pics and weight taken at Long Bay at Marina Shores anyway.



Fresh Water

Fishing Lake Prince: by Dr. Ike

Russell and I went fishing at Lake Prince on 5/16 looking for shellcracker sunfish that usually are biting good this time of year. It was a beautiful day with light NE winds. After setting up and beginning to fish with red wiggler worms on a jig head under bobbers my line went off and after a quick fight I brought in a shellcracker that weighed 1 lb. 5 oz. when weighed at Oceans East later in the day. This was my first citation shellcracker ever and it ended up being the only shellcracker that we caught all day. However, after getting my line set up again in just a matter of minutes I had what we figured was a large catfish on the same ultralight rod with 6 lb. line. This catfish was pulling hard and taking line fast since I couldn't add drag for fear of breaking him off. So I kept the pressure on him and let him tire himself out. After about a 15 minute fight around the boat I got him to the surface. It was a blue catfish that weighed about 10 lb. 13 oz. on my digital scale. That was exciting to say the least and the biggest fish I've ever caught on an ultralight spinning rod. From that point on it continued to be a catfish fishing trip as we ended up with Russell catching two flatheads and one channel catfish about 1-2 lbs. each. I also caught a flathead. These flatheads were caught on minnows since they prefer live bait. All in all, a good day on the water that gave us a good load of catfish for eating later.





Surf Fishing

Saturday May 7, 2016, Sandbridge, Virginia

Somehow I ended up with some free time this afternoon. I stopped by Atlantic Bait and Tackle to see if they had heard of any surf fishing reports from Sandbridge. They had not heard of anything going on. I decided to pick up a package of frozen mullet and go give the surf fishing at Sandbridge a try anyway. I was hoping to see what the possibilities for the up-coming intra-club tournament looked like. It was 2:30 pm by the time I got to the beach. I had my first bite within 10 minutes. It was a 12 ¼" bluefish. I was on the board! The next cast produced a double hitter, a 12 ½" and a 17 ¼" blue. I fished from 2:30 to 5:30 and caught 9 blues from 12 ¼" to 18 ½". I took the 18 ½" blue to Atlantic Bait and Tackle to be weighed and it tipped the scales at 1 lb. 9 oz. It was a GREAT day on the beach and the

outlook for the intra-club looks really good!

Tight Lines! Robbie



VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the VBAC 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:

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 fund raising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

2016 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Larry Regula

<u>First Vice President</u>: George Gabriel

Second Vice President: Bob Stuhlman

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Hoggard

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