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VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, November 3rd, 7:30pm.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church. 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. In Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford.

November Speaker: Some fish are available all year in our region. That is certainly the case about our next topic, monster Blue Catfish! Local catfish guide Josh Andrews will help you get on the bite. Josh made local headlines in the Virginian Pilot with his "Shoulder Hog," a 57.5 pound blue catfish caught from the Northwest River earlier this year. Get out to the meeting on Thursday to find out how to catch one of these monsters for yourself.

Fall Oyster Roast – October 15th

Hurricane Matthew had many effects in our area. Sandbridge received enough damage and flooding that our oyster roast was relocated to Great Neck Park behind Cox High School. The park turned out to be a great alternative host for the event. We had a covered pavilion with at least a dozen picnic tables that fit all the food and guests. Everyone had a great time with a limitless supply of oysters, barbeque, sausages and peppers, and drinks. There were a number of raffle prizes up for grabs as well. Thanks to everyone for helping set up, clean up, or contribute to downing all those oysters. As always, it is one of the highlights to each year in the club. I have added a couple of pictures here but there are many more on our [facebook page](#) if you would like to view more. Thanks again to Pete Federico for providing all the photographs of the day.



VBAC Fishing & Boating Flea Market – October 22nd

Our fall flea market has had its share of bad weather, but not this year. There was a breeze but no rain for the entire day. Hundreds of paying customers and vendors came through the door that day. There were lots of different individuals and companies on hand to provide discounts and deals to all the interested shoppers. The VBAC club table had a wide variety of lures, rods, reels, tackle, plastics, coolers, and plenty more. Most of the goods on our table were gone by the end of the day. There are dozens of people who help make this event possible and each of you are dearly thanked. Hundreds, if not thousands of hours go into making this event a success. Special thanks to Bob Stuhlman and Bob Burstein for all the work they put into during the months leading up to the event. VBAC also recognizes Max King for allowing us to use his facility.

Meeting Information

VBAC Club T-Shirts

The club has some fresh inventory of T-Shirts! There are various sizes in three colors. All shirts are \$15 each or 2 for \$25 while supplies last! We have various sizes but the majority is Large and Extra Large. The mango colored shirt is required for all fall surf fishing team participants. The club needs to know whether you are interested in purchasing long sleeve shirts or sweatshirts before the cold weather is here. There are many options available to the club and individuals may order specific colors and sizes of their choice. If there is no interest in long sleeve shirts or sweat shirts, the club will not order more apparel until early 2017.

Jerry Hughes – (757) 567-8728

Butch Eason – (757) 681-6019



Toy Drive

The Sea Tow toy drive is in full swing. Please bring an unwrapped toy to the meeting.

Food Drive

The church collects food year round to support families and local homeless. Please bring something to help support our community and end local hunger.

Club Calendars

The 2017 Virginia Beach Anglers Club calendars are now available! We have limited supplies, but each membership will receive one free calendar. Additional calendars are only \$5 each! Bob Burstein will have them at the meeting this Thursday. Make sure you stop by and pick one up. **Be sure to use any coupons you have left for 2016.**

VBAC Elections

It's October and that means it's election time again! Each year, the Virginia Beach Anglers Club holds an annual election at the December Christmas Social meeting. You should contact Butch Eason, Beth Synowiec, or Kelly Hoggard if you are interested. The positions that are voted on consist of all officer and board positions and any club member is eligible. More details about the requirements of each position are listed in the club by-laws. You can access the club documents by visiting our club webpage or by [clicking here!](#)

Hurricane Matthew

Hurricane Matthew caused a number of scheduled events to be changed or cancelled in mid-October. The Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament was cancelled early in the week to give ample time for residents to prepare. The Hatteras Anglers Club Surf Fishing Tournament this weekend is being fished as scheduled this weekend. Local relief efforts are still needed and the club is being proactive by feeding volunteers and affected families one day this weekend. There may be additional volunteers needed and more information will be available at the monthly meeting. As stated earlier, the damage in Sandbridge was more than expected. A photo of Little Island Park after Hurricane Matthew is below.



Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive

A Sea Tow gift collection for the less fortunate in our community this holiday season.

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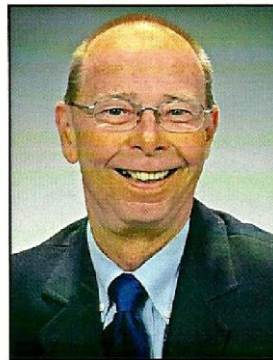
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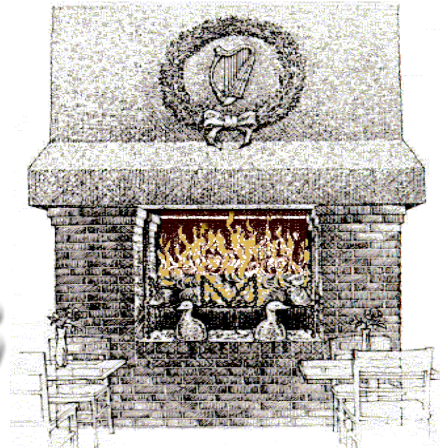
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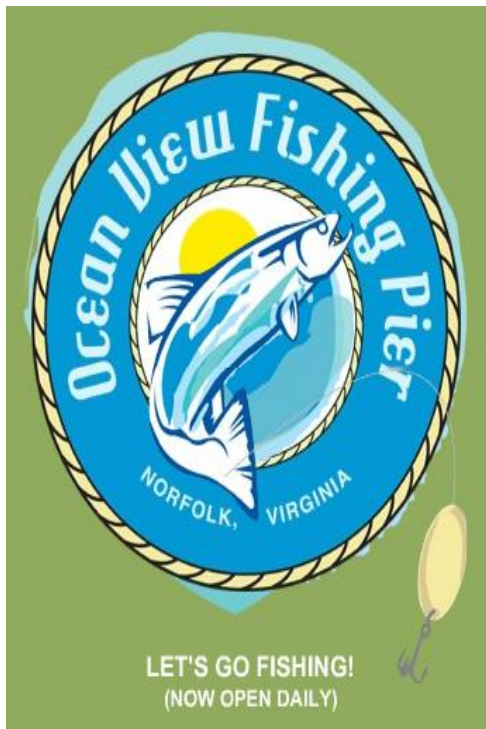
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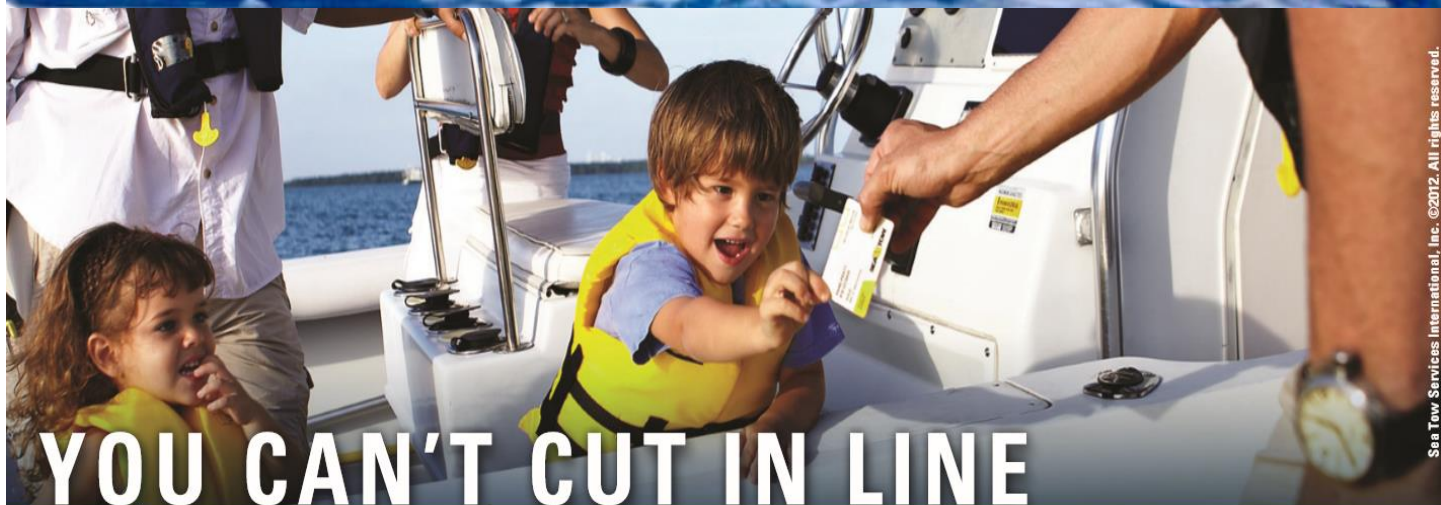
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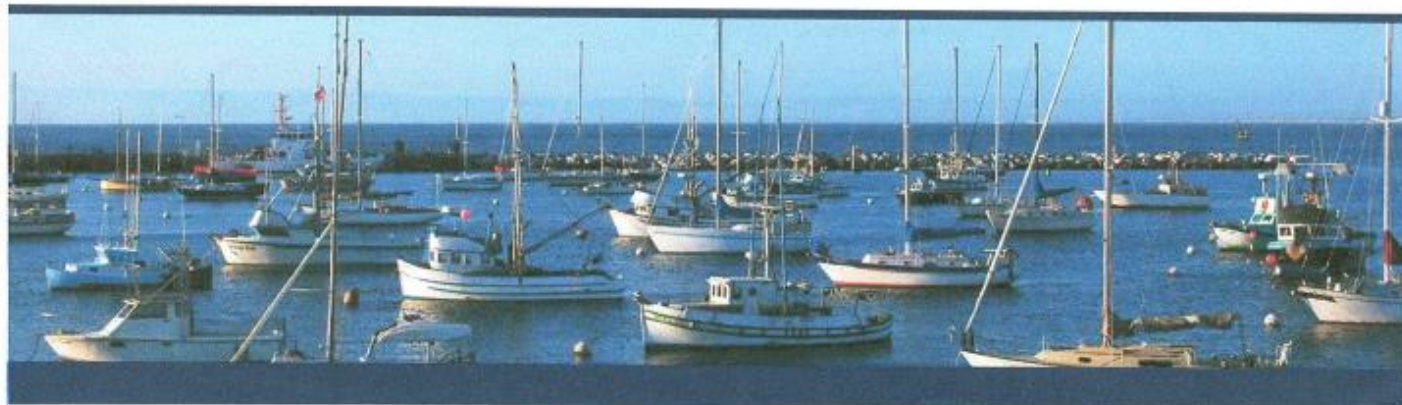
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2016

(Updated November 1st)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Saltwater:</u>		
Croaker	David Reynolds	1lb. 05oz.
Puppy Drum	Ike Eisenhower	2lb. 11oz.
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	1lb. 03oz.
<u>Freshwater:</u>		
Crappie	Steve Harding	2lb. 07oz.
Sunfish	Ike Eisenhower	2lb. 04oz.

To All Participants! A reminder that this is a yearlong fishing contest. Please remember, all puppy drum weighed must be no greater than the legal slot size length when the weight is recorded.

If you have any questions, call Chris at 737-1115.

Catch-A-Ride

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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
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	Co. Chair – Butch Eason
Prize Fish:	Chair – Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason
	Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard
	Co. Chair – Beth Synoweic

VBAC 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

November: **Speckled Trout – Go Fishing!**

October: **Puppy Drum – Still Undecided**

September: **David Reynolds – 0 lb. 07oz. Spot**

August: **FLOUNDER – No Entry**

July: **CROAKER – No Entry**

June: **Rick Hoggard – 61 lb. Cobia**

May: **Robbie Parks – 1 lb. 09 oz. Bluefish**

April: **Kevin Synowiec – 19lb. 06oz. Tautog**

Fishing Reports for October Carolina Surf Fishing

Butch Eason and Carl McCoy have been hitting the Hatteras beaches hard before the tournament starts Thursday. They have passed on a couple of nice pictures of Carl catching some drum. The Puppy Drum measured in at 20" and the black drum measured in at 18". Congratulations! Good Luck in the tournament!



Looking for that special holiday gift for a fellow fisherman? Consider giving a copy of club member Mike Halperin's definitive book on Virginia Beach fishing, ***True Tales of the Tide: An Angler's Lifelong Quest***. Mike's book chronicles true fishing adventure stories about cobia, flounder, Spanish mackerel, marlin, tuna, striped bass, spot and sharks. Insider Captain's Tips are included and Mike donates a percentage of sales proceeds to the Healing Waters Fly Fishing Program which teaches wounded veterans and PTSD victims to fly fish as recovery therapy. Mike appreciates any support you can lend to this worthwhile program for our veterans!

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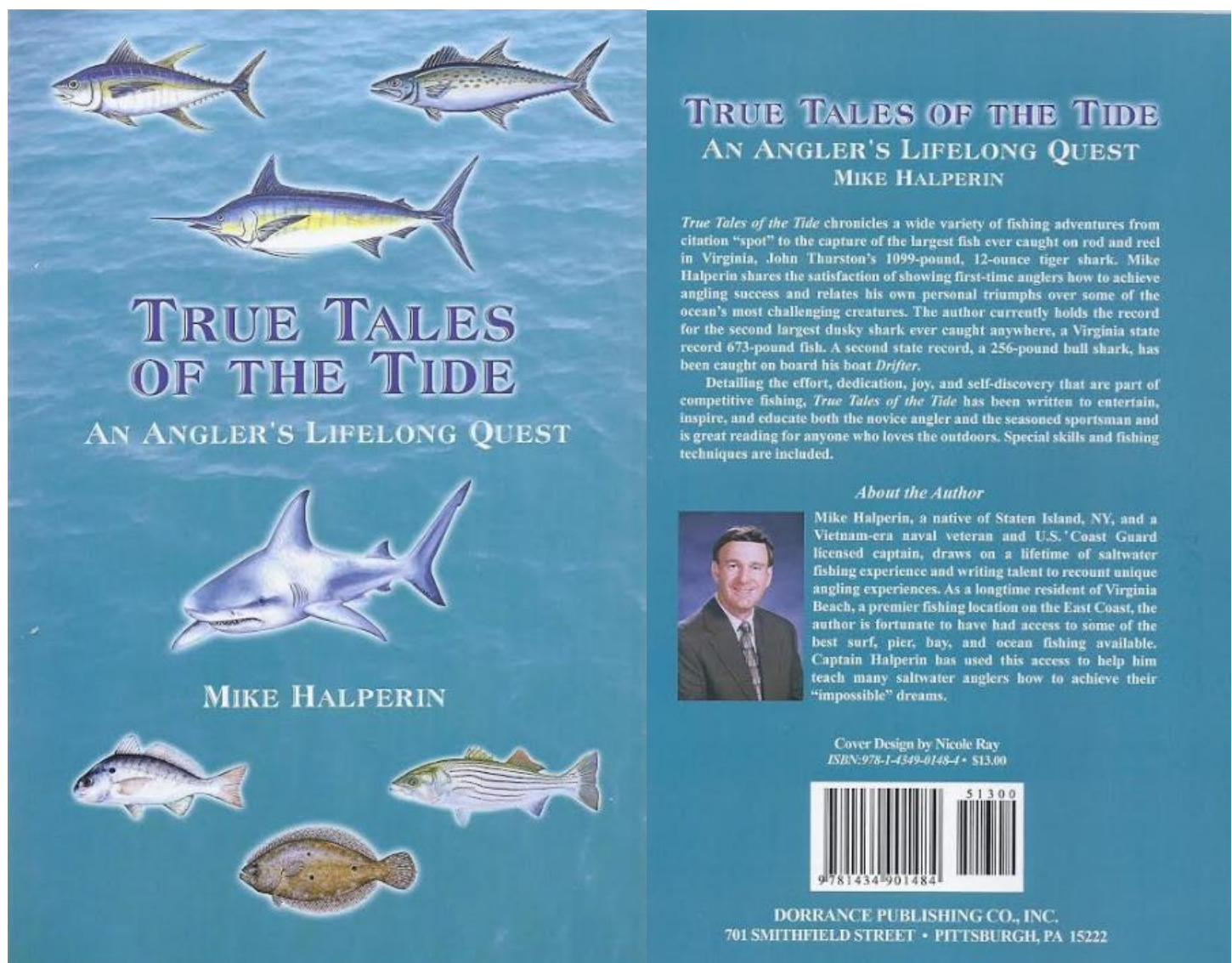
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Our Objectives:

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

First Vice President: George Gabriel

Second Vice President: Bob Stuhlman

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

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