



August 2017



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Monthly Meeting:

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

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

August Speaker: Russ Kostinas will be the feature speaker for the month of August. Russ is captain of the Top Notch, a sportfishing charter out of Rudee Inlet. His topics will cover offshore pelagic species including marlin fishing. August is a great month to target marlin and it is the most common month for marlin tournaments.

July VBAC/Lynnhaven Pier Tournament Results – July 9th

July's summer pier tournament featured good participation. It was a wonderful summer day with great weather. Patty caught a good spot but was not featured this month. Gary would like to thank all 11 volunteers that came out to the pier. He is always looking for extra assistance in the afternoons. If you are available to assist, please see Gary at the monthly meetings.

Adult Division Winners

No Pictures for July

Croaker – 6 & 1/2 in. – Brandon Severn

Bluefish – No entry

Roundhead – 11 & 3/4 in. – Eammon Sutcliffe

Kids Division Winner

Roundhead – 10 & 1/4 in. - Jeremy Wilkins Jr.

Seton Youth Fishing Day: RESCHEDULED – Saturday, August 19th

The annual Seton Youth Fishing Day was rescheduled due to weather. The trip has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 19th. This is a huge event for our angler's club each year and we need lots of club volunteers to participate and make it successful. All volunteers need to be at the parking area in front of the Ocean View Fishing Pier by 10:30am. A total of about 20-25 volunteers are needed to help the kids on the boat. Most of the participants, including some mentors have never been fishing before. It is very important we have enough volunteers to help with all the kids. Call Kelly Hoggard at (757) 416-8817 to enlist your services on the boat.



New VBAC Hats!

The club has taken time to look into our future hat and t-shirt purchases and has gone ahead and ordered new summer hats! They, and the t-shirts ordered in late spring will be available for purchase at the July meeting. The club has multiple colors available of our new model hats and shirts for you to purchase. Make sure you bring a few extra bucks Thursday and look good the rest of the summer in your stylish new hat!

Fall Surf Tournament Update!

It is August, which means that September and the beginning of the fall surf fishing tournament season is not far away! I know that surf fishing in the summer is more often slow when hot but it is still a good time to hit the beaches and practice for the upcoming tournaments. I am hoping that my elbow heals in time for me to get in some practice by the end of august. I have heard of a few roundheads being caught at the north end. My son-in-law put a 12" on my granddaughters' line to reel in but a shark ate $\frac{3}{4}$ of it before she could reel it in.

Dues:

August Meeting: Hatteras Village - \$60

September Meeting: Nags Head - \$62

October Meeting: CHAC - \$100

We hope to see you all at the upcoming meeting.

Robbie

VBAC Lynnhaven Crab Creek Clean-Up

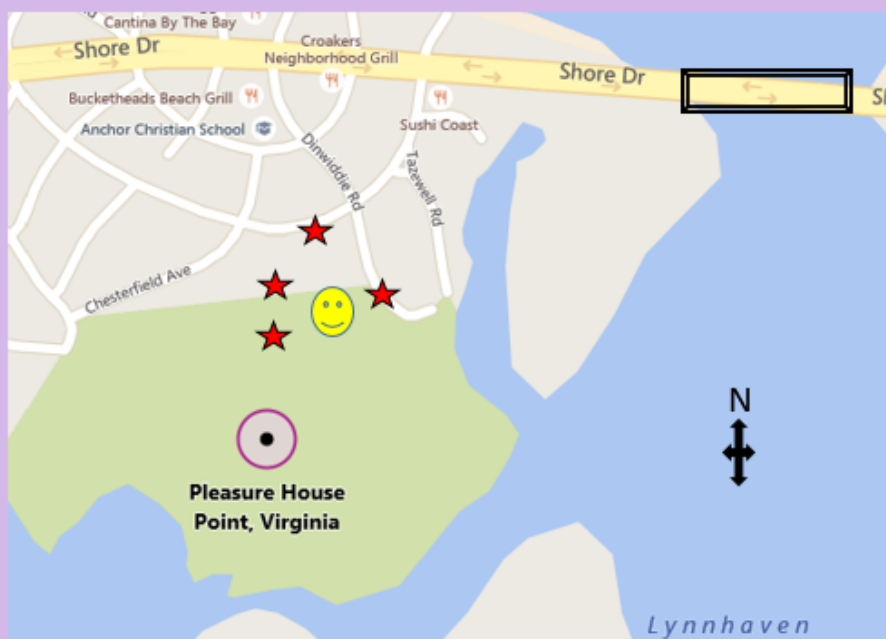
Our Next monthly clean-up is **Saturday morning, August 5th from 10:00-12:00.**

Free lunch is always provided. Come out and support a very special event run by our angler's club.

Meeting Location: **Pleasure House Point Park, in Virginia Beach, next to the Brock Center**

Team Leader: **Ronnie Nixon**

Contact for Information: **Ronnie Nixon: (757)536-6264, Kelly Hoggard: (757)416-8817**



- Parking is available along the east, north, and west sides of the park.



- Lesner Bridge (for reference)



- Picnic tables (meeting location)

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

2017 TOURNAMENT TEAMS

7-29-2017

Hatteras Village:

Team "A"

Jerry Hughes
Butch Eason
David Reynolds
Bob Stuhlman
Jim Wisenberg
Russell Willoughby

September 7-10, 2017

Team "B"

Melanie Bayford
Cheryl Johnson
Carl McCoy
Larry Regula
Steve Wray

Notes

Rick Hoggard

Long Beach Island:

Team "A"

Greg Wehner
Doug Wehner
Kelly Hoggard
Jerry Hughes
Roibbie Parks

September 23, 2017

Team "B"

Mike Anderson
Larry Regula
Jerry Mariano
Bob Stuhlman
David Anderson

Alternates

none

Nags Head:

Team

Kelly Hoggard
Jerry Hughes
Carl McCoy
Robbie Parks
Bob Stuhlman
Doug Wehner

October 4-8, 2017

Alternates

Rick Hoggard

Notes

Larry Regula dropped out late
Bob Stuhlman added for Larry

CHAC (Buxton):

Team

Doug Wehner
Bob Stuhlman
Russell Willoughby
Jim Wisenberg
Stan Sutliff
Robbie Parks

November 1-5, 2017

Alternates

Greg Wehner
Gary Doerhoff
Larry Regula
Jerry Hughes
Ellett Fields
Carl McCoy

Alternates

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2017 SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT



ADULT ENTRY FEE - \$20

CHILD ENTRY FEE - \$10



Entry fee includes admission to pier.

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\$50 PIER SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE TO CHILD

8 AM to 4 PM

| 11 JUN | 9 JUL | 13 AUG | 10 SEP | 8 OCT weather permitting |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SPECIES | SPECIES | SPECIES | SPECIES | SPECIES |
| CROAKER ROUNDHEAD BLUE FISH | CROAKER ROUNDHEAD BLUEFISH | CROAKER BLUE FISH SPOT | CROAKER BLUE FISH SPOT | CROAKER BLUE FISH 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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virginiabeachanglersclub.org

www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier

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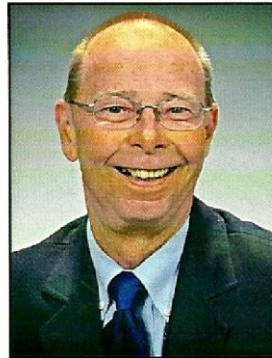
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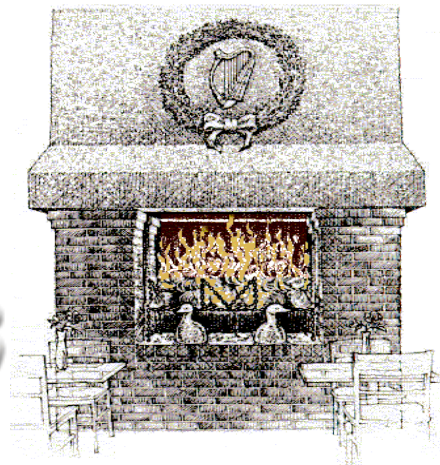
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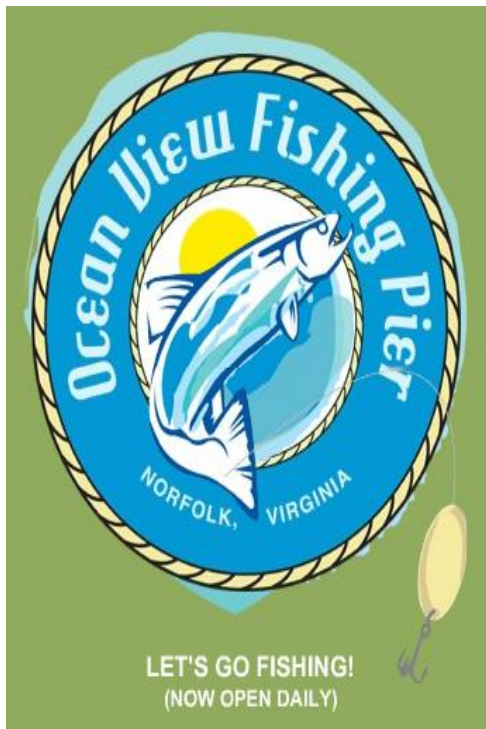
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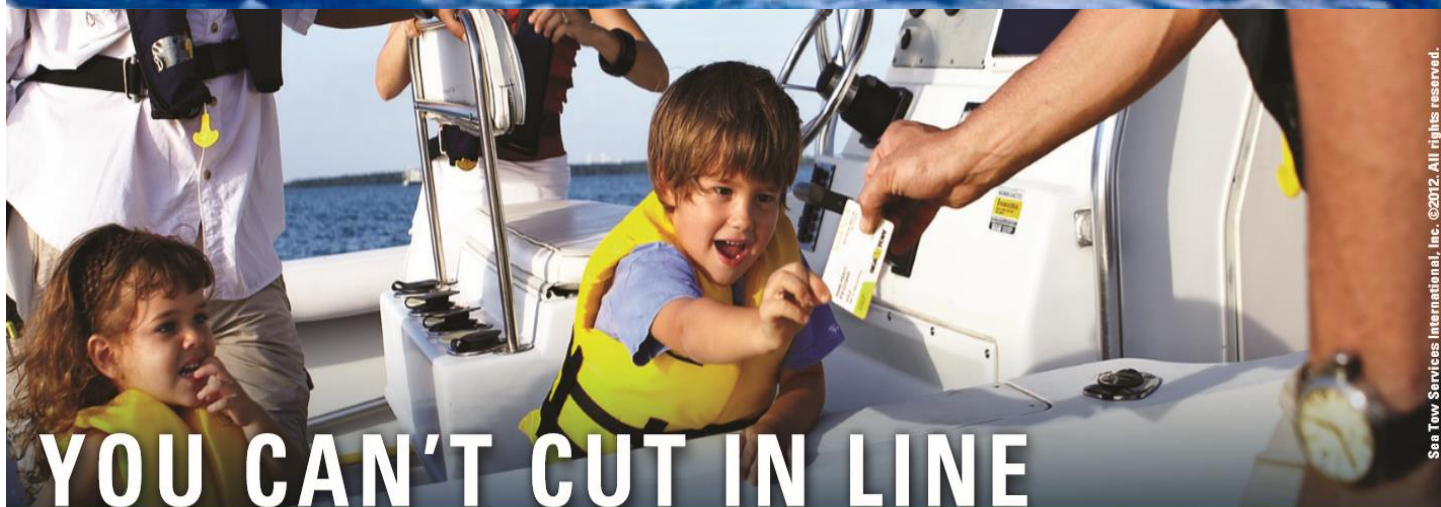
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2017

Updated: April 1st

| <u>Species</u> | <u>Current Leader</u> | <u>Weight</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| <u>Saltwater:</u> | | |
| Cobia | None | |
| Croaker | None | |
| Speckled Trout | Ike Eisenhower | 3 lb. 4 oz. |
| <u>Freshwater:</u> | | |
| Blue Catfish | Bob Stuhlman | 48 lb. 00 oz. |
| Sunfish | None | |

Heaviest fish wins! The VBAC Roulette is eligible through the entire calendar year of 2017. Entries should be submitted via the club fishing contest entry form to the prize fish committee. You can mail your entry to the club if needed.

Catch-A-Ride

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Jeremy Maguire (757) 407-0493

Rich Maguire (757) 619-4851

Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372

CREW

Pete Federico (908) 887-3113

Ronnie Hillin (757) 848-3535

Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

Gerald Segelstrom (724) 809-7868

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

2017 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Boat Show: | Chair – Russell Willoughby |
| Calendar: | Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Ronnie Nixon |
| Crab Creek Clean-Up: | Chair – Ronnie Nixon |
| Great Bridge Flea Market: | Chair – Preston Mangum |
| VBAC Flea Market: | Chair – 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 |
| Conservation and Regulations: | Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard |
| T-Shirt Committee: | Chair – Jerry Hughes |

Conservation and Regulations

Provided by various individuals, conservation organizations, and regulation commissions.

National Parks & Federal Recreational Lands Pass: The lifetime “America the Beautiful Senior Pass” will increase from \$10 to \$80 on August 28, 2017. The lifetime pass provides access and entrance to single, private, non-commercial vehicles at federally operated recreation sites across the country. The current \$10 pass is available online or at the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge office in person. BBNWR is only open Thursday-Monday, 8-3:30pm. The annual senior pass will increase to \$20 per year as well. You can access more information or purchase your annual/lifetime pass here:

https://store.usgs.gov/pass/senior_pass_application.pdf

Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program – 2016 Annual Report: In early July, VIMS released their annual tagging program report. Up to 200 fishermen in the state of Virginia voluntarily collect data and tag fish to release in the Chesapeake Bay and Virginia ocean. Their annual report details all related numbers and some statistical analysis of the previous year’s programs.

http://www.vims.edu/research/units/centerspartners/map/recfish/docs_recfish/16tagrept.pdf

VIMS – Cobia Related Research: There are four major categories of research underway in the Chesapeake Bay regarding our cobia population. For those interesting in participating in the cobia studies this summer, you can contact Susanna Musick at VIMS by emailing susanna@vims.edu

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council MAFMC: Amendment 6 to the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan would manage the federal waters blueline tilefish fishery north of the Virginia/North Carolina border. The restrictions would cut the allowable creel limit for Charter and Recreational boaters. There would also be a required permit reporting process (already in place in Virginia) that would require a landing permit with reporting requirements. Comments are due by August 14, 2017. You can view more information about the proposed amendment and make comments by going to the following website:

<http://www.mafmc.org/newsfeed/2017/noaa-seeks-comments-on-proposed-rule-adding-blue-line-tilefish-to-golden-tilefish-management-plan>

VIMS: Kepone could soon be history in the James River: This article is written and available at the daily press website. It details the efforts VIMS has made to track and monitor the Keypone contamination in the James River. Data was not analyzed for the last 10 years but new data measurements are available for the public. Some other interesting topics arise from this article including the availability for funding programs that test water quality and safety. There is also discussion about the ability for organizations like VIMS to monitor water quality and data based on measurement tools. Often, we base our measurements or readings on known contaminants, but little is done to test for new ones. You can read the full article here:

<http://www.dailypress.com/news/science/dp-nws-kepone-update-vims-20170624-story.html>

Monthly Fishing Contest

Much like last year, the club will be featuring a **Fish of the Month** competition open to all members. One fish will be designated each month as the 'fish of the month'. The longest fish measured in that species for the month will win a \$30 prize from the club. The competition runs from March to December for 2017.

Competition Rules:

- The competition is based on the fish's total length. (There is no minimum length requirement to win.)
- Your fish must have a photo with its verified length visible in the picture via a ruler or tape measure behind or next to the fish. (Please note: Take multiple pictures so you can have one of the fish's length and one of you holding your prize winning catch!)
- You must submit the photo(s) along with a short caption or story about your fishing experience for the newsletter.
- The fish must meet the general requirements of the club prize fishing contest and be turned into the prize fish committee.

| | | |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| April: | Crappie | Winner: Larry Regula |
| May: | Red Drum | Winner: Ike Eisenhower |
| June: | Cobia | Winner: Jerry Hughes |
| July: | Flounder | Winner: Find out on Thursday! |
| August: | Spadefish | Winner: |

Fishing Reports

Testing the Boat (and the gear):

Kevin and I made a quick bay trip today as we retested the boat again. It ran great with no buzzing alarms this time which I was very happy about. While out there I needed to grab a "necessary contribution" to bring back for tonight's dinner with our neighbors. I just happened to find this buggie who fought like a champ. 24 ½ inches of pure spunk!



Fishing Reports

Stan Sutliff and Ron Hillin Cobia Fishing: Went out of Dare Marina one afternoon to target a Cobia. It wasn't a monster but fun to be out there on such a beautiful day.



Doug Wehner Goin' Flounder Fishing: I fished out of Oyster for something bug larger than flounder. I saw some, but had no hit. Near slack tide, I tried flounder fishing. Tagged 7, threw one little guy back and lost another at the boat. The only keeper I got was this 18 1/8 inch. He weighed in at 2lb 3oz. I took one picture on the boat right after catching him and you can really see the color. See you at the meeting.



Fishing Reports

VBAC Club Trip Aboard the Ocean Pearl: This photo was lost but found in time for the July newsletter. Congrats on your trip and your catch David Anderson!



Jerry Hughes went Cobia Fishing with Marshall:

Jerry Has been catching cobia in July. Got a double with Marshall on board. Two nice keepers.



Fishing Reports

Trout fishing Lake Ontario: A group of anglers club members made their way up north in early July. The trip took place on Lake Ontario with Predator Charters. We were out at sunrise and limited by 8am. The bite was hot and heavy all morning with a great class of fish!



Fishing Reports



An invite to go Cobia Fishing: July 22, 2017. My friend Whit invite me to be his guest to fish with him and his friend greg Sheldon for a trip with captain Jorj Head and his son Hayden. We met up at Messick Point and headed out in search of some Cobia to sight cast. Multiple fish were spotted and we managed 2 keepers for the box, a 48 and 42 inch fish. A very exciting part of the day came when a school of big red drum were spotted. We all took turns casting to them and we hooked up 5 big reds at the same time! What a blast! We boated and safely released all five including my 48 inch release and Whit's 46 inch paper release. The pod was holding a very nice class of fish and it was really a lot of fun. We left that area and Jorj located a triple tail. At first, it didn't seem interested to eat but then he suddenly became the master at unhooking himself.. Ha ha! Either way, a true blast to be a part of. Thank you to Captain Jorj, Hayden, Whit, and Greg for a really fun and adventurous day! Ps: I finally got a chance to use one of those Bowed Up lures, and I must say, I was impressed! The redfish absolutely devoured it. Great Fishing with ya Fish Head Charters, you guys are truly awesome. Thank you to the Captain and crew for a very memorable and wonderful trip!



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.

2017 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Larry Regula

First Vice President: George Gabriel

Second Vice President: Bob Stuhlman

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Kelly Hoggard

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