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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, January 5th, 7:30pm.

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

January Speaker: Billy Gorham will be leading our meetings topic. With the fisheries management issues related to cobia in 2016, Billy worked hard to fight for all anglers. He will be speaking about upcoming issues with fish management and what it will mean for us this season. He will also be covering details of the management structure and influencing factors that impact their decision making process.

Stuff-A-Boat Toys for Tots – December 13th

We at Sea Tow Hampton Roads want to Thank all of you who donated Toys and Money this year for the Sea Tow Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive. Without your generosity and support we would not have been able to provide over 800 Toys to The U.S. Marine Corps. Reserve Toys for Tots Program for our local children.

On December 13 the local Angler Clubs arrived at the Sea Tow office to help stuff the boat. We had a great time filling the boat while enjoying hot apple cider and donuts.

What a wonderful feeling to see that Sea Tow boat over flowing with toys. With the boat over flowing with toys we had no other option than to fill the Sea Tow truck with bikes.

The Marines arrived, enjoyed pizza followed by a photo shoot with local Angler Clubs and Mike Gooding from WVEC 13 News Now. Mike Gooding interviewed Lance Corporal Leshore and Ed Schrader for the 5pm news.

<http://www.13newsnow.com/news/marines-collect-boat-load-of-toys-for-needy-kids/369577642>

All toys were delivered by Sea Tow Hampton Roads and the various Angler Clubs to the Distribution Center at Town Center in Virginia Beach to be sorted by age.

Happy New Year to all.

Ed and Karen Schrader

Sea Tow Hampton Roads



Club T-Shirts

Club t-shirts are still available in the old and new varieties. There are new shirts to be ordered soon with the tournament season to start in April. The club will announce when new products will be available. Shirts are currently 1-\$15, 2-\$25, and 3-\$35.

Old Inventory:

13 Short Sleeve
9 Long Sleeve
14 Baseball Caps

New Inventory:

6 Red Short Sleeve
10 Blue Short Sleeve

If you have any interest in buying t-shirts but are unable to attend the meeting or would like to know more; please call Jerry Hughes: (757) 567-8728

Membership Dues

A reminder to all members, 2017 membership renewals are due! Membership dues are required for eligibility to club sponsored fishing events. Those would include surf fishing tournaments, boat fishing tournaments, and club sponsored boat fishing trips. Current membership holders also receive updates of club events and important information via email on a regular basis. You can see Bob Stuhlman at our monthly meetings to pay your dues. If there is any questions about the membership to VBAC, please contact us by either our Gmail account or inquiring at the monthly meetings.

VBAC Calendars

This is a reminder that all 2016 members who have not received their free 2017 calendar can do so at the January meeting. All members are welcome to one free calendar per membership. If you haven't already got it, please see Bob Burstein at the next meeting.

Virginia Beach Boat Show

The Mid Atlantic Boat Show will be held on February 10th, 11th, and 12th. Russell Willoughby is seeking volunteers to fill the time slots. He will need at least two volunteers to fill each time slot. Members who sign up to work the club table get into the show for free. There is more than just boats to see so be sure to sign up and get in on the fun.

Club Sponsored Tautog Fishing Trip – Open to All Members

Due to the financial success of our October 2016 Flea Market and the 2017 Calendar sales, the Board of Directors of your club have decided to subsidize a fishing trip for members. We are planning a tautog fishing trip onboard Capt. Steve Wray's Ocean Pearl for Saturday, April 1, 2017. The club will pay for half of the \$800.00 charter cost, and the members fishing that day will pay the balance plus a tip for the mate. We can accommodate up to 8 members, therefore the cost per member will be \$50.00 plus a \$20.00 tip for a total of \$70.00.

At the February General Membership meeting on 2/2/2017, we will randomly draw the participants for the trip from those who have registered by that day. In order to qualify to participate in the drawing, a member must be in good standing (2017 dues paid and on the 2016 participation list) and submitted their name plus a check payable to VBAC for \$70.00. Anyone who registered and is not selected will have their check returned. If your name is drawn, and **FOR ANY REASON** you can not make the trip, your funds will be forfeited unless an alternate drawn at the meeting can replace you. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Burstein directly: (267) 994-7423

2017 VBAC Awards Banquet

When: February 25, 2017. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Where: Greek Orthodox Church, 621 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach.

Price: \$15 each person

MENU

Sliced Steak

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Rice Pilaf

Veggie Tossed Salad

Italian Bread

Homemade Desserts

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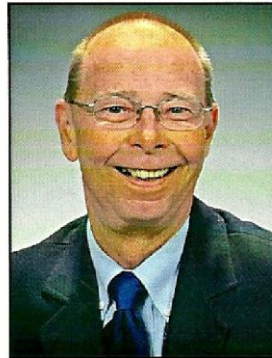
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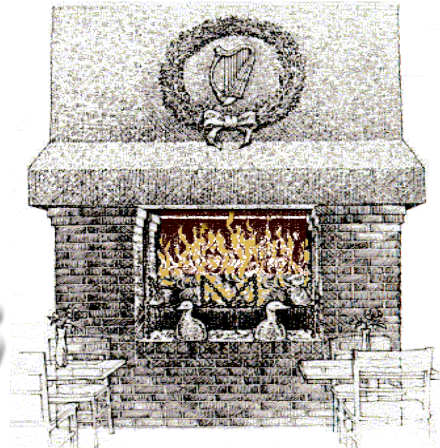
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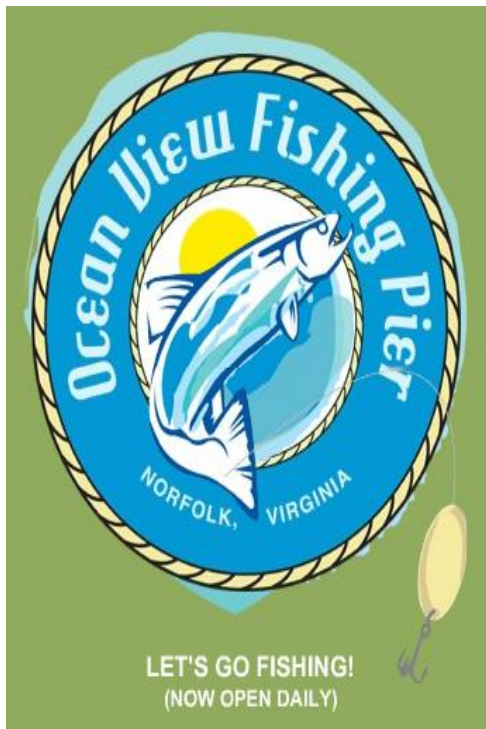
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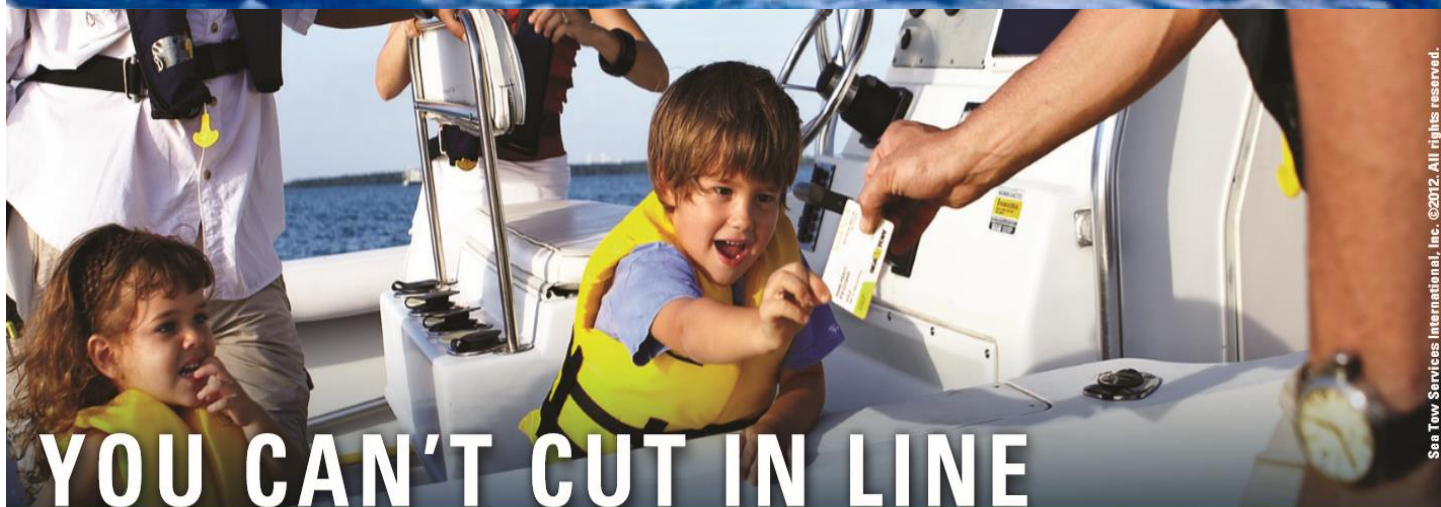
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2016

(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 of 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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Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372

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Jack Guthrie (757) 647-4490
Ronnie 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

2017 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:	Chair – Bob Burstein
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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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Newsletter:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
Prize Fish:	Chair – Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason
	Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard
	Co. Chair – Beth Synoweic

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Information

Provided by NCBBA (North Carolina Beach Buggy Association)

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Completes All Work Related to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015

On December 19, 2014, the President of the United States signed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2015. The NDAA required that Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore) modify wildlife protection buffers, accelerate the construction of vehicle access points and roads, report back to congress within one year of the date of the NDAA, and undertake a public process to consider changes to the Seashore's Final Rule on off-road vehicle (ORV) management. Specifically, the NDAA required the Seashore to consider three specific changes to the Seashore's 2012 Final Rule regarding: (1) morning opening of beaches that are closed to ORV use at night, (2) the dates for seasonal ORV routes, and (3) the size and location of Vehicle Free Areas (VFAs). Wildlife protection buffers were modified in June 2015, all vehicle access points were constructed, and a report to Congress was finalized before the end of December 2015.

On December 19, 2016, the Seashore published a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and on December 21, 2016, the Seashore will complete the final task related to the Fiscal Year 2015 NDAA by amending its existing Final Rule for ORV use at the Seashore in the Federal Register.

Summary: The Seashore, on December 21, 2016, will amend its Final Rule for ORV use at the Seashore to: (1) allow for earlier morning openings of certain beaches open to ORV use, (2) extend the dates for ORV seasonal routes by two weeks in the spring and fall, and (3) modify the size and location of a few VFAs. Final Rule changes were made in response to the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2015. The Seashore also amended the Final Rule to allow the

Seashore to issue ORV permits that will be valid for different lengths of time than previously existed, revise an ORV route designation to allow pedestrian use of a sound-side area on Ocracoke Island without requirement for an ORV permit, and extend an existing bypass route at Cape Point. For full details on the Final Rule, go to the Federal Register at <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/12/21/2016-30735/special-regulations-areas-of-the-national-park-system-cape-hatteras-national-seashore---off-road> (Document #:

2016-3035). To view the FONSI, go to <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=358&projectID=59571&documentID=76714>.

Implementation: The implementation of the amended Final Rule will occur in the months following its publication date.

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

Board of Directors:

Bob Burstein

Gary Doerhoff

Butch Eason

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David Reynolds