

December 2018



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Upcoming Events

<u>Monthly Meeting:</u> <u>When:</u> Thursday December 6, 2018 6:30pm. <u>Where:</u> Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford. There will be no speaker this month as general

elections and Christmas party will be held instead.

December & Future Information Notes:

1.December 1 Lake Smith Crappie Tournament. Drop by

and say "hello" to our members working the table!

2. December 6 – Membership meeting, Christmas party,

and Elections for 2019 Board Members and officers.

Please bring a covered dish or desert to share!

3. February 23, 2019 – 60th VBAC Awards Banquet &

Anniversary Celebration!

Merry Christmas

Everyone !!

This Month's Quote

Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one-fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn. ~ Chuck Clark

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2018

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>	
Croaker	Russell Willoughby	12.5"15 oz.	
Puppy Drum	Jerry Hughes	6# 12.8 oz	
Sea Bass	Jerry Mariano	4# 8oz	
Bowfin	James Eisenhower	6#	
Sunfish	James Eisenhower	1# 5oz	

Catch-A-Ride

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Stuff The Boat



Sea Tow Hampton Roads and The Local Angler Clubs will be collecting toys this year for the "Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive". We will be collecting toys that are new and un-giftwrapped. Last year we were able to collect over 1440 toys due to the Angler Clubs tremendous participation. The only thing we are asking of club members is to bring a toy to your monthly Angler's Club meeting in the months of November and December. Sea Tow Hampton Roads will attend your meeting each month and collect the toys. If for some reason you don't make the monthly meetings, you can visit <u>www.facebook.com/SeaTowHamptonRoads</u> for locations where drop off boxes are available.

In December everyone will be invited to our office for hot apple cider, donuts & pizza and we will stuff the Sea Tow Boat with toys that we collected .The Marines from Toys for Tots will come to the Sea Tow office and receive the toys. We would like to get a group shot of all clubs surrounding the Sea Tow boat stuffed with toys. This date will be determined when the time gets closer.

Every little bit helps and will make someone's holiday a little brighter. Thank-you again for all of your support. **REMINDER**: For each toy you donate at your monthly meeting your name goes into a drawing for prizes.

If you have any questions or know of anyone who would like a box to collect toys you may contact Karen or Ed Schrader at 757-496-1999.

If you haven't already done so, please bring a gift or a check to the December meeting. There is still and awful lot of room left in the boat!

Virginia Waters Await: Fall Trout Stocking

The autumn trout stocking season in Virginia is in full effect!

Despite the cooler weather, fall is actually a prime time to fish. Don't miss out on the best time of the year to catch your limit.

Our biologists stock frequently throughout the season, and DGIF has a **Daily Trout Stocking Schedule** to help you plan ahead for your next trip.

If you aren't sure where to go to catch trout, check out our **<u>Stocked Trout Interactive</u>** <u>**Map**</u> to find your destination spot to cast a line this fall.

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Boat Show:	Chair – Russell Willoughby		
Calendar:	Chair – Butch Eason		
	Co. Chair – Ronnie Nixon		
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair – Ronnie Nixon		
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VBAC Flea Market:	Chair – Bob Burstein		
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Seton Youth:	Chair – Dave Anderson		
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Conservation and Regulations:	Chair – Butch Eason		
	Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard		
T-Shirt Committee:	Chair – Patty Searby		

2018 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

If You Would Like to Help on a Committee,

Please Speak to the Chair. Help is Appreciated!

Saltwater Fishing News

The following page reflects the Prize Fish requirements updated on March 15, 2018. Please save for your files.					
	Eligible Salt	water Species and Mini	mum Weights are:		
***** Modified/upd	lated March 15,	2018. Based on 75% o	f Virginia Citation Req	uirements.	
Virginia Citation Red	quirements		2018 VBAC R	Requirements	
	Weight	Release Length	Weight	Release Lengt	
Amberjack	Release only	50"	Release only	38"	
Bass, Black Sea	5 lb 0 oz ****	n/a	3 lb 12 oz	17"	
Bass, Striped (SW)	40 lb 0 oz	44"	30 lb 0 oz	33"	
Bluefish	16 lb 0 oz	36"	12 lb 0 oz	27"	
Cobia	55 lb 0 oz	50"	41 lb 4 oz	38" *	
Croaker	3 lb 0 oz	20"	2 lb 4 oz	15" *	
Dolphin	25 lb 0 oz	n/a	18 lb 12 oz	35" *	
Drum, Black	80 lb 0 oz	46"	Release only	35"	
Drum, Red	Release only	46"	Release only	35"	
False Albacore	Release only	32"	Release only	24"	
Flounder	6 lb 0 oz	26"	4 lb 8 oz	20"	
Gray Triggerfish	4 lb 0 oz	20"	3 lb 0 oz	15"	
Jack Crevalle	Release only	40"	Release only	30"	
Kingfish (roundhead)	1 lb 8 oz	16"	1 lb 2 oz	12" '	
Mackerel, King	20 lb 0 oz	n/a	15 lb 0 oz	33"	
Mackerel, Spanish	4 lb 0 oz	26"	3 lb 0 oz	20"	
Marlin, Blue	Release only		Release only		
Marlin, White	Release only		Release only		
Pompano	1 lb 8 oz	16"	1 lb 2 oz	12"	
Sailfish	Release only		Release only		
Sharks	Release only	72"	Release only	54"	
Sheepshead	10 lb 0 oz	24"	7 lb 8 oz	18" '	
Spadefish	9 lb 0 oz	22"	6 lb 12 oz	17" *	
Spearfish	Release only		Release only		
Spot	1 lb 0 oz	13"	12 oz	10" *	
Swordfish	100 lb 0 oz	Any	75 lb 0 oz	Any	
Tarpon	Release only	36"	Release only	27" *	
Tautog	9 lb 0 oz	23"	6 lb 12 oz	17" *	
Trout, Gray	9 lb 0 oz	30"	6 lb 12 oz	23" *	
Trout, Speckled	5 lb 0 oz	24"	3 lb 12 oz	18" *	
Tuna, Bigeye	70 lb 0 oz	n/a	52 lb 8 oz	50	
Tuna, Bluefin	100 lb 0 oz	60"	75 lb 0 oz	45" 38"	
Tuna, Yellowfin	70 lb 0 oz	n/a	52 lb 8 oz	38" *	
Tilefish, Blueline	10 lb 0 oz	n/a	7 lb 8 oz		
Tilefish, Golden Wabaa	30 lb 0 oz	n/a	22 lb 8 oz	38"	
Wahoo ****	35 lb 0 oz	n/a	26 lb 4 oz	30	

Saltwater Fishing News

Submitted by Beth Synowiec.

Roll Out The Barrel & We'll Have a Barrel of Fun! Nov 19, 2018

I absolutely loved catching this barrel fish, and I must admit that I'm definitely a barrel fish fan for life now! This fish intensely riveted and continued pulling throughout the battle like no man's business and the only thing I could even compare it to would be a blend of two fish. It was the perfect blend of spunk like that from a biggie sized golden tile but with a small splash of cobia tenacity in that mix. Because it provided such an incredible fight,

I've nicknamed it "Jackhammer"

Lol



Although I was tickled about catching the fish, after just a few brief drops, Kevin and I did not stay long out there because we noticed a small amount of oil coming from the engine and we did not want to take any chances of getting stuck out there at the Canyon. We did the right thing because we found some white braid line in the engine prop upon our returning home . PS Anyone missing any white braid, I use green?

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blog section for all of our latest fishing reports

Tight Lines Everyone!

Saltwater Fishing News Continued



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~ Lenny Rudow, Angler in Chief

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Surf Fishing News

The 61st Annual Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament, sponsored by the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club proved challenging to the 120 teams who participated in the tournament. The biggest challenge was Mother Nature. The Thursday session was dominated by NE winds of 22-25 MPH in the morning session and consistent 32-35 MPH winds with rain in the afternoon session. The effect on the ocean was E-NE waves of 6-8 feet with no definable trough. The sea was a dull brown color from all the sand churning up from the bottom and sea surface was solid white caps with foam blowing everywhere. The green mist of saltwater coated everything. One would reach for the backup rod and reel only to find sand caked on the reel line spool and handle.

VBAC Team members stayed tough throughout the tournament, and with the extra special effort and landing of a 25.5 inch puppy drum by Robbie Parks (25-point fish). Overall Robbie scored 2 fish for 26 points, Bryan Watkins landed 3 fish for 9 points and Stan Sutliff caught 2 fish for 2 points.

VBAC ended up in 20th place out of the 120 teams with 8 fish and 38-point totals.

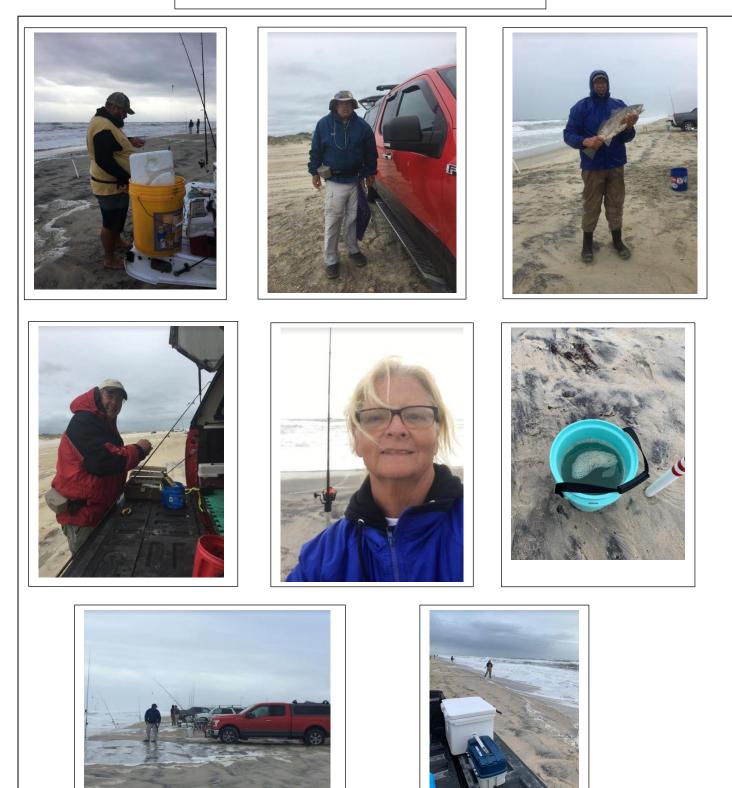
Talk about being in the right place at the right time, the all-woman winning team (Outcasters) caught 35 blue fish for 174 points in the first session alone on Thursday morning. They finished the tournament with 47 fish and 218 points, which was double the 109 points scored by the second place team.

Pictures on page 13.

Article submitted by Team Captain Stan Sutliff

Surf Fishing News Continued

Surf Tournament Pictures



Chef's Corner: Kickin' Cajun Jack-n-Cheese Dip

December 2018

Next time you put quality fish on the grill, be sure to cook some extra fillets for this family-tested, fisherman-approved party favorite! Ho-Ho-Ho!

We know the summer is on the way when we break out the FoodSaver and stock-up on some quality offshore fish courtesy of Captain Andy Piland and Good Times Sportfishing charters out of Hatteras Harbor!

During the 2018 Annual Germanos Family Offshore Adventure, our band of hooligans boated a limit of 60 Mahi before 7:45 a.m. and a limit of Greater Amberjack, Lesser Amberjack, and Almacos Jack by 9:00 a.m.!

We also added several False Albacore to the box on the way back (don't believe the negative hype - False Albies are great table fare, too!).

Needless to say, our family eats a lot of high-quality fish every summer, and this delicious dip is a staple whenever we grill the Bounty of the Sea outdoors – be it at home in Virginia Beach, or at our cottage in Cape Hatteras, NC.

This "Kickin' Cajun Jack-n-Cheese Dip" is ideal for snacking on the beach and entertaining family and friends all summer long (winter, too)! We plan to have a nice AJ slab pre-grilled for this great dip and our family Christmas feast

Good Times indeed!



Grilled Mahi and Almacos Jack with fresh Sweet Corn



Almacos Jack Fillets Reserved for the Dip!

While this particular variation used Almacos Jack, I have had great results with leftover grilled Mahi, Wahoo, and Amberjack (AJ). I would not hesitate to substitute grilled Spanish Mackerel, Bluefish, Stingray, Halibut, or another thick fillet. They key is quality leftovers, and that begins by not over-cooking the grilled fillets the day before!

Ingredients:

2 packages, Kraft's Philadelphia Cream Cheese

2 grilled & chilled ~12-ounce Almacos Jack filets (these were seasoned with a Cajun shake while grilling)

2 tablespoons capers, chopped lightly to break up just a bit

1 medium onion, finely chopped

Hand-squeezed juice from 1/2 lemon (more or less to suit your palate - I'm Greek, so lemon is a must for me!)

2 teaspoons Tabasco Sauce (more or less to taste)

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

4 healthy dollops of sour cream (I have used plain Greek yogurt as well - works just fine!)

2 tablespoons of mayonnaise (helps smooth-out the texture so it doesn't break the crackers when dip is chilled)

1 Ghost Pepper, seeded and finely chopped (optional) – use a 1/2 pepper if you want to ratchet it down a bit

I have also crushed and finely chopped a clove of garlic in some variations of this recipe - great for us garlic lovers!

NOTE: Most of these ingredients can be easily scaled up or down based on the amount of fish you have.

Directions:

Allow cream cheese to soften at room temperature while you prepare all other ingredients. This will make whipping the ingredients go much smoother – pun intended!

Remove all charred skin and residual pin bones from the chilled Jack fillets, and coarsely chop the separated meat.

In a large mixing bowl, combine softened cream cheese, fish, onions, capers, chopped pepper, and all other ingredients.



Mix thoroughly until all ingredients have been whipped into a smooth, homogeneous spread.

I typically use a potato masher to help break down the fish and speed-up the mixing process. It will start slowly and look like too much fish, but as you continue to mash everything together, it will become remarkably creamy and smooth. I have found that the sour cream, mayo, and lemon juice really create a great overall texture, even when chilled!

Chill to set the spread and allow flavors to meld -30 minutes recommended, more is fine.



I really like a glass mixing bowl – not sure why – I guess it's all transparent to me!



Voila! The end result is a kickin' dip with tons of flavor and versatility to serve friends and family alike!

There are many great ways to serve this tasty and versatile dip/spread.

Here are a few of my favorites:

- Spread on Wheat Thins, Triscuits, or Ritz Crackers, and snack away the bowl will be empty in no time!
- Buy a hearty loaf of French bread or crusty artisan bread; slice & toast til nicely crisp and brown, and spread dip on the toast butter is optional as the dip is typically creamy enough without it!
- Use to fill Pepperidge Farm® Soft Country Style Dinner Rolls or King's® Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, and serve as party favors with toothpicks of olives and other cocktail treats! Makes a great platter this way.
- Serve with Corn Chip Scoops, Tortilla Scoops, or Pita Chips...sometimes simple is good!
- Stuffed Jalapeno Halves basically, a jalapeno "canoe" with a Kickin' Jack-n-Cheese crew!
- The imagination is the limit try something new and let me know how it goes!

TIP: When putting this out in a Christmas "party bowl," a light dusting of paprika, parsley garnish, and a sprinkle of snipped chives make for a nice presentation!

Contributed by: VBAC member John Germanos, aka "The Instinctive Chef"

Freshwater Fishing News

Eligible Freshwater Species, Minimum Weight, and Release Lengths.

***** Modified/updated March 15, 2018. Based on 75% of Virginia Citation Requirements.

Virginia Citation Requirements

2018 VBAC Requirements

		Weight	Release Length	Weight	Release Length
	Bass, Largemouth	8 lb 0 oz	22"	6 lb 0 c	ę
	Bass, Rock	1 lb 0 oz	12"	12 0	oz 9" ****
	Bass, Smallmouth	5 lb 0 oz	20"	3 lb 12 o	oz 15" *****
	Bass, Striped (FW)	20 lb 0 oz	37"	15 lb 0 c	oz 28"
	Bass, White	2 lb 8 oz	18"	1 lb 14 (oz 14"
	Bowfin (Grindle)	10 lb 0 oz	30"	7 lb 8 d	oz 23"
	Carp	20 lb 0 oz	34"	15 lb 0 c	oz 26"
	Catfish, Blue	30 lb 0 oz	38"	22 lb 8 d	oz 29" *****
	Catfish, Channel	12 lb 0 oz	30"	9 lb 0 c	oz 23"
	Catfish, Flathead	25 lb 0 oz	40"	18 lb 12	oz 30" *****
	Chain Pickerel	4 lb 0 oz	24"	3 lb 0 c	oz 18"
	Crappie	2 lb 0 oz	15"	1 lb 8 d	oz 11" *****
	Gar	10 lb 0 oz	40"	7 lb 8 d	oz 30"
	Muskellunge	15 lb 0 oz	40"	11 lb 4 d	oz 30" *****
	Northern Pike	6 lb 0 oz	30"	4 lb 8 c	oz 23"
	Perch, White	1 lb 4 oz	13"	15 0	
	Perch, Yellow	1 lb 4 oz	12"	15 (
	Sauger	2 lb 0 oz	18"	1 lb 8 c	
	Shad, American			(Release or	
	Shad, Hickory	1 lb 8 oz	10"	1 lb 2 c	-
	Sunfish/Bluegill	1 lb 0 oz	11"	12 0	
	Trout, Brook	2 lb 0 oz	16"	1 lb 8 d	oz 12"

	Trout, Brown	5 lb 0 oz	25"	3 lb 12 d	oz 19"

	Trout, Rainbow	4 lb 0 oz	22"	3 lb 0 c	oz 17"

	Walleye	5 lb 0 oz	25"	3 lb 12	oz 19"

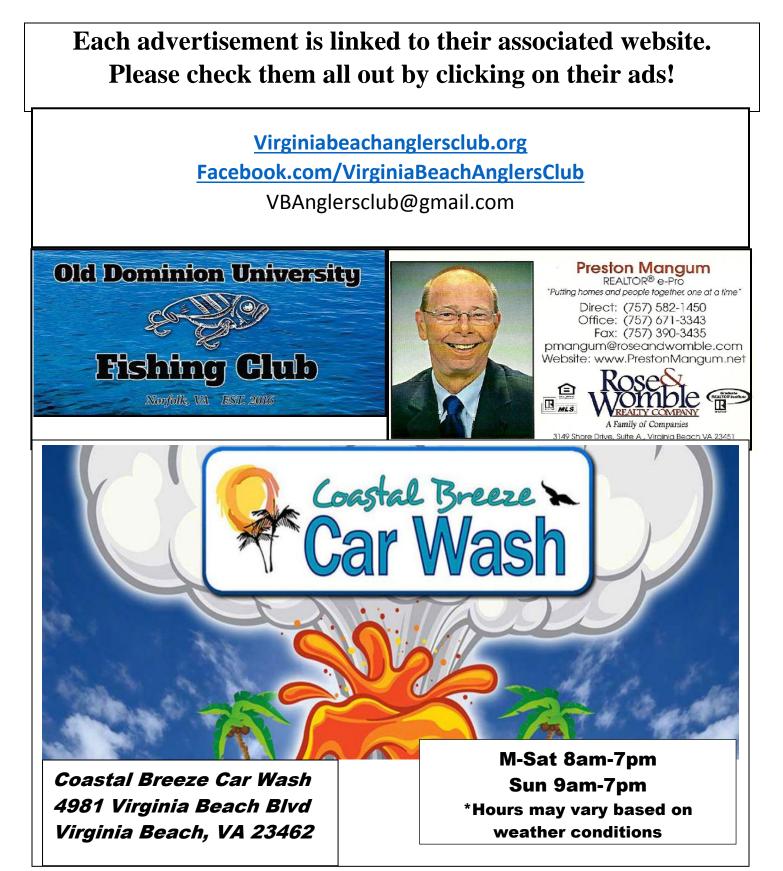
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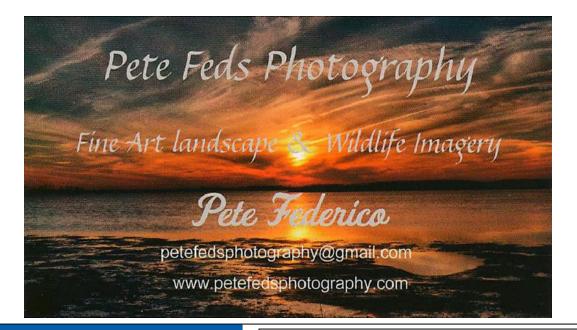
Fishing on Lake Smith

On Friday November 16, Kelly Hoggard and I went fishing on Lake Smith. I was trying to do a little scouting in preparation for the crappie tournament on December 1. The day dawned really cool with the temperature at around 40 and the wind gusting to around 25mph. Kelly fished with bobber, worms, and an occasional minnow. We started fishing right after leaving the dock at 7:30, trying both sides of the lake, using the trolling motor where possible and anchoring if in the wind to fish a certain area. After about 10:00, Kelly started catching small yellow perch and we continued to scout around, anchoring when we had to. In one area, Kelly started catching one sunfish after another and an occasional bluegill. Crappie started biting around 11:30 and we caught eight or nine with the largest being one pound 5 ounces! All totaled we caught about 40 fish that day and had a great time!



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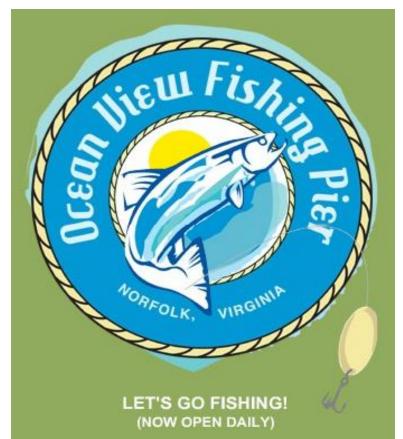
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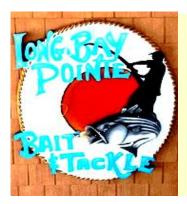
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

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.

2018 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

Chairman of the Board: Larry Regula

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