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Upcoming Events

<u>Monthly Meeting:</u> <u>When:</u> Thursday July 12, 7:30pm. <u>Where:</u> Foundry United Methodist Church, 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. in Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford. July Meeting Subject: Stan Gold July Meeting Speaker: Catching Flounder

July & Future Information Notes:

1. Monthly Club Meeting August 2, 2018.

2. Crab Creek Clean Up August 4, 2018.

3. Pier Fishing Tournament OV Pier August 12, 2018

4. December 8, 2018 Crappie Fishing Tournament on Lake

Smith. (See Brochure). Tell your friends!

This Month's Quote

"There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot." - Steven Wright

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2018

<u>Species</u>	Current Leader	<u>Weight</u>
Croaker	NOTHING YET	
Puppy Drum	Jerry Hughes	6# 12.8 oz
Sea Bass	Jerry Mariano	4# 8oz
Bowfin	James Eisenhower	6#
Sunfish	Russel Willoughby	1# 2oz

Catch-A-Ride

BOAT

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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

Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

Gerald Segelstrom (724) 809-7868



Our June Ocean View Pier Tournament

On June 10th, we kicked off our 2018 Summer Pier Fishing Tournament! It was a typical mid-June day; HOT, zero cloud coverage and clear waters. We were targeting Croaker, Roundhead and Blue Fish. We had about 20 participants total, 3 of which were children. It was a slow day for fishing but all three species were caught an turned in. Weylin swept the kids division of the tournament, catching all three species and had the biggest catch of the day, over all! For the adult division, Maky caught the biggest Croaker and Blue Fish and Gregory caught the biggest Roundhead. It was a perfect day for some friendly competition!

A huge shout out to everyone from the VBAC who took time out of their schedules to come assist with our first event at the Ocean View Fishing Pier! A special thanks to Ocean View Pier for hosting this event. It was professionally run and a lot of fun for everyone who participated. We look forward to our next pier tournament on July 15th! – Bryan Watkins













Virginia Beach Angler's Club Crappie Tournament Lake Smith Shore or Boat Saturday, December 8, 2018



Entry Fee: \$20.00 per adult angler, \$10.00 per child under 16

Space is Limited!

Early Registration email: pmangum@roseandwomble.com or call: 757-582-1450

(number of anglers & child or adult)

General Registration at ramp on Saturday December 8th

Location: Lake Smith

Lines In: 8:00 AM

Weigh-in Time: 3:30 PM until 4:15 PM

Prize paid on the heaviest single fish

\$150 Guaranteed 1st Place Prize, 2nd Place Prize Guaranteed \$75.00

Prizes can increase based on the number of entrants.

All boats must have Norfolk City Lake Permits

General Stuff

Forwarded by Jerry Hughes: June 21, 2018 Dear BoatUS Member: An important positive change to federal laws involving saltwater fishing is about to be voted on in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. The Modern Fish Act (part of H.R. 200 and S. 1520) will help improve public access to America's federal waters, promote conservation of natural marine resources, and spur economic growth by fixing key issues in the law governing marine fisheries. Ask your members of Congress to **support** this legislation and help ensure fisheries management that works for recreational fishing. **Take Action** The Modern Fish Act is a comprehensive package specifically aimed at addressing the needs of the nation's 11 million saltwater recreational anglers. It will improve management of fish stock, give better access to America's federal waters and promote conservation of our shared natural marine resources. You can learn more about this issue from BoatU.S. Magazine: Improving Fishing Regulations For Recreational Anglers - June 2018 40 Years Of The Magnusen-Stevens Act - June 2017 If you love to fish, please speak up now, send a message today, and consider sharing this information with your fishing and boating friends, neighbors, yacht clubs and marinas. If you have any additional questions, contact BoatUS Government Affairs at GovtAffairs@BoatUS.com Thank you for being a BoatUS Member! David B. Kennedy **BoatUS Government Affairs** GovtAffairs@BoatUS.com 703-461-2878 x8363 Advocacy.BoatUS.com

Seaton Youth Day

I would like to thank everyone that helped out with our Seton Youth Event this year! We held it at the Ocean View Fishing Pier and we had over two dozen members volunteer, and had over forty guests! It was a great turn out. The kids had a great day on the pier and caught quite a few fish. Even some of the other folks on the pier got into it showing the kids new fishing techniques. It got quite hot, but everyone still had a great time. We also were able to have every kid win a prize in our raffle and had an excellent picnic before the rain came. Again, thank you to all the volunteers and we are looking forward to putting on an even better event next year.

Dave Anderson

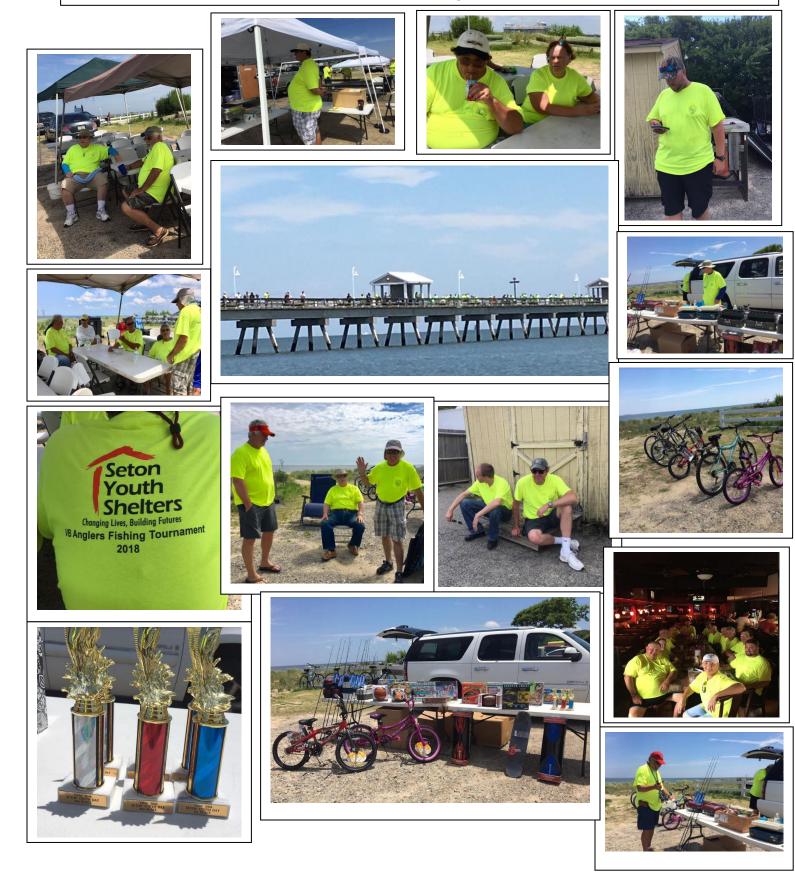








Seaton Youth Day Continued



VBAC Classified Page

Enter your ad by phone, text or email to Preston Mangum 757-582-1450 or pmangum@roseandwomble.com

Ads are free and good for 90 days or until sold.

The Classified Page is mighty light this month because ---

Everything Sold!

If you have anything you're tired of seeing, or mama (or papa) says "it has to go!", please send it in!

I ran charters for many years and have served as club president and board member. I have numerous tackle, rods, reels, and other assorted gear for sale. High-quality, high-end custom gear. Some, which have never been used. Butch Eason is knowledgeable on the type of gear I have. Anyone who is interested can reach me, Mike Marsala, at 757-724-6453. Please leave a message if there is no answer. 5/18

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

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 – Dave Anderson
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Surf Tournaments:	Chair – Robbie Parks
Club Tournaments:	Chair – George Gabriel
	Co. Chair – Bob Burstein
Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Gary Doerhoff
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 – Patty Searby

2018 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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 Requirements		
Weight Release Length		Release Length	Weight Release Len		
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	9lb 0oz	23"	6 lb 12 oz	17"	
Trout, Gray	9lb 0oz	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	38"	
Tuna, Bluefin	100 lb 0 oz	60"	75 lb 0 oz	45"	
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	30 lb 0 oz	n/a	22 lb 8 oz		
Wahoo	35 lb 0 oz	n/a	26 lb 4 oz	38"	

Saltwater Fishing News Continued

Deep Drop Fishing – Submitted by Kelly Hoggard

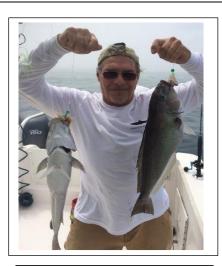
Went deep drop fishing with Blind Date Charters and Captain Stan Gold. Other anglers on the trip included Ron Hillin and Rob Stommel. It was a pretty day with thick fog covering the fishing grounds. Within seconds of our first drop, we were on the fish. Sea bass were mixed in with the blue line tilefish. After nearly limiting, we traveled to the golden tilefish area but two lengthy drifts yielded little results. We went back to the blue line tiles after to finish our limit and head home. Two at a time was commonplace, with Rob getting them on many drops. Ron ended up with the best fish of the day, a citation blue line. Also nice was the sea bass caught by Rob Stommel. His sea bass was a hefty 3lb 13oz. It was my first time dropping for tiles and I had a great time. It's always fun to do something new. On the way back, we got to see the new US Coast Guard Cutter Hamilton. Looking forward to trying again in the future.



Kelly with nice Blue Line Tile



Rob with nice Black Sea Bass



Two At A Time!



Ron with citation Blue Line Tile



Help when you need it!

(They Didn't)

Saltwater Fishing News

Cobia!

Jerry Hughes went out twice recently for cobia. Once with Russell Willoughby and Mike Anderson. They managed to catch 3! Two of these beauties were 43" and the 3rd was 34" and released.



The second time, he was alone and, in spite of the heat, managed to catch three but none reached 40". The one shown below measured 36". All were released.



Keep trying Jerry!

And Good Luck!

Saltwater Fishing News Continued

Red Drum Trip 6/5/18

Henry and Mary Troutner, friends of mine who are members of Norfolk Anglers Club invited Russell and me to a red drum trip on Henry's 35 ft Cabo to the Nautilus Shoals off of Fisherman's Island. We quickly found that the winds were SE about 10-15 once we got past the 2nd Island of the CBBT. But on Henry's boat it was still a pretty easy trip. We began to set up our lines at 6:30 pm and before Henry could set up Mary's rods he had a fish on. Russell quickly follow suit and that began catching one fish after another for about 2 and 1/2 hours we caught 16 red drum ranging from 37 inches to 49 inches which was Henry's. It was wild action and very tricky netting of the fish since the winds increased that kept us always having to hold on because of the rocking of the boat. Russell ended with 5 red drum the biggest 47 inches. I caught 4 red drum 38-44 inches. Mary caught 4 red drum with the biggest being 47 inches and Henry finished with three but had the biggest of the night with his 49 incher pictured here. All in all a great trip with all fish being at least a VBAC club minimum and three state citations. Blessings,

Ike











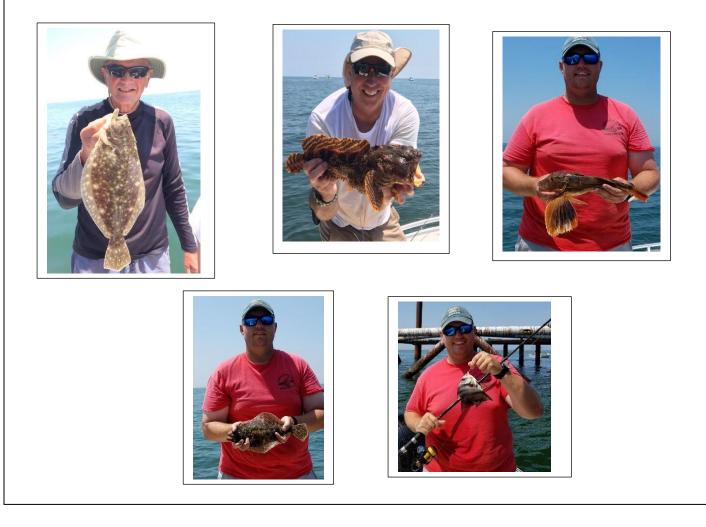
Saltwater Fishing News Continued

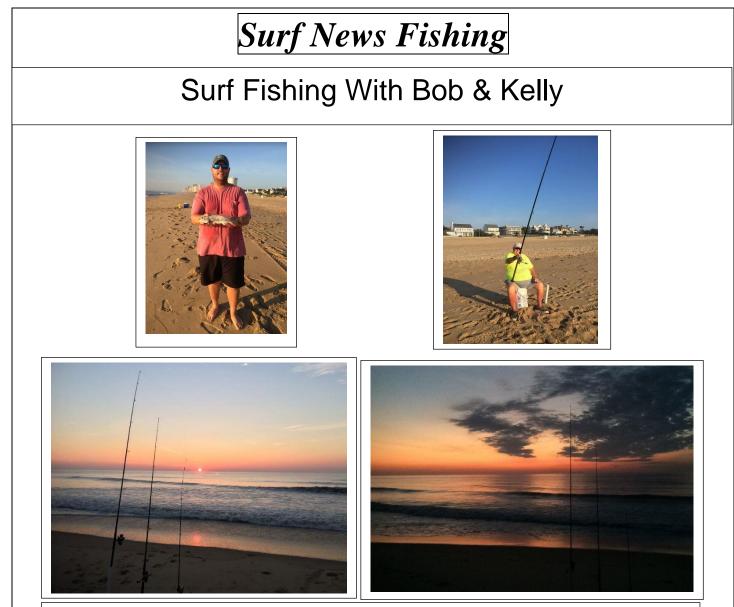
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Went spade fishing with Victor Minak and Jay Graber on what felt like the hottest day of the year out at the light tower. Calm winds and dirty water was out off the beach. We fished the tower and even with divers (maybe spear fishing but not shooting anything) around, the bite was on. We didn't manage any monsters but some were big enough to bring home. Must have caught at least 75 spades, mostly small though. After a limit of spades, we fished the reef for a flounder. The drift was nice with plenty of bites. A few seabass and flounder were caught, but all were shorts. Jay caught this fat 3# oyster toad, the biggest I had ever seen in person. I also managed a large sea robin weighing in at 1lb 8oz. The bright orange color and large pectoral wings was fascinating to see. We had out a couple of spade rigs in case the big ones were out in the open water. A couple of small fish were caught. A pair of big ones did bite, both lines broke before we could get them in. We managed about 7 flounder up to 14". We also caught 3 tagged fish (2 spade, 1 Sea Bass) during the day, which will help VIMS with their fish data sets.

Looking forward to going boat fishing again, likely in late July for white marlin.

Can't catch the fish on the couch, get out there and go fishing.





The Journey Continues

Went down well before Sunrise at 46th street on Friday 6/29/18. I fished with Bob Burstein and he joined me right when a bluefish slipped by. Hoped to get a good roundhead bite but action was very slow. One bluefish early and some small pup sharks and skates throughout the day. I did manage a nice 14.25" roundhead in the surf. Fishing has been pretty inconsistent in terms of numbers but a solid fish or two will be around each day. The bigger fish have been in the break water between the bar and shore. The warmer water is slowing down the fish for sure but if you find good clear water, the fishing will be better. I did try Sandbridge this summer but it's been about the same as the ocean front. Plan to go again in July but it will likely be a week or two before I try again. Still working to find that elusive citation roundhead. - Kelly Hoggard

Surf Fishing News Continued

Went surf fishing with Patty Searby on Father's Day morning. I was set up by sunrise and was hooked up almost immediately. Managed only two roundhead in a couple hours of fishing but did catch a career best 15" roundhead and another solid 13.5" roundhead. Planning to try again this summer but need to start focusing on staying in the air conditioning now that the water is hot. Dawn and dusk are about the only times to try until later this fall. Skates and sharks will be plentiful all summer it appears.





Surf Fishing News Continued

Surf Fishing Report

The fall surf fishing tournaments will be here before you know it. The balance of the lodging for the tournaments is due at the July meeting. The amounts due are as follows:

Hatteras Villa	age \$143
Nags Head	\$ 62
CHAC (Nov)	\$100

LBI is about \$135 paid to the motel when we get there,

Hatteras Village is higher this year because we have the cottage for the whole week. Sun-Sun

Please get your money to me so I can be sure it is recorded in my records.

I know it is the middle of summer and not too much happens in the surf fishing this time of year, but it is still a good time to hit the beaches to make sure your gear is in good shape and practice your casting skills. A big part of surf fishing is putting the bait where the fish are so distance is only a part of casting skills, you also have to be able to accurately place your bait. GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE TEAMS MEMBERS ON THIS YEARS SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT TEWAMS!!!

Robbie Parks

Freshwater Fishing News

Eligible Freshwater Species, Minimum Weight, and Release Lengths.

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

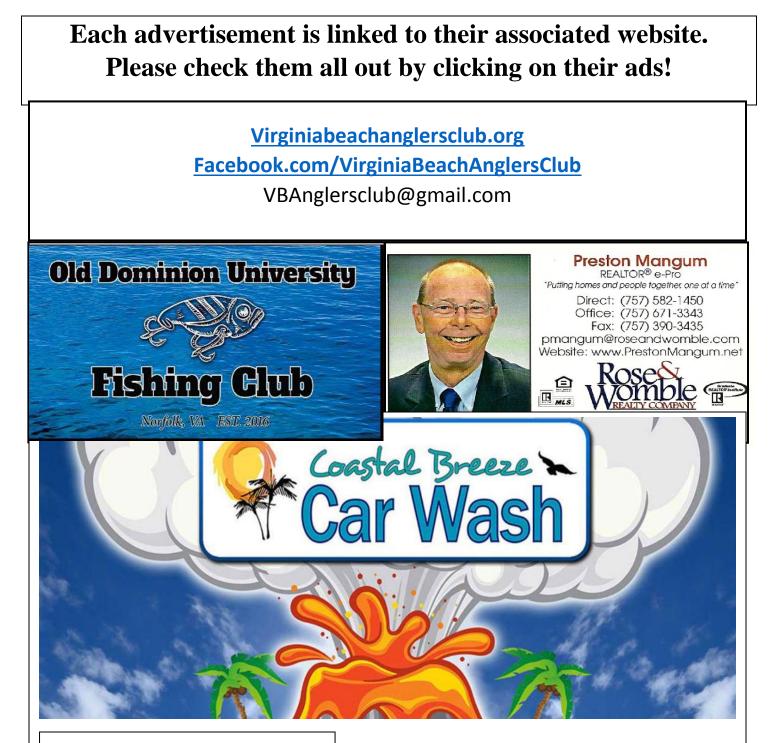
Virginia Citation Requirements

2018 VBAC Requirements

	Weight	Release Length	Weight	Release Length
Bass, Largemouth	8 lb 0 oz	22"	6 lb 0 oz	17"
Bass, Rock	1 lb 0 oz	12"	12 oz	9" *****
Bass, Smallmouth	5 lb 0 oz	20"	3 lb 12 oz	15" *****
Bass, Striped (FW)	20 lb 0 oz	37"	15 lb 0 oz	28"
Bass, White	2 lb 8 oz	18"	1 lb 14 oz	14"
Bowfin (Grindle)	10 lb 0 oz	30"	7 lb 8 oz	23"
Carp	20 lb 0 oz	34"	15 lb 0 oz	26"
Catfish, Blue	30 lb 0 oz	38"	22 lb 8 oz	29" *****
Catfish, Channel	12 lb 0 oz	30"	9 lb 0 oz	23"
Catfish, Flathead	25 lb 0 oz	40"	18 lb 12oz	30" *****
Chain Pickerel	4 lb 0 oz	24"	3 lb 0 oz	18"
Crappie	2 lb 0 oz	15"	1 lb 8 oz	11" *****
Gar	10 lb 0 oz	40"	7 lb 8 oz	30"
Muskellunge	15 lb 0 oz	40"	11 lb 4 oz	30" *****
Northern Pike	6 lb 0 oz	30"	4 lb 8 oz	23"
Perch, White	1 lb 4 oz	13"	15 oz	10"
Perch, Yellow	1 lb 4 oz	12"	15 oz	9" *****
Sauger	2 lb 0 oz	18"	1 lb 8 oz	14"
Shad, American			(Release only)	12"
Shad, Hickory	1 lb 8 oz	10"	1 lb 2 oz	8"
Sunfish/Bluegill	1 lb 0 oz	11"	12 oz	8" ****
Trout, Brook	2 lb 0 oz	16"	1 lb 8 oz	12"
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Trout, Brown	5 lb 0 oz	25"	3 lb 12 oz	19"
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Trout, Rainbow	4 lb 0 oz	22"	3 lb 0 oz	17"

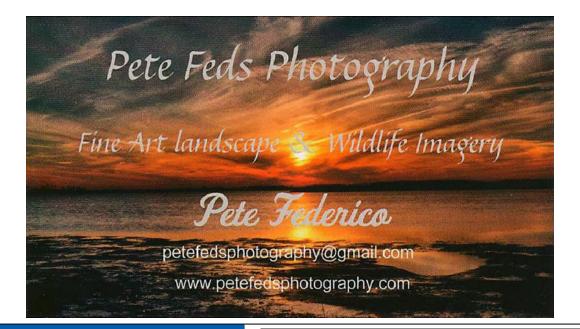
Walleye	5 lb 0 oz	25"	3 lb 12 oz	19"

2018 Advertisements



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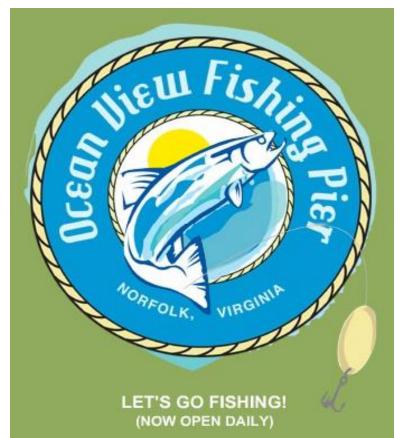
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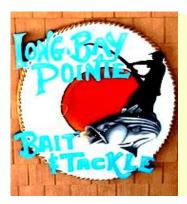
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VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

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.

2018 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

Chairman of the Board: Larry Regula

President: George Gabriel

First Vice President: Bob Burstein

Second Vice President:

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Bob Stuhlman

Board of Directors:

- Gary Doerhoff
- Jerry Mariano
- Preston Mangum
 - Ronnie Nixon
 - Patty Searby
 - Butch Eason
 - Mark Lozier
- David Anderson

Peter Federico

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