



May 2020



Contents

- Upcoming Events & Meeting Announcement -3-
- Fishing Roulette & Catch-A-Ride -4-
- A Note from Our VBAC President -5-
- Anna Ferrar -6-
- Quarantine Humor -7 thru 10-
- 2020 VBAC Committees -11-
- The Chef's Corner -12 thru 14-
- Items for Sale -15-
- Saltwater Fishing News -16 thru 23-
- Freshwater Fishing News -24 thru 28-
- 2020 Advertisements -29 thru 35-
- Mission Statement and 2020 Elected Officials -36-

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

May meeting is cancelled.

When:

Where:

Meeting Speaker:

Meeting Subject

Stay Well and Be Safe!

May & Future Information Notes:

- **Virus Help Line – Please call Mark Lozier (757-754-0062) if you need anything during this time! Volunteers are standing by to help!**
- **Sandbridge Surf Tournament – May 30**
- **Drawing for Fall Surf Tournament will be in June**
- **Crab Creek Clean Up – June 6**
- **Drawing for July 25th Charter Trip – June 18**

This Month's Quote

“Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present.”

— Bill Keane

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2020

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Bowfin	Jerry Hughes	5 lbs.
Yellow Perch	Jerry Hughes	4 oz.
Flounder		
Tautog	Kelly Hoggard	6lb. 14oz.
Spadefish		

Submissions
 Virginia Beach Anglers Club:
vbanglersclub@gmail.com
 Kelly Hoggard: 757-416-8817 or
fishnkelly@msn.com

Catch-A-Ride

BOAT

Preston Mangum (757) 582-1450 (FWtr)

Jeremy Maguire (757) 407-0493

Rich Maguire (757) 619-4851

Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Scott Nagen (571) 572-1023

CREW

Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

Add your name to either list by sending an email to

vbanglersclub@gmail.com

From: Bob Burstein, VBAC President

The members of the VBAC Board of Directors have had further discussions regarding the Coronavirus (COVID - 19) pandemic, and the appropriate actions that should be taken to protect our members. The current conditions and recent announcements at both the state and federal levels of government continue to stress using prevention as the best deterrent against the spread of this illness. In addition to the cancellation of the General Membership meetings for both April and May which we have already communicated to you, your Board of Directors are taking the following additional precautionary measures for the health and well-being of our membership.

May events that are cancelled:

May 7th - General Membership Meeting

May 9th - Crab Creek Cleanup

May 16th - Hunt for Hard Heads interclub fishing event

June events that are cancelled:

June 4th - General Membership Meeting

Because our Governor has imposed a current 'stay at home' advisory thru June 10th, we have cancelled the aforementioned events. However, we are currently planning to hold two events where social distancing can be possible. Those two events are: May 30th - Intracub Surf fishing tournament @ Sandbridge and June 6th - Crab Creek cleanup. At the May 21st Board Meeting a final decision on our ability to hold these two events will be made. In addition, the balance of June events will be discussed then as well.

Two of our cancelled events that are being rescheduled: the Charter fishing trip now scheduled for July 25th and the Fish Fry currently scheduled for August 15th, will be covered by separate emails from Pat Searby.

Thank you, and stay safe.

The world became a little poorer, sunny days a little dimmer on this past April 16, 2020. Anna Farrar, passed away at 82 after a lengthy convalescence in the care of her youngest daughter, Deana McClung. Known to a large number of club members, she and her husband Eugene Farrar were very involved in the Virginia Beach Anglers Club for years. Known as “Gene”, he organized an annual children’s fishing tournament and was a dedicated surf fisherman. He died on March 26, 2005. She’ll be missed by all those friends and acquaintances who knew her so well. Goodbye Anna.



Some Quarantine Humor

Quarantine Day 40: Today I woke up, had a smoothie and did an at-home workout.
Translation: Started drinking margaritas at 10am and fell down the stairs.



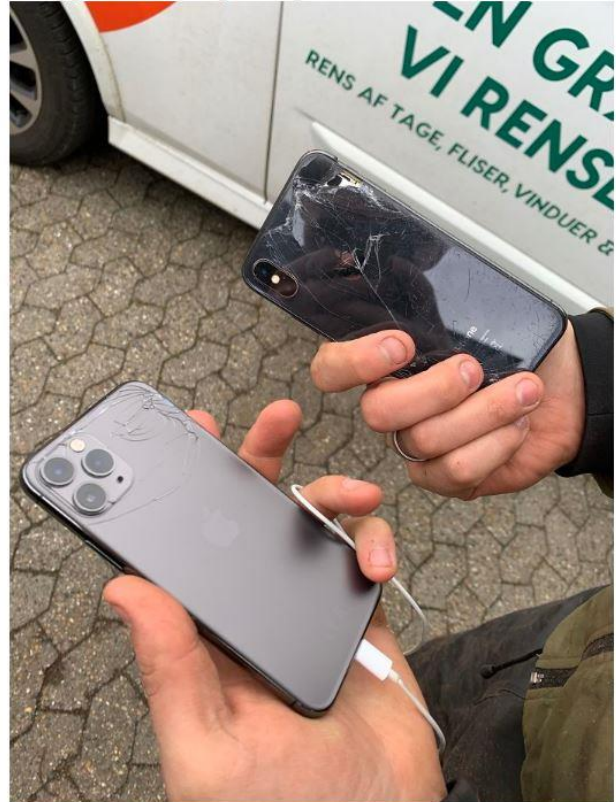
#25 I'm Regretting Panic Buying \$100 Worth Of Legos To End Up With My Children Ignoring Them And Instead Playing With A Cardboard Box And A Can Lid For The Last 2 Hours



#14 My Quarantine Is Fine, Thanks For Asking



#31 My Friend Went To The Apple Store Today Because He Broke His iPhone XS Both Front And Back. They Told Him That Because Of Corona The Repair Service Was Temporarily Closed. He Then Chooses To Buy The 11 Pro Which He Then Dropped When Opening The Box



Some More Quarantine Humor

#28 Dropped My Charger Cable Behind The Desk To Then Go And Plug It In - It Landed On The Power Strip. And Turned It Off. My Computer Was On That. And So Was My Work



#33 Never Ordered Groceries To Be Delivered. I Just Wanted Three Bananas



covidiot *noun*

co-vid-i-ot | \ kou-'vi-di-ət \

1. a stupid person who stubbornly ignores 'social distancing' protocol, thus helping to further spread COVID-19.

'Are you seriously going to visit grandma? Dude, don't be such a covidiot.'

2. a stupid person who hoards groceries, needlessly spreading COVID-19 fears and depriving others of vital supplies.

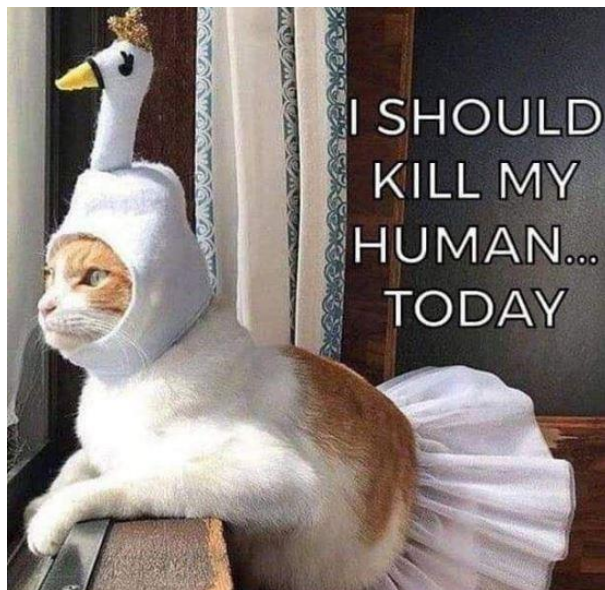
'See that guy with the 200 toilet paper rolls? What a covidiot.'

#37 Day Two Of Captivity And My Son Clogged The Toilet. Then This



Some More Quarantine Humor

Day 18 of lock down. Filled the dog with helium.



LIFE SKILLS CLASS

HOW TO SPEAK TO WOMEN DURING QUARANTINE

DAINGEROUS	SAFER	SAFEST	ULTRA SAFE
What's for dinner?	Can I help you with dinner?	Where would you like delivery from tonight?	Here, have some wine.
Are you wearing that?	You sure look good in brown!	WOW! Look at you!	Here, have some wine.
What are you so worked up about?	Could we be overreacting?	Here's my paycheck.	Here, have some wine.
Should you be eating that?	You know, there are a lot of apples left.	Can I get you a piece of chocolate with that?	Here, have some wine.
What did you DO all day?	I hope you didn't over-do it today.	I've always loved you in that robe!	Here, have some wine.

QUARANTINE TIPS FROM MY CAT

By Nikki Palumbo
March 19, 2020

Get plenty of rest.

Sleep—anywhere. On or beneath the bed, in a sunny spot, under the covers, by the window, upside-down, on the couch, in the middle of the floor, on top of the refrigerator, in the closet, on your back, in a ball, in a box.

Keep active.

Knock a bunch of coins or small bottles off a table to see how far they bounce and roll. Chase your own tail. Sprawl on top of a good book. Get scared by something—anything—and race out of the room.

Bathe regularly.

Clean behind your ears. Now do it again.

Communicate with friends and family.

Start screaming at 6 A.M., for no reason, at anyone within hearing distance. Yowl at the birds. Walk across (or lie down on) a computer keyboard. Cry in front of the closed door to a room you're not supposed to be in anyway. Bite a phone. Yell into your full bowl of food.

Maintain a balanced diet.

Eat small meals, three to fourteen times a day. Dump food onto the floor for variety. Put your entire hand in a bowl of popcorn but then decide it's not what you want. Steal a piece of turkey from an unattended sandwich.

Stay hydrated.

Drink plenty of water, ideally directly from a running faucet.

Take on a project.

Hide all of your toys under the couch. Shred loose pieces of paper. Pull apart your roommate's chair. Rub your hair on every article of clothing you can find. Shit in a box and then completely cover it up.

Meditate.

Stare at a spot on the wall or ceiling for six minutes.

Practice social distancing.

Stay away from humans. Hiss if you have to.

Some More Quarantine Humor

**"If you have to be told not to
inject bleach or irradiate
yourself with UV light, COVID-
19
is not your problem."
- Charles Darwin**

**Now I understand why Laura
Ingalls would get so excited
when she'd get to go into
town with Pa.**



**I yelled "COW!" at a
woman on a bike and
she gave me the
finger. Then she
plowed her bike
straight into the cow.**

I tried.



**#23 We Were Getting Our Kitchen Redone When
The Corona Virus Happened. We Currently Are
Living Through This With A Toaster Oven And A
Sink**



**Wife: Did I get fat
during Quarantine?**

**Husband: You were
never really skinny!**

**Time of Death: 4/25/20
11:23 pm Cause of
Death: Corona virus**

2020 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
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	Chair – Jerry Mariano
Seton Youth:	Chair – Dave Anderson
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Surf Tournaments:	Chair – Bryan Watkins
Club Tournaments:	Chair – George Gabriel Co. Chair – Bob Burstein
Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Brian Watkins Co. Chair – Gary Doerhoff
Prize Fish:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
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

**If You Would Like to Help on a Committee,
Please Speak to the Chair. Help is Appreciated!**

Chef's Corner: Chopped Cobia BBQ with Slaw

MAY 2021

BBQ Lovers Beware! Once you try this heart-healthy Cobia BBQ Sandwich, you may never go back to Pork!



This BBQ Lunch is Sure to Put a Smile on Your Face!



BBQ Cobia Sandwich with Slaw & Jalapenos!

Waste not, want not continues to be my theme as I explore the ethical utilization of all edible morsels from our catch or harvest. Leftover BBQ Cobia Ribs are no exception and this recipe will put even the finest BBQ Pork Rib recipes on notice!

A relatively mild winter and early spring made 2019 another great year for Cobia from the Outer Banks (OBX) to the Chesapeake Bay, and we certainly seized the opportunity to put a few of these gems in the cooler!

Chopped BBQ Cobia Ribs

Pictured at right is the 1-1/2 racks of Pineapple Habanero BBQ Cobia Ribs that were used as the basis for this recipe.

I always think ahead when I make a large meal like this, and I couldn't wait to "re-purpose" the leftover ribs into some super-tasty BBQ for sandwiches at our Salvo, NC, cottage!

Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 racks of bone-in BBQ Cobia ribs (leftovers in this case!)
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 8-10 garlic cloves, crushed & chopped (less is okay)
- 2 teaspoons Red pepper flakes, or more if you like heat
- 1 packed tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings
- 2 tablespoons vinegar (red wine or cider vinegar work fine)
- 2 tablespoons Sweet baby Ray's Hickory Smoke BBQ sauce



Leftover BBQ Cobia Ribs make GREAT BBQ!

Condiments:

- Sesame Seed Buns
- Cole Slaw
- Sliced Pickled Jalapenos
- Potato Chips or Hand-cut French Fries
- Pickle for garnish
- Hot Sauce (i.e. *Texas Pete* or *Frank's Red Hot*)

Directions:

Step 1: Carefully Separate the Rib Bones from the 1-1/2 Racks of Cobia Ribs!

This is similar to pulling pork when making a more traditional BBQ. In this case, the rib bones are large enough to find, and the meat that remains is rich in flavor and texture.

Once the rib meat has been pulled from the bones, coarsely chop as shown and set aside until ready to process.



Pulled BBQ Cobia Rib Meat, Bones Removed.



Coarsely Chopped BBQ Cobia Rib Meat!

Step 2: Sautée the Onions and Garlic until nicely Caramelized.

Heat the bacon drippings in a skillet and add the chopped onion and garlic. Cook over medium heat until the mixture begins to turn translucent. Add brown sugar and red pepper flakes and cook until the mixture begins to caramelize, stirring occasionally as needed. This makes a wonderful base for virtually any fish – including chopped Stingray!



Sautéing Onions & Garlic in Bacon Drippings!



Caramelizing with Brown Sugar & Red Pepper Flakes!

Step 3: Add Chopped Cobia and simmer with all other ingredients.

Add the chopped rib meat and leftover sauce to the skillet and stir into the caramelized onion and garlic.

Cover and simmer on med-low heat for about 10 minutes.

Add vinegar and simmer for another 5-10 minutes.

Add Sweet Baby Ray's Hickory Smoked barbecue sauce and simmer on low for about 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

This will allow all of the flavors to meld nicely.

Step 4: Serve on a Fresh Sesame seed Bun with Cole Slaw, Pickled Jalapeno, and a Side of Chips!



Chopped Cobia Rib BBQ, Onion, Garlic, Red Pepper Flakes, Brown Sugar, Vinegar, & Sweet Baby Ray's Ready to go on a Bun!

While this recipe successfully re-purposes BBQ Cobia Rib leftovers, the basic approach can be applied to many different types of fish and is particularly good with Stingray meat! Look for that Stingray BBQ recipe in a future edition of the Chef's Corner – meanwhile, ENJOY!

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

Items for Sale



Person sold me these three for \$40.
Went to get one that was being sold for \$14. Keeping one.
Selling the other two
I'll let go for \$15 each including chain and line. They cost
\$35 each at BassPro. That doesn't include the chain and
line which I'm throwing in.

If you're interested, give Jerry Hughes
(Fondly known as "Doink") at 757-567-8728

Saltwater Fishing News

Exciting Fishing Opportunities in waters of Virginia

Please click the link below to get information all fishing in Virginia

<https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/>

READ FISHTALK ONLINE

Rudow's FishTalk Magazine is a monthly magazine focused on fishing the Chesapeake Bay and Mid-Atlantic region. Read the current issue here online or browse through the archive of past issues below. If you can't find what you're looking for drop us a line [HERE](#)

CURRENT ISSUE

GEAR | HOW TO | WHERE TO | TACTICAL ANGLER | FISHBOAT REVIEWS | FISHING REPORTS

Thank you, anglers, for picking up FishTalk!

We hope you'll enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed making it, and more importantly, that it helps you catch more, bigger fish. We love to hear from you. Please send your fishing pics and reports anytime to lenny@fishtalkmag.com

<https://www.fishtalkmag.com/read-fishtalk-online>~ Lenny Rudow, Angler in Chief

Read the Latest Issue Online

See What's New in the 2020 Fishing Regulations

Click the link below.

https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_content=header

Saltwater Fishing News

Salt Water Largest Fish 2020

Species	Angler	Date	Size	Where	Weight
Amberjack					
Black Drum					
Blackfin Tuna					
Blackbelly Rosefish					
Blueline Tilefish					
Bluefish					
Cobia					
Dolphin					
Flounder					
Golden Tilefish					
Grey Trout					
Houndfish					
King Mackerel					
Oyster Toad	Robert Oliver	22-Apr	16.25"	CBBT	3lb 13oz
Pinfish					
Pompano					
Puffer Fish (smooth)	Kelly Hoggard	26-Mar	10"	Emerald Isle NC	
Puppy Drum					
Red Drum					
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	4-Mar	13"	Cape Hatteras	
Sea Bass					
Shark					
Spanish Mackerel					
Spadefish					
Speckled Trout					
Spot					
Swallowtail Bass					
Tautog	Kelly Hoggard	29-Mar	22"	CBBT	6lb 14oz
White Marlin					

April Tog Fishing Reports

By Kelly Hoggard

April 7: What a day for Toggin'!

Went out fishing on a beautiful sunny day in early April. Water temps were still in the low 50s and the current was forecast to be fairly strong with a full moon cycle in progress. We went out and set up at the bridge tunnel and were immediately rewarded with tog. Robert had 2 keeper tog in the boat before I could even get a line in the water. We managed a few more tog with some throwbacks mixed in. My largest tog of the day was a strong hookup. I wrestled him into the boat to find a 2nd hook already in his mouth. Someone was a little unlucky to lose this fish in the past.

The current turned around different than usual, pushing boats in a rotating motion towards the rocks. We anchored the boat up after the turn, but the tide was quick to turn and was ripping heavily out. We struggled to stay in the rocks, even with 12-16 ounces of lead. After the bite slowed down a little, I began working on cleaning a few of the crab pieces off the deck. Robert hooked up with a decent fighting tog. I had been leaving my rod in the holder and moved up front to help net Roberts biggest tog of the day. Before netting his tog, I was looking back and saw a strong bite on my rod. It appeared to be hooked up, so I was quick to net Roberts fish and run to the back of the boat. I began fighting a very heavy fish up from the bottom. After struggling a bit to get the fish to the surface, I was surprised to see TWO FISH on my double hook rig. I quickly rallied Robert to get the net ready and help net my fish. He got on the down current side and set the net down in the water as I guided my togs into the net. I caught two tog on one rig that weighed in nearly 10 pounds of tog. Roberts was no slouch either. His was a solid fish as well. We were tripled up with three of our four largest tog of the day. We left some room in the cooler for a big fish but never managed anything bigger. I did release a nice 18.5" fish as our last catch of the day. We made the run back to the dock and enjoyed the sunny afternoon fileting fish. It was a fun day out on the water and I'm looking forward to going again soon.





April 22: Rough Day on the Water

Robert and I originally had plans to fish inside the inlet for some trout and puppy drum. As the day progressed, it turned out to be much nicer than expected, with south winds less than 10 mph. We decided to make the run out to the CBBT to try for a tog. The wind was fair but the south east prevailing breeze kicked up by the time we anchored. The outgoing tide stacked up the waves and we were fishing in 2-4 foot seas. We lost anchor a couple of times while fishing the outgoing tide. Roberts first catch of the day was a monstrous, 3 lb 13 oz oyster toad. It was over 16" long. When the





current slacked and the tide turned over, the sea was much calmer and we were able to fish in a manageable current for a while. As sunset approached, the bite was dwindling and we made our way home. I managed to catch a fat 21" female during the tide turn that weighed 6 lb 14 oz. It tied my career best weighted tog. We made the run back in the dark at high tide and got to test out some of the new lighting put on the boat during the winter to help us navigate the creek and inlet at night. Looking forward to a day to fish with lighter winds.

April 28: Toggin' with the Master!

The weather and tide predictions for Tuesday were in line for a beautiful tog fishing day. Robert was ready to go again and I gave a call to Ronnie Nixon to get the master out on the water. We put some crabs in the cooler and prepped the gear, it was time to go fishin'! It was sunny and light winds most of the day. It was obvious that there were a lot of boats out fishing. They were piled up at all four islands. We set up on our usual numbers with nobody very close. The bite was a little slow at first. Most of our initial bites were all oyster toads. They never seemed to stop. We filled an entire 5-gallon bucket of oyster toads before the end of the day and released a few throughout. Tog fishing turned on as the tide slacked. At one point, the boat started to turn around with the current and all 3 of us picked up a fish just before the anchor pulled and we had to reset. Tog fishing was on fire at this point. We were picking up bites every few minutes with many fish coming to the boat. Each of us managed to catch a fish over 20 inches. Robert got the big girl of the day, weighing 7 lb 2 oz. Ronnie got a fat male that weighed in at about 6 pounds. I got a 20.25" female that weighed 6 lb 2 oz and released to lay her eggs. It was a great day with 21 tog caught. We kept 10 and released 6 keepers. We were back to the dock early and had the fish fileted by mid afternoon. The bite seems to be winding down a bit. Those who fished on Wednesday morning didn't fare as well as the boats on Tuesday. Possibly too much fishing pressure and warmer water moving in. Looking forward to another nice day out on the water soon. Big thanks to Ronnie for joining us on our tog fishing trip. It was a lot of fun fishing with the master.



Saltwater Fishing News

Togging with Russell and Jerry;

I went fishing for tautogs with Russell and Jerry on 4/7/20 on Russell's Mako. Winds were out of the SE at 10-15. We headed for the Cape Henry wreck first since we were just heading into the slack current from a flood tide and that is crucial for fishing at this wreck. We got on a decent piece of the wreck and started catching small 12-14 inch togs until the wind and current switched on us. Several got a big one on. So we headed to the 4th Island of the CBBT which had less people on it than the 3rd. Russell got us on a good hook up right near the Island at the spine and we started getting one female throw back after another. . All were fat with eggs. Russell caught the biggest one, an 18.5 inch one and a 17 inch but we didn't keep any of them. Russell ended up catching 7 togs, Jerry caught 5 and I caught 3. Fun fishing and catching them.

Blessings,
Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower

Updated Virginia Fishing Regulations 2020

-by Kelly Hoggard

VMRC has updated or changed a number of fishing regulations for 2020. Below is a list of a few commonly targeted species that have changed or been updated by VMRC.



Black Sea Bass – In response to the Wave 1 sea bass fishery in February, VMRC has to take quota from the remainder of the years' open season. To limit the impact on Virginia charter fisherman, VMRC has closed the initial opening season date of May 16. The season will instead **open on May 29, 2020** and be open through December 31, 2020. The minimum size limit is maintained at 12.5 inches.



Bluefish – The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) data on bluefish suggested that 'overfishing' was occurring on bluefish. ASMFC was required to make a 28.58% coast wide cut in bluefish quota. The maximum allowable possession by recreational anglers along the east coast has been cut to **3 fish per person**, which includes fish kept and used for cut bait. There is a 5 fish per person limit on headboat/charter operations. There is no minimum size limit for bluefish.



Cobia – There is an annual struggle to maintain cobia limits at reasonable levels for anglers in North Carolina and Virginia. ASMFC has taken control of cobia for all states north of Florida. Data is still significantly flawed and information being used by fishing managers needs clarification. One concerning statistic being used is a 19% mortality rate for cobia that are caught and released. There are some deeper figures and information that suggest our fishery may be cut in future years. For now, the ASMFC has been flexible with the states and are allowing them to maintain current regulations. The season will be from June 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020. The minimum size is still **40 inches total length**. The maximum possession limit is **1 per person or 3 per boat**, whichever is less. Only **one fish per vessel can exceed 50 inches total length**. The federal waters 3+ miles out remain closed to the possession of cobia. Gaffing of cobia is permitted

***A permit is required** for the targeting of cobia on any vessel. **Only one person** should fill out a trip report for each trip, even if you do not catch a cobia. If nobody on the vessel has applied for a cobia permit, you are required to release the cobia unharmed when caught. You can obtain the free cobia permit by clicking [HERE](#).



Striped Bass – Rockfish are currently considered ‘overfished’ with ‘overfishing’ occurring. Severe cutbacks are expected over the next few years with a moratorium or extreme closures a possibility. Chesapeake Bay spring season is May 16, 2020 through June 15, 2020 with **a slot of 20 to 28 inches**. Bay possession is **one fish per person**. The Virginia Coastal season will run May 16, 2020 through December 31, 2020 with **a slot of 28 to 36 inches**. Coastal possession is **one fish per person**. The **Virginia spring trophy season has been eliminated**.



Tautog – Recent new regulations for Tautog include an increase in the size limit. The minimum size is currently **16 inches** and a possession limit of 4 per person. Closed season is May 16, 2020 through June 30, 2020.



Tilefish – Blueline season will be open **May 1, 2020 through October 1, 2020**. Recreational anglers are limited to **3 blueline tilefish per person**. Golden has no closure and a possession limit of 8 per person.

Reference: For more information about possession limits in Virginia, click on the following link to VMRC: <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/reports/swrecfishingrules.php>

Freshwater Fishing News

Fresh Water Largest Fish 2020

Species	Angler	Date	Size	Where	Weight
Blue Catfish	Ike Eisenhower	31-Jan	38"	NW River	
Bluegill	Melanie Bayford	20-Mar	9 1/2"	Piankitank	
Bowfin	Melanie Bayford	7-Jan	23"	Piankitank	
Carp	Alan Hunter	17-Mar	30"	Piankitank	
Chain Pickerel	Alan Hunter	3-Apr	18.625"	Piankatank	
Crappie	Ike Eisenhower	24-Feb	14 1/2"	Lake Smith	
Largemouth Bass	Ike Eisenhower	4-Mar	22 1/2"	Lake Smith	
Longnose Gar					
Snake Head					
Warmouth (Bass)	Alan Hunter	3-Apr	7.25"	Piankatank	8 oz.
White Perch	Alan Hunter	20-Mar	10.375"	Piankitank	
Yellow Perch	Jerry Hughes	4-Apr	7.75"	NW River	4 oz.

Freshwater Fishing News

I have been having some success with Alan in Gloucester area. We went to Piscataway river March 31, and I got a 30inch blue catfish. On April 3, it was blowing like hell, but we went up to Dragon Run and I got a 9oz yellow perch and assorted other fishes. Fishing with John, I caught a 23-inch northern pike at Beaverdam.

Melanie Bayford



Freshwater Fishing News

“It Could’ve Been Worse”

By: Preston Mangum

Ever had “just one of those days”?

On April 17 a friend and I decided to try fishing on Lake Cohoon for whatever would bite. It was only the third time I’d been on the lake and the first in my boat. The morning temperature was pretty chilly but we’d dressed for it and left the shore with spirits high. Fishing was very slow with one “take down” in the 62 degree water but nothing in the boat as of 9:30. I had taken my phone with me in order to monitor a couple of real estate transactions and quickly answered when it rang as I stepped up onto the raised bow area. Well, that’s the last thing I remember until I opened my eyes and was looking up at the bottom of the boat. Fortunately, we were in 17’ of water so I didn’t hit anything on the bottom but it’s amazing how fast your strength leaves you in that temperature water. All that warm clothing I was wearing worked against me as we tried to get me into the boat. In the end, a fellow fisherman boarded my boat and helped pull me back aboard. The guy broke his fishing rod as he got back in his boat so I happily gave him one of my rod and reels. Will be ordering a swim platform with telescoping ladder, self-inflating life vest, a phone, and glasses shortly.

Please learn from my humbling experience and be aware it can happen to anyone at any time. I have to wonder if I’d been in shallow water or by myself if the end result would have been different.

Be Safe Out There!

Preston

Freshwater Fishing News

Jerry Hughes turned in a short but great report about his recent success regarding bowfin. He's well on his way to becoming our resident -

King of the Bowfin.

"Caught 14 today

Here is the four I kept to weigh.

Largest 5 lbs"



Freshwater Fishing News

[Mystery Tackle Box](#)



Spring Bass Fishing TIPS from SCOTT MARTIN

Fishing with Nordbye



GIANT BLUEGILL Fishing in the SPRING! (Secret Rig for PANFISH)

2020 Advertisements

Each advertisement is linked to their associated website.
Please check them all out by clicking on their ads!

VirginiaBeachAnglersclub.org

Facebook.com/VirginiaBeachAnglersClub

VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

**ADVANCED
MACHINE and
TOOLING INC.**



5725 Arrowhead Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

757-518-1222

BEACH DAYS PERFECTED...

WATERMAN'S
FRESH, LOCAL SEAFOOD
"since 1981"

WATERMANS.COM
5TH & OCEAN
OPEN DAILY AT 11
SUNDAY BRUNCH

CHIXVB.COM
7TH & OCEAN
OPEN DAILY AT 11
LIVE MUSIC

THESHACKVB.COM
8TH & ATLANTIC
OPEN SEASONALLY
LAWN GAMES!

CHIX ON THE BEACH
the SHACK on 8th



Chesapeake Bay Fishing At It's Finest!

Ocean View Fishing Pier offers complete facilities and equipment for everyone who lives and loves to fish. Join us on the charter fishing boat, "Judith Ann" for a fun day filled with the Chesapeake Bays finest fishing..

OCEAN VIEW FISHING PIER - 400 W Ocean View Ave, Norfolk, VA 23503
757.587.6000 | www.oceanviewfishingpier.com

**LYNNHAVEN
MOTOR COMPANY**



**Unbeatable Prices
For In-Demand, Low Mileage
Pre-Owned Vehicles**

Contact John @ 757-425-9300
www.LynnhavenMotors.com

**UNIQUE
Plumbing**



J.R.

3419 VIRGINIA BEACH BLVD. #229
VIRGINIA Beach, VA 23452
757-472-6527

OUR ADVERTISERS

Tidewater Scale & Butcher Supplies, Inc.

NEW AND USED EQUIPMENT

Norfolk, VA (757) 622-3195 Fax: (757) 626-1883
Richmond, VA (804) 640-7058 Fax: (804) 784-7319
Sales and Service 1-800-343-6712
www.tidewaterscaleva.com
ed@tidewaterscaleva.com

Biro • NBI • Digi Scales
Trell • BKI • Berkel • Jaccard • Globe • Bizerba • Packaging • Supplies

ED STOVALL, President 424 W. 25th St.
Cell (804) 640-7058 Norfolk, VA 23517



PUNGO TIRES & WHEELS

1800 Princess Anne Rd. • Va. Beach, VA 23456

Office: 757-721-6004 • 757-721-6468

PUNGO OFF-ROAD

www.pungooffroad.net

BUDDY • ROB



SHORT RUN PRODUCTION
GENERAL REPAIRS—TOOL & Die
Fabrication

3301 Lafayette Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23513

757-857-4145 Fax: 757-858-2447

DAVID LITTLE
HOME: 757-477-6443

lwooffice@landw.hrcxmail.com

MARVIN CHIVERS
HOME: 757-477-6443

MIKES MARINE CUSTOM CANVAS

2244 RED TIDE RD. • VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451 • 757-496-1090

www.mikesmarinecanvas.com



Sea Tow Hampton Roads

4904 Rutherford Rd., Suite 103,
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

757-496-1999

e: hamptonroads@seatow.com w: seatow.com



♦ Cold Beer ♦ Hot Food ♦

♦ Live Bait ♦

5605 Blackwater Rd
Virginia Beach, VA 23457

(757) 204-4806

BlackwaterTradingPost.com

AMERICA'S BATTERY SUPPLIER

BATTERY OUTLET INC.

1608 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Virginia 23324
757-545-4442 Fax 757-545-4211
www.batteryoutlet.com
sales@batteryoutletinc.net



NEED BATTERIES?

Same Day Shipping

WE CARRY BATTERIES FOR EVERYTHING



Virginia Printing & Signs

6610 E. Virginia Beach Blvd. • Norfolk, VA 23502

757-855-5474 • Fax 757-855-5748

virginiaprinting@aol.com

- Copies & Flyers
- Business Cards
- Stationary
- Business Forms
- Labels & Decals
- Rubber Stamps
- Posters
- Vinyl Lettering
- Business Signs
- Real Estate Signs
- Banners
- Yard Signs



4201 INDIAN RIVER ROAD
CHESAPEAKE, VA. 23325

(T) 757-351-2724

(CELL) 757-439-0994

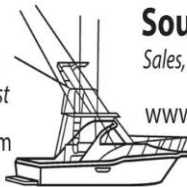
Caddell Electric Company

Electric Motor & Pump Specialist



1250 Bolton Street Telephone - 757-625-4261
Norfolk, Virginia 23504 Fax - 757-625-5610
motors@caddellelectric.net

Captain Joe Ferrara
Broker & Electronics Specialist
joe@southernmarineinc.com



Southern Marine, Inc.

Sales, Service, Upgrades, Restorations

www.southernmarineinc.com

4936 Cleveland St., Suite 110 • Virginia Beach, VA 23462 • (757) 572-9236



Melissa Wright
melissa@wrightmarine.us

Cell: 757-630-0026

Sales • Service • Storage

OUR ADVERTISERS



Truck Refrigeration Repair, Inc.

1160 Lance Road • Norfolk, Virginia 23502
757-461-1551 • Fax 757-461-0460



ROBALO
BOATS

757-547-4498

www.centervillamarina.com

Robalo Boats
Centerville Marina Center
and Dual Consoles from
16 to 30 ft in stock Yamaha power
5 years of Warranty Bow to Stern
100 N Centerville Turnpike
Chesapeake, VA 23320

CHAMPION FENCE CO.

Serving Hampton Roads for 50 Years

(T) 757-623-0495

(F) 757-627-7040

Email - lr@champ.hrcoxmail.com

Ireland Electric Co.



528 S. Military Hwy
Suite B
Virginia Beach 23464

757-424-0300

Electric Motors
Pumps
Controls

Sales & Service
Commercial
Government



2707 Syer Road
Portsmouth, Virginia 23707

Telephone - 757-399-7777
Fax - 757-397-9017



Cobb's Marina, Inc.

Complete Boatyard Services

4524 Dunning Rd. • Norfolk, VA 23518

757.588.5401 • Fax: 757.588.8926

cobbsmarina1@yahoo.com



A MAZZELLA COMPANY

5931 Thurston Avenue
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Telephone - 757-460-3300
Fax - 757-363-1910

www.jhenryholland.com

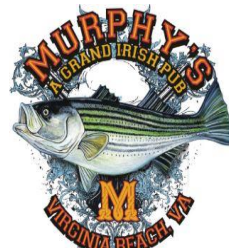


MADE IN THE USA SINCE 1918



Interstate Batteries
5568 Sabre Rd. Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone 757-461-3722

Hours: M-F 7:30-5:30
Saturday 9:00-3:00
Email: batteries@jbsvabeach.com

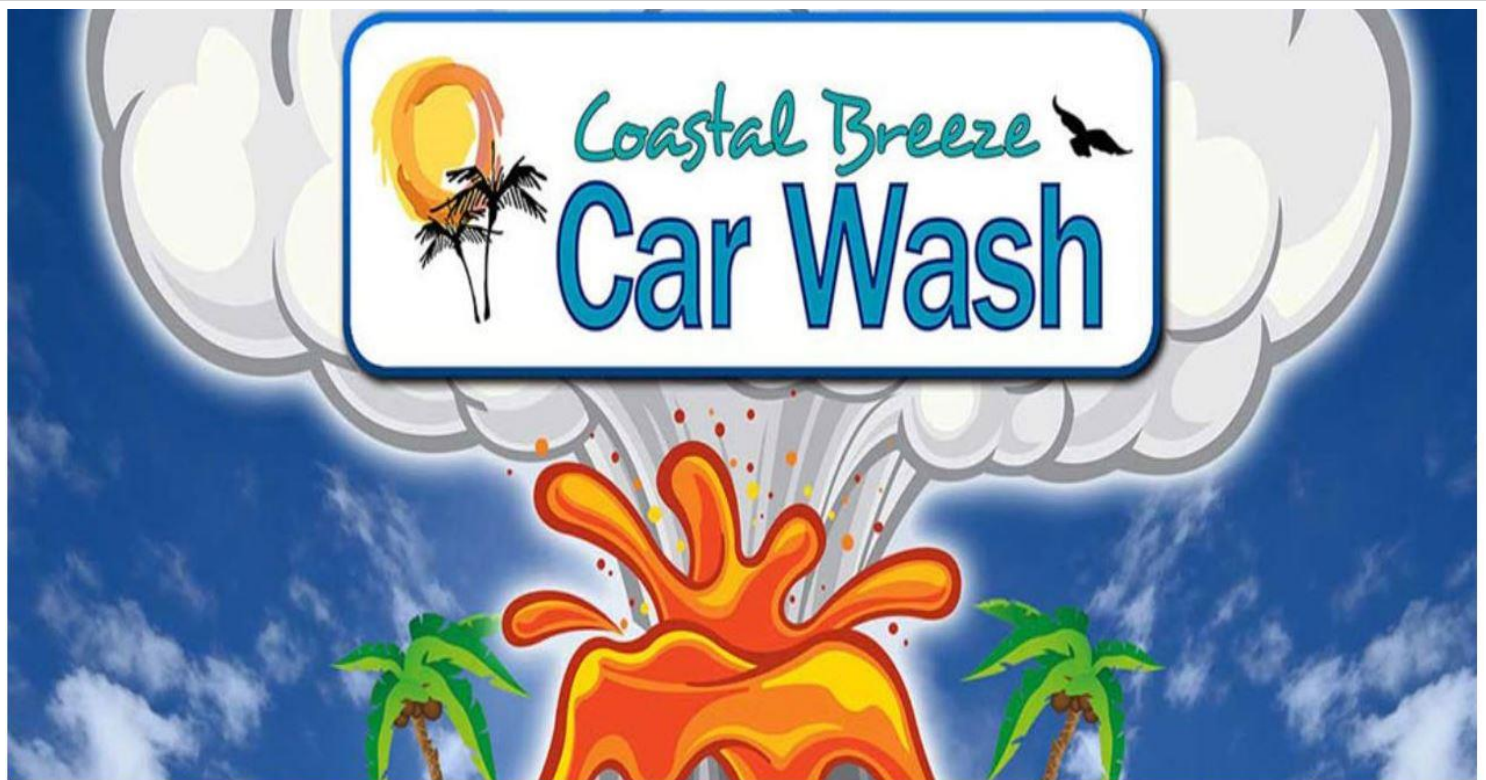


2914 Pacific Avenue
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Telephone - 757-417-7701

www.murphyspub.com

OUR ADVERTISERS

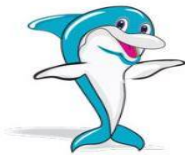


Coastal Breeze Car Wash
4981 Virginia Beach Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

Mon-Sat 8am-7pm
Sun 9am-7pm

***Hours may vary based on weather conditions 757-499-4469**

A Great New Car Wash is Here! Fast...Clean...Easy **Free**
Vacuums Always!



FAST

Coastal Breeze Car Wash is uniquely fast and precise. We offer a three stage process that cleans, protects, and shines your car in under 8 minutes from the moment you pass through the gates. After you are done, go and visit one of our 20 FREE High Powered Vacuum stations to give your interior the cleaning it deserves.



CLEAN

We partnered with world class chemist from industry leading brands like Simoniz and Rain-X to be at the forefront of car wash technology. Each stage of the car wash process is meticulously tuned and chosen to provide you with a clean and shiny exterior we all can be proud of.

Stage 1

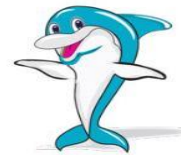
Your car goes through the cleaning process to remove dirt and debris.

Stage 2

High quality waxes are applied to your vehicle to provide a showroom quality shine.

Stage 3

We seal and protect the paint with our carefully curated protectants.



EASY

At Coastal Breeze we take pride in making the customer experience simple and easy. Everything is done in three easy steps.

Step 1

Pay using our easy to use kiosk, or skip paying and save money by using a Fast Pass "Breeze thru" plan.

Step 2

Our state of the art equipment will guide you through the three stage cleaning and drying processes.

Step 3

Visit our free high powered vacuums to finish the process, and enjoy the rest of your day!

The Fast... Clean... **Easy...**
Headquarters

OUR ADVERTISERS



The Only Way To See The Sea

rudeeinletcharters.com rudeerocket.com
rudeetours.com • (757) 425-3400
200 Winston Salem Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451

A. W. WHITEHURST

J. ANDERSON
C. BAIN



Princess Anne
DISTRIBUTING CO. VA BEACH
SINCE 1958

RETAIL -
WHOLESALE
FISHING TACKLE

623 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

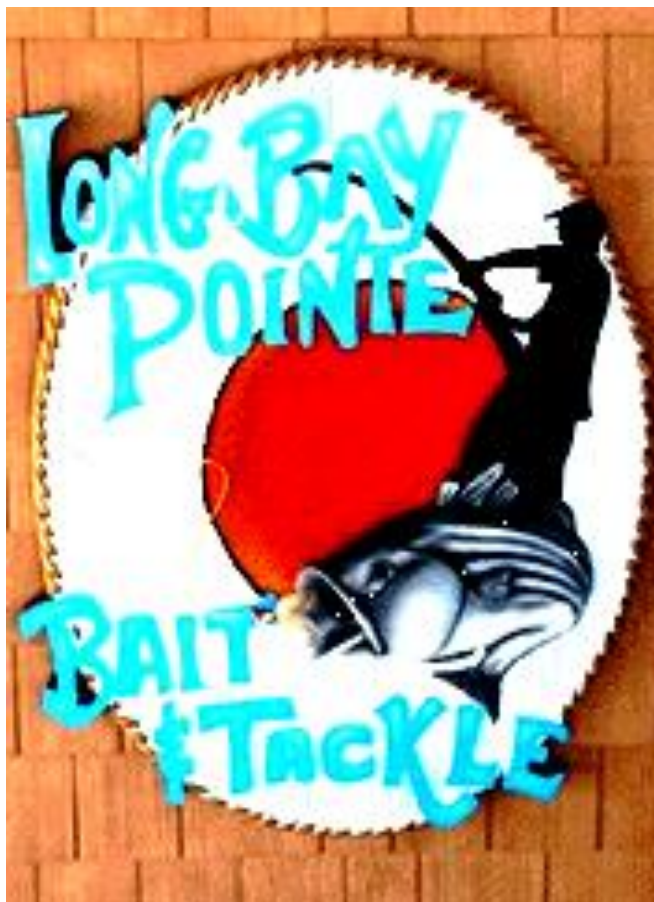
(757) 428-1000
Fax (757) 422-6673
princess-anne-tackle.com

5.11 

THE ULTIMATE PANT FOR THE ULTIMATE PRO

Good enough for a day of training with Tim and good enough for your hardest day on the job, the ABR™ Pro Pant is always ready.

SHOP NOW



CONNIE BARBOUR CAPT. STEVE WRAY

LONG BAY POINTE
Bait & Tackle

*Fuel *Charters *Rod & Reel Service
*Inshore/Offshore/Fly Fishing Tackle
*Fresh & Saltwater, Frozen & Live Bait

757-481-7517
2109 WEST GREAT NECK RD. STE. 100
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23451



fish **OCEANS** *east* .com
757.464.6544

5785 Northampton Blvd. 104 / Virginia Beach, Va / 23455



Sea Tow Services International, Inc. ©2012. All rights reserved.

**YOU CAN'T CUT IN LINE
YOU'RE ALREADY IN FRONT**

Sea Tow® members are always served first. Join today, our Captains are standing by 24/7.



Download our FREE App!

Trust the local experts.

Sea Tow Hampton Roads
757-496-1999 \ 800-4-SEATOW

\$15.00 off for Angler Club Members. 

Join now.

SEA TOW®

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.

2020 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

Chairman of the Board: George Gabriel

President: Bob Burstein

First Vice President: Chris Schneider

Second Vice President: Mark Lozier

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Bob Stuhlman

Board of Directors:

Gary Doerhoff

Jerry Mariano

Preston Mangum

Ronnie Nixon

Patty Searby

Bryan Watkins

Ike Eisenhower

David Anderson

Larry Regula

Virginia Beach Anglers Club
P.O. Box 8602
Virginia Beach, VA 23450
Email: vbanglersclub@gmail.com