

June 2021

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The President's Corner

June is here and the weather is great for fishing. Cobia will be showing themselves in the bay any day now, along with the flounder, spot, croaker, spadefish, etc. It won't be long and our offshore boats will be returning to the docks with tuna and mahi. Freshwater has been great also. Now that all our restrictions have been lifted we can really get back to having organized outings, watch your email as we are working on events as I am writing this. Don't forget the Hunt for Heads Tournament, on June 5. We need at least 3 more boats and the club pays the entry fee. I hope to see you all at our next general membership meeting at Bayville Farms Park.

Tight Lines and following seas....

Chris

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: June 3, 2021 6:30 PM

Where: Bayville Farms Park. - 4132 First Court Rd., Virginia Beach

Meeting Speaker: Captain Robbie Bryan of Reel Release Charters.

Meeting Subject: Cobia

Hot Dogs & Chips, and Raffle.

June 5 – Hunt for Hardheads. Details on Page 23.

June 12 - Club Sponsored Charter Fishing Trip (Postponed).

June 12 - Crab Creek Clean-up - 10AM - Crab Creek Parking Lot.

June 12 - Great Bridge Fisherman's Association Flea Market

June 17 – Board Meeting.

This Month's Quote

"Sharing the Fun of Fishing Turns Strangers into Friends In Just a Few Hours."

Eugene Clark

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2021 Leaders

Species Current Leader Weight

Speckled Trout Dave Smith 5lb. 8oz.

Black Sea Bass Kelly Hoggard 3lb. 5oz.

Roundhead Kelly Hoggard 1lb.

Blue Catfish Jerry Hughes 17 lb.

Largemouth Bass Russell Willoughby 3lb. 11oz.

Roulette Submissions
Virginia Beach Anglers Club:

vbanglersclub@gmail.com
Kelly Hoggard: 757-416-8817 or
fishnkelly@msn.com

Catch-A-Ride

BOAT

Jeremy Maguire (757) 407-0493

Rich Maguire (757) 619-4851

Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Scott Nagen (571) 572-1023

Preston Mangum (757) 582-1450 (FWtr)

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

2021 Calendar

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 2021 PLANNING CALENDAR

(Updated 5.20.21)

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EMAIL US AT: <u>VBANGLERSCLUB@GMAIL.COM</u>

MAY	22 NEW	OCEANS EAST INFORMATION TABLE			
	29	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER – SANDBRIDGE			
		POSTPONED POSTPONED			
JUNE	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING			
	5	HUNT FOR THE HARD HEADS - RESCHEDULED			
	12	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP - RESCHEDULED			
	<mark>12</mark>	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTER FISHING TRIP - POSTPONED			
	12	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET			
	17	BOARD MEETING			
JULY	1	NPS KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC			
3021	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING			
	10	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP			
	15	NPS KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC			
	15	BOARD MEETING			
	29	NPS KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC			
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AUGUST	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING			
	7	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP			
	12	NPS KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC			
	19	BOARD MEETING			
	21	ANNUAL HEAD BOAT CLUB CHALLENGE			
SEPTEMBER	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING			
	10-11	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING			
		TOURNAMENT			
	11	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER – SANDBRIDGE			
	11	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP			
	16	BOARD MEETING			
	18	CBF LYNNHAVEN TOURNAMENT			
	18 NEW	SETON HOUSE YOUTH FISHING TRIP - RESCHEDULED			
	25	LONG BEACH ISLAND SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT			
	30-10/2	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT			

2021 Calendar continued

OCTOBER	2	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTERED FISHING TRIP
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	9	INTERCLUB SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	16	FALL OYSTER ROAST – BROCK CENTER
	21	BOARD MEETING
	23	KAYAK TOURNAMENT
NOVEMBER	4-6	CAPE HATTERAS ANGLER'S CLUB INVITATIONAL SURF
		FISHING TOURNAMENT
	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	18	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY
		& GENERAL ELECTIONS
16	BOARD MEETING	

Prize Fish Leaders for 2021

		Freshwater	Catch	
Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Blue Catfish	Jerry Hughes	3/19/21	17 lb	Northwest River
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	3/5/21	3 lb 11 oz	Lake Whitehurst
		Freshwater F	Release	
Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	Ike Eisenhower	3/25/21	15.5 in	Lake Whitehurst
Bowfin	Melanie Bayford	3/22/21	30 in	Harrison Lake
Chain Pickerel	lke Eisenhower	3/10/21	21.5 in	Lake Cahoon
Longnose Gar	Melanie Bayford	4/15/21	41 in	
White Perch	Melanie Bayford	4/14/21	13 in	Beaverdam Lake
		Coltuetou		
Species	Angler	Saltwater (Weight	Location
Black Sea Bass	Kelly Hoggard	5/15/21	3 lb 5 oz	Triangle Wrecks
Pollock	Dave Anderson	5/15/21	4 lb 4 oz	Triangle Wrecks
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	5/7/21	1 lb	Ramp 45
Spanish Mackerel	Kelly Hoggard	5/23/21	3 lb 2 oz	Ramp 45
Speckled Trout	David Smith	3/26/21	5 lb 8 oz	Rudee
Striped Sea Robin	Victor Minak	5/15/21	1 lb 11 oz	Triangle Wrecks
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Updated 5/29/2021

2021 Prize Fish Entries April

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Flea Market

Be Sure to get anything you want to sell to Preston No later than Thursday June 10.

Phone: 757-582-1450

Email: Pmangum@roseandwomble.com



Recipes Wanted

CHEF'S CORNER RECIPES

Our initial founder, John Germanos, chief contributor and mainstay for the last couple of years has informed us that he is taking a break for a while. We thank him very much for proposing this section of our web site and newsletter and all the detailed pictures and recipes he has submitted. Many hours have gone into the preparation of his recipes that we hope our readers have enjoyed them.

With the temporary absence of our "main man", we invite our members to submit their favorite recipes. We will publish your recipe and acknowledge you for your submission. Recipe types can be of any nationality and of any substances. As we have seen over the years, posted recipes have been from the field, stream and ocean. The range of submissions is endless. If you would like to submit, and be our guest chief, email your contribution to vbanglersclub@gmail.com and we will forward to the newsletter and email editors.

Looking for your submission,

Chris Schneider President VBAC



May Lead Pouring Pictures - Continued



May Lead Pouring - Continued











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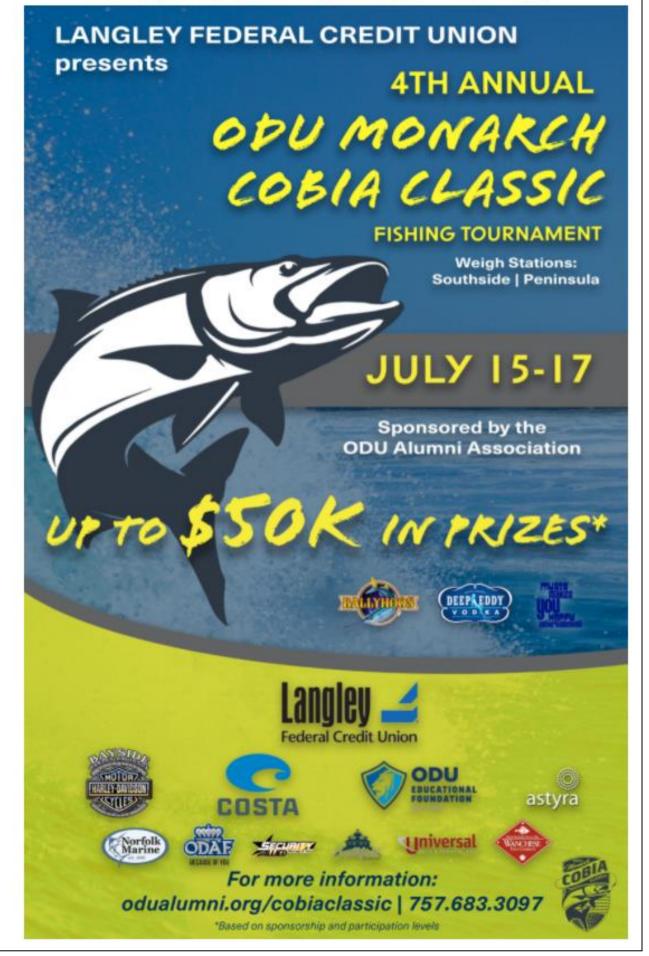
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Crab Creek May Cleanup



Ready to meet us out on the water?





Cobia Classic Continued

Join the ODU Alumni Association in July for a fundraising fishing tournament to benefit our Scholarship Fund. Don't fish? Come out Saturday night for an out-of-this-world Dock Party!

Tournament entry fee: \$400/boat for up to four anglers until July 1.

Dock Party tickets: \$50/person.

Sponsorship opportunities also available!

Register Now

For more information about the tournament, please visit www.odualumni.org/cobiaclassic or contact us at odualumni.org/cobiaclassic or contact us at <a href="https://odualumni.or

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Hunt for Hardheads

THE "HUNT FOR HARD HEADS" CLUB CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

The Club Challenge between Virginia Beach Anglers Club, Norfolk Anglers Club, Portsmouth Anglers Club and the Great Bridge Fisherman Association is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021. The tournament is based out of Portsmouth City Park. Each club may enter up to 5 boats. The tournament fishing area is limited from 500 yards east of the Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel into the lower bay, Elizabeth River, James River, their tributaries and further west. Eligible species include croaker, blue fish and summer flounder. Points are scored based on length of fish. At the completion of the weigh in there will be a barbecue hosted by the team to finish last the previous year.

Lines In: 7:00 AM

Measure In: Starts at 12:30 ends at 1:30 PM

The club is sponsoring 5 boats and crews - Submit your boat and crew ASAP!

The Winning club has their name engraved on the coveted HUNT FOR HARD HEADS TROPHY and can claim BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Additional Rules:

- 1. Team Captains must be club members in good standing.
- 2. Boats may depart from any Virginia port.
- 3. If an exact length tie is encountered a girth measurement will decide the winner.
- 4. Points Structure...The longest legal fish of each species will earn 5 points, the 2nd longest legal fish

earns 4 points, 3rd longest legal fish earns 3 points, 4th longest legal fish earns 2 points, and the 5th

longest fish earns 1 point.

5. The Club with the Most Points Wins!

Please enter via email if you individually or your boat and crew would like to be considered for this event. Your email will be forwarded to the VBAC tournament chair.

VBanglersclub@gmail.com

Calendar Photos



2022 CALENDAR PHOTOS

The 2022 Virginia Beach Angler's Club calendar search for photos IS off and running. We are looking for scenic photos of the local area. As the fishing/boating season kicks off please enjoy your surroundings and take pictures of the historic, scenic, wildlife and beautiful area. After taking your pictures please forward to the club's email address, attention 2022 CALENDAR PHOTOS. In the fall a committee will review the photo file and select thirteen pictures for inclusion in the 2022 calendar. If possible please take or crop your photo in landscape orientation. We look forward to your submission.

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
	Chair – Brian Watkins
Pier Tournaments:	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!



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CURRENT ISSUE

See What's New in the 2020 Fishing Regulations Click the link below.

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The Tog season closed Saturday, May 16 so it was time to go and give it a try. Dave Steele and Bob Stuhlman finally got clear skies, light winds and a very slow inbound and outbound current. On Friday the 15th we fished the Cape Henry Wreck, the 2nd Island tunnel rocks and and the 1st Island tunnel rocks. Other than a handle full of toads we got skunked. Back at it on Saturday the 16th, with the addition of Dennis Blohm, we started at the 4th Island tunnel rocks and caught one small Tog. Switched over to the 3rd Island tunnel rocks and picked up another Tog plus a another load of toads and a couple of short Black Sea Bass. The last stop was the Big D wreck. Wind and current were working against us, but we finally came tight over the old crane and barge. We had our best luck over this wreck. We ended up with 4 keeper togs with the largest going 4 pounds on the nose - my largest Tog to date. Old man wind kicked up from the South East, just like a typical summer day, and we decided to pack it in. The run back into Lynnhaven was a little bumpy. Great couple of days fishing using cut up female Blue Crabs for bait. Hopefully we can get on the Red Drum and Southern Flounders (fluke) next as the water warms.

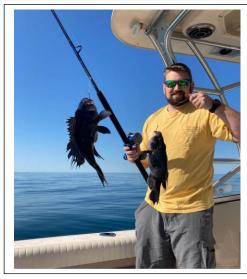




My Apologies to Jerry Mariano. He sent me these photos via text in March from a West Palm Beach charter and I forgot to put them in. Top photos – Peacock Bass

Bottom photo – Clown Knife Fish











Went to the triangles on the opening day of sea bass season with club members Victor and Dave on Robert's boat. We got an early start because of an early morning low tide and barely made it off the lift. Slick calm waters greeted us on the way out with a minor swell from the east. Got to the triangles and was the first to set on a piece of structure. We piled in 43 sea bass in an hour and a half. Went around to visit some other structures with scattered fish but found little else except the keepers we needed over the next hour. Stopped for an hour to find a tog with no luck and headed back to the dock. It was a great day with lots of good fishing.

Robert caught a short flounder and it was tagged and released. Victor with a pair of large striped sea robins. Dave caught a big conger eel and a nice size pollock!

Lots of smiles and good fishing had by all. Back to the dock early with two coolers of good size sea bass.

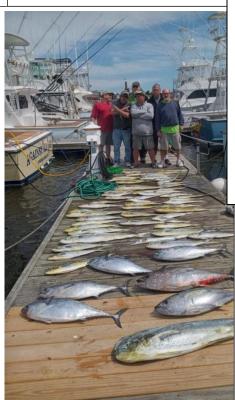




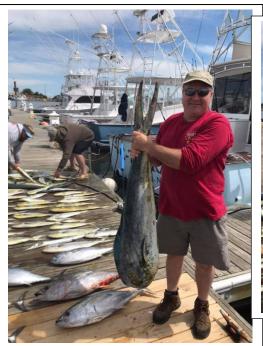








Mike Anderson and I took a trip Wanchese with my buddy Rick and his friends from PA. The trip was for tuna on the C Therapy; they were around but didn't want to eat. We caught two in the 25 lb. range along with 59 mahi, four of which were bulls. The largest was 42 lbs. We got two tuna on the second day and three more mahi. The captain got word that the cobia were thick inside and spent the last hour landing two nice cobia. Looking forward to our next trip on June 19 and hopefully the tuna will wake up. All in all, a great trip with good friends. Jerry Mariano





May 2021 Surf Fishing Roundup!

End of May Update: Pompano and Spanish are moving up. The pompano are still south of the point in Hatteras but some large fish between 3-4+ pounds have been weighed. Spanish and blues are beginning to come north and are scattered along the beaches up to Cape Henry. Large fish will dominate the early bite as they will be able to withstand the cold water if it gets churned up. Spanish will remain scattered until the silversides are bigger and begin to school up. The drum run has moved north and most fish are in Virginia. While the roundhead bite has been good in North Carolina, the majority of fish have pushed into the Chesapeake Bay for the spawning season. Roundhead are scattered everywhere but small croakers and sand perch are dominating the beaches with sand fleas. Sharks are going to be located where fish are getting concussed by rougher surf or waves and are looking for easy prey to feed on.

5/7/2021

Went down to Hatteras in the hopes of getting a good shark bite. The surf line was cut up and shallow water pushed all predators off the beach. This was the worse condition I had ever seen on this particular beach in hatteras. Three year ago, 30 feet of water was within casting distance. Today, 6 feet of water was 200 yards off the beach. Hopefully it begins to cycle back but beach conditions have certainly been declining south of the point in the last two years. I was able to get into a couple schools of roundhead. I kept 12 fish around 11-13 inches including my first gulf kingfish of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing more of them this summer. They were very big in Virginia last year along the Sandbridge beach. At the end of the day, I had a Wildlife Resource officer check my license and fish. This was the first time I've ever been checked for either in North Carolina. It's just a reminder that no matter where you are, be sure to keep your license up to date. Even when fishing by yourself in the middle of thunderstorms.



Headed back to hatteras on Sunday 5/23. This time I had Patty with me to try and get her on a shark. I am still trying to get into the spring shark bite but had yet to catch a blacktip until today. It was on the smaller end and only measured about 45" long. To keep a blacktip, it has to be 54" to the fork. I'm looking forward to some blacktip steaks when I can finally get one that size. The bite was slow otherwise. Lots of small croakers and pinfish in the surf line and a couple of stingrays playing with the shark baits. We got one larger southern stingray that weighed about 100 pounds. Patty fought it for a while but the stingray was really stubborn and wanted to latch down to the bottom.

Sometimes on a south wind the beach can be dirty or clean. On this day, the clean water was pushing about 80 yards of the beach. I began casting as the clean water pushed in. The birds working the color line indicated bait nearby. After around 30 to 40 casts, I got my first bite. I started working the zone a bit faster and hooked up! I was rewarded with a big 23" spanish! I only hooked 2 out of 10 bites and landed 1 of the two hookups. It was a new personal best. We had enough roundhead and spanish to eat dinner that evening.







5/28/2021

With the warm water and calm winds forcasted in the morning, I made plans to head down and hit the spanish bite at sunrise. Unfortunately, life had other plans so I made an early afternoon trip to the fishing grounds in hatteras. A southwest wind of 20+ knots was already howling. I made the best attempt I could at shark and roundhead fishing but the grass was getting the best of me. Dirty water stretched out hundreds of yards but the low tide allowed me to get closer to the trough and find some sharks. I went 3/6 on shark runs for the day and caught a few of the smaller croaker bites.

I managed two dusky sharks and one small sandbar. The larger of the two dusky sharks measured out to 113 inches! It was a new personal best shark for me and I was excited to catch the shark. The shark though was a little less fortunate. The shark had a plastic cardboard box strap wrapped around his neck and was cutting both his collar and gills badly. I was able to get the shark freed of the trash, tagged, and released successfully back to the ocean. I am hoping the shark can be caught again and pictures be available to see how the shark has healed. I caught one smaller dusky earlier in the day that measured out to 48" and a smaller 30-36" sandbar. I had a great time fishing though the sun, heat, wind and waves can really wear you out in a short time. I am looking forward to heading down on a nice day and getting into the

summer spanish bite!











Submitted by Kelly Hoggard





4/10/21 - Left the house at 2:30 am without sleep to go to Hatteras. Was fishing shortly after 6 am before sunrise. Stopped in a good hole north of the point, but there was too much wave action. I only lingered there about 45 minutes before moving on. I got a good picture with the sunrise in the background.

Later, I moved a little further south to ramp 38. It's a lot deeper there. Found a dozen Roundhead in an hour with just a little bait and a single rod. Good fishing but most were small. I was able to keep 4 of them. After stopping at a friends tackle shop, I headed back to the beach south of the point. Got into a good bite of Roundhead and puffers. It was steady most of the day. I videoed one young man (about 8 years old) fight a sand bar on a rig that he couldn't control the shark with. Eventually the line broke. I pulled off both of my larger shark bites. One a sand Tiger and one sand bar. I did manage a good group of fish for dinner and laid them out on the table for a picture the next day. It included a nice size spiny dog and a 1 lb puffer full of roe. Got home about 1 am and went straight to bed and cleaned fish the following day.

Kelly Hoggard



5/1/21 - Saturday mornings forecast included a gale warning for NW winds approaching 40mph in the region. I got a late start not fishing the beach until 10am. Winds were heavy, sand was blowing, but the beach I fished was calm. There was a lot of dirty water and it made it difficult to find fish. In three hours of fishing, I found three total Roundhead. One nice northern kingfish represents the largest I've caught this year

(https://www.twitch.tv/videos/1010385280). It was 14" and 14 oz. This fish was a premium catch as the empty stomach and lack of roe shows it was all meat that gave this fish its heft. I also got a small puppy drum at about 24.5" (https://www.twitch.tv/videos/1010416459). It was a little on the skinny side and had an old bite wound that was nearly completely healed from a shark. The bite was about six inches wide across the lower back nearing the tail. The fish made a great selection for dinner and was immediately covered in ice.

After taking a break for lunch, my friend John and I decided to tag team a beach to the north. The winds at this point had subsided and switched to the East. We hit the beach a little before 5pm and were doubled and sometimes trippled up on the same and multiple rods. I even threw four fish at a time into the cooler. The Roundhead were

extremely thick and sizable. We kept over 130 fish in 3 quick hours. 117 of which were all Roundhead and most were 11-13". Even as dark approached after 8pm, the bite got more intense instead of taking off. We were running out of bait and getting exhausted by the continuous bite. Not to mention we had to lug all our equipment off the beach plus 100 pounds of fresh fish. Included in some of the catches were a few 14-15" blues, spot, croakers and a lonely puffer. We packed three whole coolers that night with ice and fish to fillet them the next day. We ended the night by broiling some fresh puppy drum with some Cajun spices and putting a heaping of mashed potatoes and broccoli in the side. An epic day to remember. Kelly Hoggard

Freshwater Fishing News





Alan and I fished a snakehead tournament and came in fourth. Went fishing in our usual places and did ok. Yesterday we fished Piankatank close to dock because of predicted storms. One was coming and we had plenty of time to get back until we were flagged down by a stranded boat. Luckily they were people from my neighborhood and their dock was close, but it was raining by the time we got them to their dock. Had to sit out storm in Alan's truck. Melanie





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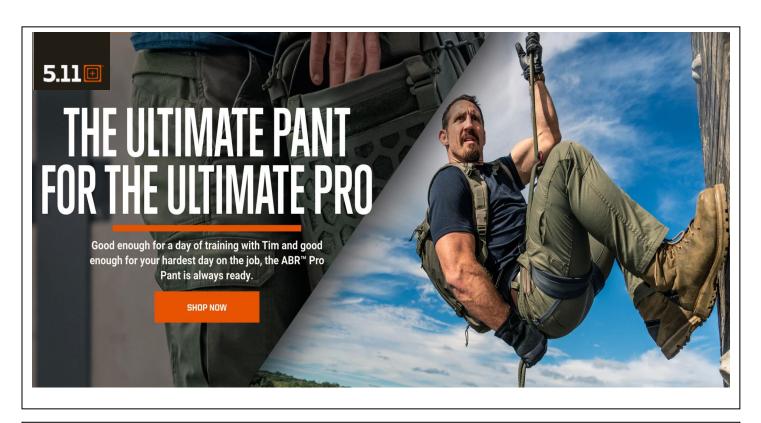
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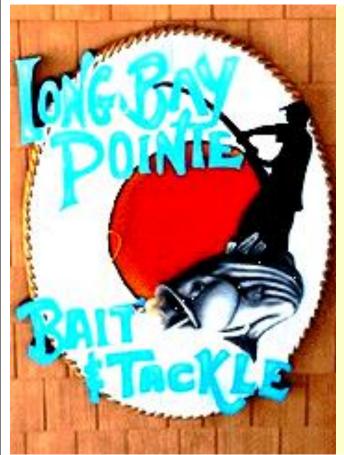
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- Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
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- Conduct social activities that create a wholesome climate for deriving the maximum pleasure from sport fishing by members, their families and guests.
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