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# **The President's Corner**

Well Fall is coming fast, the summer seemed to fly by this year. There is still plenty of great fishing to be had. The club has plenty of surf fishing opportunities for you to get involved in. Come out to Sandbridge this weekend and join us for the Stan Sutliff memorial tournament. Please mark your calendars for our annual Oyster Roast it is always a good time. Wishing you fair winds, following seas and tight lines.

Chris

### **Upcoming Events**

**Monthly Meeting:** 

When: October 7, 2021 7:30 PM

**Where:** Foundry United Methodist Church

**Meeting Speaker: Russell Willoughby** 

**Meeting Subject: Fishing for Puppy Drum** 

**October 2 – Stan Sutliff Memorial Surf Tournament** 

**October 7-8 – Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament** 

**October 9 – Crab Creek Clean-up** 

**October 16 – Fall Oyster Roast** 

**October 21 – Board Meeting** 

#### **RED DRUM**

(Channel Bass, Redfish, Puppy Drum, Spottail Bass) Sciaenops ocellatus

**Description:** copper to bronze colored back, fading to a white belly; may be more silvery in appearance in clear or ocean waters; one to several ocellated spots occur at the base of the tail; caudal fin is slightly lunate and pectoral fin is rounded; large scales and underslung jaw.

Similar Fish: closely related and similar in appearance to Black Drum; distinguishable by lack of chin barbels (which are present on black drum), rounded shape of pectoral fin, ocellated spot or spots at base of tail, slightly lunate caudal fin, and generally more streamlined body shape.

**Size:** up to 100 pounds; average size is 10 - 50 pounds; small fish, called puppy drum, are found in river estuaries, bays, and coastal waters and range from 8 - 20 inches in length.

## This Month's Quote

All my life I thought air was for free. That was until I bought a bag of crisps.

Anon

### **VBAC Fishing Roulette 2021 Leaders**

| <u>Species</u>  | Current Leader  | <u>Weight</u> |
|-----------------|---|---------------|
| Speckled Trout  | Dave Smith  | 5lb. 8oz.     |
| Black Sea Bass  | Kelly Hoggard   | 3lb. 5oz.     |
| Roundhead       | Kelly Hoggard   | 2lb.          |
| Blue Catfish    | Jerry Hughes  | 17 lb.        |
| Largemouth Bass | Russell Willoughby  | 3lb. 11oz.    |
|                 | Roulette Submissions<br>Virginia Beach Anglers Club:<br><u>vbanglersclub@gmail.com</u><br>Ike Eisenhower –<br>email: <u>Jeisenhower@cox.net</u> |               |

Cell: 757-373-6051

# **Catch-A-Ride**

#### BOAT

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**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

|           |                 | BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB<br>CLANNING CALENDAR<br>(Updated 09.16.21)      |
|-----------|-----------------|---|
|           |                 | : VIRGINIABEACHANGLERSCLUB.ORG<br>BANGLERSCLUB@GMAIL.COM            |
|           |                 |   |
| SEPTEMBER | 18 NEW          | SETON HOUSE YOUTH FISHING TRIP - RESCHEDULED                        |
|           | 25              | LONG BEACH ISLAND SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT                           |
| OCTOBER   | 2 NEW           | STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL SURF TOURNAMENT - SANDBRIDGE                  |
|           | 2               | CLUB SPONSORED CHARTERED FISHING TRIP – CANCELLED                   |
|           | 7               | GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  |
|           | 7-8 NEW         | NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT – DATE CHANGE                     |
|           | 9 NEW           | CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP   |
|           | 16              | FALL OYSTER ROAST <mark>– BROCK CENTER</mark>                       |
|           | 21              | BOARD MEETING   |
|           | <mark>23</mark> | KAYAK TOURNAMENT - CANCELLED  |
|           |                 |   |
| 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<br>& GENERAL ELECTIONS |

16 BOARD MEETING

# **Our September Meeting**



Thanks to our Speaker!

Captain Russ Kostinas











# **Chili Cook-Off**

As part of the NOV VBAC meeting, is has been suggested by Patty and approved by the Board that we will have an informal chili cook-off as part of after meeting snack. This cook-off is open to ALL and each entry will be judged by a secret panel (entrants in the event are not eligible as judges).. The court will set its own criteria and their decision is final. The big award is bragging rights.

Here are a few rules:

- **1.** Cook at home, church kitchen will not be avail except for possible re-heating.
- 2. All food products are allowable, including wild game; roadkill is not allowed due to we don't know the vaccine status nor what dumpsters it has dined in.
- 3. While your recipe/ingredients are not requested, please label your dish if the food is HOT or spicy.
- 4. Large quantities are not needed, enough to serve a dozen or so. Hopefully enough cooks will enter that we have plenty for whole group.

Please respond your intent to enter the cook-off prior to the NOV meeting to either Gary or Patty.

The club will supply tableware and as usual, drinks/chips/etc..

**Gary and Patty** 

# **October Oyster Roast**

For initial planning purposes the following information is provided:

| Date        | October 16, 2021, rain or shine |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Time        | 12 noon                         |
| Location    | <b>CBF Brock Center</b>         |
| Menu        | Roasted Oysters                 |
|             | Grilled Chicken                 |
|             | Hot Dogs & Chili                |
| Donation    | Please bring a homemade         |
|             | desert or side dish.            |
| Gate        | Free to members/family.         |
|             | Guests - \$10.00                |
| Raffle      | Winners Choice - 50/50,         |
| rod/reel co | mbo, Bloody Mary Basket, plus   |
| some addit  | tional items may be added.      |

Please be flexible with our planning. In light of potential COVID restrictions down the road things may change. We will keep you informed. There is currently a spot open on the Nags Head fishing team for October 7 and 8. We need to fill this spot. This spot will be filled on a first come – first serve basis. Anglers club members who fish the tournament will be responsible for the lodging and participation fees of \$166 for the week. Interested anglers should contact Kelly Hoggard immediately to fill any openings or to have their name added to the list of alternates of any fall tournaments.

Kelly Hoggard Cell: 7574168817 Email: <u>fishnkelly@msn.com</u>



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### September 2021 Fishing Report: Wade Fishing the James River in Richmond



The James River in Richmond offers some outstanding opportunities to wade fish in late summer and early fall. In this report, Alex McCrickard, DWR Aquatic Education Coordinator, covers techniques and tactics for fly fishing in the city, as well as the best locations to access the river, and tips for wade fishing safety. Johnathan Harris, DWR Fisheries Biologist, discusses his favorite lures to use to be successful on the James when spin fishing during this time of the year. As an added bonus, we announce our new state record archery longnose gar that was recently approved by our state record fish committee.

Watch Now

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# **2022 Calendar Pictures**



The 2022 Virginia Beach Anglers Club calendar search for photos is underway. We are looking for scenic photos of the local area. As the fishing/boating season progresses, 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 submissions.

# Yeti Cooler Raffle

# **VBAC YETI COOLER RAFFLE**



No fishing trip, camping trip or tailgate is complete without the Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler. Built like a workhorse with its virtually indestructible construction, this 13.8 gallon/55 guart cooler features reliable insulation to keep your catch, beverages and food items icy cold for days on end. Two durable wheels set the Tundra Haul apart by making it easy to tow from campsite to car via a strong, welded aluminum arm that is just long enough so you don't nip your ankles in the process. The rubber lid latches are specially designed to hold up to years of latching and opening, and the hidden side handles keep the cooler's profile sleek and easy to store while still providing you with a means to lift it into the car.

Retail price for the cooler is approximately \$400.00. Raffle tickets are only \$5.00 each. Only 500 tickets will be sold. Tickets will be on sale at all meetings and functions. If unable to attend, please call Bob Burstein at 267-994-7423 or email vbanglersclub@gmail.com and he will arrange tickets for you. If you would like to assist and sell tickets please contact Bob also.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the December 2, 2021 VBAC General Membership meeting.

You do not need to be present to win.

### **Prize Fish Leaders for 2021**

| 2021 Prize Fish Leaders |                    |                |              |                             |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                         |                    | 2021 1120 1131 | Leaders      |                             |
|                         |                    | Freshwater     | Catch        | 1                           |
| Species                 | Angler             | Date           | Weight       | Location                    |
| Blue Catfish            | Jerry Hughes       | 3/19/21        | 17 lb.       | Northwest River             |
| Largemouth Bass         | Russell Willoughby | 3/5/21         | 3 lbs. 11 oz | Lake Whitehurst             |
| Shellcracker            | Butch Eason        | 6/10/21        | 15 oz        | Kerr Dam                    |
|                         |                    | Freshwater R   | elesse       |                             |
| Species                 | Angler             | Date           | Length       | Location                    |
| Black Crappie           | Ike Eisenhower     | 3/25/21        | 15.5 in      | Lake Whitehurst             |
| Blue Catfish            | Melanie Bayford    | 9/16/21        | 31 in        | Piankatank River            |
| Bluegill                | Alan Hunter        | 4/9/21         | 9 in         | Beaverdam Park              |
| Bowfin                  | Melanie Bayford    | 3/22/21        | 30 in        | Harrison Lake               |
| Chain Pickerel          | Melanie Bayford    | 6/2/21         | 25 in        | Beaverdam Park              |
| Longnose Gar            | Alan Hunter        | 7/27/21        | 44.5 in      | Piankatank River            |
| Shellcracker            | Alan Hunter        | 5/6/21         | 10 in        | Little Creek Reservoir      |
| Sunfish (other)         | Melanie Bayford    | 7/14/21        | 10 in        | Piankatank River            |
| White Perch             | Melanie Bayford    | 4/14/21        | 13 in        | Beaverdam Park              |
| Yellow Perch            | Alan Hunter        | 6/25/21        | 10.5 in      | Piankatank River            |
|                         |                    |                |              |                             |
|                         |                    | Saltwater C    | atch         |                             |
| Species                 | Angler             | Date           | Weight       | Location                    |
| Black Sea Bass          | Kelly Hoggard      | 5/15/21        | 3 lbs. 5 oz  | Triangle Wrecks             |
| Grey Trout              | David Smith        | 4/6/21         | 7 lbs. 2 oz  | Rudee Inlet                 |
| Pollock                 | Dave Anderson      | 5/15/21        | 4 lbs. 4 oz  | Triangle Wrecks             |
| Pompano                 | Kelly Hoggard      | 7/24/21        | 2 lbs. 8 oz  | Sandbridge Surf             |
| Roundhead               | Kelly Hoggard      | 7/27/21        | 2 lbs.       | Sandbridge Surf             |
| Spanish Mackerel        | Kelly Hoggard      | 7/29/21        | 6 lbs. 1 oz  | Back Bay Surf               |
| Speckled Trout          | David Smith        | 3/26/21        | 5 lbs. 8 oz  | Rudee                       |
| Striped Sea Robin       | Victor Minak       | 5/15/21        | 1 lbs. 11 oz | Triangle Wrecks             |
|                         |                    |                |              |                             |
|                         |                    | Saltwater Re   | elease       |                             |
| Species                 | Angler             | Date           | Length       | Location                    |
| Speckled Trout (5)      | Ike Eisenhower     | 8/23/21        | 23 in        | Little Creek                |
| Red Drum (2)            | Kelly Hoggard      | 4/22/21        | 50.25 in     | Ramp 45                     |
| Roundhead               | Kelly Hoggard      | 7/27/21        | 16.5 in      | Sandbridge Surf             |
| Sharks (6+)             | Kelly Hoggard      | 5/28/21        | 113 in       | Ramp 45                     |
| Spanish Mackerel        | Kelly Hoggard      | 9/6/21         | 27.25 in     | Virginia Beach Fishing Pier |
| White Marlin            | Kelly Hoggard      | 8/22/21        | 1 Release    | Norfolk Canyon              |

### September 2021 Prize Fish Entries

|  | 1  | Freshwater C   |  |  |
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| Species  | Angler   | Weight   | Location                                       |  |
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|  | 1  | Freshwater Re  |  |  |
| Species  | Angler   | Length   | Location                                       |  |
| Blue Catfish   | Melanie Bayford  | 31"  | Piankatank River                               |  |
| Shell Cracker (2)  | Melanie Bayford  | 8"   | Beaver Dam Reservoir                           |  |
| White Perch (2)  | Melanie Bayford  | 10.5″  | Beaver Dam Reservoir                           |  |
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| *  | Angler   | Weight   | Location                                       |  |
| *  | Angler<br>Alex Ramos   | Weight<br>1 lb. 10 oz  | Location<br>Ramp 45, NC                        |  |
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|  |  | 1 lb. 10 oz  | Ramp 45, NC                                    |  |
| Spanish Mackerel   | Alex Ramos   | 1 lb. 10 oz<br>Saltwater Re  | Ramp 45, NC                                    |  |
| Spanish Mackerel Species   | Alex Ramos Alex Ramos Angler   | 1 lb. 10 oz<br>Saltwater Re  | ease<br>Location                               |  |
| Spanish Mackerel<br>Species<br>Speckled Trout (5)  | Alex Ramos          Alex Ramos         Angler         Ike Eisenhower | 1 lb. 10 oz         Saltwater Rel         Length         4- 20.75"-22"                       | ease<br>Location<br>Little Creek               |  |
| Spanish Mackerel<br>Species<br>Speckled Trout (5)<br>Red Drum  | Alex Ramos Alex Ramos Alex Ramos Ike Eisenhower Kelly Hoggard        | 1 lb. 10 oz           Saltwater Rel           Length           4- 20.75"-22"           44.5" | Ramp 45, NC ease Location Little Creek Surf NC |  |
| Species<br>Spanish Mackerel<br>Species<br>Speckled Trout (5)<br>Red Drum<br>Spanish Mackerel<br>Red Drum | Alex Ramos          Alex Ramos         Angler         Ike Eisenhower | 1 lb. 10 oz         Saltwater Rel         Length         4- 20.75"-22"                       | ease<br>Location<br>Little Creek               |  |

# Kitty Hawk

## **FISHERIES NOTICE**

#### OFFSHORE SURVEY WORK SEAWARD OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Avangrid Renewables will continue to study the Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind Lease Area (OCS-A 0508) and potential export cable corridor routes by conducting High Resolution Geophysical and Geotechnical Surveys from September 17 through mid-December 2021. The purpose of the surveys is to characterize seabed/sub-surface conditions. This survey campaign will include a high-level reconnaissance survey of a cable corridor from the southern corner of the lease extending southerly to Atlantic Beach, North Carolina. Survey work will include multibeam bathymetry, magnetic measurements, side scan sonar imaging, and sub-bottom profiling. The surveys will be conducted by two survey vessels, the ISLAND CHAMPION and DEEP HELDER.



| Survey Area  | Survey Period                      |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Kitty Hawk<br>Wind Lease<br>Area                       | September 17 –<br>October 15, 2021 |
| Northern Cable<br>Corridor to<br>Virginia Beach        | September 27 –<br>October 7, 2021  |
| Southern Cable<br>Corridor to<br>Atlantic Beach,<br>NC | October 9 –<br>December 6, 2021    |

The ISLAND CHAMPION will be supported by two 25' Armada 8 autonomous survey vessels. The autonomous vessels will be operated remotely by and within line-of-sight of the ISLAND CHAMPION. The survey vessels will be towing survey equipment astern and request 0.5 nautical mile closest point of approach. Survey vessels will monitor VHF 16 and 13.



ARMADA 8

CONTACT: Rick Robins, Fisheries Liaison Phone or text 757.876.3778 Email <u>Rick@fathomedgelimited.com</u>

Mariners fishing or transiting offshore between Virginia Beach, VA and Atlantic Beach, NC are encouraged to note the survey area locations, activities, and timing. The Wind Lease Area is WSW of the Cigar and WNW of the Foul Area. seaward from 36 nm SE of Rudee Inlet and beginning 24 nm E of Corolla, NC. The northern cable corridor extends SE from Sandbridge, VA to the NW corner of the Wind Lease Area. The southern cable corridor in this survey extends from the SE corner of the Wind Lease Area south to offshore of Atlantic Beach, NC. Fishermen deploying tended, fixed fishing gear (drop-nets, drop-pots) or mobile gear in the survey areas when survey



DEEP HELDER

Call sign: PBYU IMO: 9690872 GSM: +31 61 90 06 277 Email: bridge.helder@seamar.nl VHF: 13 & 16

vessels are present are requested to coordinate operations through direct bridge-to-bridge communications with the survey vessels. Fishermen are requested to move any unattended fixed fishing gear out of the following survey areas during the survey periods to avoid loss or damage to fishing gear or survey equipment. Fishermen planning to deploy fixed or mobile gear in the survey areas are encouraged to contact Rick Robins, Fisheries Liaison, to coordinate operations.

The work will comply with all federal requirements from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, including vessel speed restrictions

and exclusion zones for protected species to minimize disturbance of marine life and habitat.



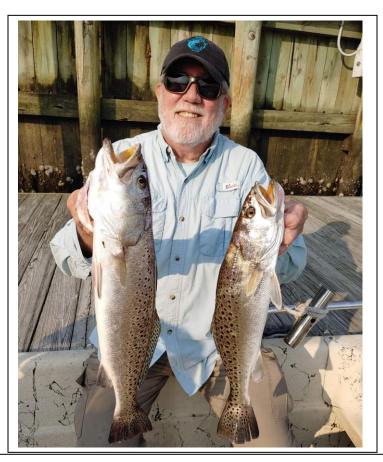
ISLAND CHAMPION

Call sign: C6BW2 IMO: 9366598 GSM: +44 79 20 53 96 91 Email: bridge@champion.islandoffshore.com VHF: 13 & 16

For additional information on the Kitty Hawk Offshore Wind Project, including Fisheries FAQs and a link to real-time data from our meteorological buoy in the project area, please visit kittyhawkoffhore.com/fishing

> CONTACT: Rick Robins, Fisheries Liaison Phone or text 757.876.3778 Email <u>Rick@fathomedgelimited.com</u>





Dawn Patrol Fishing at Little Creek:

Louis Glaser and I have been getting out fishing the Little Creek jetties at daybreak most every day lately and the results have been sporadic. Fishing with topwater lures I did manage to catch and release two prize fish club minimums: 9/11 a 21 inch speckled trout and on 9/13 a 22 inch speckled trout. Most of the trips we caught 2-3 trout, an occasional puppy drum and several bluefish each trip with the trout mostly in the 17-19 inch range with Louis usually catching 2 for my every 1. But of course sometimes we ended up with no keeper size trout. The wind effects the topwater action a lot interfering with the "walking the dog" action needed to attract the bite. MirrOlure Topdog surface lures worked the best lately. The big fish are coming in but on in small numbers since the water temperature is still 78-80 degrees. Louis has also been catching nice size puppy drum at dusk in the same areas.

Blessings, Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower





Double Limit of Specks at the Little Creek Jetties 9/21: Ned and I had heard from Louis that he, Jerry Gaines and Bert Sainz had gotten limits of trout at daybreak so we decided to give it a try ourselves on the incoming tide. We got out there about 1pm and the current was hardly moving and it was really low tide. I picked up one 18" speck at the end of the jetty and Ned got a couple of throwback sized ones and a couple of lizardfish. The wind was blowing 12-15mph from the east making casting difficult so we tried to fish a couple of other places to no avail. So we headed into the Pretty Lake. No joy there either, just some ribbon fish as we trolled the length of the lake and through the channel in Little Creek all the way to the #5 red marker. So by then the tide had come up and we could see good moving current. As soon as we set up at the jetty again I hooked up with a nice 19 inch speck, then a 21 incher that I released, then one after another from 16 inch to 19 inch. They loved my silver MirrOlure MR 52 so I lent Ned a silver MR 27 to Ned then he started hooking them up. Then he hooked something that pulled line like crazy making us think it was a cownose ray. After a 10 minute fight it turned out to be a 26.5 red drum almost slot keeper. So Ned released it no worse for wear. Overall we caught 16 specks 16-21 inch and that one red of Ned's. Kept our double limit and released 6 specks. We were worn out by 6pm and left them biting. Bait was everywhere around us and the fish were not near the rocks. Best day catching this year. Obviously the specks are in bigger schools now even though the water was still 79 degrees. I heard Louis and Bert went out the next morning and did the same thing.

#### Blessings, Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower



Dave Steele and Bob Stuhlman caught two 22 inch flounders and a keeper Sea Bass at the Cape Henry Wreck. Outgoing tide, 50 to 70 feet of water. Used squid, croaker and blue fish strips.

Sodus Bay, New York

After hearing rave reviews about the salmon and lake trout fishery in Lake Ontario, Dave Steele, Dennis Blohm and I headed out to Sodus Bay, New York Labor Day weekend. Sodus Bay is about 50 miles east of Rochester, north of the Fingers Lake or about 10 hours north of Tidewater. We had planned on 2.5 days of fishing with Predator Charters. Arrived on a Saturday and fished the half day on Sunday.

Headed out Sunday afternoon and trolled up a King Salmon. The Sunday morning half-day had done real well and we expected a great start until the weather closed in. Five to six foot waves and building winds put a quick end to that day.

The first full day charter started at 6 am on Monday and we soon had another King Salmon in the box. However, the skies to the west darkened and the wind kicked up along with the seas. Between Rochester and Sodus Bay, moving east was another line of thunder storms, 50 mph winds, water spouts and appropriate high seas. Back to the barn again.

Tuesday we headed out very early to try and make up for the lost fishing time from the prior day and a half. Blue bird conditions, light winds and a much calmer lake prevailed. Caught a Coho Salmon early and wondered if one fish caught meant time to head in. Fished to late in the afternoon catching lake trout and salmon.

During the trip we caught 6 Lake Trout to 13 lbs, 2 King Salmon to 16 lbs and 5 Coho salmon to 9 lbs. Highly recommend the trip. Captain Wilkinson was great to fish with and set up our lodging for the four nights we were in town.

#### Bob Stuhlman

#### Sodus Bay, New York Continued









# **Surf Fishing News**

#### Hatteras Village Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament Results

#### Virginia Beach Anglers Club Team A

12<sup>th</sup> place out of 54 teams – 6 fish for 19 points

**Competing Anglers:** \*Kelly Hoggard – 3 fish; 10 points

\*Butch Eason – 1 fish; 6 points

\*Mark Wray – 1 fish; 2 points

Melanie Bayford – 1 fish; 1 point

Patty Searby - 0 fish 0 points

Rick Hoggard – 0 fish 0 points

#### Virginia Beach Anglers Club Team B

23<sup>rd</sup> place out of 54 teams – 6 fish for 7 points

Competing Anglers: \*Carl McCoy – 3 fish; 4 points

\*Doug Wehner – 2 fish; 2 points

\*Bill Searby – 1 fish; 1 point

Russell Willoughby - 0 fish; 0 points

David Thomas - 0 fish; 0 points

Vic Maron – 0 fish; 0 points

Both teams fished hard in tough conditions. Hurricane Larry passed offshore creating swells up to 8 foot high. Day one was dominated by less than ideal beach conditions with dirty water and strong rip currents. Day two saw cleaner water and calming seas with light winds. Fishing was only slightly better as fish began to scatter away from the feeding zones in the trough. As always, VBAC represented well and proved that the out of town teams can compete and score points in all conditions. A few of the teams scored large puppy drum which paved a way to separate their scores from the pack. Bluefish and Roundhead dominated the remaining points. The banquet was invite only but free dinner was served to teams that requested to-go orders.

\*returning anglers for 2022

# **Surf Fishing News**

#### Hatteras Village Tournament - Continued



# **Fresh Water News**



Alan and I have been trying to find snakeheads on the Piankatank river for almost two years. Alan finally got his first one. It was 25 inches long and feisty. He caught a bowfin a short time later and wanted to try for a prehistoric slam by catching a gar on the same day. Gars did not cooperate. We will try again another day.

Melanie

# **Fresh Water News**



Got the nice catfish on the Piankatank. 31 inches and full of fight.

**Melanie Bayford** 

# **Fresh Water News**

### Yellow Perch day

# Not much action except a few nice perch and some catfish.



### The Latest Content



### Fall Bass Fishing With Jerkbaits with Mike McClelland

Fall jerkbait fishing tips that work! Tips and tricks from jerkbait guru Mike McClelland that have never been revealed until now!

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### Drop Shot Tactics For All Seasons

Let's breakdown today's drop shot rigging and tactics to help you catch more bass all season long.

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### Jig Patterns And Tricks For Bass

Let's take a closer look at today's bass jigs, and along the way we will throw in a few jig patterns and tips of when to use certain jigs and colors in your bass fishing.

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### Lester's Secrets For Fishing The Salad

Listen to Lester's wisdom, and these once intimidating large acres of aquatic vegetation will have you plucking fat bass from hydrilla and milfoil like a top chef dicing through romaine and iceberg.

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| 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      |
| Yeti Cooler Raffle            | Chair – Bob Burstein       |
| Surf Tournaments:             | Chair – Kelly Hoggard      |
| Club Tournaments:             | Chair – George Gabriel     |
|                               | Co. Chair – Bob Burstein   |
| Prize Fish:                   | Chair – Ike Eisenhower     |
| Nomination Committee:         | Chair – Butch Eason        |
|                               | Co. Chair Kelly Hoggard    |
| Conservation and Regulations: | Chair – Butch Eason        |
|                               | Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard  |
| T-Shirt Committee:            | Chair – Patty Searby       |

#### 2021 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

### If You Would Like to Help on a Committee,

Please Speak to the Chair. Help is Appreciated!



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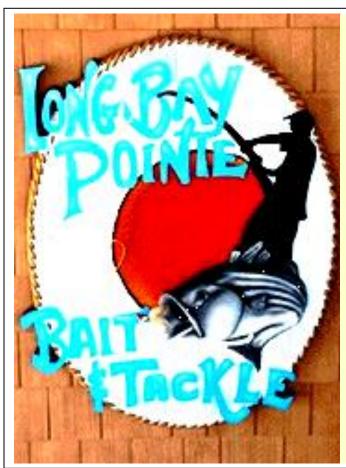
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

# **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.

# **2021 VBAC Elected Officials**

#### **Officers:**

President: Chris Schneider

- First Vice President: Mark Lozier
- Second Vice President: Bryan Watkins
  - Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Bob Stuhlman

Chairman of the Board: Bob Burstein

#### **Board of Directors:**

- Gary Doerhoff
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