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The President's Corner

The year is quickly coming to a close, but fishing remains good. We had a very successful Oyster Roast in October. Thank you to all those involved with putting it on. Next month will be our Holiday party, at that event we will hold our annual elections, think seriously about who you would like to see on the board. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving, fair winds, following sea and tight lines.

Chris

Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday November 3, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church 2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Speaker: John Cevora. John is club member and is an avid pier fisherman well known from Virginia to NC piers.

Subject: "Pier Fishing for Red Drum".

11/3 – 11/5 – Cape Hatteras Surf Fishing Tournament.

11/17 - Board Meeting at Foundry United Methodist Church.

12/1 – Election and Christmas Party at Foundry United Methodist beginning at 7:00. Please bring a side dish or desert to share.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2022 Leaders

Species Black Crappie **Current Leader**

Weight

Russell Willoughby

1lb. 9 oz.

Large Mouth Bass Russell Willoughby

3lb. 1oz.

Atlantic Spadefish Kelly Hoggard

1lb. 12oz.

Black Sea Bass

David Smith

1lb. 9oz.

Spot

Sue Smith

6 oz.

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Catch-A-Ride

Please use new Facebook connection space.

- 1) Sign into your Facebook page.
- 2) On your Home Page, go to "Groups".
- 3) Go to the "Search Groups" section of your Facebook page.
- 4) Type in "VBAC Fishing Crews".
- 5) When the site comes up, click the "Join" button.
- 6) Site Administration will approve your request within 24 hours.
- 7) Thereafter, the site will be listed in your "Groups" section so you can easily reach it afterwards. You can answer an existing post for anglers or post your availability as an angler or boat captain and date of availability.

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 2022 PLANNING CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	3-5	CAPE HATTERAS ANGLER'S CLUB INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	17	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY & GENERAL ELECTIONS
	15	BOARD MEETING

Oyster Roast 2022













Oyster Roast 2022













Oyster Roast 2022











Nag's Head Surf Tournament

Pictures Submitted by John Stout











Nag's Head Surf Tournament











Nag's Head Surf Tournament









General Announcements

Dear Stakeholder,

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) continues to seek opportunities to expand and improve its communication with the fishing community on offshore wind energy activities.

As such, BOEM has requested that the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) establish a new standing committee on offshore wind energy and fisheries. The committee will serve as an independent, credible forum to discuss the state of science and pressing concerns related to the intersection of offshore wind with fisheries.

NASEM is seeking nominations for individuals to serve on this committee. Nominations are due by November 9, 2022. *Read more...*

About the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) promotes economic development, energy independence, and environmental protection through responsible, science-based management of offshore conventional and renewable energy, and marine mineral resources.



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Take care, Jeff Deem VMRC/FMAC Chair

2023 Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Research Summit

I'm helping some NOAA colleagues get the word out about their upcoming cooperative research summits, and I'd appreciate your help spreading the word with your fishing club members. The short paragraph (for consideration for your newsletters) follows:

The Northeast Fisheries Science Center's Cooperative Research Branch wants to hear from the region's fisheries stakeholders. Your input is key to creating a strategic, forward-thinking program that builds community and develops effective cooperative research projects.. Registration for the 2023 Northeast Cooperative Research Summits is live! Everyone involved or interested in cooperative research is encouraged to attend, contribute a poster, or provide a presentation. Registration and abstracts for presentations and posters are due December 7th. Participation stipends are available for on-the-water fishermen. The Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Research Summit will be held in Newport News, VA on January 31, 2023.

Questions? Contact: anna.mercer@noaa.gov

Thank you, Tight lines, Susanna

Susanna Musick Marine Advisory Program Virginia Institute of Marine Science William & Mary

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As our offshore work on the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) projects continues, we remain committed to maintaining communications with fishing communities and other mariners in the area via these periodic updates as well as dock visits, informational speaking engagements and additional information posted on the CVOW website.

All mariners are encouraged to contact Dominion Energy's Fisheries Liaisons below with any specific questions about the status of the projects in relation to fisheries.

Recent announcements include:

 Dominion Energy's Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Survey within the nearshore export cable corridor (Area A) is complete, while activities within the offshore cable corridor (Area B) and the Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW) lease (Area C) are expected to continue through 2022. The vessels being deployed and the areas to be surveyed are identified below.

Mariners transiting or fishing in the survey area are requested to provide a 0.5 nautical mile wide clearance to survey vessels (due to limited maneuverability) and their towing gear (up to 1,000' behind the vessels). Mariners should operate in a manner that will not endanger themselves, the survey vessels, its crew or the equipment.

Vessel details are as follows:

Minerva Uno



• 24/7 operations in Zone B & Zone C beginning 30-JUL-2022

Call Sign: IZVM

Flag: Marshall IslandsMMSI: 247080700

LOA: 155 ftIMO: 9262077Beam: 30 ft

Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind - Continued

Shearwater



• 24/7 operations in Zone B & Zone C beginning 05-AUG-2022

• Call Sign: WDF5838

• Flag: USA

• MMSI: 368528000

LOA: 110 ftIMO: 8993966Beam: 39 ft

For more information on Dominion Energy's CVOW activities, click here.

The two (2) turbines making up the CVOW Pilot Project have been operational in federal waters since October 2020, providing enough clean, renewable energy to power up to 3,000 Virginia homes at peak. These turbines are displayed on the updated National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Nautical Charts (Charts 12200 and 12221); the GPS positions are provided below. Fishermen are allowed to fish close to the turbines but coming into contact with them is prohibited. Mariners are also advised to be mindful of maintenance vessels that may need to access the turbines and are requested to make way for them so that they can safely access their work site.

The two (2) oceanographic buoys deployed within the CVOW lease, which have been providing near real-time oceanographic conditions for over a year, will be recovered in OCT/NOV '22. Once they are recovered, they will also be removed from nautical charts. Until then, data can continue to be accessed on the buoy vendor's website: http://rt.eolosconnect.com/.

Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind - Continued

Contact Fisheries Liaisons

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If you would like more information on Coastal Virginia Offshore Wind (CVOW), please visit our project website.

Learn More

Prize Fish Leaders

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Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Bluegill	Alan Hunter	1/15/22	9.75 in	Beaverdam
Shellcracker	Alan Hunter	1/6/22	9 in	Beaverdam
Black Crappie	Melanie Bayford	10/17/22	15 in	Chickahominy Lake
Chain Pickerel	Russell Willoughby	2/21/22	21.75 in	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	3/19/22	18.25 in	Lake Smith
Bowfin	Alan Hunter	10/26/22	28 in	Piankatank River
Longnose Gar	Melanie Bayford	6/21/22	44.5 in	Piankatank River
Sunfish (Other)	Alan Hunter	4/8/22	8 in	Dragon Run
White Perch	Alan Hunter	4/17/22	10.75 in	Dragon Run
Yellow Perch	Alan Huner	4/22/22	11 in	Ticknor Creek
Channel Catfish	Kelly Hoggard	2/23/22	28 in	Albemarle Sound
Saltwater Catch	<u> </u>		1	-
Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Speckled Trout	George Gabriel	2/2/22	6 lb. 8 oz.	Lynnhaven
Pompano	Andrew Hawkins	5/5/22	3 lb. 7 oz.	Ocracoke Island, NC
Cobia	George Gabriel	6/21/22	28 lb. 1 oz.	Chesapeake Bay
Spot	Susan Smith	9/24/22	6 oz	Rudee Inlet
Spanish Mackerel	Kelly Hoggard	7/14/22	3 lb. 13 oz.	Back Bay NWR
Sheepshead	David Smith	9/1/22	9 lb. 8 oz	Back River Reef
Yellowfin Tuna	David Smith	6/27/22	42 lb. 2 oz.	Oregan Inlet
Saltwater Release		-, ,		0-
Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Speckled Trout	Ike Eisenhower	9/14/22	22 in	Little Creek
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	5/21/22	17 in	Sandbridge
Sharks (8)	Kelly Hoggard	1/1/22	109 in	Ramp 38, NC
Cobia	Chris Schneider	7/1/22	40 in	Chesapeake Bay
Spanish Mackerel	Kelly Hoggard	7/14/22	21 in	Back Bay NWR
Red Drum	Kelly Hoggard	4/28/22	49 in	Ocracoke Ramp
Sheepshead	David Smith	8/14/22	24.2 in	The Cell
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Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Black Crappie	Russell Willoughby	3/5/22	1 lb 9 oz	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	3/18/22	3 lb 1 oz	Lake Smith
Atlantic Spadefish	Kelly Hoggard	7/31/22	1 lb. 12 oz	CBBT
Black Sea Bass	David Smith	5/12/22	1 lb. 9 oz	Triangle Wrecks.
Spot	Susan Smith	9/24/22	6 oz	Rudee Inlet

Salt Water News

Fishing in October:

October 6th: Mega trout and hooks in fingers:

October fishing for me is all about trout. But since I was going to have my hip replacement revised on 10/14 I didn't have much time to get out after them. Nevertheless, my fishing pals Louis, Bert Sainz, Ned and Jerry Gaines managed to get me out as much as I could despite my painful hips. The big trout were just starting to come into the Little Creek in numbers when on 10/6 Louis and Bert got me out a little after daybreak to fish the jetties. The trout were out there and one nailed my 27MR as soon as it hit the water. We had planned to only fish for a couple of hours so for that two hours on the water we caught one keeper trout after another and actually began releasing 17 inch fish at the boat without the net. Keeping our limit for each of us was easy. Most fish we kept were 19-20 inch long.

But suddenly while trying to keep a nice trout and get it out of the net he jumped in such a way that two of the hooks of a triple hook went into my right thumb and middle finger! OUCH!!! to say the least. The hook in the thumb actually came up into the thumb with all of the hook embedded and the end poked out of the skin. The hook in the middle also embedded the barb in but I did with effort pull it out. While the fish were still biting it was close to our time to stop so Louis got me to the dock at Morningstar where Doug Wilburn had some wire cutters and managed to cut the lure off of the hook. East Beach Urgent care is just across the Pretty Lake bridge which I drove to and they fixed me right up. Numbed the PA was able to pull the rest of the hook out without cutting it out. Something they have a lot of experience with given their proximity to the Little Creek. But unfortunately we didn't take pictures except of my wounds which you don't need to see except the ending.

Oct 7 Fishing with Ned:

Went out with Ned the next day a little earlier at LC and the it seemed that we could only find throwback sized fish. Fished for 3 hours with Ned getting a 21 inch and me a 19 incher as biggest with three more around 17 inch. 20+ throwbacks. No pics sorry.

Oct 9 Out with Louis and Jerry Gaines:

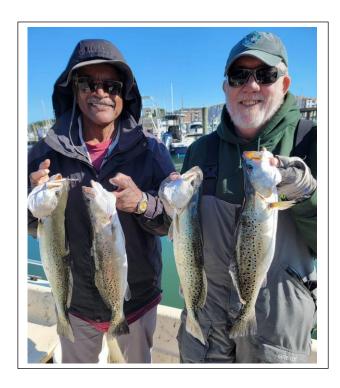
Back to the Jetties and it was slow at first then we began hooking up with one keeper sized fish after another. All around 18 inch. Ended three hours with each having a limit but didn't keep as much. I caught over 10 keeper sized. Pick with Jerry provided. Great morning fishing before working my last shift with VMRC before surgery.

Blessings,

Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower jeisenhower2@cox.net

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Salt Water News

Here is a picture from this past Wednesday, 10/26, fishing on the wrecks with two friends. 40 black sea bass, 2 bluefish and 2 flounder.

Steve Witkowski



Surf Fishing News

Kelly Hoggard

to Preston

Crazy Hatteras trip With ODU Jon:

I was talking with some friends on Saturday evening that got into a heavy red drum blitz on Saturday in Hatteras. With the fall run here, I decided it was a good chance to get Jon down to hatteras and show him the beaches. We loaded up and we're out the door by 3am. With bait in hand, we were driving down on the point by 6:00 in the morning. Only one other angler appeared to be interested in the first light bite. We played around for a while with almost no luck until 7:00. Cars were piling in by the dozens and there was nearly nowhere left to park.

Of the first catches at the point in two hours. Jon and I accounted for 4/6. One puppy, two blues and a bird. The rest of the crowd managed one blue and a Pelican. My puppy was caught on a shark rig and because of its size, I winched him right onto the beach. It was a quick release on a drum in the lower 30 inch range. My blue turned out to be a healthy 4#er that went 22+". This was a personal best in the surf.

Jon was consistently catching bluefish on the puppy drum rigs. It seemed he had found the right place to be. On one of his casts, I saw the rod tip bounce hard, and then the tip of the rod bouncing unusual. I immediately recognized it as a drum bite, but Jon not so much. Even after yelling at him to come tight to the fish, he made 3 cranks and paused. But soon figured out that he needed to get it tighter. When he was confirmed as a drum, I brought my gear in to help land the fish. The battles ensued for what may have been 10 minutes. The drum was a bit larger than expected and his drag was not set tight. I told him not to tighten it as any fray or excess pressure could stress a weak point and lose the fish. We finally got the fish up on the beach and it was a skinny 42" NC Citation red drum. What an experience for this young man at Cape Hatteras Point!

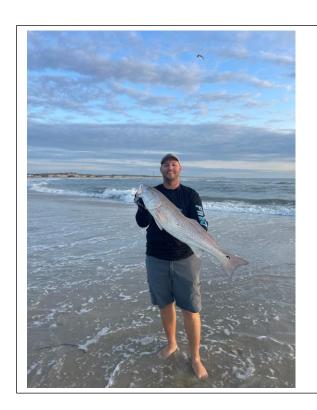
Our day adventures weren't over however. After getting that drum, we had met our goal and packed up to get some brunch. Deciding to head back to the point, I needed some more bait and wanted to cast net some fresh mullet down at 55. Driving along the beach road along the way, we saw some amazingly clear water and fishable surf at the best pompano spot on the island. I had to stop and try. At low tide, without any fresh bait, pompano rigs, or even my standard pompano rods, I heaved a rig out over the bar with fish bites and fish gum and waited. It didn't take long though, in about two hours, we caught 5 pompano! I got a pair over 16 inches including a 17"; 2lb 1oz NC citation. My first pompano citation in Carolina! I was excited to finally meet a goal I set many years ago. The wind started blowing hard from the SW and conditions were becoming nearly impossible to fish any longer. The lines were catching too much wind and grass to hold on the bottom.

We packed up and we're headed home by 4pm. Though the summer bite is winding down, I've learned a lot this last trip. I think next year is going to be an exceptional experience for me down in Hatteras. This was an adventurous day and one of the best quality fishing days I've ever had on the island. Certainly a trip to remember for Jon and I!

Surf Fishing News Continued





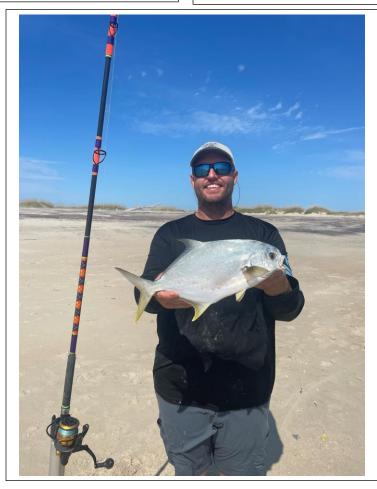




Surf Fishing News Continued





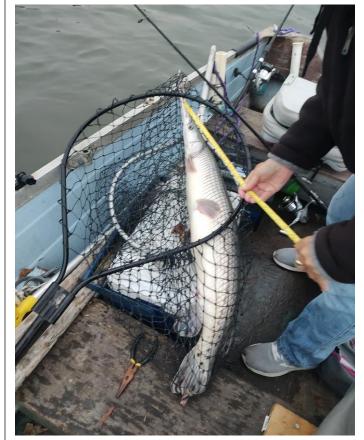


Fresh Water News

Submitted by Mel Beedy

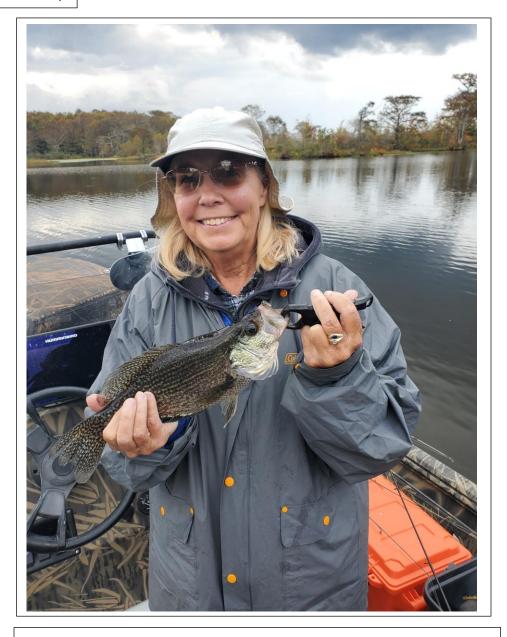
Got some photos of large gar caught in Piankatank River. He was too big to hold up and fiesty. He scratched my finger. Caught several that day, as well as some large catfish.





Fresh Water News

Submitted by Mel Beedy



Took a trip with Phil on River Rat Charter. Biggest crappie was 1lb 5oz. Not big enough yet. For me it seems to be the year of small fish. Two months left!!

2022 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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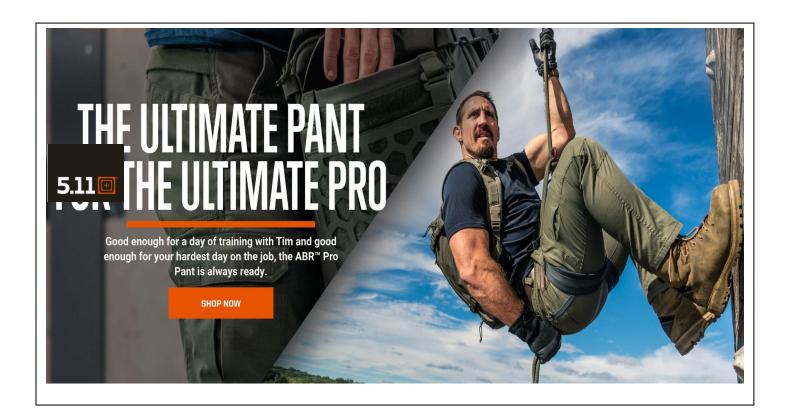
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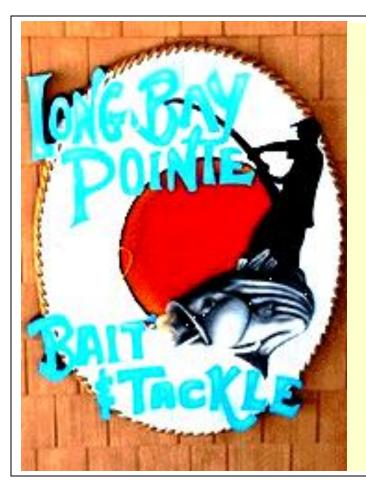
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VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

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

Our Objectives:

- Monitor legislative and regulatory activities relating to management of local and regional fisheries and participating actively, where appropriate, to assure the adoption of sound management policy and practices that best serve the interests of VBAC members.
- Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
- **&** Educate members and others in the techniques of sport fishing to enhance their enjoyment of the sport.
- Conduct social activities that create a wholesome climate for deriving the maximum pleasure from sport fishing by members, their families and guests.
- Plan and conduct fund raising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

2022 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Chris Schneider

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Treasurer: Mike Anderson

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<u>Corresponding Secretary</u>: George Gabriel

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