



February 2023

# VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

## *Tight Line*

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# The President's Corner

## Time To Prepare

As slowly as it is it doesn't appear the sunsets are getting later, and it won't be long until the warmer temperatures are on the way. Granted here in the Tidewater area we have been fortunate enough to experience some good fishing this winter. Better fishing and weather are on the way, I promise. To help everyone get ready you will find a lot of upcoming events in the area to get you on track. A couple are in the first week of February, our monthly meeting will host a swap meet and the next day is the start of the Mid Atlantic Boat Show at the pavilion on the oceanfront. Details of this and many more events are all in this month's newsletter. Also be sure to mark the calendar for the upcoming club banquet and make sure to sign up if you plan to attend. Looking forward to seeing some if not all of you at one or more of these events!

'Til Next Tide,

Mark

## Upcoming Events

### **Monthly Meeting:**

**When: Thursday February 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

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

**Club Flea Market! Got something you want to sell or looking for a bargain? Bring your stuff in and you can have your own table to market those things to the club members! Keep your profits or re-invest in some of the treasures found on all the other tables!**

**2/4-2/5 – Mid Atlantic Boat Show. We have a table at the show to present the club to attendees. It's staffed with volunteers. If you'd like to help the club and sit at the table with a couple other members for a short while, please let Russell Willoughby know. (757-818-0058).**

**2/18 – VBAC Awards Banquet. (See Page 9)**

**3/18 – Lake Smith Crappie Tournament. This is open to members and the public. Both shore and boat fishing. Prizes and a lot of fun! Bring your poles and those younger anglers who'd like to try their luck fishing off the shore. Volunteers to help with the table and check the anglers out are needed. If you'd like to help, call or email preston at; 757-582-1450 or [pmangum@roseandwomble.com](mailto:pmangum@roseandwomble.com) . (See pages 11 &12)**

# VBAC Fishing Roulette 2022 Leaders

**Species**

**Current Leader**

**Weight**

**Coming Soon!**

Roulette Submissions  
Virginia Beach Anglers Club:  
[vbangersclub@gmail.com](mailto:vbangersclub@gmail.com)  
Ike Eisenhower –  
email:[Jeisenhower@cox.net](mailto:Jeisenhower@cox.net)  
Cell: 757-373-6051

## 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

## 2023 PLANNING CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	4-5	MID ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	VBAC AWARDS BANQUET
MARCH	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	11	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERMAN'S ASSOCIATION FLEA MARKET
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	VBAC CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT
APRIL	1	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	15	LEAD POURING PARTY
	20	BOARD MEETING
	22	ANNUAL FISH FRY
	29	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
MAY	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	4-5	OCRACOCK INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	6	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	13	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	13	HUNT FOR HARD HEADS CLUB CHALLENGE
	18	BOARD MEETING
	20	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFIER – SANDBRIDGE
JUNE	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	3	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP (CLEAN THE BAY DAY)
	9-11	OBX RETREAT & MARK WRAY TOURNAMENT
	10	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTER FISHING TRIP
	15	BOARD MEETING
	22	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	24	SETON YOUTH FISHING TRIP

# VBAC 2023 Planning Calendar Continued

JULY	1	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	6	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	15	VBAC INTRA CLUBSURF FISHING QUALIFER
	20	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	20	BOARD MEETING
	29	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
AUGUST	3	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	5	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	17	FISH & WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	ANNUAL HEAD BOAT CLUB CHALLENGE
SEPTEMBER	2	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8-10	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	21	BOARD MEETING
	23	LONG BEACH ISLAND SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	30	STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	30	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
OCTOBER	5-7	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	14	FALL OYSTER ROAST
	19	BOARD MEETING
	28	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
NOVEMBER	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	2-4	CAPE HATTERAS ANGLER'S CLUB INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	16	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – CHRISTMAS PARTY & GENERAL ELECTIONS
	21	BOARD MEETING

VISIT US AT: [VIRGINIABEACHANGLERSCLUB.ORG](http://VIRGINIABEACHANGLERSCLUB.ORG)  
 EMAIL US AT: [VBANGLERSCLUB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VBANGLERSCLUB@GMAIL.COM)

# Prize Fish Leaders

## 2023 Prize Fish Leaders for January

### Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location

### Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	Melanie Bayford	1/11/23	13.5	Walkers Dam Chickahominy River
Chain Pickerel	Russell Willoughby	1/11/23	25 in	Lake Smith

### Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location

### Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Speckled Trout (4)	Ike Eisenhower	1/6/23	22 in	Elizabeth River

### Roulette Leaders will be posted in March

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Submitted 1/28/23				





# **VBAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR GOOD FOOD, RAFFLES,  
AWARDS, AND FUN**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church  
621 First Colonial Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**Doors open at 6:30 pm**

**\$15 per person including members & guests**

RSVP asap and let us know if you will be attending  
and how  
many are in your group?  
We look forward to seeing you there!

# **Flea Market & Chili Cook-Off**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2023, 7:30pm**

Back by popular demand, and, for a change from the routine, this February's membership meeting will be an opportunity for you to participate in our club sponsored Flea Market / Chili cook-off. Join us for an evening of great food and friendship.

The Flea Market will be free to all members who would like to sell their items (it doesn't have to be fishing related). Contact Patty Searby to reserve a table through the club e-mail or text your name and info to (757) 705-4191. We will provide a table and chairs for anyone who would like to participate. You can arrive between 6:45 and 7:00 to allow time to set up. Remember to bring money to make change for your sales.

Bring a friend, everyone loves a bargain!

If you would like to put your chili recipe up against the best, please contact Gary Doerhoff or Patty Searby prior to the FEB meeting. This cook-off is open to all members. All attendees can cast a vote for their favorite recipe. Cook at home, church kitchen will not be available, except for possible re-heating. (crock-pots work best). All food products are allowable, including wild game; While your recipe/ingredients are not requested, please label your dish if the food is HOT or spicy. Large quantities are not needed, enough to serve a dozen or so. Hopefully enough cooks will enter that we have plenty for whole group.

The big award is bragging rights. Corn bread and beverages will be available as well.

We hope to see everyone there!

**VBAC**



# Virginia Beach Angler's Club



## Spring Crappie Tournament

### Lake Smith Shore or Boat

Saturday, March 18, 2023



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

Early registration contact Preston (info below) or register on March 18th at ramp.

Location: Lake Smith

Lines In: 8:00 AM

Final turn-in time: 4:00 PM

Crappie tournament prize paid on the longest single crappie fish.

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

**Shore Anglers Only: Longest fish of any species wins rod/reel combo**

**Early Registration:** Phone or email entry name(s) and number of anglers to:  
Preston Mangum 757-582-1450 or [PMangum@RoseandWomble.com](mailto:PMangum@RoseandWomble.com).

# **Virginia Beach Anglers Club**

## **Lake Smith Crappie Tournament Rules**

### **March 18, 2023**

**Time:** Lines in 8:00AM – Final turn-in for fish 4:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded at 5:00 PM.

**Location:** Lake Smith.

**Gates open at 7:00 AM.**

**Captain's meeting at registration table at 7:30 AM.**

**Entry Fees:** \$20.00 per Angler, \$10.00 for children under 16.

**Registration:** Register on day of tournament at judge's table before fishing.

**Boat check before entering water.**

**Prize paid on the longest single fish. Length measurement rounded off to nearest 1/4".**

**Early catch submission is permitted either in person or by text photo submission (photo instructions and verification item will be given to each angler at registration on March 18 at ramp). Verification item must appear in all submissions. If angler is keeping fish, please wait and submit the largest fish caught. All others may submit as fish is caught.**

**Except for shore anglers, an angler may win only one place.**

**\$150.00 guaranteed 1st place, \$75.00 guaranteed 2nd place. Prizes can increase based on number of entrants. Shore anglers may win shore & crappie tournament prize. (see below).**

**Shore anglers may enter any fish caught during competition regardless of species. A single prize will be awarded to the longest fish caught from shore irrespective of species. Should a crappie be caught by a shore angler, it may be entered in the tournament as a crappie catch in addition to entering for the shore prize.**

**Use of all nets (except landing net) will disqualify angler.**

**Ties will be decided by the earliest fish entered. Decision of the weigh-master is final.**

# VBAC Spring Catfish Tournament



**Date:** Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Location:** Sandy Beaches of the Albemarle Sound near Edenton, N.C.  
**Lines-In:** 12:00PM  
**Lines-Out:** 6:30PM  
**Dinner:** 6:30PM to 7:30PM

This is a **VBAC MEMBERS ONLY TOURNAMENT** and is fished on private property  
**YOU MUST RSVP AND CONTACT KELLY HOGGARD TO RECEIVE THE LOCATION**  
RSVP by Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

**Tournament Director:** Kelly Hoggard  
757-416-8817  
fishnkelly@msn.com



**Tournament Sponsored by: GFE Adventures and Fish Chix**

# Surf Fishing News

## 2023 VBAC Surf Tournament Teams (12/30/22)

### Ocracoke Island Invitational: May 4 & 5, 2023

#### Team A:

Doug Wehner\*  
Victor Muron\*  
Russell Willoughby\*  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

#### Team B:

Kelly Hoggard\*  
Patty Searby\*  
Melanie Bayford\*  
Ron Ramos^  
TBD  
TBD

#### 2022 RESULTS

##### Team A:

27<sup>th</sup> of 72 teams  
9 fish for 24 points

##### Team B:

6<sup>th</sup> of 72 teams  
9 fish for 46 points

### Hatteras Village Civic Association: September 8 & 9, 2023

#### Team A:

Kelly Hoggard\*  
Melanie Bayford\*  
Micki Walsh\*  
Russell Willoughby\*  
Rick Hoggard\*  
TBD

#### Team B:

Bill Searby\*  
Patty Searby^  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

#### 2022 RESULTS:

##### Team A:

3<sup>rd</sup> (T-2) of 52 teams  
7 fish for 34 points

##### Team B:

34<sup>th</sup> of 52 teams  
1 fish for 3 points

### Long Beach Island World Series: September 23, 2023

#### Team A:

Bill Searby\*  
Patty Searby\*  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

#### 2022 RESULTS:

##### Team A:

26<sup>th</sup> of 36 teams  
4 fish for 42.25 points



# Surf Fishing News Continued

## Nags Head Invitational: October 5 & 6, 2023

### Team A:

Doug Wehner\*  
Jerry Mariano\*  
John Stout\*  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

### Team B:

Patty Searby\*  
Rick Hoggard\*  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

### 2022 RESULTS:

**Team A:**  
47<sup>th</sup> of 80 teams  
3 fish for 7 points  
**Team B:**  
38<sup>th</sup> of 80 teams  
5 fish for 9 points

## Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational: November 2 & 3, 2023

### Men's Team:

Kelly Hoggard\*  
Doug Wehner\*  
Robbie Parks\*  
Wesley Waters^  
TBD  
TBD

### Women's Team:

Patty Searby\*  
Jenny Braithwaite\*  
Caroline Robinson\*  
TBD  
TBD  
TBD

### 2022 RESULTS:

**Team A:**  
28<sup>th</sup> of 120 teams  
21 fish for 41 points  
**Team B:**  
47<sup>th</sup> of 120 teams  
11 fish for 30 points

### **\*Returning Anglers for 2023**

### **^Intra-Club Qualifier Pick for 2023**

**TBD:** Team positions will be filled via random draw at one of the spring meetings. The Ocracoke tournament positions will be drawn at the February 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting. The fall tournaments will be drawn at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting. All VBAC members are eligible to enter their name for a surf tournament drawing and a member can fish any or all tournaments they desire. Please fill out a surf tournament registration form for the tournaments you desire to fish. Be sure your registration form is received by the surf committee prior to any tournament drawing.

**2023 Surf Team Dues:** The month after selection, members are responsible for a down payment on participation and lodging. The down payment is \$80. Full payment is due soon after.

Ocracoke - \$281  
Hatteras Village - \$278  
Long Beach Island – \$179 (Estimated)  
Nags Head - \$210 (Estimated)  
CHAC - \$274

## 2023 Surf Tournament Registration Forms

Anglers who would like to fish one of the major surf tournaments should fill out the following form(s) and have them mailed to the club. You may fill out your entry forms at one of the monthly meetings. We will have entry forms from January until the night of team selections.

February Meeting Draw – Ocracoke

March Meeting Draw – Hatteras Village, LBI, Nags Head, CHAC

Virginia Beach Anglers Club

c/o Surf Committee

PO Box 8602

Virginia Beach, VA 23450

Registration Form: Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament - May 4/5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this tournament.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form: Hatteras Village Civic Association Surf Tournament - Sep 8/9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this tournament.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form: Long Beach Island World Series of Surf Fishing - Sep 23

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this tournament.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form: Nags Head Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament - Oct 5/6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this tournament.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Form: CHAC Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament - Nov 2/3/4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I have a 4X4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger: yes no

I will comply with all tournament rules and guidelines while representing the VBAC in this tournament.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Freshwater News

Here are two days of fishing that produce club minimums. The pic of Russell with the 13.5 in was caught on 1/24 not 1/5 as the attachment says.:

Crappie fishing on Lake Smith/Lawsen 1/20 and 1/24/23

Russell and I went fishing for black crappie out of Lake Smith's ramp on 1/20. Really nice weather with low winds and 50s temperatures lured us out on the water and it wasn't disappointing each time. On 1/20 Russell caught a 13 inch and 11.5 inch club minimum release and I caught a 12 inch club minimum release along with 4 keeper crappie each around 10-11 inches long and several throwback sized crappie, yellow perch and chain pickerel. Water temperature was 49-51 degrees and we used medium sized shiners for bait. We fished both Smith and Lawsen lakes.



On 1/24 the afternoon wind was low and it was sunny but colder so we tried again for black crappie at Smith/Lawsen in the afternoon hours.. The bite was much slower than last week and it really wasn't until after 3pm that we scored. Russell had a 13.5, 12.5 and 11.5 inch club minimum releases while I had a 12.5, 11.5 and 11 inch club minimum releases. All fish caught on shiners hooked on jigs with various colored Bobby Garlands.

Blessings,  
Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower  
[jeisenhower2@cox.net](mailto:jeisenhower2@cox.net)  
Mobile: 757-373-6051



# Freshwater News

**VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB**  
**Prize Fish Contest**

**Official Release Entry Form**

**AGE DIVISION**

Fry 1-6 \_\_\_\_\_

Guppy 7-12 \_\_\_\_\_

Junior 13-17 \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Virginia Beach Angler's Club  
% Prize Fish Contest  
P. O. Box 8602  
Virginia Beach, VA 23450

**CATEGORY**

Surf/Pier/Shore Saltwater \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Saltwater \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Freshwater \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Ladies \_\_\_\_\_

Angler: Melanie Bayford Species\*: Black Crappie  
(Please Print) Only One Species per Form

- Date of Catch: 1-11-23 Time of Catch: 3pm Length: 13 1/2" Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☒

Bait: Lure Location: Chickahominy River

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Catch: 1-11-23 Time of Catch: 3:30pm Length: 13" Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☒

Bait: Lure Location: Chickahominy River

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☐

Bait: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☐

Bait: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☐

Bait: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Catch: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Tagged? Yes ☐ No ☐

Bait: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_




Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's Signature: Melanie Bayford Phone: 804-210-1212

"I hereby certify that the statements above are true and I have complied with the rules of the contest"

\*\*\*All fish submitted to the VBAC prize fish committee must meet the rules of the prize fish contest\*\*\*

\*\*\*Contest rules are part of the VBAC Functions and Activities Manual, available online at VirginiaBeachAnglersClub.org\*\*\*

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Went fishing with Phil on January 11 at Walkers Dam, Chickahominy river. He had a few special areas there that he liked. We trolled for hours, marking fish but no bites until 3 pm. I got a 13 and a half inch crappie and a 13 inch crappie. Phil got one that was even bigger, but he released without measuring. I caught one more, but gave it to people that had just started fishing. Water was 45 to 46 degrees, but the bite did not start until the tide was almost full. It was supposed to be a warm day, but never got there. Melanie



# Saltwater News

## Winter Catfishing in NC

By Kelly Hoggard

Dec 31 - Went down for a New Years Eve celebration in Edenton, N.C. I brought some live eels and a couple of rods to play with some catfish. The daytime bite was a bit slow as it usually is. The evening bite turned out to be incredibly strong. From about 5 pm until 1 am, the lines were going down every 15 minutes with another catfish. We've been catching a lot of larger blue catfish in the evening hours with a mix of white cats. Channel cats have mostly been dominating in the day time. My first catfish of 2023 was caught just minutes after midnight. I filleted all the catfish on new years day and bagged over 34 pounds of meat from 12 catfish. It was all given away in a matter of hours.



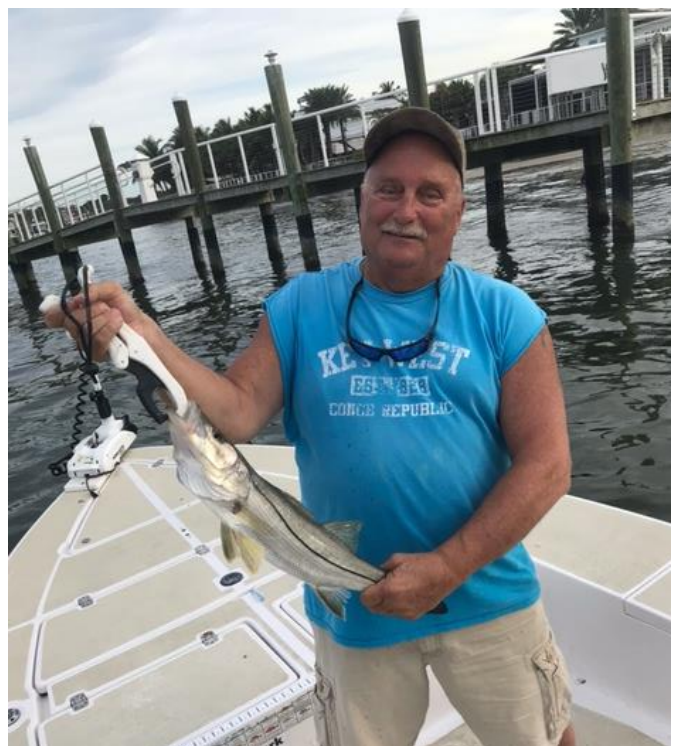
Jan 22 – Headed to Edenton with Alex and Ron to get in on some catfishing opportunities. A heavy south wind and rain was expected with an approaching cold front. The daytime bite turned out very slow. We only had a handful of bites before sunset. The blue cats were waiting for dark. They came out in a fury and were grabbing lines every 5 to 10 minutes. Alex beached nearly every catfish hooked over the weekend. His largest was about 29" and weighed just short of 10 pounds! The average blue cat weighed nearly about 8 pounds. Each blue catfish caught there is bled and iced. We filleted 3 of the catfish for dinner and saved 6 others for cleaning the next day. I was able to get 17 pounds of meat from the 6 catfish brought home. A couple of catfish meals were cooked and some fillets were given away. There is still no room in the freezer for catfish filets. I'm always working to give the meat away to anyone that is interested.

Looking forward to the February 25<sup>th</sup> Catfish Tournament at the same location I've been encountering these catfish!



# Saltwater News

Jerry Mariano sent these in from a recent trip to Jupiter, Florida





## **2022 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:**

Boat Show:	<b>Chair – Russell Willoughby</b>
Calendar:	<b>Chair – Butch Eason</b> <b>Co. Chair – Ronnie Nixon</b>
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	<b>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</b>
Great Bridge Flea Market:	<b>Chair – Preston Mangum</b>
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	<b>Chair – Jerry Mariano</b>
Seton Youth:	<b>Chair – Dave Anderson</b>
Raffles:	<b>Chair – Preston Mangum</b>
Audit Committee:	<b>Chair – Mike Anderson</b>
Yeti Cooler Raffle	<b>Chair – Bob Burstein</b>
Surf Tournaments:	<b>Chair – Kelly Hoggard</b>
Club Tournaments:	<b>Chair – George Gabriel</b> <b>Co. Chair – Bob Burstein</b>
Prize Fish:	<b>Chair – Ike Eisenhower</b>
Nomination Committee:	<b>Chair – Butch Eason</b> <b>Co. Chair Kelly Hoggard</b>
Conservation and Regulations:	<b>Chair – Butch Eason</b> <b>Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard</b>
T-Shirt Committee:	<b>Chair – Patty Searby</b>

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



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

A rectangular button with a dark, textured background and the word "Fishing" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**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**

**See What's New in the 2021 Fishing Regulations**

**Click the link below.**

**[https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/?utm\\_source=mailchimp&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=header](https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_content=header)**

## 2022 Advertisements

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

[VirginiaBeachAnglersclub.org](http://VirginiaBeachAnglersclub.org)

[Facebook.com/VirginiaBeachAnglersClub](https://Facebook.com/VirginiaBeachAnglersClub)

VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

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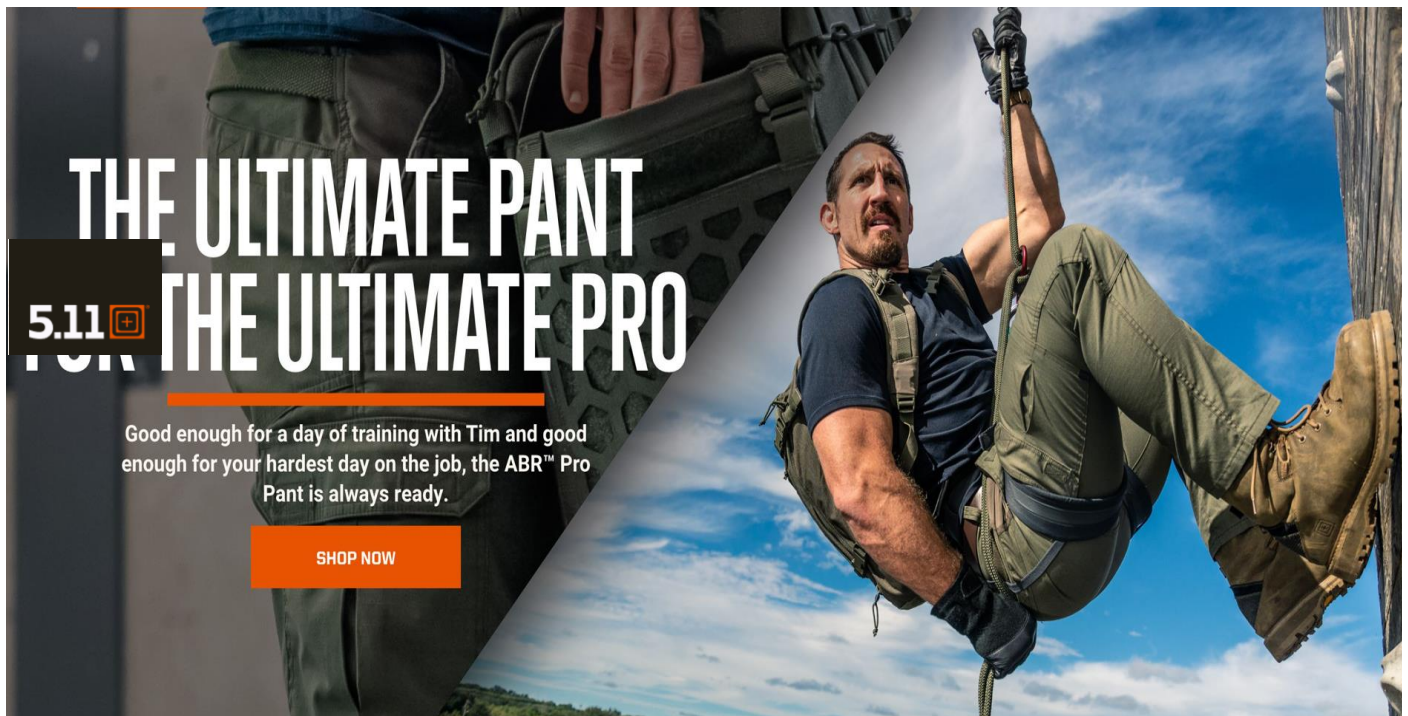
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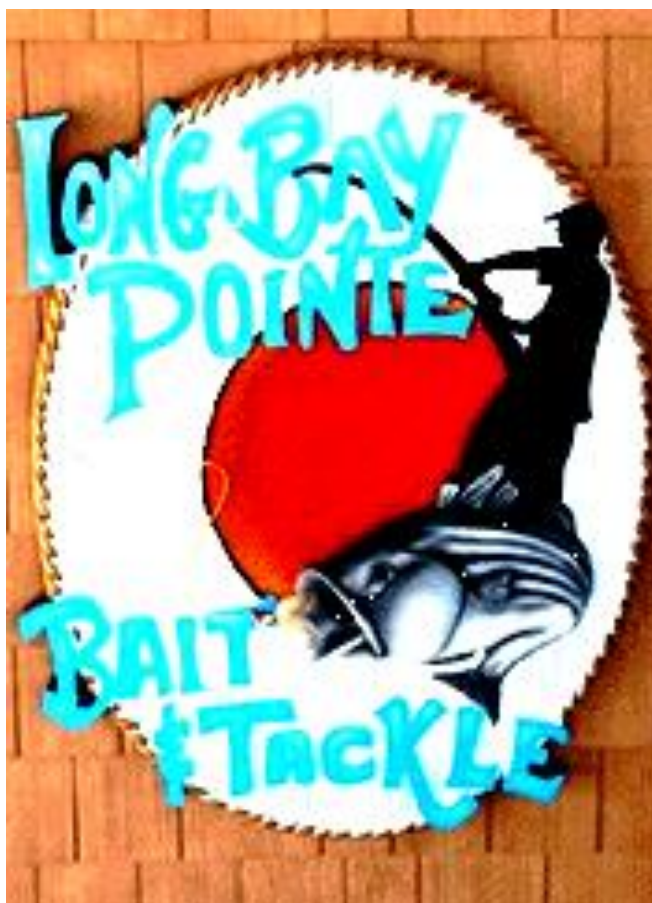
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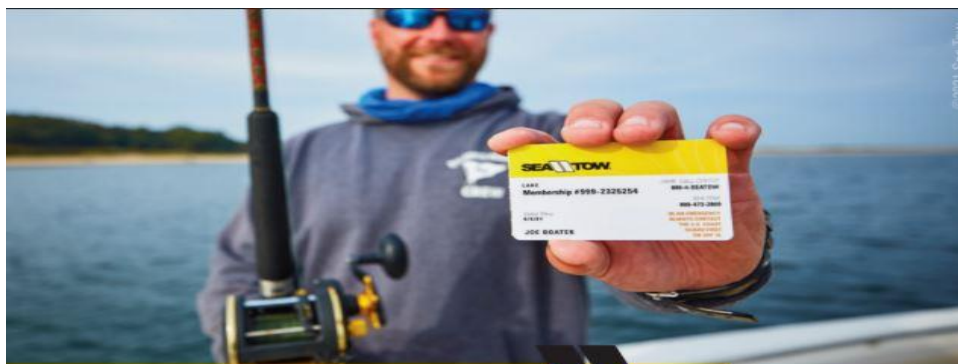


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## Our Objectives:

- ❖ 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.

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