



September 2023

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday September 7, 2023 at 7:30 PM

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

Speaker: Erica Ryder

Erica Ryder is a Visitor Services Specialist at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge. She's been with the Refuge for approximately 12 years and enjoys leading groups on explorations of the Refuge.

Subject: The Back Bay Wildlife Refuge with it's interesting and diverse environment and the wildlife that inhabit this wonderland.

Please come to hear a very interesting and entertaining overview of one of our unique local attractions.

9/8-9/10 Hatteras Village Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament.

9/9 – Crab Creek Clean-up. Volunteers needed for a short time in the morning! A light lunch served afterward. Call Ronnie Nixon to volunteer (757) 536-6264.

9/16 Hunt for Hardheads Challenge. Our club competes against all area fishing clubs. More boats are needed for this event so we can take club members fishing!

9/21 – Board Meeting.

9/30 – Stan Sutliff Memorial Fishing Tournament.

9/30 – Ocean's East Recruitment Table. Call Bob Burstein to volunteer. 267-994-7423.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2023

<u>Species</u>	<u>Current Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Speckled Trout	Dave Smith	6 lb.
Spanish Mackerel	George Gabriel	2 lb.
Yellow Perch		
Blue Catfish	Kelly Hoggard	14 lb. 15 oz.
Chain Pickerel	Preston Mangum	1 lb. 5 oz.

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

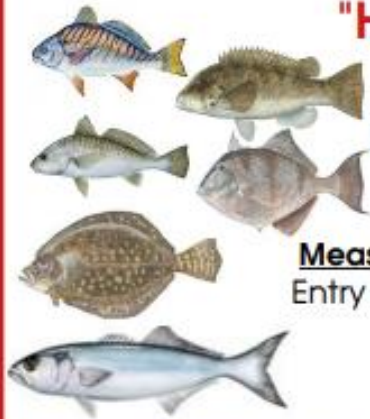
Catch-A-Ride

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.

The Hunt for Hardheads

"Hunt for the Hardheads"



Date: Saturday September 16, 2023

Location: Willoughby Harbor Marina,
1525 Bayville St., Norfolk, VA

Measure In: Starts at 12:30pm ends at 1:30pm
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per Angler. (Includes Fishing,
Picnic, and Charitable Donation)
Picnic Only \$5.00



W. Oceanview Ave.

13th View St



Tournament Notes

- Up to 20 Anglers per club (Must be Club Members), no restriction on fishing areas.
- Length Tournament for Spot, Croaker, Summer Flounder, Bluefish, Sheepshead, Black Sea Bass, Spadefish, Spanish Mackerel, Tautog, and Triggerfish
- Trailer Parking is available on both sides of Bayville Street, from the Marina to the Boat Ramp. Be aware for parking restrictions along Bayville St for HRBT construction. Please, NO trailers in the Marina Parking Lot!
- Yellow Highlighted Area is the Tournament Area and Cookout
- Bring a chair, there are no picnic tables.
- Boat mooring is available on "D" Dock only. Be aware there are areas with submerged pilings (xxxx), most areas are roped off. Tie up on the seawall side of "D" Dock

The President's Corner

Pumpkin Spice and Fishing is Nice!

Historically we always seem to put a “summer is over” tag on Labor Day Weekend. For some I guess it is, kids go back to school, vacations are all over and soon the temps will be getting cooler. And after the summer we have had with above normal heat I for one am ready! But now is when the fishing will really start to improve. Our migratory fish like Cobia, Big Red Drum and Sheepshead will start to migrate out of the bay eating everything in sight preparing for winter. This will also be the time we see an increase in Speckled Trout and slot redfish as they too prepare for the shorter day light hours. Besides these species spot, croaker and flounder should increase as well. Speaking of flounder hopefully you had a chance to get out and target them. This has been one the best flounder seasons I have seen in many years.

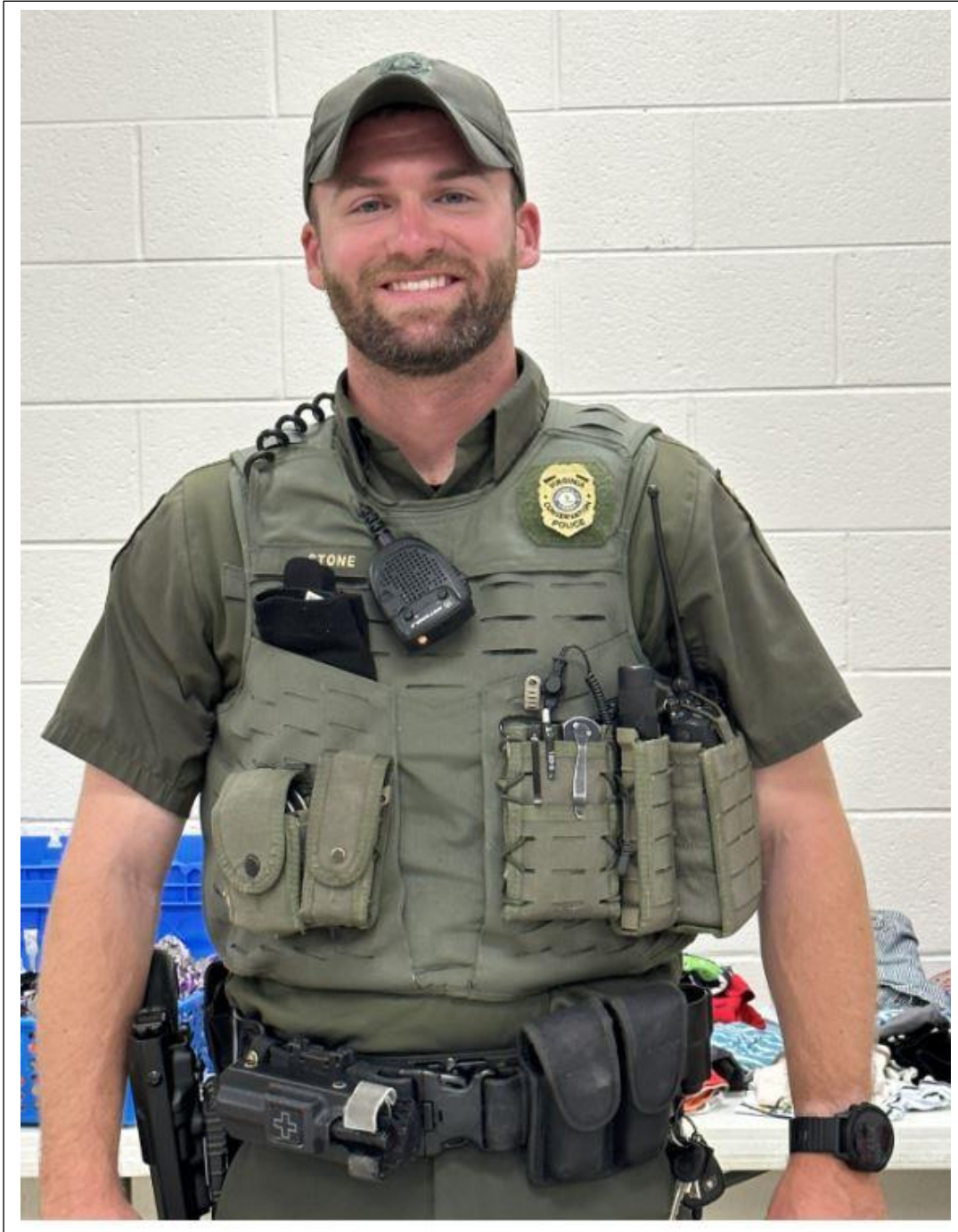
As a club I think we have had a very successful summer of events and meetings. From our surf fishing tournaments and fish fry which have all produced great numbers of membership participation to our charity events like Seton Youth and the Sandbridge kids fishing clinics. I would like to thank everyone who made these successful from the volunteers to the participants. As always, we are only as strong as our membership.

Thank You!!!

Till Next Tide,

Mark Lozier

Our August Speaker



Officer Brett Stone
VA Department of Wildlife Resources

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

2023 PLANNING CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER	2	OCEANS EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8-10	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	16	HUNT FOR HARD HEADS CLUB CHALLENGE
	21	BOARD MEETING
	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

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Fish & Wildlife Fishing Clinic

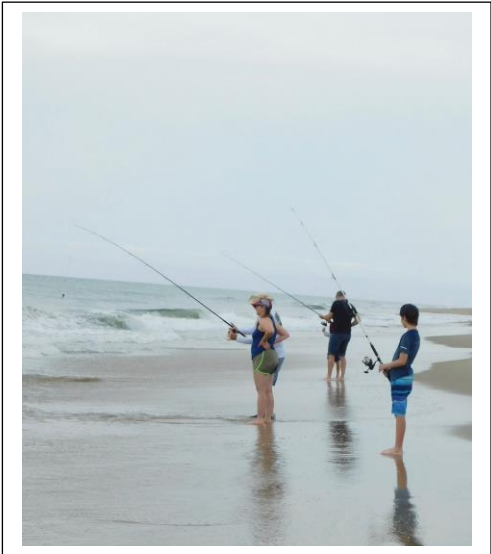
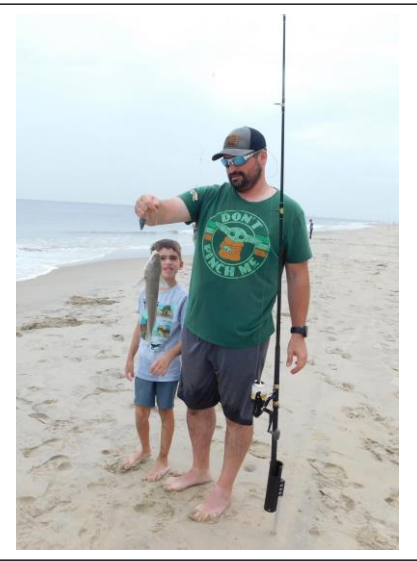
VBAC / F&WL 2023 Kids Surf Fishing Events

This past June, July and August, we held 4 out of 5 planned Kids Surf Fishing outings on the beach in the Back Bay National Wildlife Area, in conjunction with the National Park Service, the Norfolk Anglers Club, the Tidewater Anglers Club, the Great Bridge Fisherman's Association and the Virginia Beach Anglers Club. Our first event in June was cancelled due to weather conditions, however the two events in July, and the two in August were all highly successful. Each Thursday, we had between 10 and 15 children fishing in the surf. The kids had a wide range of skills, from zero to fully functioning. The program was well supported by members from each of the local clubs, NAC, TAC, GBFA & VBAC, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came out to support these events. They all contributed to making sure the kids had a good time. The biggest fish caught was a 2# roundhead, and some of the times, all the children caught fish. They also learned how to dig for sand fleas. Needless to say, some days were better than others, but all in all, I think the program was well supported, the children had a good time, and we're planning to do it again next summer.

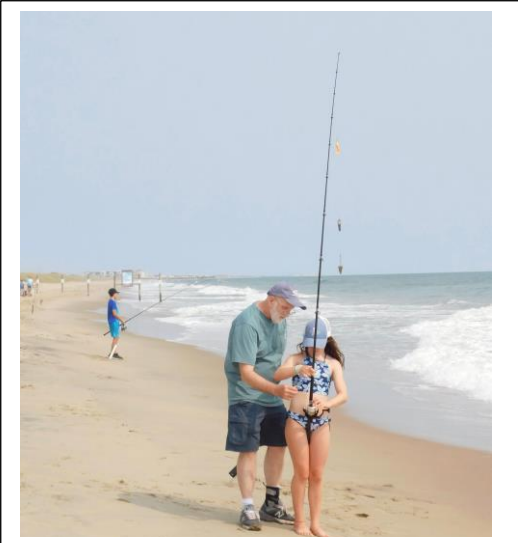


Fish & Wildlife Fishing Clinic

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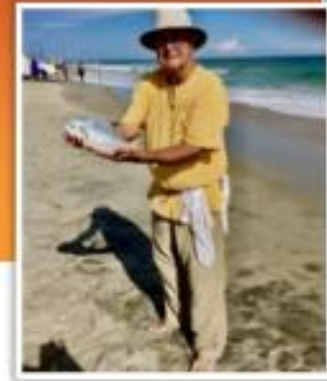


Fish & Wildlife Fishing Clinic Continued



Stan Sutliff Memorial Surf Tournament

3rd Annual Stan Sutliff Memorial Surf Tournament
September 30, 2023



Location:

Little Island Park in Sandbridge VA

Registration:

8:00am to 8:45am

Fishing hours:

9:00am to 1:00pm

Lunch and Awards:

1:00pm to 2:00pm



Adult Division
Youth Division
Red Drum Award
Bluefish Award
Roundhead Award



Adult (16+): \$10

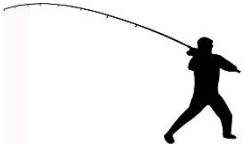
Youth (15-): Free

Register Early: Limited to 40 Anglers - vbangersclub@gmail.com



3rd Annual Stan Sutliff Memorial Tournament

Guidelines and Rules



Anglers are responsible for:

- ❖ Arrive early enough to allow adequate time to set-up!
- ❖ Providing all equipment, bait, and tackle required to participate in the event.
- ❖ Having all appropriate licenses, passes/stickers, parking fees/permits, and observing/knowing all applicable fishing regulations, size limits, and published VBAC rules.
- ❖ All participants registered for the Stan Sutliff Memorial Tournament assume all risks while fishing or volunteering for the event and will not hold the Virginia Beach Anglers Club liable for injury or otherwise.

Anglers shall follow these rules:

- The Stan Sutliff Memorial Tournament is an Individual Tournament. Scores will be kept individually.
- Tournament anglers are required to be affiliated with one of the participating south-side anglers clubs to include: Tidewater Anglers Club, Great Bridge Fisherman's Association, Norfolk Anglers Club and/or the Virginia Beach Anglers Club.
- Anglers who do not register by the deadline are not guaranteed entry to the tournament. Early registration ensures that there is enough fishing space, judges and food for competitors.
- At no time shall any angler have more than one line in the water.
- Float rigs, balloons, plastic bags, etc. will not be allowed. No cast nets may be used during a fishing session. Chumming or chum pots at any time are not permitted. Anglers doing so will be disqualified.
- Not more than two hooks are allowed on one line at any time with the exception of two double hooked rigs, and artificial lures with hooks according to manufacturer's specifications.
- All tournament fish must be caught on hook or lure and landed on the beach by the angler.
- No lines are permitted to be in the water prior to starting time. All lines must be reeled in at the stopping time. Any fish hooked prior to end of the session will be scored when landed.
- It is the angler's responsibility to fish within the boundaries of the designated fishing area.
- All fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the compressed tip of the tail once it has been determined the fish meets the minimum legal-size limit.
- Largest fish divisions will be determined by length to the nearest eighth inch. A time will be recorded for tie-breaking purposes for red drum, bluefish and roundhead divisions
- Any angler with questionable fish as determined by the Chief Judge, will be disqualified from the competition.
- In the event that an angler is unable to physically cast for themselves, a designated casting person must be identified in writing before fishing begins.
- The event winner is determined by total points scored. First tiebreaker is total number of fish caught. Second tiebreaker is largest fish caught. If still tied, a winner will be determined by the flip of a coin by the Chief Judge.
- While waiting for a judge, anglers must place their fish in a bucket of water until a judge is available. Each Angler should have their own 5-gallon bucket.
- If an angler chooses to keep a legal fish, that fish must have a fin of the judges' choice clipped.
- A paying division or placement that does not have a winner will not be awarded to an angler.

NOTE: The rules governing this tournament were compiled for the purpose of establishing a set of rules that would be fair to all and to give all a chance to win on equal footing.

The Virginia Beach Angler's Club trusts that the rules will be accepted in good faith by all registered anglers.

In the event of adverse weather, the Tournament Committee has the right to adjust tournament fishing times without notice as to prevent endangering the anglers, judges, or volunteers.

For a current list of regulations in the state of Virginia, you can visit the following web page:

[Virginia's Recreational Fishing Regulations](#)

Scoring:

- a. Fish will be measured from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail.
- b. Fish will be scored 1 point per inch and .5 points per half inch.
- c. Any scoreable fish less than 8 inches will not be scored.
- d. Any scoreable fish 8 inches or greater will be scored based on the total length of the fish in inches rounded to the nearest half inch.
- e. Fish which have a minimum size limit to possess will be required to meet that minimum size limit in order to be measured by a judge and for a score to be recorded for the angler. Fish that do not meet any state or federally regulated minimum size limit should be released immediately back into the water.
- f. Fish which have a slot limit will be scored if greater than the maximum slot limit size. A judge should be alerted immediately if a potential over-slot fish is caught.
- g. Only fish on the list of scoreable fishes will be scored in the tournament. These fish include:
Black Drum, Bluefish, Bonita, Bonito, Cobia, Croaker, Dolphin (Mahi), Flounder, Grey Trout, King Mackerel, Northern Puffer, Pompano, Red Drum, Roundhead (Kingfish), Sheepshead, Spadefish, Spanish Mackerel, Speckled Trout, Spot, Striped Bass.
- h. In order for a fish to be scored, the fish must be personally handed or delivered to the judge directly or be placed in their bucket for scoring. If there is any question as to the validity of who caught a fish, the fish will not be scored for any angler.
- i. Any tournament qualifying fish that is kept for consumption or otherwise, must have a fin of the judges' choice clipped to identify the fish as being previously measured and scored.
- j. In the event of any discrepancy for the scoring of a fish, the Chief Judge should be consulted and their decision will be final.
- k. The Chief Judge has the right to change the list of eligible scoring species at any time prior to the start of competition. All anglers will be alerted to any changes at tournament registration.

Examples of scoring: A 14 inch bluefish scores 14 points. A 9 inch spot scores 9 points. A 37 inch red drum scores 37 points. A 15 inch flounder is not scorable. A 7 inch roundhead is not scoreable.

Menhaden News

Virginia AG asks for dismissal of suit over menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay

Miyares' office says catch limit increase was needed to comply with regional limits

BY: CHARLIE PAULLIN - AUGUST 29, 2023 12:01 AM



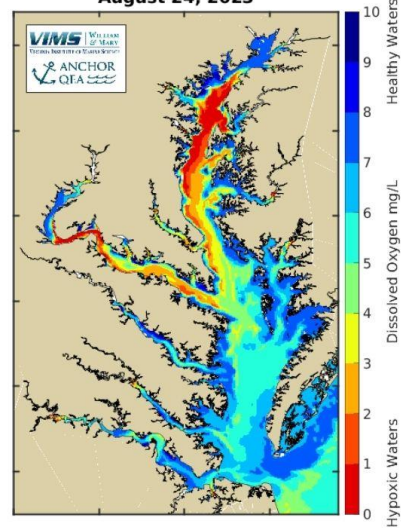
 A menhaden pulled from the Chesapeake Bay in the area of Jordan Point Marina. (Charlie Paullin / Virginia Mercury)

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Forecast System

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Forecast System

Use our forecasts and real-time "nowcasts" of temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, harmful algal blooms, waves and other environmental factors within the Chesapeake Bay to help plan your fishing! Based on observations and computer models developed by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and partners, these tools accurately predict the current status of important environmental variables and how they are likely to change in the short-term. Check out this free resource to have a more productive day on the water!

Bottom Oxygen: Nowcast
August 24, 2023



<https://www.vims.edu/cbefs/>

Prize Fish Leaders

2023 Prize Fish Leaders for August

Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Black Crappie (10)	Ike Eisenhower	2/14/23	1 lb. 4 oz.	Lake Smith
Chain Pickerel	Preston Mangum	3/28/23	1 lb. 5 oz.	Speight Run Reservoir
Blue Catfish	Alex Ramos	4/1/23	21 lb. 12oz.	Albermarle Sound

Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie (10)	Russell Willoughby	2/8/23	15 in.	Lake Smith
Chain Pickerel (2)	Russell Willoughby	1/11/23	25 in.	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	2/22/23	17 in.	Lake Smith
Channel Catfish	Kelly Hoggard	3/19/23	25 in.	Albermarle Sound
Bowfin	Kelly Hoggard	4/8/23	25 in.	Albermarle Sound
Long Nose Gar	Micki Walsh	7/22/23	33.5 in.	Piankatank River
White Perch	Micki Walsh	5/20/23	10 in.	Edenton, NC

Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Speckled Trout (4)	David Smith	1/24/23	6 lb.	Rudee Inlet
Spadefish	Michael Kreckel	6/9/23	8lb. 13 oz.	Chesapeake Light Tower
Cobia	Kelly Hoggard	5/16/23	65 lb.	Offshore Oregon Inlet
Blueline Tilefish	Rick Hoggard	5/16/23	12 lbs.	Oregon Inlet Canyon
Pompano	Michael Kreckel	7/9/23	2 lbs. 6 oz.	Back Bay National Wildlife
Amberjack	Chris Schneider	6/9/23	40 lbs.	Cape Hatteras, NC
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	7/9/23	1 lb. 12 oz.	Back Bay NWR
Spanish Mackerel	George Gabriel	7/2/23	2 lbs.	Chesapeake Bay

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Speckled Trout	David Smith	4/16/23	22.5 in.	David Smith
Shark, Sandbar	Wesley Waters	3/26/23	76.5 in.	Cape Hatteras Point
Shark, Sand Tiger (2)	Kelly Hoggard	1/1/23	109 in.	Ramp 38, OBX, NC
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	7/9/23	15.5 in.	Back Bay NWR
Red Drum	Kelly Hoggard	5/4/23	51 in.	Ramp 72, NC
Shark	Kelly Hoggard	4/16/23	76 in.	Ramp 45, NC
Spanish Mackerel	Alex Ramos	6/25/23	18 in.	Little Creek Inlet

Prize Fish Leaders Continued

Spot	Alex Ramos	7/16/23	7 in.	Sandbridge
Bluefish	Alex Ramos	7/4/23	16 in.	Chicks Beach
Red Snapper	Eric Whisman	6/9/23	32 in.	Cape Hatteras
Croaker	Alex Ramos	7/15/23	8 in.	Sandbridge

Roulette Leaders

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Speckled Trout	David Smith	1/24/23	6 lb.	Rudee Inlet
Chain Pickerel	Preston Mangum	3/28/23	1 lb. 5 oz.	Speight Run Reservoir
Blue Catfish	Kelly Hoggard	1/29/23	14 lb. 15 oz.	Albermarle Sound
Spanish Mackerel	George Gabriel	7/2/23	2lb.	Chesapeake Bay

Submitted 8/29/23

Old Computer or Electronic Items

One of our members, Ronnie Nixon, collects and breaks down old electronic items that are no longer wanted. He harvests the precious metals from them and disposes of the remains.

If you have any old electronics (computers, printers, etc.) you'd like to dispose of, why not give him a call?

Ronnie Nixon

757-536-6264

N. C. Flounder Rules

Release: Immediate
Date: Aug. 31, 2023.

Contact: [Patriola Smith](#)
Phone: 252-726-7021

REMINDER: 2023 Recreational flounder season opening dates, harvest areas, and possession limits

Earlier this summer, the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries announced the 2023 recreational flounder season in accordance with Amendment 3 of the North Carolina Flounder Fishery Management Plan. The 2023 recreational flounder season for Coastal and Joint Fishing Waters will open at 12:01 a.m. on Friday Sept. 15, 2023, and will remain open until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, 2023. The possession limit will be one flounder per person per day. The minimum size limit will be 15 inches total length (from the tip of the snout to the tip of the tail). Harvest of flounder with a Recreational Commercial Gear License is prohibited.

The fisheries management measures implemented by the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Division of Marine Fisheries are science-based and required by law to ensure the long-term viability of the State's commercially and recreationally significant species. Ending overfishing and rebuilding overfished stocks within the timeline set out in the Fishery Management Plans is essential for the conservation of these fish for the enjoyment of current and future North Carolinians.

Marine Fisheries Commission [Rule 15A NCAC 031.0120](#) prohibits the possession or transport of flounder through Coastal or Joint Fishing Waters ([Coastal and Joint Waters descriptive boundaries](#)) when those waters are closed to flounder harvest, regardless of where the species was taken.

The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, in collaboration with other states, including South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, are updating the Southern Flounder coast-wide stock assessment. While North Carolina data are showing improved abundance of flounder, the coastwide assessment will provide a science-based approach to determine the state of the stock overall. Results from this assessment are expected to be completed and presented to the Marine Fisheries Commission in 2024.

If you have any questions regarding flounder management or regulations in joint and coastal fishing waters, please email Anne.Markwith@deq.nc.gov or call 910-796-7292; or email Holly.White@deq.nc.gov or call 252-381-6004.



This email was distributed on behalf of the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries.

For What It's Worth

Submitted by

Gary
Doerhoff



Do You Remember?

August 26 at 12:18 PM

Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy; and he looked at her and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ..But not that old.

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory when you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

These phrases included: Don't touch that dial; Carbon copy; You sound like a broken record; and Hung out to dry.

Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie . We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right.

Heavens to Betsy!

Gee whillikers!

Jumping Jehoshaphat!

Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn - and living the life of Riley ; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell?

Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!"

We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper.

Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

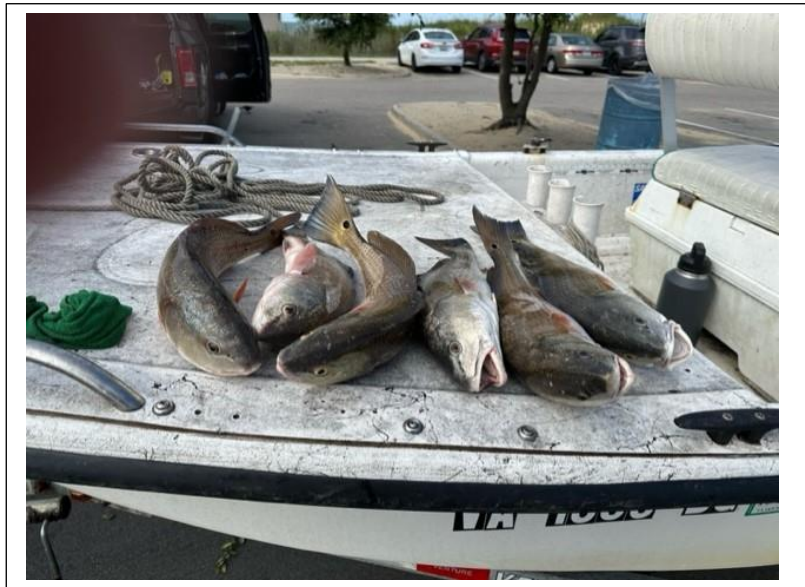
It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator! After a while crocodile. Oki-Doki artichoke!

Saltwater News

**Our puppy drum hunter, Jerry Hughes
AKA “Doink” has been at it in the Lynnhaven Inlet.
He sent in 2 days fishing results. Pictures below.**



8-27



**8-30
“Limit in
90
minutes”**

Saltwater News

Lou Corigliano and I tried fishing for Spanish Mackerel recently. The wind was up as we tried to go out so we ended up fishing for Puppy Drum inside Lynnhaven instead.

Lou had all the luck!



6 1/2" !



Lou's

Fish

21 1/2"

&

22"



Saltwater News

Submitted by *Ike Eisenhower*

Summer Trout: 8/30/23 at Little Creek

Went looking for trout or puppy drum with Ned Smith today in the Little Creek. Past efforts by several people has been fruitless but we remember catching some in August. The first two hours were without a bite. But after moving around the jetties and only producing a 14.5 inch trout we decided to try one more place before the rain started. And that was the place and I had the right color MR 17 MirrOlure. On the first cast there I had a 16 inch fat trout. They seemed to be holding in one area and in no time I caught 5 more, 4 over 16 kept for the hot oil. My first Summer trout this year.

Blessings,

Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower

jeisenhower2@cox.net

Mobile: 757-373-6051



Fresh Water News



By Dan Smith

Photos by Dan Smith

My family moved from San Diego to Virginia Beach for military orders in the summer of 2020. As providence would have it, we moved into a neighborhood with several retention ponds. My 8-year-old kept asking to go fishing, but I didn't know the first thing about fishing.

My new coworkers all had great ideas on how to fix the problem. They mentioned places like Elizabeth River, Mt. Trashmore Lake, and North Landing River. Those locations, while wonderful, all required travel time, parking, and equipment. Standing on the edge of the cement bank of our HOA-owned retention pond, I wondered... could I teach my daughter to fish here? Would she catch anything? For that matter, could I improve enough to fish with my experienced friends in the larger Hampton Roads area?

Thankfully, I learned through this process that local retention ponds offered my family several advantages. The ponds were close to our house, so the time and travel commitment was more reasonable. They had a variety of hungry fish, so my daughter could apply basic skills for catching perch and other panfish while I could work on bass and catfish proficiency. Finally, fishing at our local retention ponds came with less pressure to catch a "whopper." No one would judge me for bringing in a laughably small fish at one of our neighborhood ponds. Applying these ideas to your next outing can help you teach your little ones to fish and increase your skill level, too.

For more of the article, click [here](#).



2022 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
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

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



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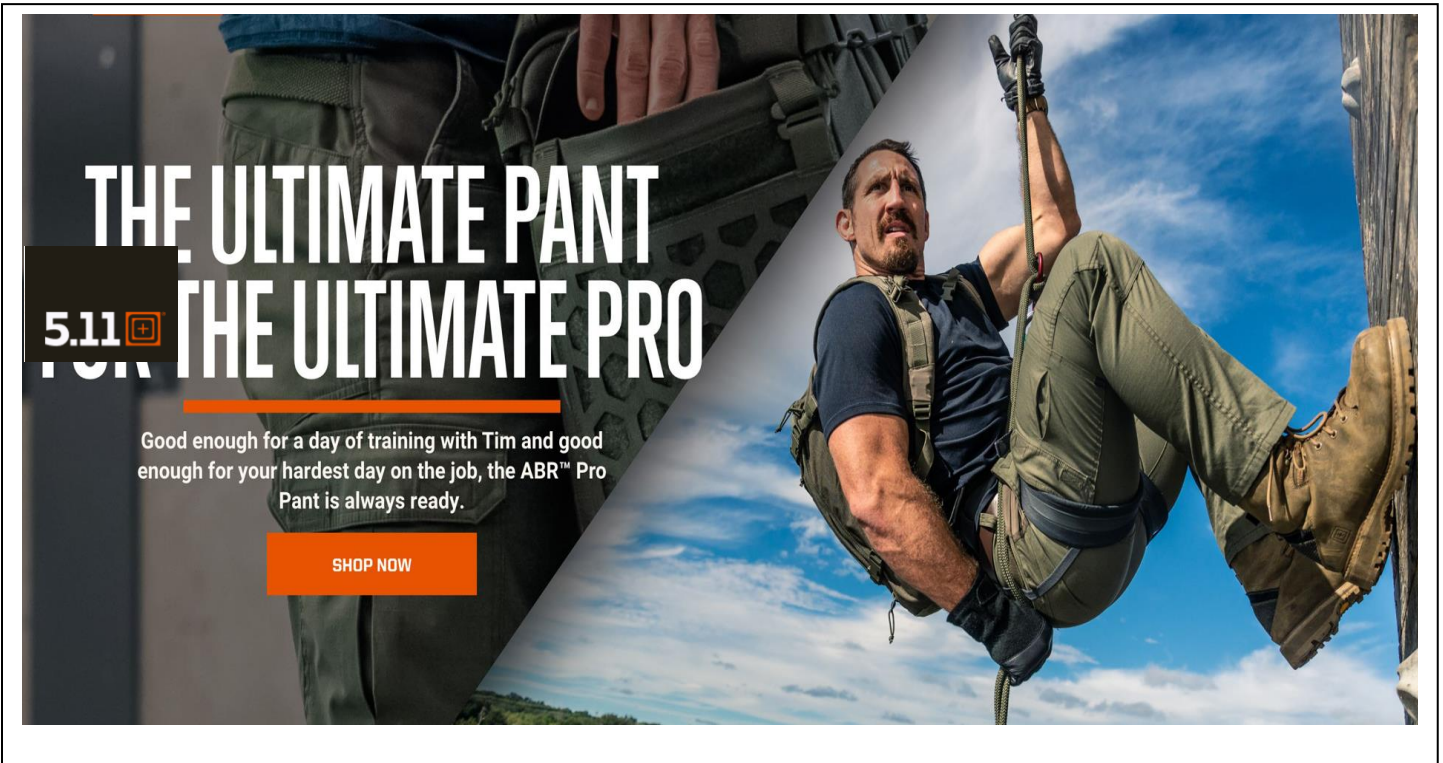
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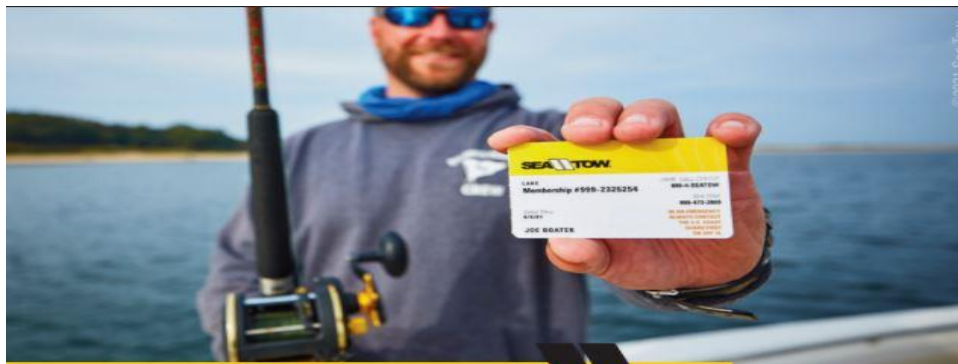
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- ❖ Monitor legislative and regulatory activities relating to management of local and regional fisheries and participating actively, where appropriate, to assure the adoption of sound management policy and practices that best serve the interests of 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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