



March 2024

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Line

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday March 7, 2024 at 7:30 P.M.

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

**Speaker: Captain Rich of Stillwaters Fishing Charters.
Website: <https://www.stillwatersfishing.com/>**

Subject: Freshwater Fishing for Crappie and Bass.

Meeting Notes: All surf tournaments to be drawn at the March meeting. Please make sure you have your money for the deposit if you hope to be drawn and are a member in good standing with dues paid and needed obligations met. You must be current to enter the drawing.

Upcoming Events:

3/16 – Crappie Tournament on Lake Smith. Open to club and public shore or boat anglers. Please see page 16 for details.

3/21 – Board Meeting.

3/23 – Coast Guard Safety Course. Page 14.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2024

Species

Winners

Weight

?

?

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Roulette drawing at this meeting!

Both fresh and saltwater fish will be chosen.

Enter to win before the wheel is spun! \$20.00.

Prizes are usually more than \$100!

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 President's Corner

Good Times!

It's official, with the VBAC 2023 Banquet in the books we have put a close to our '23 fishing season. Now it is time to concentrate on this year's fishing season. Speaking of the banquet I would like to Thank everyone on the committee who made the event a huge success. We had a great selection of raffle prizes, wonderful food and desserts along with a great location to host us. I mentioned in the beginning of the night that the fellowship and time spent together is what makes the club, I truly mean that. If you didn't attend you were missed and you missed out, I hope you make plans to attend next year. Congratulations to all our Anglers who received awards for their accomplishments and to our Member of the Year Kelly Hoggard, well deserved.

This month will be a busy one so check the club calendar to make sure you do not miss anything! We are spinning the roulette wheel at Thursday's meeting, it's your chance to start having some fish to target for this year and hopefully take home some awards of your own.

'Til Next Tide,

Mark

2024 Suffolk-Nansemond IWLA Teddy Bear Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 27th, 2024

10:00 - 12:00 Teddy Bear Hunt (Ages: 3-10)

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 Afternoon Youth activities available to participants include walking trails, fishing, and archery.

Location: 480 Kings Fork Rd, Suffolk, VA 23434

Cost: \$15 per family (covers parents/guardians and 1 child), \$5.00 extra for each additional child). Lunch is included for all.

Limited spaces are available, so please RSVP no later than April 13th, 2024 to Chris_Trimpey@hotmail.com or 757-449-4910.

A fun-filled family day of nature brought to you by the Suffolk-Nansemond Chapter of the Izaak Walton League

Flyer revision 2024-02-22

The Story of the Teddy Bear

Did you know that the Teddy Bear was invented in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt? It all began when Theodore Roosevelt was on a bear hunting trip near Onward, Mississippi on November 14, 1902. He had been invited by Mississippi Governor Andrew H. Longino, and unlike other hunters in the group, had not located a single bear.

Roosevelt's assistants, led by Holt Collier, a born slave and former Confederate cavalryman, cornered and tied a black bear to a willow tree. They summoned Roosevelt and suggested that he shoot it. Viewing this as extremely unsportsmanlike, Roosevelt refused to shoot the bear. The news of this event spread quickly through newspaper articles across the country. The articles recounted the story of the president who refused to shoot a bear. However, it was not just any president, it was Theodore Roosevelt the big game hunter!



A replica of the original

Teddy Bear



Clifford Berryman's 1902 cartoon that lampooned T.R.'s bear hunt

A political cartoonist by the name of Clifford Berryman read the article and decided to lightheartedly lampoon the president's refusal to shoot the bear. Berryman's cartoon appeared in the Washington Post on November 16, 1902. A Brooklyn candy shop owner by the name of Morris Michtom saw the cartoon and had an idea. He and his wife Rose were also makers of stuffed animals, and Michtom decided to create a stuffed toy bear and dedicate it to the president who refused to shoot a bear. He called it 'Teddy's Bear'.

After receiving Roosevelt's permission to use his name, Michtom mass produced the toy bears which were so popular that he soon founded the Ideal Toy Company. To this day the Teddy Bear has worldwide popularity and its origin can be traced back to Theodore's fate-full hunting trip in 1902.

<http://www.nps.gov/thrb/historyculture/storyofteddybear.htm>

One of our VA Beach Anglers members, Mr. Chris Trimpey is also the Youth Program Coordinator and Board Member for the Suffolk-Nansemond Izaak Walton League of America (S-N IWLA) Chapter. On April 27th they will be holding their annual Teddy Bear hunt in their park. The event is open to the public (limited to 50 children); afternoon activities include fishing in their private lake and archery. The targeted ages for children are 3-10 years of age. Please see the flyer for detailed information and contact Mr. Chris Trimpey directly for registration/questions email: chris_trimpey@hotmail.com

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 2024 PLANNING CALENDAR

MARCH	2	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERMAN'S FLEA MARKET
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	16	VBAC CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT
	21	BOARD MEETING
APRIL	23	US COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY COURSE
	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	6	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	13	LEAD POURING PARTY
	18	BOARD MEETING
MAY	20	ANNUAL FISH FRY
	27	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	2-3-4	OCRACOKE INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
	4	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	11	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	16	BOARD MEETING
JUNE	18	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING - QUALIFER - SANDBRIDGE
	1	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8	OBX RETREAT AND MARK WRAY TOURNAMENT
	15	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP (CLEAN THE BAY DAY)
	20	BOARD MEETING
	22	SETON YOUTH FISHING TRIP
	20	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	29	CLUB SPONSORED CHARTER FISHING TRIP

JULY	6	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	11	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	11	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	13	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	18	BOARD MEETING
	20	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER
	25	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	27	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
AUGUST	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	8	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	10	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	15	BOARD MEETING
	22	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	31	OCEAN'S EAST RECRUITING TABLE
	SEPTEMBER	5-6-7
5		GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
7		CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
14		HUNT FOR HARD HEAD'S
19		BOARD MEETING
21		STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
28		OBX RETREAT FRISCO SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER		3
	10-11-12	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	FALL OYSTER ROAST
	NOVEMBER	7
7-8-9		CAPE HATERAS ANGLERS CLUB INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
21		BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER		5
	19	BOARD MEETING

Our Banquet

First and foremost, we owe a huge vote of thanks to everyone who planned, searched for the new location, made and confirmed the reservations, created the menu, set up everything to receive the guests, heated and served the really great food, and then cleaned up to make it seem we were never there.

Thank You!

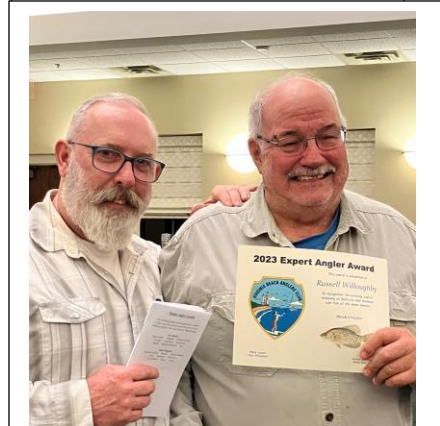
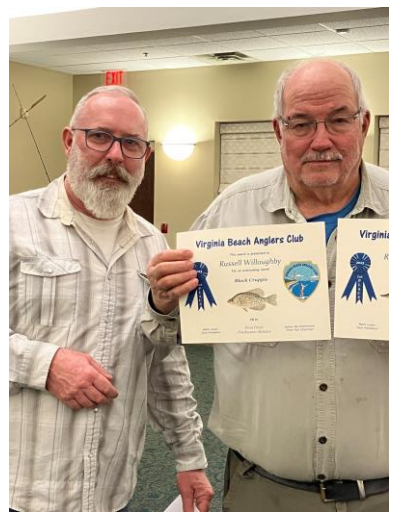
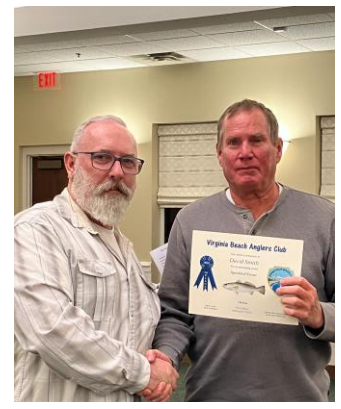
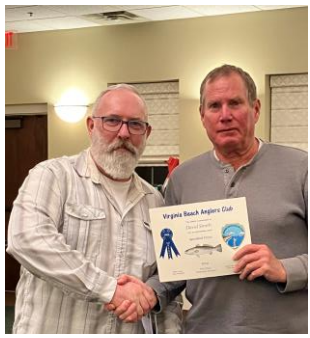
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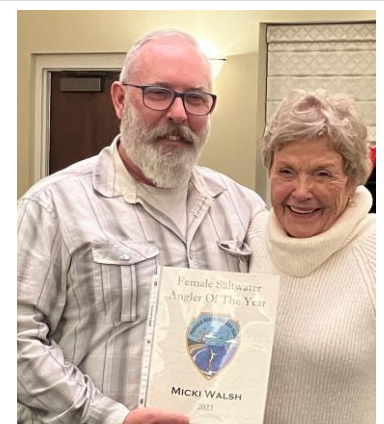
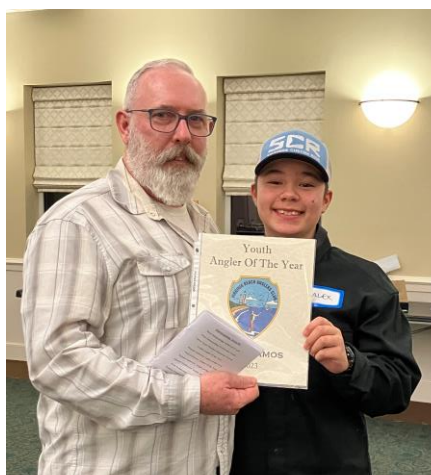
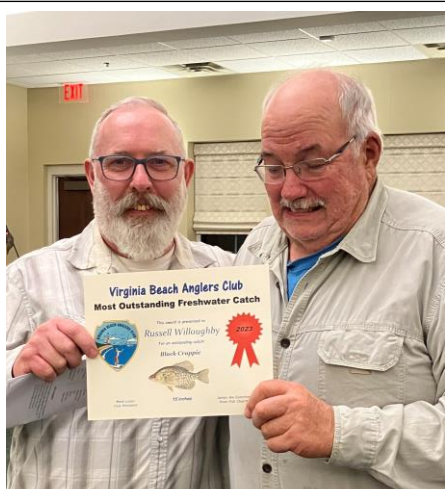
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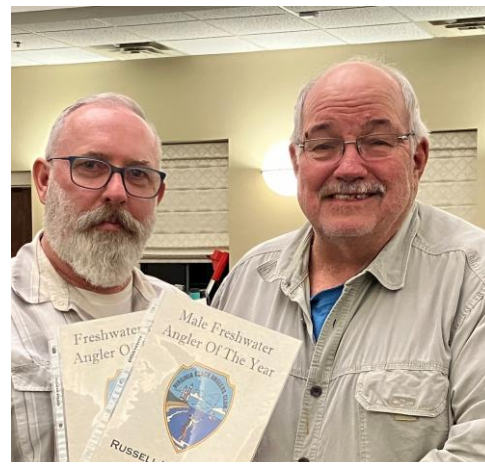
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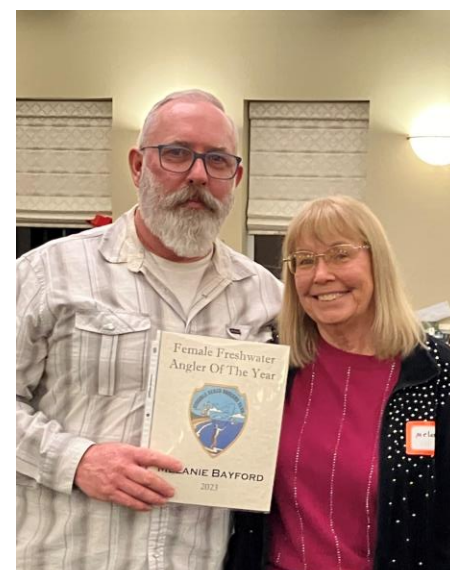
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Our Banquet - Continued



**Congratulations
To All
Our
Hard-fishing
Friends!!**



USCG Boating Course

US Coast Guard Boating Safety Course

Offered by the US Coast Guard and VBAC



When: Saturday, March 23rd

Time: 9am – 3:30pm

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church, next to Beach Ford

Address: 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

This is a **free course**, taught by US Coast Guard Personnel. It is required to operate a boat or personal watercraft in Virginia waters.

A certificate will be issued to each individual at the end of the course.

Free lunch will be served at this event.

There is plenty of parking in the rear of the church.

If interested, contact Butch Eason to register. (757) 681-6019

Prize Fish Leaders

Send in all your catch
information to Ike
Eisenhower.

c/o vbangersclub@gmail.com

Please send pictures if
you have them. Your fish
will be posted on this
page.



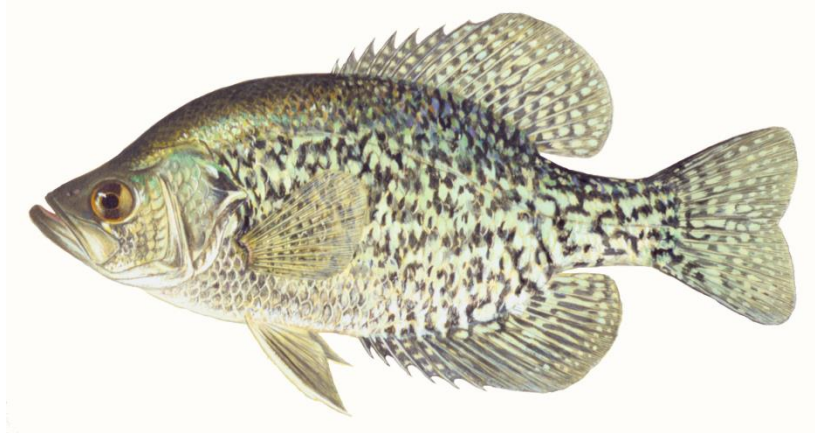
Virginia Beach Angler's Club



Spring Crappie Tournament

Lake Smith Shore or Boat

Saturday, March 16, 2024



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

Early registration contact Preston (info below) or register on March 16th 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 & Questions: Phone or email entry name(s) and number of anglers to: Preston Mangum 757-582-1450 or pmangum@rwtowne.com

Virginia Beach Anglers Club

Lake Smith Crappie Tournament Rules

Time: Lines in 8:00AM. **Final turn-in for fish 4:00 PM.** Prizes will be awarded after entry tabulation is complete.

Location: Lake Smith.

Gates open at 7:00 AM.

Weather cancellation information 3/15 (if necessary) after 5PM via phone (757-582-1450).

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 16 at ramp). Verification item must appear in all submissions. If possible, please wait and submit the two largest fish caught. All others may submit as fish as caught.

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

\$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 judge is final.

Offshore Wind Project

Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Virginia Beach, '1

A Rule by the Coast Guard on 01/26/2024

PUBLISHED DOCUMENT

AGENCY:

Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION:

Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY:

The Coast Guard is establishing a temporary safety zone for navigable waters within a 1,000-yard radius of the M/V HOS WARLAND, HOS INNOVATOR, and, or HOS MYSTIQUE. Operations are planned to relocate unexploded ordinance (UXO) in the Atlantic Ocean, within 12 miles of the shores of the State Military Reservation, in Virginia Beach, Virginia. The safety zone is needed to protect personnel, vessels, and the marine environment from potential hazards created by these operations. Entry of vessels or persons into this zone is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the Captain of the Port, Sector Virginia or a designated representative.

DATES:

This rule is effective and subject to enforcement without actual notice from January 26, 2024 through July 1, 2024. For the purposes of enforcement, actual notice will be used from February 1, 2024, until January 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

To view documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>, type USCG-2024-0081 in the search box and click "Search." Next, in the Document Type column, select "Supporting & Related Material."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

If you have questions about this rule, call or email LCDR Ashley Holm, Chief, Waterways Management Division U.S. Coast Guard; 757-617-7986, Ashley.E.Holm@uscg.mil.

Roulette Contest

2023 VBAC Roulette

Wheel Spin Date: Thursday, March 7, 2024



The roulette wheel will be spun at the **March 7, 2024** membership meeting. You must declare your entry to the Prize Fish Committee **before** the spin of the wheel.

Roulette Information: To promote competitive fishing, the club devised a way to support fishing without providing an unfair advantage to any anglers. The solution involved a wheel that included a variety of freshwater and saltwater species in Virginia. The species are selected at random by spin of the roulette wheel. It costs \$20 for an angler to participate and each species winner receives an equal share of prize money.

Roulette Rules: Any fish caught from 1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024 can qualify. Only the **heaviest** fish in each category will win. Must have contacted the Prize Fish Committee to enter before the wheel is spun. Participants should provide payment as soon as possible. It is suggested that members mail a \$20 check to the club after registration for the roulette. You are required to submit your entry via the clubs standard Prize Fish form. Prize Fish/Roulette entries can be submitted in hand or by mail to the Virginia Beach Anglers Club Prize Fish Committee. A table of the current leaders will be kept up to date and posted in each newsletter.

For any questions or concerns regarding the Roulette or Prize Fish contest, please contact the Prize Fish Committee Chairperson (Ike Eisenhower).

VBAC Email: vbangersclub@gmail.com

VBAC Mailbox: Virginia Beach Anglers Club
Prize Fish Contest
P. O. Box 8602
Virginia Beach, VA 23450

Items for Sale or Free



**Brinkman smoker free to good home
Charcoal pan, water pan and three smoking grates
Can deliver for refreshing beverage.
Call or text John Stout 757-477-6720**



JULY 11-13, 2024

Benefitting



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

6 Weigh masters are needed to man 2 separate sites for this event. Our club president is working on this event to benefit the ODU alumni association. It is a two day, Friday and Saturday event. Those that volunteer will be needed from 10AM until 4PM and will have no heavy lifting. Anglers will place their fish on the scale and the weigh master will record it.

Please contact Mark Lozier at 757-754-0062.



North Carolina Sea Grant is in North Carolina.

January 19 at 9:19 AM · 🌐



Join us for a six-part, evening, informal learning opportunity to provide basic understanding of marine fisheries science, with examples specific to #NorthCarolina. We encourage individuals who harvest, farm, or angle for marine fishes within the state to participate.

Lessons will be over Zoom and will occur every Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:30 p.m. starting Feb.6 and running until Mar 12, 2024. Participants should plan to attend all six sessions.

Training cost is \$20, and pre-registration is required, as space is limited to 50 persons online.

Register here: <https://ncseagrants.ncsu.edu/registration-opens-for-the-.../> 📄 👤

We hope to see you there!

#ncangler #ncfishing #northcarolinafishing #saltwaterfishing #charterfishing #fish #catchandrelease #inshorefishing #gofishing

INTRODUCTORY FISHERIES SCIENCE FOR NC FISHERS

An online training for recreational and commercial fishers and for anyone interested in fisheries science



REGISTER TODAY!



2024 VBAC Surf Tournament Teams

Ocracoke Island Invitational: May 2 & 3, 2024

Team A:

Doug Wehner
Russell Willoughby
Kelly Hoggard
Rick Hoggard
OPEN
OPEN

Team B:

OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN

2023 Results:**Team A:**

38th of 73 teams
2 fish for 8 points

Team B:

4th of 73 teams
8 fish for 70 points

Hatteras Village Civic Association: September 6 & 7, 2024

Team A:

Patty Searby
John Stout
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN

2023 Results:**Team A:**

21st of 49 teams
3 fish for 7 points

Team B:

13th of 49 teams
4 fish for 10 points

Nags Head Invitational: October 10 & 11, 2024

Team A:

Doug Wehner
Robbie Parks
Kelly Hoggard
Rick Hoggard
Patty Searby
Micki Walsh

Team B:

OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN

Results:**2023 Team A:**

26th of 80 teams
5 fish for 21 points

Team B:

14th of 80 teams
28 fish for 42 points

Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational: November 7 & 8, 2024

Men's Team:

Doug Wehner
Russell Willoughby
Wesley Waters
OPEN
OPEN
OPEN

Women's Team:

Caroline Robinson
Patty Searby
Jenny Braithwaite
Melanie Bayford
Micki Walsh
Liz Nash

2023 Men's Results:

T-27th of 120 teams
21 fish for 53 points

2023 Women's Results:

10th of 120 teams
1st Overall Women's Division
42 fish for 86 points

Returning anglers for 2024 are listed. Team positions will be filled via random draw at one of the spring meetings. The Ocracoke tournament positions will be drawn at the February 1st Membership Meeting. The fall tournaments will be drawn at the March 7th 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 drawings.

2024 Surf Team Dues: The month after selection, members are responsible for a down payment on participation and lodging. The down payment is \$80. The remaining payment in full is due the month after.

2024 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. Alternatively, 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.

Questions should be directed to the Surf Committee Chair:

Kelly Hoggard
757-416-8817

February Meeting Draw – Ocracoke

March Meeting Draw – Hatteras Village, 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 2/3**

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 6/7**

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 10/11**

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:** _____

Fresh Water News

Fishing Lake on February 15, 2024:

Went fishing at Lake Smith/Lawsen with Russell Willoughby on one of the few warmer days this month. Winds were out of the north but light most of the morning but it was colder (33) earlier so we didn't get started till noon. Water temperature was 51 degrees. Wonderful!!! First stop produced nothing but the second stop Russell almost instantly had a nice 12 inch crappie for another club minimum release. Soon after measuring that fish I had a nice 14 inch, 1.58 lbs. crappie in the boat. As we were measuring the crappie my other rod went off with line ripping but it didn't jump like bass do. It quickly buried itself in the lily pads but it felt like a big one and we just knew it had to be a chain pickerel. Slowly pulling the line towards me I could feel it was still there and I got it free of the pads. It was a chain pickerel 3lbs, 22.75 inches. Both of those fish were hooked solid which really helped getting them out of the lily pads. Then in no time I had another big crappie 13.75 inches weighing 1.34lb in the boat. We caught a couple more there but decided to move around. The bite was still on even though the wind picked up making it more difficult to fish. All of our fish were released. My total was: 14 inch, 2-13.75 inch, and 13.5 inch club minimum crappie plus a couple of smaller ones and the one chain pickerel. Russell got 3 club minimums 12.5 inch, 12.75 inch and 13 inch crappie and several more smaller ones. Funny that we didn't catch any bass. Didn't see any bait anywhere either. But definitely a great fish catching day! I really needed that.

Blessings,
Dr. James W. Ike Eisenhower
jeisenhower2@cox.net
Mobile: 757-373-6051



Fresh Water News

Preston Mangum and Lou Corigliano went fishing on Lake Smith for crappie on Friday and, although windy and chilly, caught several crappie, the largest being 14". A great day!



Committees

2024 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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

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



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Fishing

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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

2024 Advertisements

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

VirginiaBeachAnglersclub.org
Facebook.com/VirginiaBeachAnglersClub
VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

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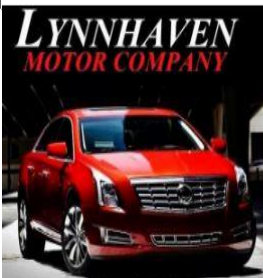
5725 Arrowhead Dr.
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
757-518-1222

SEA TOW

Sea Tow Hampton Roads
4904 Rutherford Rd., Suite 103,
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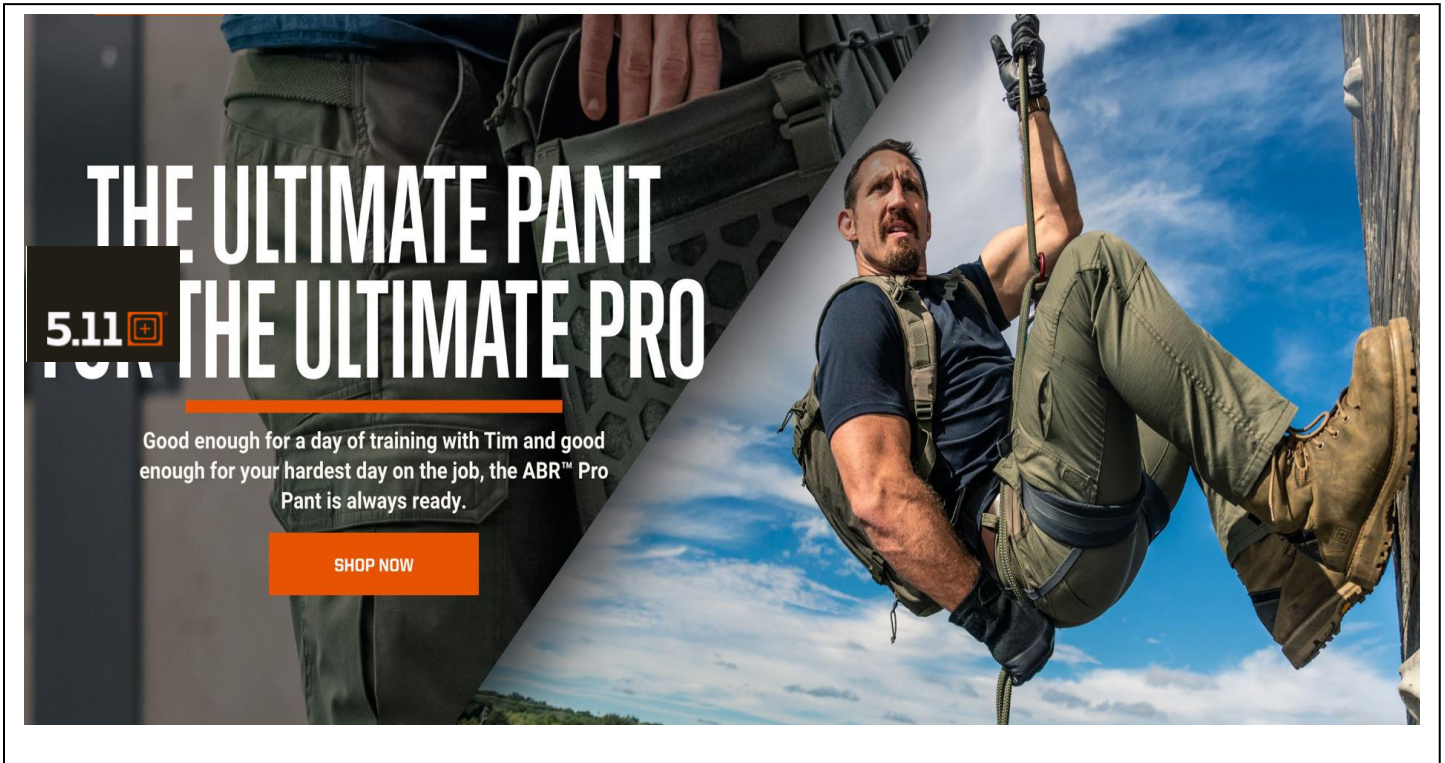
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Our Objectives:

- ❖ 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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