



November 2024

# VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

## *Tight Line*

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## Upcoming Events

### **Monthly Meeting:**

**When: Thursday November 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM.**

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

**Speaker: Steve Baulm**

**Subject: Outboard motor and boat maintenance & care.**

### **Upcoming Events;**

**11/7 – General Membership Meeting.**

**11/7 - 11/9 – Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf  
Tournament.**

**11/21 – November Board Meeting.**

**12/5 – Christmas Party & Meeting.**

**1) Voting tonight!**

**2) Holiday Meal – Please bring an entrée or desert to  
share.**

**3) If you have a child that will be coming, please let us  
know so gift arrangements can be made.**

**4) Please check your pantry and bring in a food item  
for Foundry United Methodist to help families.**

**5) Raffle will be held featuring gift items.**

# VBAC Fishing Roulette 2024

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Black Drum	Shannon Ferguson	22 lb.
Puppy Drum	Dave Smith	7 lb. 1 oz.
Bowfin	Preston Mangum	6 lb.
Gar	?	
Tog	?	

Roulette Submissions  
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Ike Eisenhower –  
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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.

# Officer & Board Member Ballot



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## Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2025

Officer		Write in Candidate
_____ President	Bob Burstein	_____
_____ 1st Vice President	Richard Califf	_____
_____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Tom Morgan	_____
_____ Treasurer	Mike Anderson	_____
_____ Recording Sec.	Russell Willoughby	_____
_____ Corresponding Sec.	Lou Corigliano	_____

Board Members - Please vote for three only. The three individuals with the most votes will be elected for a three-year term.

_____ Jennie Braithwaite	_____ Jerry Mariano
_____ Page Cockrell	_____ Marshall Weathers
_____ Shannon Ferguson	
_____ Write in Candidate	_____

# The President's Corner

Well this year is flying by, it seemed like forever ago we were planning the oyster roast and it has come and gone. But, what a nice time we all had. The food was fantastic. Thank you to all who volunteered to help and make it a success. Congratulations to our surf teams. They really have been crushing it this year, I wish you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving, fair winds, following seas, and tight lines.

Chris



# VBAC 2024 Club Calendar

## NOVEMBER

7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
7-8-9	CAPE HATERAS ANGLERS CLUB INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
21	BOARD MEETING

## DECEMBER

5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, HOLIDAY PARTY & GENERAL ELECTIONS
19	BOARD MEETING

# 2024 October Oyster Roast

Photos submitted by John Stout & Patty Searby





# Oyster Roast Continued





# Oyster Roast Continued





# Oyster Roast Continued



## 2024 Prize Fish Leaders for September

### Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Bowfin	Preston Magnum	5/16/24	6 lb.	Blackwater

### Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie (9)	Ike Eisenhower	3/12/24	15.5 in.	Lake Smith
Chain Pickerel	Ike Eisenhower	2/15/24	22.75 in.	Lake Smith
White Perch	Russell Willoughby	5/17/24	10 in	North Landing River
Largemouth Bass	Russell Willoughby	5/22/24	18.25 in	Blackwater Creek
Long Nosed Gar	Melanie Bayford	7/29/24	43 in	Piankatank River

### Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Black Seabass (4)	David Smith	2/22/24	4 lb. 2 oz.	Offshore VB
Puppy Drum (2)	David Smith	4/2/24	7 lb. 1 oz.	Rudee Inlet
Spiny Dogfish	Alex Ramos	4/7/24	8 lb. 7 oz.	Ramp 72 Ocracoke, NC
Bluefish	Shannon Ferguson	4/26/24	10 lb. 1 oz.	Rodanthe, NC
Speckled Trout (8)	David Smith	4/23/24	5 lb. 4 oz.	Rudee Inlet
Black Drum	Shannon Ferguson	5/5/24	20 lbs.	Chincoteague Beach
Spadefish	Lou Corigliano	6/7/24	8 lbs.	Chesapeake Light Tower
Spot	Randy Whitman	8/26/24	12 oz.	Broad Bay, Lynnhaven River
Flounder	Robert Oliver	7/21/24	5 lbs. 10 oz	CBBT High Rise
Cobia	David J. Smith	8/28/24	32 lbs. 4 oz.	CBBT
Roundhead	Micki Walsh	4/29/24	2 lbs. 5 oz.	Ocracoke Island, NC
Pompano	Kelly Hoggard	6/2/24	3 lbs. 6 oz.	Frisco Beach, NC

### Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Red Drum	David J. Smith	7/23/24	50 in.	Virginia Beach Ocean Front
Shark	Kelly Hoggard	4/7/24	104 in.	Cape Hatteras Point, NC



Bluefish	Shannon Ferguson	5/20/24	35 in.	Back Bay WLR
Striped Bass	Shannon Ferguson	5/6/24	34 in.	Chincoteague Beach
Cobia	Michael Anderson	5/28/24	47 in.	Chesapeake Bay
Flounder	Alex Ramos	6/2/24	16.25 in.	Frisco Beach, NC
Spot	Leslie Anderson	6/12/24	9 in.	Lynnhaven
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	5/17/24	18 in.	Sandbridge
Pompano	Kelly Hoggard	6/2/24	17 in.	Frisco Beach, NC
Croaker	Mike Anderson	8/28/24	10.75 in.	Lynnhaven River
Speckled Trout	Roger Bonnifield	4/24/24	24 in.	Elizabeth River
Grey Triggerfish	Kelly Hoggard	7/21/24	15 in.	Anglo-African Wreck
Roulette Leaders				
Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Puppy Drum	David Smith	4/2/24	7 lbs. 1oz.	Rudee Inlet
Bowfin	Preston Magnum	5/16/24	6 lbs.	Blackwater Creek
Black Drum	Shannon Ferguson	5/5/24	22 lbs.	Chincoteague Beach
Submitted 10/29/24				

# Nag's Head Invitational Tourney



2	OUTER BANKS SPORTFISHERS	12	3	18	-	0
3	NC BEACH BUGGY ASSN.	57	5	27	-	0
4	Island Life Realty Team	3	10	24	-	0
5	OUTER BANKS SALTMASTERS	2	11	68	-	0
6	VA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB TEAM A	15	11	47	-	0
7	RAISIN RODS	43	0	0	-	0
8	KITTY HAWK F-TEAM	34	1		-	
9	Beach Music Six	6	2	16	-	0
10	TW'S MULLET MAMAS	14	9	44	-	0

42	NORTH CAROLINA SEA HAGS	19	0	0	-	0	0	0
43	OUTER BANKS VIDEO FISHERMEN	11	0	0	-	0	0	0
44	BAD LIVER	64	1	2	-	0	0	1
45	DOLPHINETTES	26	2	2	-	0	0	2
46	HOT LINERS	13	2	2	-	0	2	
47	VA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB TEAM B	12	1	5	-	0	0	1
48	FRAIL QUAILS	38	1	6	-	0	0	1
49	SOUTHERN MD BEACH CASTERS	59	1	6	-	0	0	1
50	FISHIN' FEVER'S YOUNG GUNS	40	4	5	-	0	0	4
51	Riverside Rats	31	2	4	-	0	0	2
52	BLACKBEARD'S BABES	58	1		-	0	0	1
53	PLYMOUTH PLUGGERS	78	0	0	-	0	0	0





# Nag's Head Tourney Continued

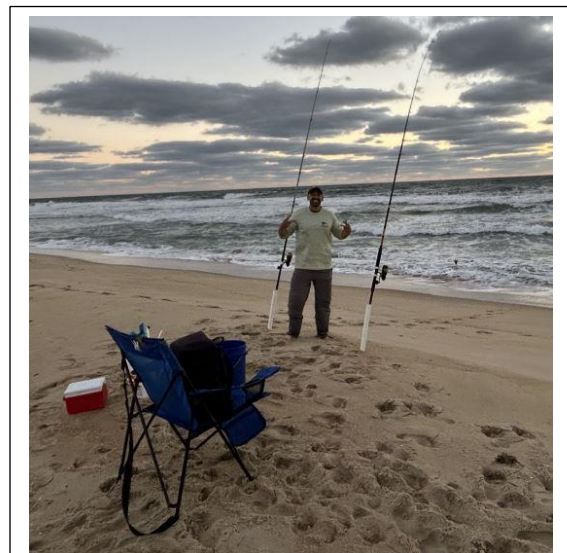
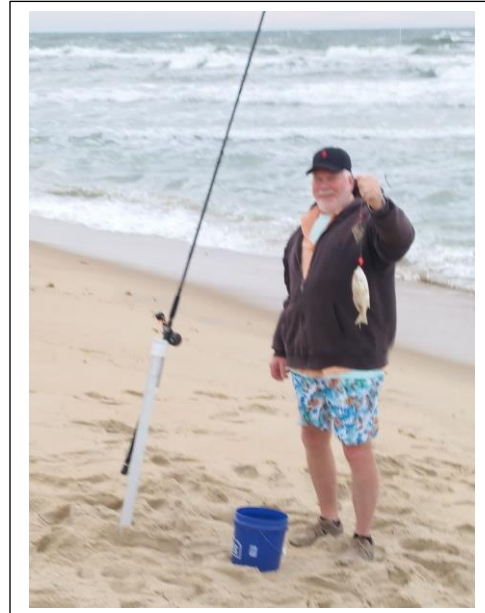


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MALE - MOST FISH	Mike Howard Kitty Hawk Surf Club
LARGEST SCORING	



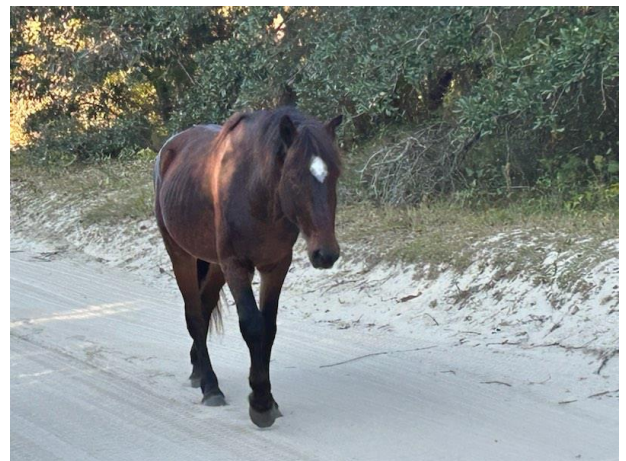
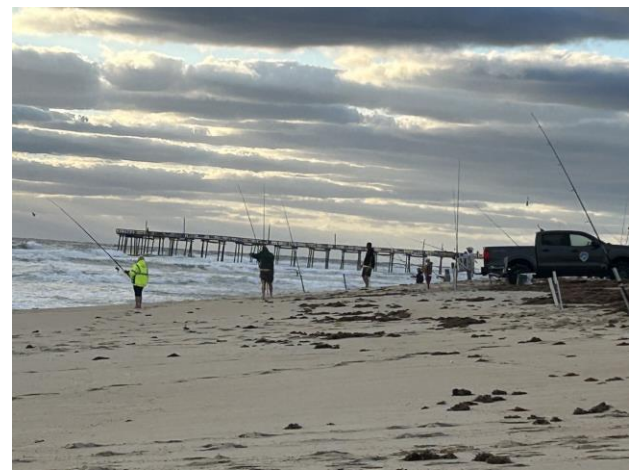


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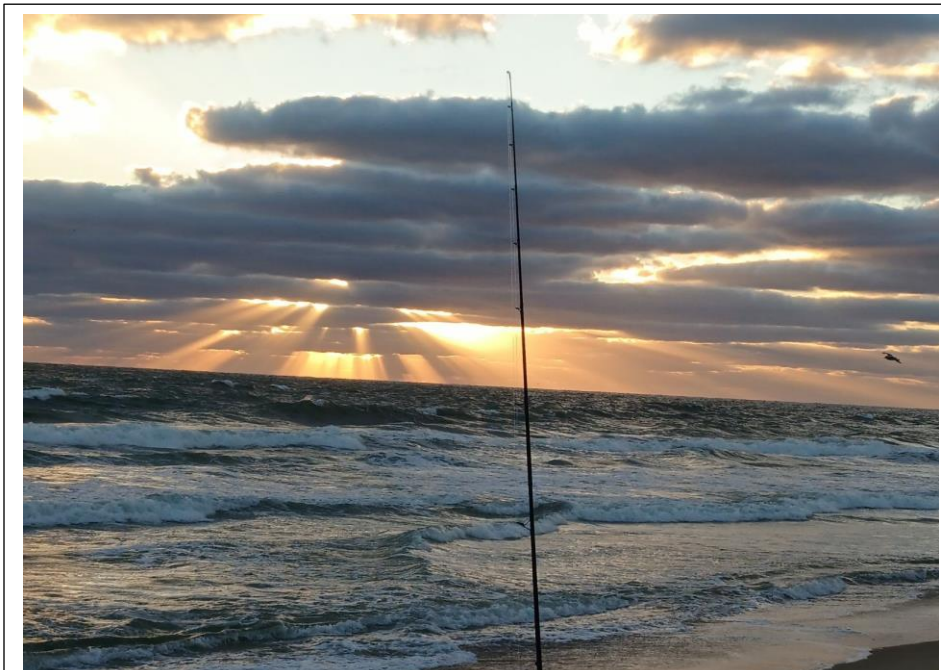
# Nag's Head Tourney Continued

Submitted by Melanie Bayford

The Nags Head Tournament was another challenging event due to the high winds and surf kicked up by hurricane Milton. 30 mph winds in our faces and higher gusts made for a tough first day on the beach. Fish were hard to come by in our assigned site. We had shortened fishing times since there was no beach to drive on at high tide each day. Friday was improved conditions and lots of non-scoring fish pulled in.

John Stout and I were the last to leave our area since we had to wait for the Judge to get our paperwork. We came across a women's team with a badly stuck jeep, so we stopped to help. Some of the incoming waves were reaching the wheels of the jeep. They told us that everyone else had just driven by. We were able to tow their jeep out and help them down the beach.

Had a very beautiful sunrise on Friday. Picture is attached. Melanie



# **A Special Need for Foundry**

**Page Cockrell, our primary contact for Foundry United Methodist Church, submitted this request which has meaning all year but is even more important during the upcoming holidays. “The Foundry always has need for peanut butter and jelly for their food pantry. They also have need for tax-deductible donations. Last week they provided food for 44 families. Any help is appreciated.”**



# Salt Water News

Submitted by Russell Willoughby

Total of four today and missed a couple of others. Went with the new member, Rich Califf.



# Salt Water News

Submitted by Ike Eisenhower

I fished the Little Creek jetties with Ned on October 9 and managed to get one twenty-inch release speckled trout. The bite was great for us. Ned and I caught about twenty keeper sized (17-19 in) specs. I kept eight of those for dinner for friends. We threw back at least 20 small specks.

October 22 Ned and I fished again at Little Creek and Ned caught a 22.5 in speck released and 3-17inch specks. I managed to catch 2-17in specks. We again caught 20+ throwbacks. Sorry, no pics of Ned's big one. MirrOlures MR20 and Paul Browns were the best.



# Surf Fishing News

Submitted by Shannon Ferguson

**This report came in last month but missed the newsletter.**

September 21, 2024

3 citations last night from the surf. 46" 48" 50" several yearlings.

Gaven Butler got a couple too.

King tide and a near full moon. Nobody within miles.





# Surf Fishing News

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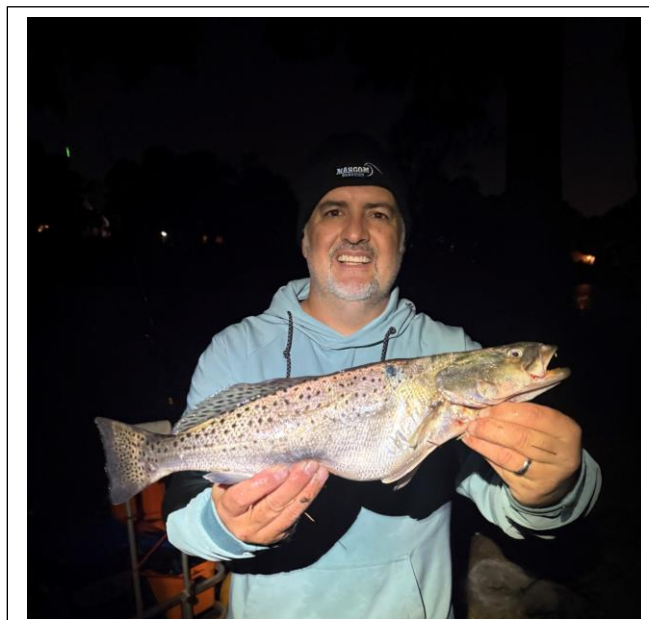


# Surf Fishing News

Submitted by Shannon Ferguson

October 15, 2024

Got a few hours in last night. Ended up with a 25" puppy drum and a nice 19" trout all on live mullet. I had 250 yards of 10lb mono completely dumped by a Lynnhaven Creek Monster. The line was 100% spooled and snap off. I never had a chance. All this is 3 feet of water. I don't know what it was, but this has never happened before. Add to the vault of "the one that got away". One of many!



# Fresh Water Fishing

Russell Willoughby and Preston Mangum fishing near the old Captain George's Restaurant in Pungo Ferry had some luck on a recent trip. 1 bass and a catfish.





# Committees

## 2024 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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<u>Boat Show:</u>	<u>Chair - Russell Willoughby</u>
<u>Calendar:</u>	<u>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Shannon Ferguson</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 – Shannon Ferguson</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Bob Burstein</u>
<u>Raffle:</u>	<u>Chair – Preston Mangum</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Aaron Walker</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 – Russell Willoughby</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Patty Searby</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>



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

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

**Click the link below.**

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The board of directors of the Virginia Beach Anglers Club (VBAC) is pleased to offer you an advertising opportunity.

VBAC will advertise your business in both it's monthly newsletter as well as on their website, which we invite you to visit. Advertising costs as follows;

Business Card size ad: \$10.00 per month, Yearly cost \$120.00 with 13th month free.

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You must provide the artwork to be used. A business card can suffice.

Your remittance to the club can be in the form of cash, check, or by donation of goods or services in the amount of your advertising cost.

## VBAC Advertising Form

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VBAC Board member receiving form: \_\_\_\_\_



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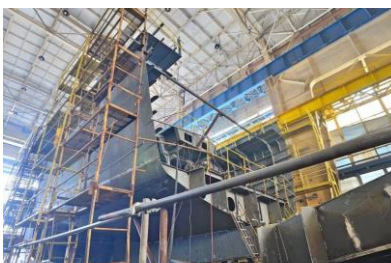
  
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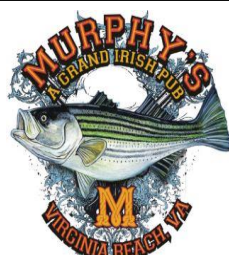
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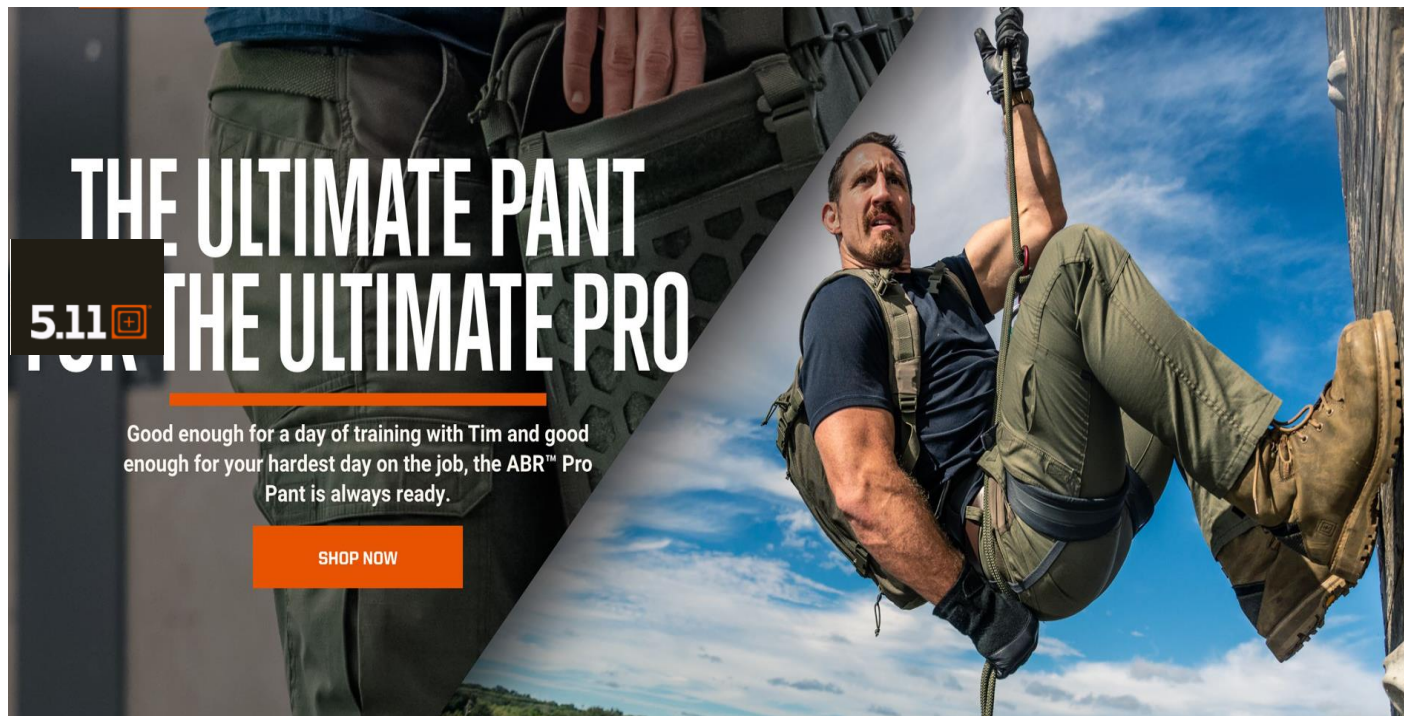
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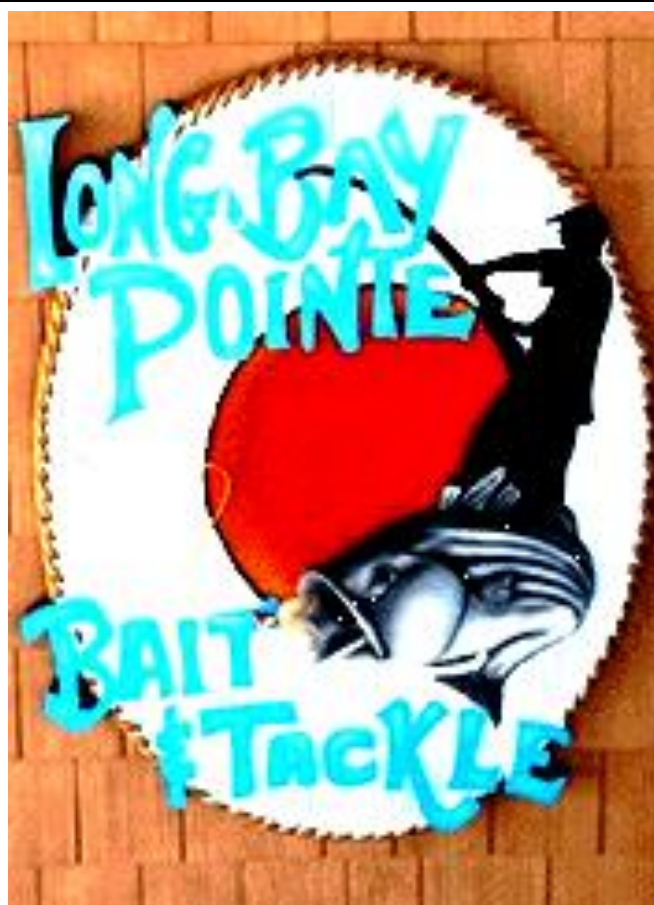
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# VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## 2024 VBAC Elected Officials

### Officers:

President: Chris Schneider  
First Vice President: Gary Doerhoff  
Treasurer: Mike Anderson  
Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby  
Corresponding Secretary: Lou Corigliano

**Chairman of the Board**: Chris Schneider

### Board of Directors:

Jerry Mariano  
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