



September 2024

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday September 5, 2024 at 7:30 PM.

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

Speaker: Ethan Simpson of the VMRC.

**Subject: The Biological Sampling Program & The Marine
Recreational Information Program.**

Upcoming Events;

9/7 – Crab Creek Cleanup. Cancelled

9/14 – Hunt for Hardheads. Cancelled

9/19 – Board Meeting at Foundry United Methodist at 6:30.

9/21 – Stan Sutliff Memorial Fishing Tournament.

9/28 – OBX Retreat & Frisco Surf Fishing Tourney. Cancelled

10/19 – Fall Oyster Roast at Sandbridge Park.

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
Virginia Beach Anglers Club:
vbangersclub@gmail.com
Ike Eisenhower –
email:Jeisenhower2@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.

VBAC Open Officer & Board Positions

Annual Election

The VBAC Bylaws require that the general membership be notified by posting, in the November newsletter, the list of candidates interested in running for office for 2025, that will be elected at the annual GMM in December. Here is the list of Officers and Directors up for election this year.

Officers

President – Vacant

1st Vice President – Vacant

Treasurer - Mike Anderson (for re-election)

Recording Secretary - Russell Willoughby (for re-election)

Corresponding Secretary - Lou Corigliano (for re-election)

Board of Directors

There will be multiple board positions available, each for a three-year term.

If You Are Interested in Running for Office

If anyone else is interested in running for one of the positions listed above, please let me or Patty Searby know, and your name will be added to the ballot. This is an opportunity for you to have a voice in helping guide and direct your club during the upcoming year. If elected, you will have help from your fellow officers and board members to fulfill your responsibilities. If you would like to ask what might be required of you in the position, please call me at the number below.

Thank you, Russell Willoughby 757-818-0058

The President's Corner

September is upon us and the temperatures will finally start cooling down. I follow fishing from Key West to Martha's Vineyard and I have to say, what I read is a lot of the same thing I hear said around here. "It is not as good as it was a number of years ago" and " Back in the day we used to slay them". But what I do see and know is that fishing comes and goes in cycles. For example, tuna fishing offshore has not been very productive the last two years from Ocean City, MD to Cape Hatteras like it used to be. We would have Tuna lined up and down the dock. Now you are lucky to catch 3 or 4 on a day trip. Locally, we haven't caught big bluefish and large red drum from the surf or boat in a number of years, but this year they were here. Hopefully that is a sign that the Striped Bass might return, who knows. But what I do know is that if we practice sensible conservation, the fish that we do have will be around a little longer. Keep only what you are going to eat. Handle a fish as little as possible, try not to stress it out then release it unharmed. Lots of activities going on in September and October, take advantage of them. Wishing you all fair winds, following seas and tight lines.

Chris

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.

¼ Page ad: \$15.00 per month, Yearly cost \$180.00 with 13th month free.

½ Page ad: \$20.00 per month, Yearly cost \$240.00 with 13th month free.

Full Page ad: \$25.00 per month, Yearly cost \$300.00 with 13th month free.

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

☐ Business card size ad

☐ ¼ Page ad

☐ ½ Page ad

☐ Full Page ad

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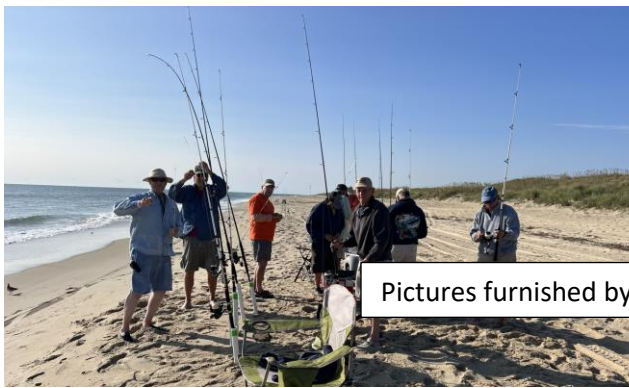


The Club has free lead weights for the membership. All you have to do is contact Michael Anderson to request the sizes and types you would like.

Mike – 757-481-1296

Final 2024 Kids Fish & Wildlife Surf Fishing Clinic

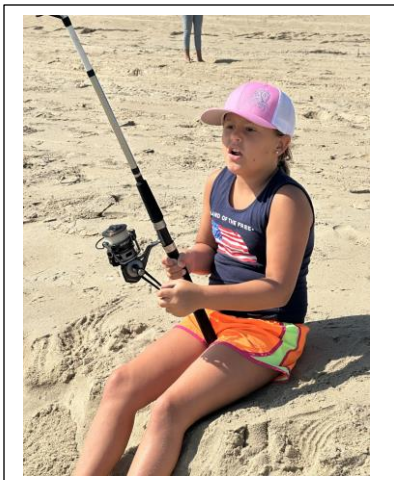
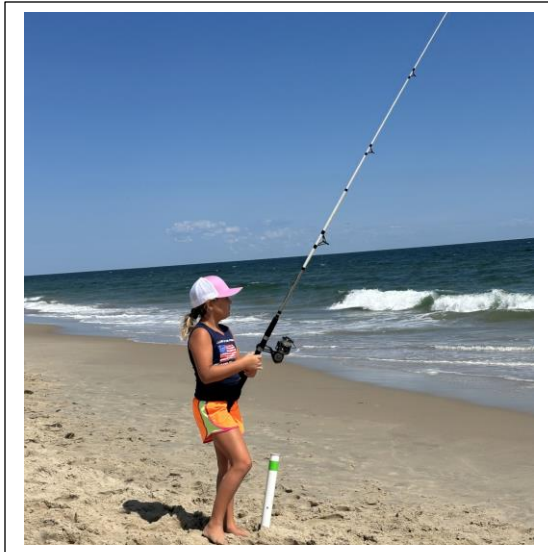
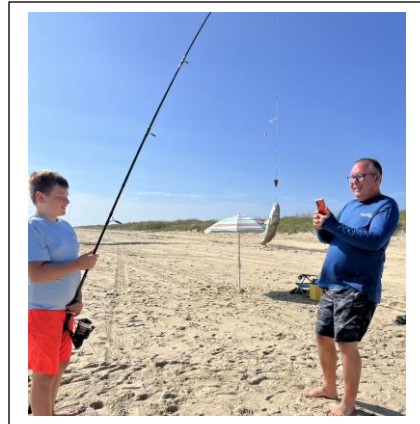
The final Fish and Wildlife Kids surf fishing clinic was held on 22 August at Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Approximately 15 kids and their parents in a supervisory role attended. Va Beach Anglers club was well represented among the fisherman supporting the event, with members of Great Bridge, Tidewater, and the President of the Norfolk club rounding out the cast of teaching Anglers. The event started at 0900, with high tide around 10. Fishing was a tad slow with the usual suspects, Croaker and Spot, not in evidence. A mixed bag of flounder, pompano, and a few Whiting (roundheads) were caught, Much excitement was had by the capture of a skate that was identified by one young angler as a "Stingray". I did not offer a correction as it seemed to me to be fun. Weather was gorgeous and a good time was had by all with the event wrapping up at noon. I highly encourage members of the club to participate in this event as it really gets back to why we all love fishing in the first place. By Richard Califf.



Pictures furnished by Will Bransom & Richard Califf



Final 2024 Kids Fish & Wildlife Surf Fishing Clinic



2024 Prize Fish Leaders for August

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

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
Flounder	Leslie Anderson	5/23/24	3 lbs. 3 oz	Lynnhaven River
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	Jeff Ratliff	5/30/24	44 in.	Virginia Beach
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

2024 Prize Fish Leaders for August Continued

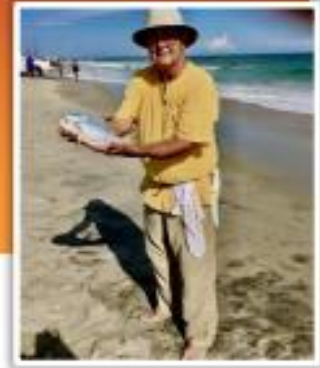
Flounder	Alex Ramos	6/2/24	16.25 in	Frisco Beach, NC
Spot	Leslie Anderson	6/12/24	9 in.	Lynnhaven
Roundhead	Kelly Hoggard	5/17/24	18 in.	Sandbridge
Pompano	Kelly Hoggard	6/2/24	17 in.	Frisco Beach, NC
Croaker	Alex Ramos	7/23/24	10 in.	Back Bay WLR
Roulette Leaders				
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Bowfin	Preston Mangum	5/16/24	6 lbs.	Blackwater Creek
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Submitted 8/29/24				

VBAC 2024 Club Calendar

SEPTEMBER	5-6-7	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	19	BOARD MEETING
	21	STAN SUTLIFF MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	10-11-12	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	FALL OYSTER ROAST
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

The Stan Sutliff Memorial Surf Tournament

4th Annual Stan Sutliff Memorial Surf Tournament
September 21, 2024



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



Salt Water News

Pictures from Mark Watson and I fishing this past Monday. We fished broad bay area. We seemed to have figured out the the bites happen right at high tide and the first 2 hours after. We have been using fresh cut spot, croaker and mud minnows. Catching with all 3. Targeting rock shorelines attached to a grass line on the bank with a boat dock close by.

By Randy Whitman



Salt Water News

Russell showed me how to catch puppy drum. We really had a good trip on Wednesday.

By John Stout



2024 VBAC Surf Tournament Teams
(8/8/24)

Ocracoke Island Invitational: May 2 & 3, 2024

Team A:

Doug Wehner*
Russell Willoughby
Kelly Hoggard*
Rick Hoggard*
Rich Califf
Jeff Ratliff

Team B:

Jerry Hughes
Nick Leger
John Stout
Robbie Parks
Patty Searby
Bill Dawson

2024 Results:

Team A:
6th of 77 teams
11 fish for 53 points
Team B:
T-41st of 77 teams
0 fish for 0 points

Hatteras Village Civic Association: September 6 & 7, 2024

Team A:

Patty Searby
John Stout
Tom Morgan
David Roberson
Bill Searby
Gowen Butler

Alternates:

Bill Dawson
Bill Mannschreck
Mark Boettcher
Shannon Ferguson
Zac Thomas

Nags Head Invitational: October 10 & 11, 2024

Team A:

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

Team B:

Bill Dawson
Jerry Hughes
David Roberson
John Stout
Mike Kreckel
Melanie Bayford

Alternates:

Greg Wehner
Mark Boettcher
Zac Thomas

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

Men's Team:

Doug Wehner
Russell Willoughby
Wesley Waters
Rick Hoggard
Kelly Hoggard
Dave Vachet

Women's Team:

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

Men's Alternates:

Mike Kreckel
Robbie Parks
John Stout
Sean Poe
Greg Wehner
Mark Boettcher
Zac Thomas

Women's Alternates:

NEEDED

The Ocracoke tournament positions were drawn at the February 1st Membership Meeting. The fall tournaments were drawn at the March 7th Membership Meeting.

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. Dues are based on expected costs of lodging and registration fees.

Ocracoke - \$326
Hatteras Village - \$279
Nags Head - \$213
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* Indicates returning anglers for 2025

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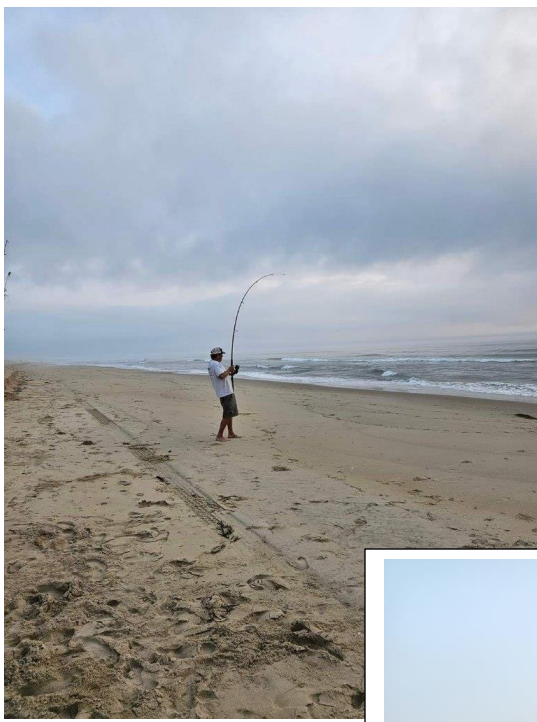
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Surf Fishing

Had a great morning today down at the refuge. caught 4 drum 28", 30", 32" and 36". Between 530 and 9 am.

By Randy Whitman



Surf Fishing

27" release in back bay. Low tide on sand flea. They were close.

By Shannon Furguson



Surf Fishing

**Lynnhaven night ops from shore. Limit in an hour.
24" and a couple 22". Outgoing tide on live finger
mullet.**

By Shannon Furguson



Committees

2024 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

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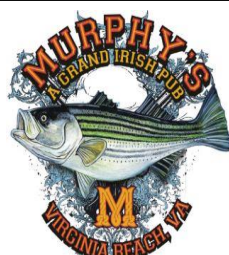
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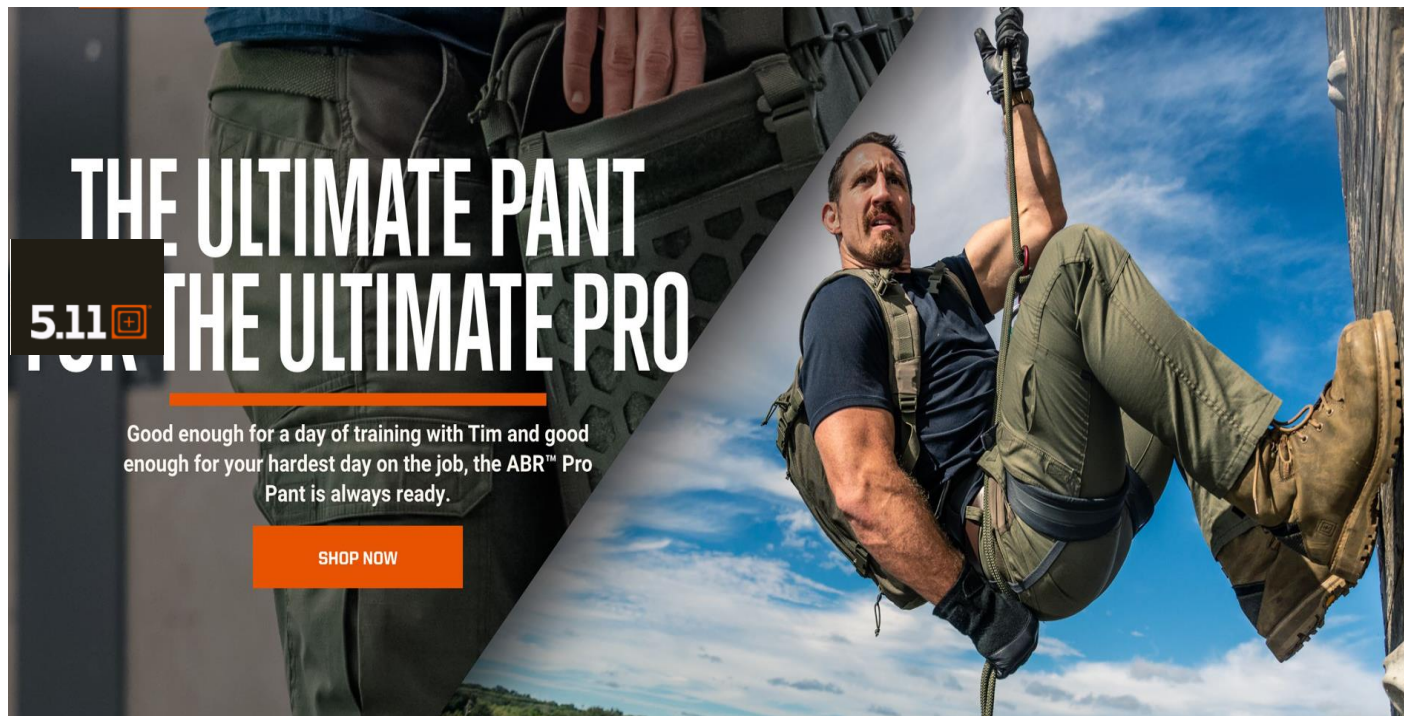
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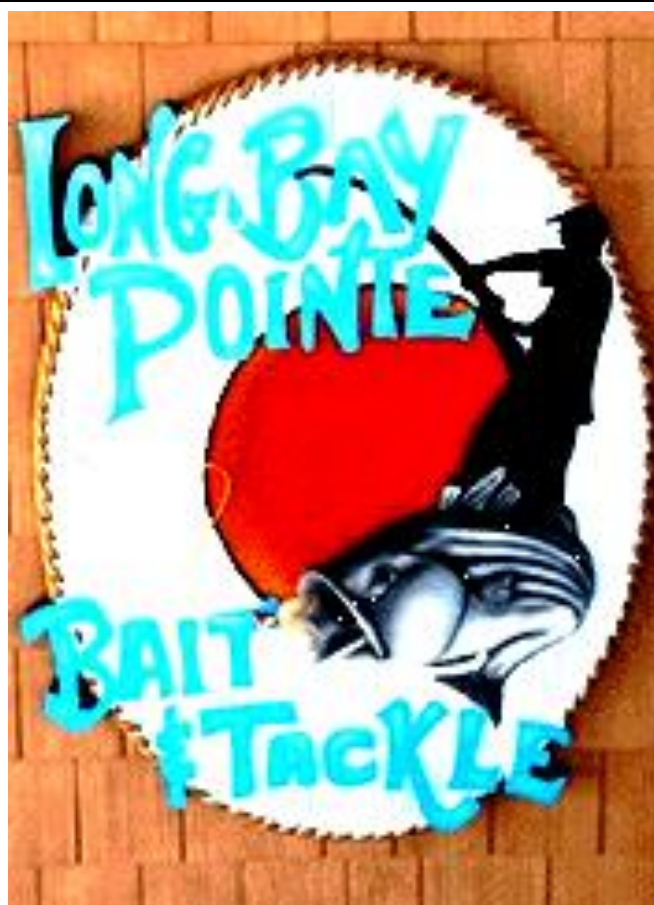
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

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

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