



July 2015

Tight Lines

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Monthly Meeting:

When: July 2nd, 7:30pm.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church. 2801 Virginia Beach Blvd. In Virginia Beach next to Beach Ford.

Bring Your Notebook: The July speaker is TBD.

Synopsis: TBD

Seton Youth Day – June 27th (TO BE RESCHEDULED)

What may have felt like a late decision to postpone the Seton Youth Day turned out to be a very smart one. Severe storms and even funnel clouds were seen throughout the Virginia Beach area during that Saturday afternoon. Bob Burstein is working on a new date to reschedule our planned event. When the new date is selected, the membership will be immediately notified so all of our volunteers can make their plans.

We still needed additional volunteers and you know who you are!



Clean the Bay Day – June 6th

Across the Chesapeake Bay, the first Saturday of each June is a yearly event that hosts Clean the Bay Day. This is an opportunity for hundreds of groups and thousands of volunteers to get together each year and make a difference to clean up pollution scattered across the marshes, parks and shorelines of our lovely bay. Thanks to all that came out to help keep our bay clean!



19th Annual VBAC Cobia Classic – June 20th (by George Gabriel)

The results of the 2015 VBAC Cobia Classic are in the books; 21 teams competed for prize money totaling \$2100.00. The weather was pleasant, some winds made the afternoon ride interesting- but overall a solid fishable day for those chummers and sight casters alike. Following the start of the 3pm weigh-in boats started lining up with plenty of cobia to be placed on the scales. Roughly 60% of the boats came back with a cobia to compete for the prizes. While most fish teetered in that 20 lb class (+- a pound) the top three fish distinguished themselves beating the pack with some heavy fish.

Third Place fish weighing **29 lb, 1 ounce** caught by **Captain Aubry Williams** team netted them **\$300.00**.

Second Place fish weighing **40 lb, 1 ounce** caught by **Captain Rudy Levassuer's** team netted them **\$500.00**.

First Place fish weighing a hefty **63 1/2 lb**, caught by **Captain Jorge Lead's** team netted them **\$1,300.00**.

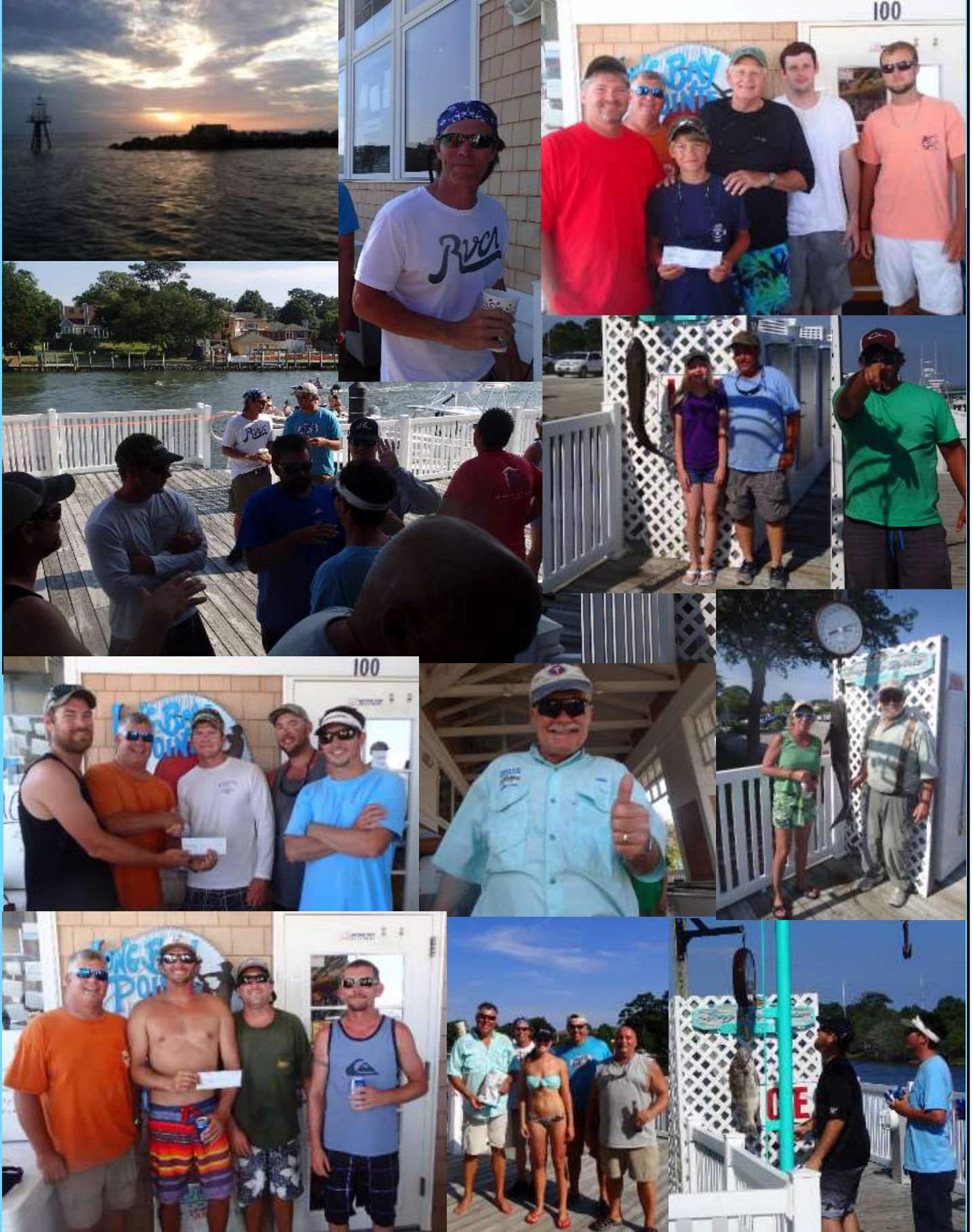
CONGRATULATIONS to all our winners!!! On behalf of the Virginia Beach Angler's Club, we thank you all for your participation in the tournament and making it a fun and competitive event. We look forward to seeing you next year for our **20th** Annual Cobia Classic. **Next year is going to be BIG!**

Honorable mention to some of the teams and the fish they weighed in:

Mike Slezak	27 lbs, 2 ounces
John Sawyer	23 lbs, 12 ounces
George Gabriel	19 lbs, 9 ounces
Russell Willoughby	18 lbs
Josh Regula	17 lbs
Bob Stuhlman	16 lbs, 9 ounces
Kelly Hoggard	15 lbs, 4 ounces



19th Annual VBAC Cobia Classic (Additional Photos)



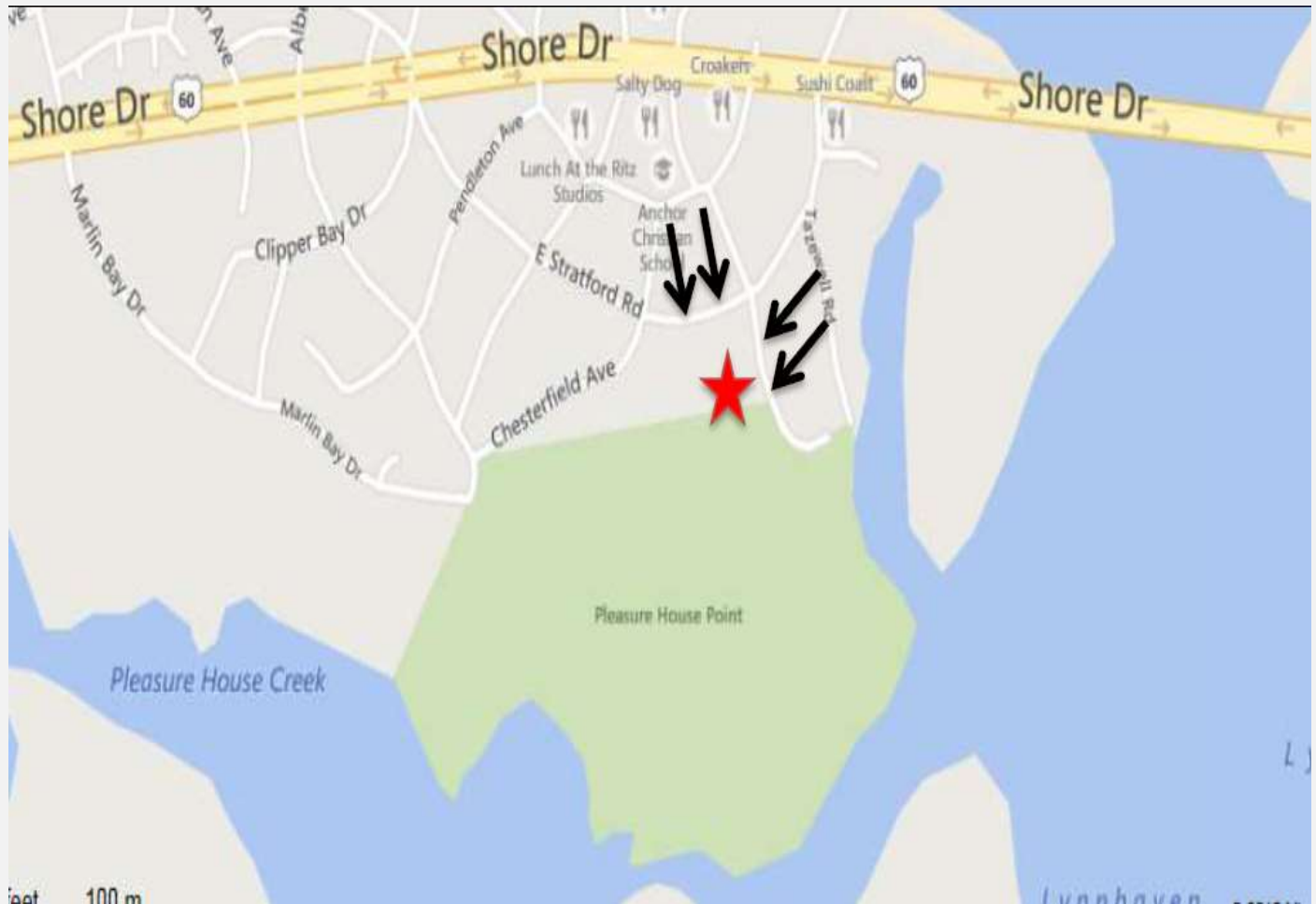
VBAC Crab Creek Clean-Up:

When: July 11th, 10am-12am.

Where: Pleasure House Point Park, Virginia Beach, next to the Brock Center.

What to Bring: An appetite for your **FREE LUNCH!**

If you have any questions about the event or location - contact **Kelly Hoggard: (757) 416-8817.**



2015 Catchin' for Kids Anglers Club Challenge

At this July's meeting, all captains interested in putting their boat in for the anglers club challenge need to do so. A new format is available for all five captains that will be selected. Instead of choosing from captains and crew that sign up on a sheet, all captains who are chosen get to pick their own crew and mate from the club members of their choice. Note that all tournament participants **must be** active club members.



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CHILD ENTRY FEE - \$10

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RULES

Tournament is open to all.
Rain or shine.

Fish must be caught on the pier during Tournament times and
alive when brought to the judging table.

Winner will be determined by length.

Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.

Winners do not have to be present at 4 PM.

All prize money will be awarded. If no entry in a species, prize money will be
divided and awarded to the winner with largest entry in remaining species.

1 Species = \$150 to the winner
2 Species = \$75 each winner
3 Species = \$50 each winner

Child's prize will be for largest fish caught that day from the three species.
Please park in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

Visit our websites for the latest updates to the Tournament:

www.lynnhavenfishingpier.com

viriniabeachanglersclub.org

www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier

A reminder that Portsmouth City
Park boat ramp is closed for repairs!

The new South Norfolk Jordan
Bridge facility ([CLICK HERE](#)) is now
open!

Picture courtesy of Charlie Cutchin
via Facebook.



VBAC Fishing Roulette 2015

<u>Species</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Saltwater:</u>		
Flounder	None	None
Spot	None	None
Croaker	Kelly Hoggard	0lb 6.4oz.
Tautog	Beth Synowiec	16lb 15oz.
<u>Freshwater:</u>		
Crappie	Russell Willoughby	0lb 9oz.

Catch-A-Ride

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Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817

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Jeremy MaGuire (757) 407-0493

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Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282

Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372

I need a boat

Michael Anderson (757) 481-1296

Pete Federico (908) 887-3113

Stan Sutliff (757) 232-1107

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

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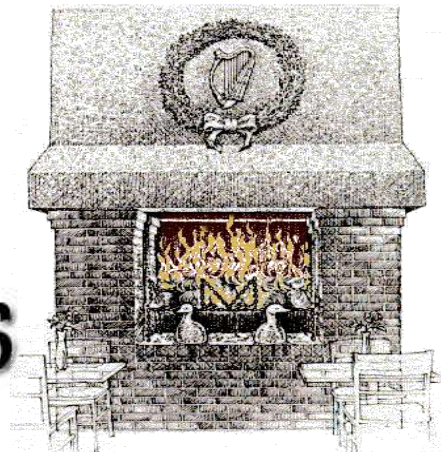
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Coast Guard Vessel Safety Inspections

Coast Guard vessel safety inspections are available to the public for free. The process is very simple and they meet you anywhere that is convenient for you. They will meet you at a house, boat ramp, or marina.. Wherever your boat is stored.

To get to the website for a Vessel Exam go to <http://safetyseal.net>.

You will be redirected to the webpage:

<http://wow.uscgaux.info/content.php?unit=V-DEPT&category=i-want-a-vsc>

Fill in the form provided and submit, and a Vessel Examiner nearest to your zip-code will call you or email you to set up a vessel exam in your driveway, at a boat ramp, or in a marina, wherever you have your boat. It does not need to be in the water to be examined.

For a "Virtual Safety Check", to see for yourself ahead of time what will be examined, [Click Here!](#)

-Craig Huber

Hunt/Trap/Boat Safety Courses

A number of hunting, trapping and boating safety courses are available to the public. Courses include but are not limited to: Basic Hunting, Trapping, Bow hunting, Boating Safety and many other options are open to the public via the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. For more information on enrollment dates, class content and class availability; please go to [this website](http://www.register-ed.com) and follow the onscreen prompts.

<http://www.register-ed.com>

-Provided by Craig Huber

2016 Calendar Montages

The 2016 Virginia Beach Anglers Club calendar is to include three montages. All the pictures used were from some of the larger events held by the club. Those who were selected to be a part of the montage should have received emails on June 20th. If you were selected and wish **NOT** to have your picture in the calendar, please notify the club ASAP. We are finalizing the Calendar and need your request to **NOT** be included.

The club email address is:

vbanglersclub@gmail.com

Please respond by 30 June 2015.

Free Fly Fishing Classes

Wild River Outfitters is running free fly fishing classes this summer. It is open to anybody that wishes to attend. There are advanced classes also available for those who want to learn beyond the basics. You can register by going to their website or calling directly to the store.



101 Fly Fishing Basics

Cost: FREE No equipment necessary

Saturdays: Class 1: 9–11.30am Class 2: 1:00–3:30pm

Sundays: 1.30–4.00pm



- Basic components & nomenclature
- Fly casting instruction & techniques
- Basic knot tying
- Regional fly sections

Dates:

March 28th	June 13th	August 8th
March 29th	June 14th	August 9th
April 11th	July 11th	September 12th
April 12th	July 12th	September 13th
May 10th		

Please call or stop by the store to register for the class

Visit wildriveroutfitters.com for full details about all our classes!

Teach A Child To Fish!

Back Bay National Refuge will host children's Learn-to-Fish Classes this summer! Please contact Lori Bowen (757-630-0774) if you're interested in being part of the activities.



Sign-Up!



- **GBFA** has been asked if we could supply 5 or more **committed** volunteers for these instructional days. 5 people is the minimum for these classes to proceed (3 children per instructor).
- GBFA will get full recognition in the advertising of these events by the BBNR. The dates are listed below.
- June **23rd**, July **14th**, July **28th**, Aug **11th**, Aug **25** (9AM-Noon)
- **If you commit to a date, please make sure you can do it! Or have an alternate on standby.**
- Please let Lori Bowen know ASAP if you can help a child learn to fish? We must expedite this so the Park Services can start advertising. You can pick 1 or several days. We very much appreciate any help

Participation Needed!

Listed below are many of the committees and their respective captain (or co-captains) that represent each committee. All of these hard working club members need help fulfilling their goals for the events that are planned during the year. No matter your current role in the club, everyone is encouraged to help in any way possible. There are no special skill requirements needed... It just requires a little bit of time and input. Take an active part in the club and help make a difference in our community.

Thank you all for your consideration - VBAC Officers and Directors

2015 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

Boat Show:	Chair – Russell Willoughby
Calendar:	Chair – Bob Burstein
Crab Creek Clean-Up:	Chair – EMPTY
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Chair – Bob Stuhlman Co. Chair – Bob Burstein
Banquet/Oyster Roast:	Chair – Jerry Mariano
Seton Youth:	Chair – Bob Burstein
Raffles:	Chair – Preston Mangum
Audit Committee:	Chair – Mike Anderson
Surf Tournaments:	Chair – Robbie Parks
Club Tournaments:	Chair – George Gabriel Co. Chair – Andy Spencer
Lynnhaven Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Jerry Hughes Co. Chair – Pete Federico
Newsletter:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
Prize Fish:	Chair – Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Beth Synowiec



3rd Annual

*VBAC FALL FISHING
& BOATING
FLEA MARKET*

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2015

Time: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: Capt Max King's Marine
3829 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Admission: \$3.00 per person, 12 years and under FREE

For more information and participation opportunities contact

Bob Stuhlman 757-374-7372 or Bob Burstein 267-994-7423

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VBAC and Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament

June Results – by Jerry Hughes

Adult: \$50 each

Joe K.	Bluefish	10 1/2 inch
William S.	Croaker	9 1/4 inch
Larry H.	Roundhead	10 3/4 inch

Child: \$50 Gift Certificate to the Fishing Pier Tackle Shop

Mario K.	Bluefish	9 1/2 inch
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See you again 12 July 2015.

Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted.



Lesner Bridge Replacement Project (Lynnhaven Inlet Bridge)

There is plenty of information available online regarding all construction projects across the state. You can go to [this website](#) to check out the current progress of the new Lesner Bridges. There is even a "Construction Camera" so you can grab a view of their current progress! (Below: taken on June 29th, 2015)

<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/public-works/roadways/Pages/lesner-bridge-7-14.aspx>



Last Minute Fishing Pictures – Russell & Ike

Caught 7 spades today, the largest was 5 lb. 13 oz. Great day on the water!



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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.

VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Larry Regula

First Vice President: George Gabriel

Second Vice President: Bob Stuhlman

Treasurer: Mike Anderson

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Jerry Hughes

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