



June 2024

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

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Upcoming Events

Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday June 6, 2024 at 7:30 PM.

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

Speaker: Susanna Musick from VIMS.

Subject: Virginia Fish Tagging Program.

“ <https://mrc.virginia.gov/vswft/vsft2.shtm> ”

Upcoming Events;

6/8 – OBX Retreat & Mark Wray Tournament.

6/15 – Crab Creek Cleanup. See Ronnie Nixon to volunteer.

6/22 – Seton Youth Fishing Trip and Picnic. See Bob Burstein to volunteer.

6/20 – Board Meeting at Foundry United Methodist at 6:30.

6/27 – Fish & Wildlife Kids Surf Fishing Clinic. See Bob Burstein or email VBAC to volunteer. vbangersclub@gmail.com

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2024

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

Roulette Submissions
Virginia Beach Anglers Club:
vbanglersclub@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

Something to Believe In

I'm sure most of us have heard the expression "We all live downstream" and lately I have been thinking more and more about that and what it means. I have found myself lately listening to more and more Podcasts, nothing political, self-motivating or how the universe was formed, basically fishing podcasts. These are all interviews with legends in the fishing world, those who put some of the best spots on the map, techniques and equipment to use and made those things now main stays in fishing world. Some of them are the founding fathers if you will of saltwater fishing. One thing that has stood out the most to me is all of them remarking on the changes in the fisheries. Not just the number of fish but also the drastic changes in the environment these fish live in. Yes, we all know there is and has been over harvesting and pollutants that add to this decline. More importantly, where do we go from here? Can it ever be what it was? Better by chance? I think sometimes we all take for granted what we have, including myself, and this even applies to our beloved fishing. It won't last forever if society does not start policing ourselves. We truly do all live down stream, and what we do whether negatively or positively influences all of those who are further down stream either by water or time.

'Til Next Tide,

Mark Lozier

VBAC Spring Intraclub Surf Fishing Tournament Results

Submitted by Kelly Hoggard

Results

The morning was tough on our anglers. We had some heavy showers come through early followed by some heavy drizzle.

Though Alex caught a nice puppy drum, it was in the morning before the tournament and didn't count. 9 anglers showed up to fish the tournament. Sean Poe caught a 30-inch Red Drum for 30 points and Watson Braithwaite caught a skate for 1 point followed by a 7-inch spot which did not score.

Congratulations to our Spring VBAC Intraclub Winner: Sean Poe!

Our next intraclub is scheduled for July 20th at the Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

2024 Prize Fish Leaders for June

Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Bowfin	Preston Mangum	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

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
Spiny Dogfish	Alex Ramos	4/7/24	8 lb. 7 oz.	Ramp 72 Ocracoke
Bluefish	Dave Vachet	4/27/24	5 lb. 7 oz.	Ramp 49, Cape Hatteras
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

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Date	Length	Location
Red Drum	Susan Smith	2/4/24	31 in.	Rudee Inlet
Shark	Kelly Hoggard	4/7/24	104 in.	Cape Hatteras Point
Bluefish	Shannon Ferguson	5/20/24	35 in.	Back Bay WLR
Striped Bass	Shannon Ferguson	5/6/24	34 in	Chincoteague Beach

Roulette Leaders

Species	Angler	Date	Weight	Location
Puppy Drum	David Smith	4/2/24	7 lb. 1oz.	Rudee Inlet
Bowfin	Preston Mangum	5/16/24	6 lb.	Blackwater

Submitted 5/31/24

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 2024

PLANNING CALENDAR

JUNE

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| 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	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	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	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

OBX Retreat

June 7/8/9 2024

Schedule of Events

Friday

- 12:00PM Hospitality Tent Open
- 3:00PM Registration/Check-In @ VBAC Table
- 7:00PM Friday Evening Social

Saturday

- 5:00AM Mark Wray Memorial Tournament
- 5:00PM Tournament Measure-In
- 6:00PM Banquet, Raffle & Celebration

Sunday

- 10:00AM Hospitality Tent Removed
- 12:00PM Check-Out

Event Details

Event Participation Fee: \$25 per person

An event participation fee of \$25 will be due as cash or check when you arrive and check-in for the weekend. Your fee includes all VBAC organized activities. Youth 15 years old and under are free.

Check-In

Bob Burstein will have a table set up at the Frisco Woods Campground headquarters for all cabin reservations. Check-in begins at 3:00pm. Please be prepared to pay for your cabin and your event participation fee at that time. Only 2 vehicles are allowed to park at each cabin. Additional parking is available in front of the campground headquarters. A campground map will be provided when you check in.

Hospitality Tent

Wesley Waters has stepped up to provide a hospitality tent. It will be set up Friday through Sunday. The hospitality tent will include water, soda, and some grab-n-go snacks. This tent is provided as a break area for weekend participants. It will be located near the center of our reservation section near cabins 9 and 16. We will pull the hospitality tent up Sunday morning prior to check-out.

Friday Evening Social

Mary Bradley has organized a Friday Evening Social for our members and guests to relax. It will run from approximately 7:00pm to 9:00pm. The event will be held at the campground recreation center. We'll have a firepit, some soda and water, as well as s'mores for camp-goers to enjoy. This is a great opportunity to meet all the participants and make some arrangements to fish together on Saturday!

Mark Wray Memorial Fishing Tournament

Kelly Hoggard is our tournament chairman for the fishing tournament. Our 12-hour fishing tournament on Saturday is nearly identical to last year's. Lines-In at 5:00am and Lines-Out at 5:00pm. There are 4 different species divisions available as well as a youth division. The winning fish will be determined by length. Please read our tournament rules and guidelines flier.

Saturday Banquet

Patty Searby is headlining our show once again! She'll be providing a cajun seafood boil. The boil will consist of shrimp, andouille sausage, corn and potatoes. We'll also be serving bbq pork ribs, cowboy baked beans, pasta salad and desserts. Soda and water will be included. The banquet will be held at the campground recreation center. Kelly will be selling raffle tickets for a selection of **raffle prizes already exceeding \$1100**. Be sure to bring some cash to buy your tickets!

Check-Out

Sunday morning check-out is no later than 12:00pm. Please be sure you've left nothing behind. Keys should be dropped off at the Frisco Woods Campground front office.

Sponsors and Contributors

A number of our favorite tackle shops and fishing businesses have sponsored our event this year. Please try to solicit and thank these businesses for their support. Their donations are much appreciated and a small thank you will encourage them to continue supporting our event.

Necessities to Bring

There are a few things you'll want to include in your packing list. These items will be useful while enjoying your leisure activities at the campground: Lawn chair for seating, Linens, Pillow, Towels, Preferred Beverages, Bug Spray, Sun Tan Lotion. Don't forget to bring anything you need personally like your fishing gear!

Amenities on Site

There are numerous Bathroom/Shower rooms. Please view the map to figure out which is easier to access from your cabin.

Trash and a Filet Table with water is available at the entrance to the campground on the right as you drive in.

The beach/sound access in the back of the campground has been bulkheaded. It is unknown if there are opportunities for anglers to walk around in the water like last year.

Each cabin has 2 parking spots. Additional vehicles should park out in front of the office.

Cabins have electrical plug ins, a table, and an air conditioner

Campground Rules

There are some rules the campground has in place. I've attached a document that includes the rules campers are asked to follow while on site. These rules are for all camp go-ers staying at Frisco Woods. Not just for VBAC.

Please be respectful of the campground and all other campers! Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. If you have any questions or issues at any time, reach out and contact me directly.

Kelly Hoggard

757-416-8817

fishnkelly@msn.com

Frisko Woods Campground Rules

<https://thefriscowoodscampground.com/rules>

We want everyone to enjoy their stay so please follow our park rules:

- **Quiet hours are from 11pm to 8am.**
 - **Pets are welcome with a fee.** All pets are required to be kept on a leash at all times. Please clean up after your pet. Pet waste bags are located throughout the campground.
 - **Ground Fires** are strictly prohibited. Charcoal fires in grills, gas grills, camp stoves, or fire containers only. All camp fires must be elevated.
 - **Trash** - Please place all garbage in bags and dispose of in dumpsters provided.
 - **Speed limit throughout the park is 5 mph.**
 - **Pool hours are from 9am to Dusk.** No exceptions. There is no lifeguard on duty.
 - **Refunds** - No cash or credit refunds will be given for campers who wish to check out prior to their pre-paid registered check-out date.
 - **Discharge of fireworks or firearms is not permitted.**
 - **The facilities are furnished solely for the convenience of our guests.** All persons using these facilities do so at their own risk. Management is not responsible for accidents, injury, or loss of personal property due to weather conditions, fire, theft, or vandalism.
 - **Plants trees and wildlife** are all part of a preservation effort here at Frisko Woods Campground. They are to be enjoyed and not destroyed or damaged during your stay.
 - **Washing of any vehicle is not permitted.** Please help conserve water.
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- **Golf carts must be PARKED by 10pm and driven by no one under the age of 16 without legal guardian on board!**
 - Bicycles, scooters, and skateboards are not allowed to be ridden after dark unless they have lights.
 - This is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy and failure to abide may result in removal from campground without a refund and being BANNED from future reservations.
 - Parents, it is your responsibility to watch and control your children. You will be held accountable for damages. For example, climbing on top of the swing set is unacceptable.
 - It is early in the season and we have already had these issues. Everyone's safety is our top priority. We are simply asking for compliance to keep everyone safe.
 - Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



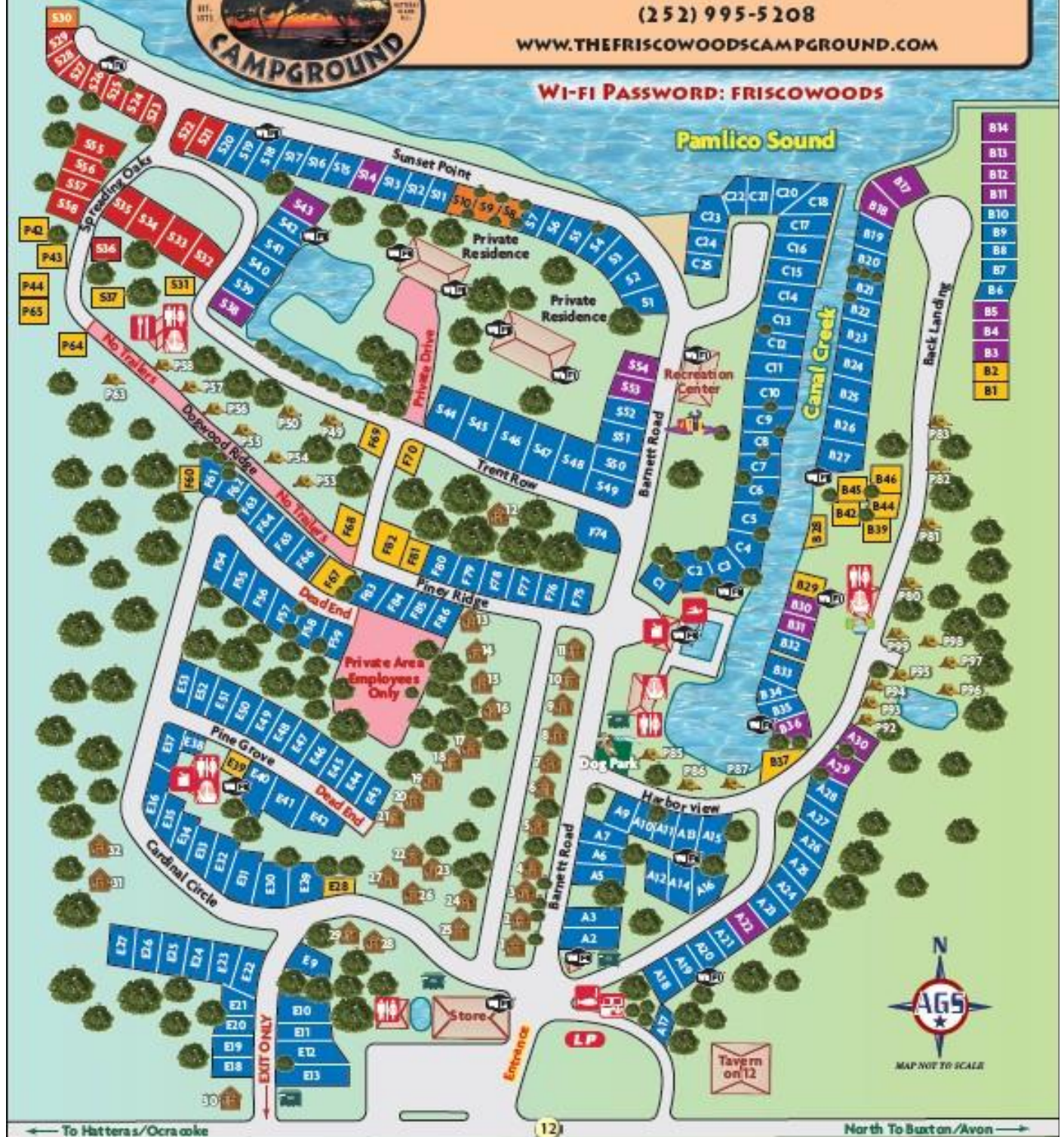
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Pamlico Sound



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50/30 Amp Full Hookup	Electric/Water	Wi-Fi Tower	Restrooms	Fish Cleaning Table	Dumpsters
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Mark Wray Memorial Fishing Tournament



Saturday June 8th
Hatteras Island NC
Youth and Adult Divisions

**BANQUET AND RAFFLE
FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT**



Mark Wray Memorial Tournament Rules and Information

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Fishing Time: 5:00am to 5:00pm

Measure In: 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Awards Banquet and Raffle: 6:00pm

Tournament Headquarters: Frisco Woods Campground Pavilion

- Open to VBAC Members, Family, and Invited Guests.
- To be eligible, all fish must meet state regulation size minimums to qualify.
- This is a LENGTH ONLY Tournament. Fish scores will be based on TOTAL LENGTH.
- Tournament submissions may be entered via Text, Email or at the Measure-In.
- **Text Submissions:** 757-416-8817
- **Email Submissions:** Fishnkelly@msn.com
- Anglers should provide a clear, sideview picture of their fish on a flat measure device if the fish is released and photographic entry is used.
- Adult anglers can compete for and win more than one division.
- In the event of a tie, the tying prizes will be split among the winning anglers.
- Prizes not awarded will be raffled at the tournament banquet.
- Anglers are responsible for their own travel, fishing equipment, bait, ice and related expenses. Anglers should also have any appropriate licenses and permits required while fishing on the island.

Tournament Divisions:

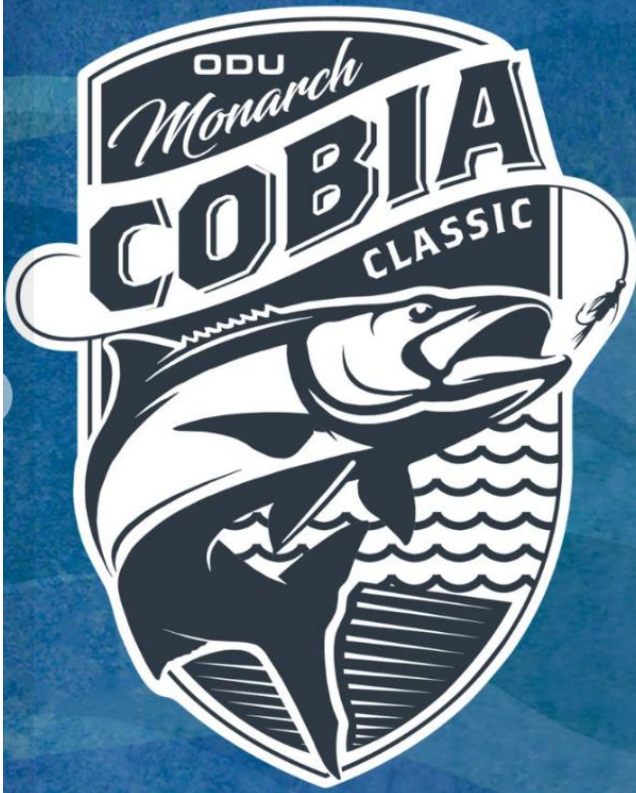
- 1- Roundhead/Pompano
- 2- Spanish/Bluefish
- 3- Red Drum/Black Drum
- 4- Bonita/Bonito/Cobia/Croaker/Grey Trout/Sheepshead/Speckled Trout/Spot
- 5- Youth Division – Any qualifying fish in the above categories

Tournament Boundaries:

- Anglers are allowed to fish from Oregon Inlet to Hatteras Inlet.
- Fishing is allowed on all oceanside beaches and soundside shorelines ONLY.
- Fish caught from piers, docks, bridges, jetties, kayaks, or boats DO NOT QUALIFY.

North Carolina fishing regulations are available here: [NC FISHING REGS](#)

Please direct all inquiries to the Tournament Chairman: Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817



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.

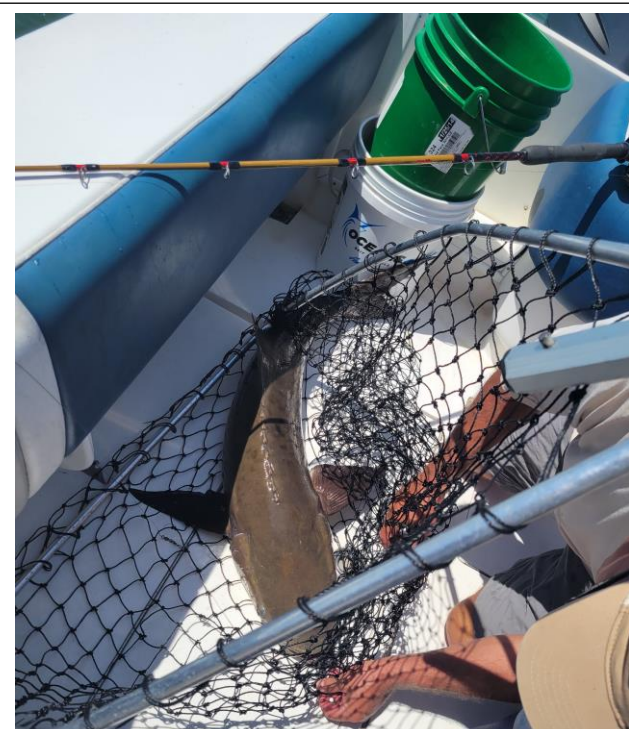
Salt Water News

Team O'Relax by Chris Schneider

After an extended winter hiatus, because the wind wouldn't stop blowing Team O'Relax is back. Team O'Relax consisting of George Gabriel, Mike Anderson, Jerry Mariano and myself. We needed to get the dust knocked off and the kinks worked out as a team, we were preparing for the East Cobia Championship and the ODU tournament. So at 0800 on May 28th we headed out across the bay to Fisherman's Island in search of big red drum. There was hardly a ripple on the bay except for the wake a submarine left as it returned to port. We set up on the ocean side of fishermans Island using clams, eels and crabs. Unfortunately, after 3 hours we didn't have a bite so we packed up and headed to the bay of the bridge and fisherman's island, Again not a bite so after an hour and a half we moved once again to the bay side of the bridge tunnel (sorry specific location will not be revealed). We put out our baits, but this time we added last year's menhaden to the mix. It wasn't long till the action began, first up was Jerry with a nice 46 inch Cobia. The fish was so cooperative as we were getting it in the net the tip of the hook broke and the fish swam away nicely. Next up was myself, my Cobia decided it wanted to see all of the Chesapeake Bay and tangle up everyone's line before we had a chance to clear them all. Then decided it should jump out of the water a few times. Finally tiring out we got it in the net and it measured 44 inches and released unharmed. Next up was George with another screaming Cobia . George fought it expertly and Mike netted it like a pro. It measured in at 47 inches and released. Mike was next up, his fish was a beast but he handled it with no problems, George netted it and it measured in at 48 inches, but this fish was fat. Just to let you know, now we weren't just catching Cobia in the middle of all this and while fighting Cobia we were catching sharks and big rays. It was kind of comedic at times, as our lines were all tangled up, but we needed this to get back in sync with each other of what to do during a tournament. It really was great practice and a lot of fun. We managed to catch 3 more Cobia that day. A total of 7 Cobia between 36 and 48 inches. We never did find a Red Drum, but things happen for a reason.

Pictures on the next page.

Salt Water News



Salt Water News

Shannon Ferguson sent in the following report that shows there is some nice fishing on the Eastern Shore with a 20#, 31" Black Drum caught on May 5!



Salt Water News

Shannon Ferguson is a man of few words and great fishing results! He sent in the following two pictures with the caption, “The Puppy Drum King Lives!” Nice fish Shannon!



Salt Water News

Randy came to speak at one of our meetings last fall. Time to use some of those skills we learned to catch some sheepshead!



Long Bay Pointe Bait and Tackle is at Chesapeake Bay Bridge Virginia Beach.

May 31 at 2:09 PM · Cape Charles · 🌐

🎉 Big shoutout to Randy for reeling in a citation 13 lb 7 oz #sheepshead at the #CBBT, with the catch officially recorded! 🐟 Way to go, champ! 🌟👏 #FishingGoals #virginiabeach #virginiabeachfishing

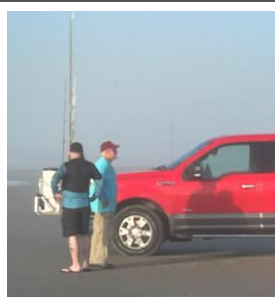
Surf Fishing/ Ocracoke

Fishing Report: Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament (OISFT)

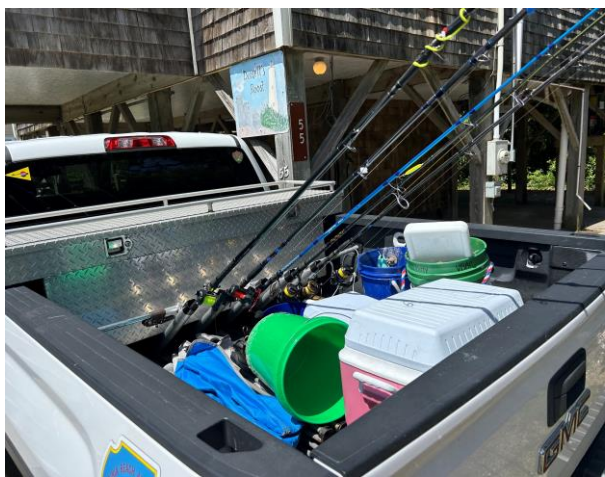
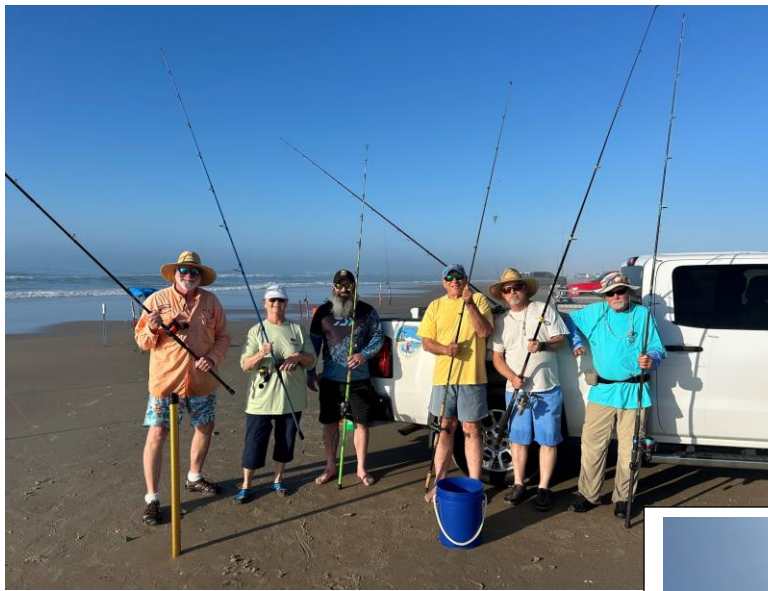
Well - the weather was Great! The fishing not so much. VBAC TEAM 1 made a Very respectable showing. They finished in 6th place out of 77 teams, up 4 teams from last year's 73 teams. Our very own surf fisherman extraordinaire, Kelly Hoggard, had the most scoring fish of any other male angler in the tournament with 6 scoring fish. To show the effort put out by the team, they scored 11 fish for 53 points. The winning team only had 2 fish (a 44" red drum & a 33" bluefish) for 131 points. Sometimes it pays to be in the right place at the right time! Congratulations to TEAM 1! And to Kelly for his great accomplishment of scoring the most fish by a male angler! Well done.

Team 2 did not fare so well. We tied with 38 other teams for 40th place with 0 points. We had ok sites on Thursday but no fish. The Friday sites looked really good. The water had cleared up and looked like prime bluefish water but someone, the team captain, (me) forgot to tell the bluefish! Skunked again Friday. We fished hard in all 4 sessions trying everything we had to throw at them (cut bait, bloodworms metal, etc.) but nothing was there to eat it. Bill Dawson did manage to catch 3 flounders over the 2 days of fishing, but they were out of season and not scorable. We saw only a few fish caught by other teams up and down the beach so we were not alone. So again, the weather was great, the comradery wonderful, and Ocracoke Village unique place to be. I would definitely put my name in the pot to go again!

Robbie Parks



Surf Fishing/ Ocracoke



Surf Fishing/ Ocracoke

It was my pleasure & honor to Captain the CHAC Surf Fishing Team in Ocracoke again this year - what a great group of anglers! From left to right: Mark McGuire, **Stephanie Easterling**, Myself, Ricky Pitt, John Van Wagner, & Ben Anderson. The fishing was tough w/37 teams not scoring a point, but we finished strong to leap ahead of 61 teams in the final session and place 15th in a field of 77 teams. Fish on y'all! 🎣👍



— with **Stephanie Easterling**.



Surf Fishing News

Submitted by: Kelly Hoggard

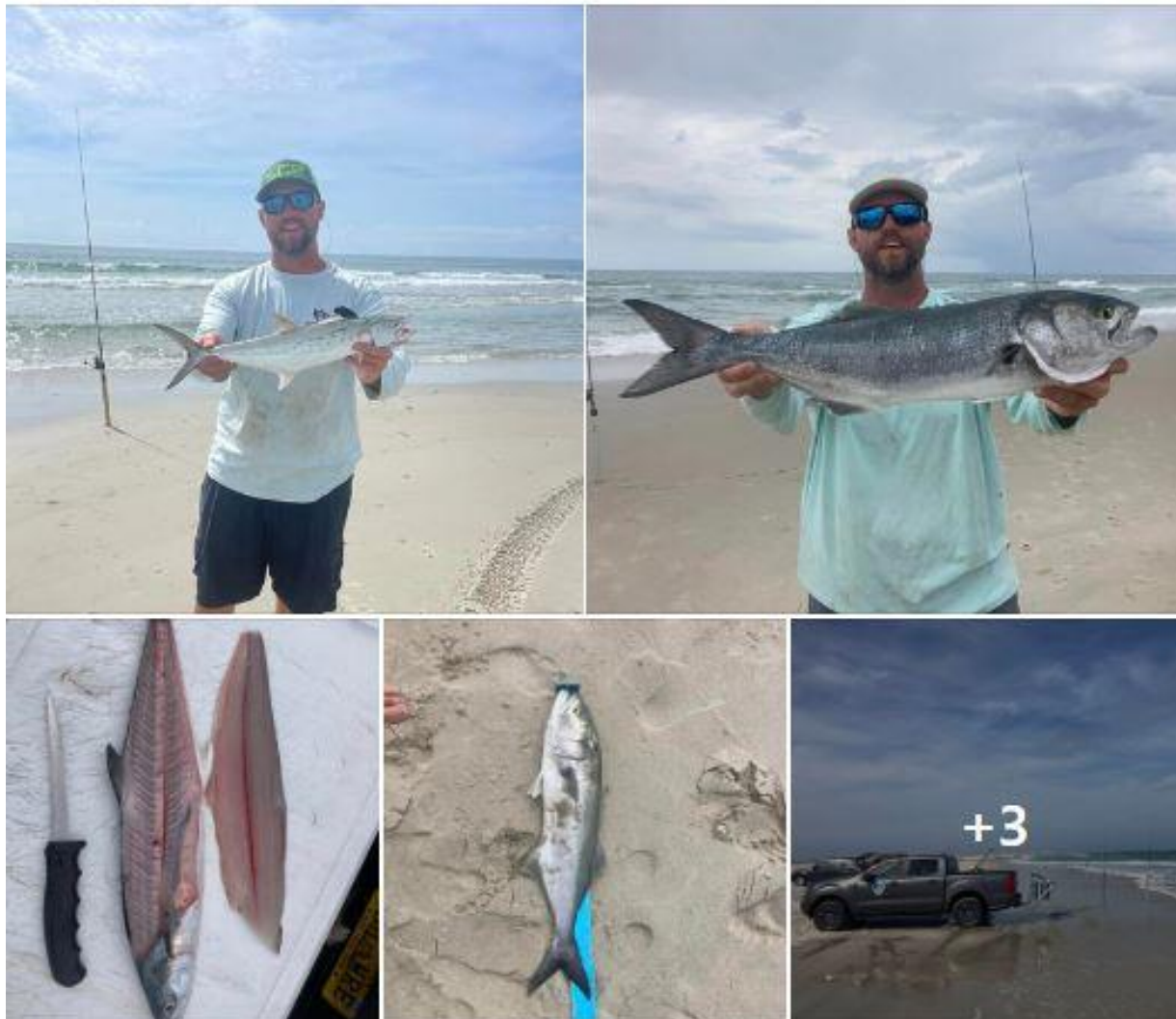
Post Ocracoke Tournament Fishing Report:

Saturday: Took advantage of the nice conditions and found the best spot I could for casting. Kept 3 Spanish. A pair of 22" and an 18". Released 10 others in the same size range and a couple of small blues. Went out in the late afternoon for a big pompano but no bites in 3 hours.

Sunday: SE breeze overnight kicked up a good looking surf. Went down the beach and found a nice break in the bar. Caught about 20 roundheads and a pair of blues that measured 24.5" and 26". Kept the 26" for dinner tomorrow.

Still chasing that 5 pound pompano. Even putting in massive hours, I encounter very few pompano this time of year. But the big ones are out there!

Can't Catch Fish On The Couch!



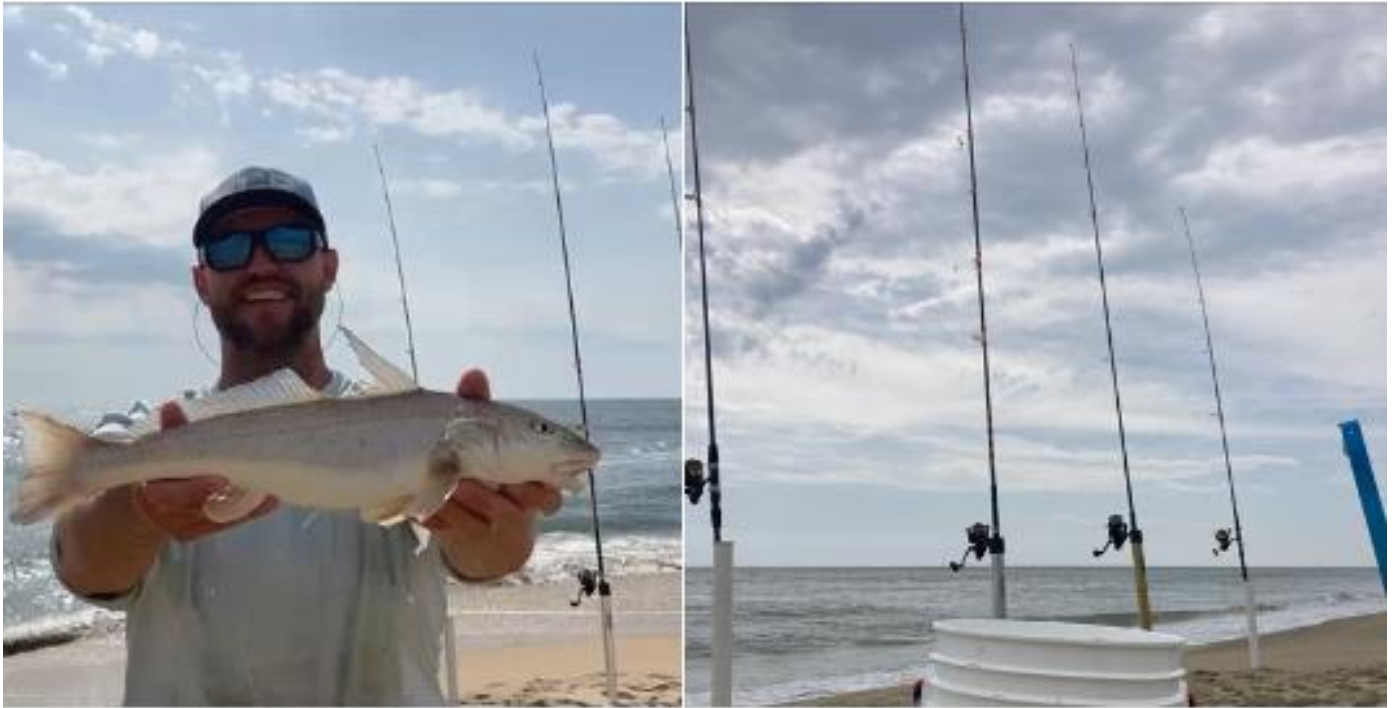
Surf Fishing News

Submitted by: Kelly Hoggard

Got 'Er!

Today was my first day fishing since I left Ocracoke. I slept in this morning and didn't hit the beach until after 7:30. Ended up finding a nice stretch of beach with a ton of sand fleas. Fished it for a couple of hours and got over a dozen decent fish. This big girl was 18 Inches and weighed 2 Pounds even. As always, I release as many of these citations as I can to provide an opportunity to break that record. Still chasing that monster... She's out there somewhere.

Can't Catch Fish On The Couch!



Fresh Water News

With the expert advice of my resident guide/wife [@vbjavalover](#) we caught some bluegills today on our 3wt rods. [#flyfishing](#) [#neighborhoodlake](#)

Mark Lozier



Nice Bass Kris! Bet that great jacket is available at 511!

Fresh Water News



Cole Anderson fishes almost every weekend. He prefers fishing in ponds, targeting small and largemouth bass and crappies.

This day he fished in Cape Charles in a pond and he caught released three largemouth bass the largest being 4 pounds.

Way to go Cole!

Fresh Water News

Russell Willoughby and I went fishing on the 15th and again on the 21st for white perch in the Pungo ferry area. We caught 22 white perch, 12+ 8 to 9 lb. catfish, two bass, 1 – 13” crappie, and one of almost everything else.



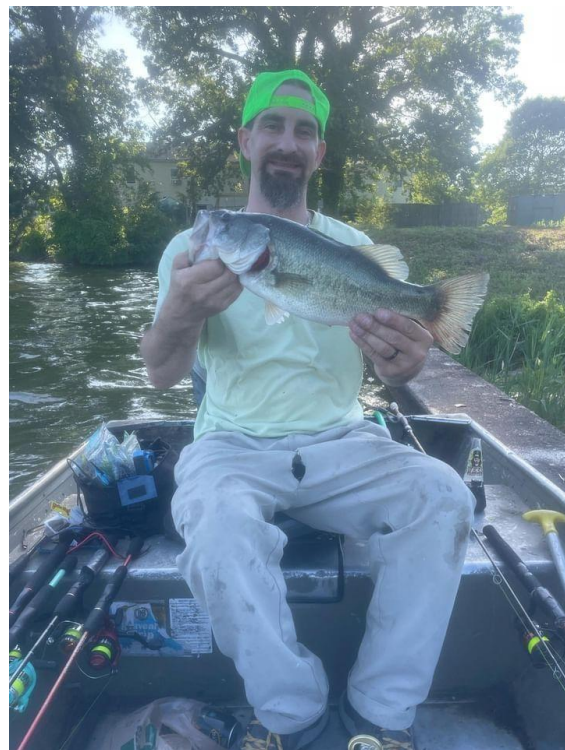
Fresh Water News

Jay Graber submitted the following piece.

Today's catch was almost too easy. The water level is low and the water is relatively clear. I could see the bass under the water where I set up a brush pile structure to attract them. I cast my lure a couple times and the bass ignored it. My mind told me, "this calls for a long plastic watermelon colored worm with a squiggly tail." I put the lure on and the bass took it. Since I could see it was hooked well, I had extra fun letting it swim, jump and fight, which was much more fun than just reeling them in fast!



Wayne Smith got a three pounder just on the other side of the boat.

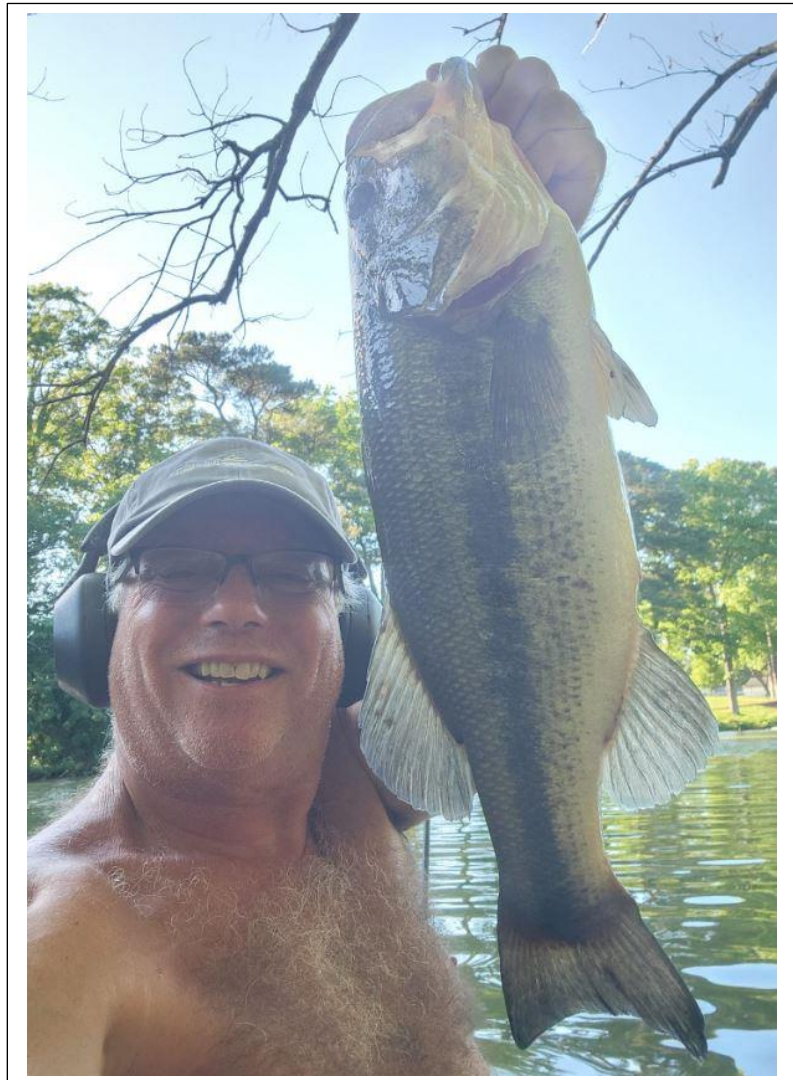


Fresh Water News

Our friend Jay Graber just can't stop proving he's the master of bass catching in his lake.

Had a great time on the kayak today! Finally some nice weather.

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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>
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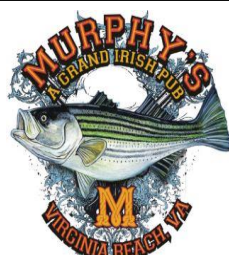
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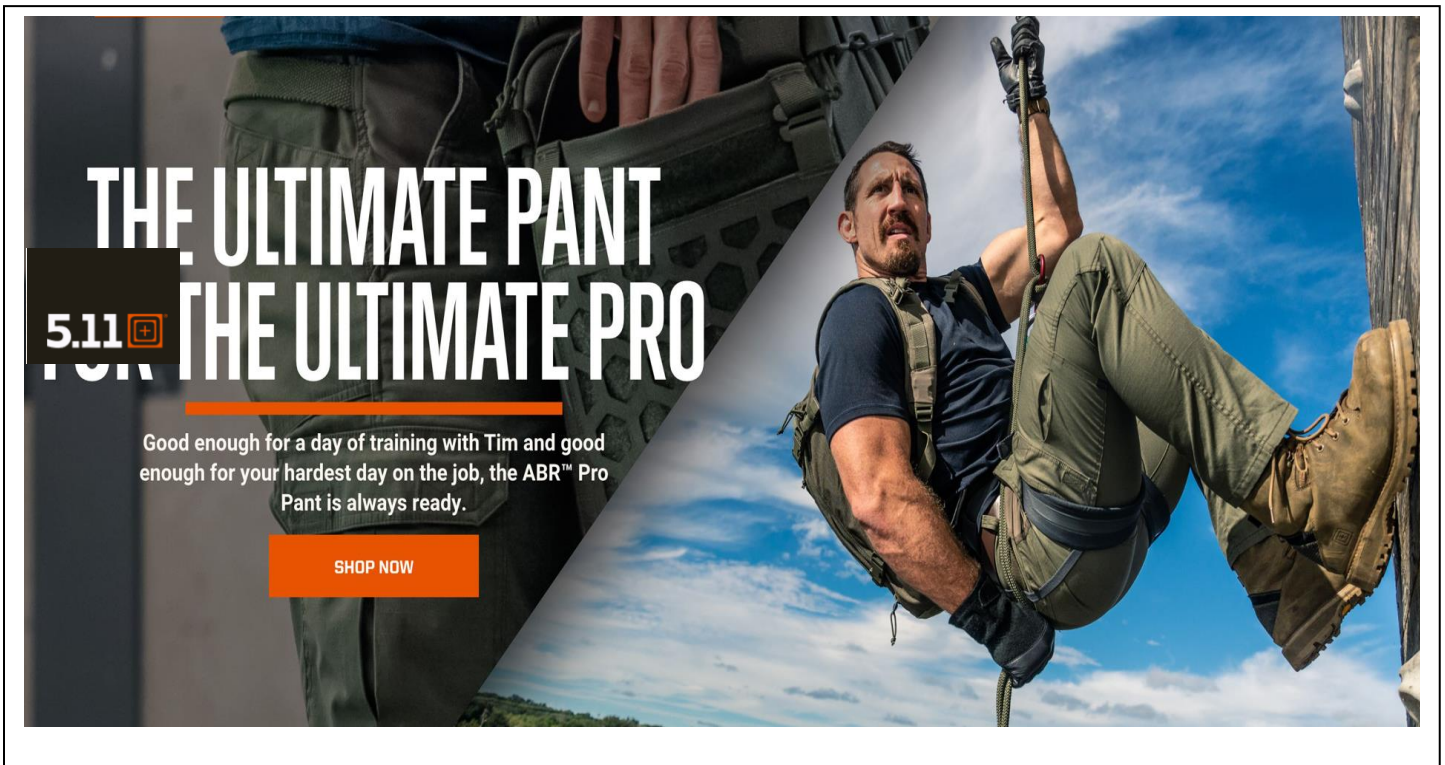
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Our Objectives:

- ❖ 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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