



March 2016

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Lines

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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, January 7th, 7:30pm.

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

February Speaker: To Be Announced. The information will be available immediately after the speaker is identified.

Boater Safety Certification Class – February 20th

For a second year in a row, the Virginia Beach Anglers Club sponsored a boater safety class that was free to the public. The participants met for a single Saturday for approximately 7-8 hours and were rewarded with their boater safety certificates, required for all operators of a motorized boat starting July 1, 2016. We served hotdogs, chips, chili and soda for lunch with some cookies for desert. I would like to thank all the individuals who helped set up, cook, and clean up the church during the day's events. This especially includes Butch Eason, who was instrumental in helping the organization our event and Flotilla Commander Richard Mayes Sr. who taught all the participants at the course. So far, we have assisted 105 people get their certificates and are happy that all individuals will be better prepared when they go out on the water in the future. -Kelly Hoggard



2016 VBAC Awards Banquet

Please RSVP Your Number of Guests!



February 27, 2016. Doors open at 6:00 pm.

St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, 621 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach.

Price: \$15 per person!

Events: Awards Ceremony, Baking Competition, Food, Raffles & More

MENU

Roast Loin of Pork

Chicken Piccata

Orzo

Chef's Choice of Vegetables

Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings

RollsAnn Butter

Don't forget to bring a dessert for this year's competition! Kelly Hoggard will judge them all again, with a little help if you're still hungry. Jerry will need a few volunteers to help prepare the dining room and food. Check at the February Meeting. Don't forget to bring some extra spending money for the thousands of dollars in raffles and prizes.

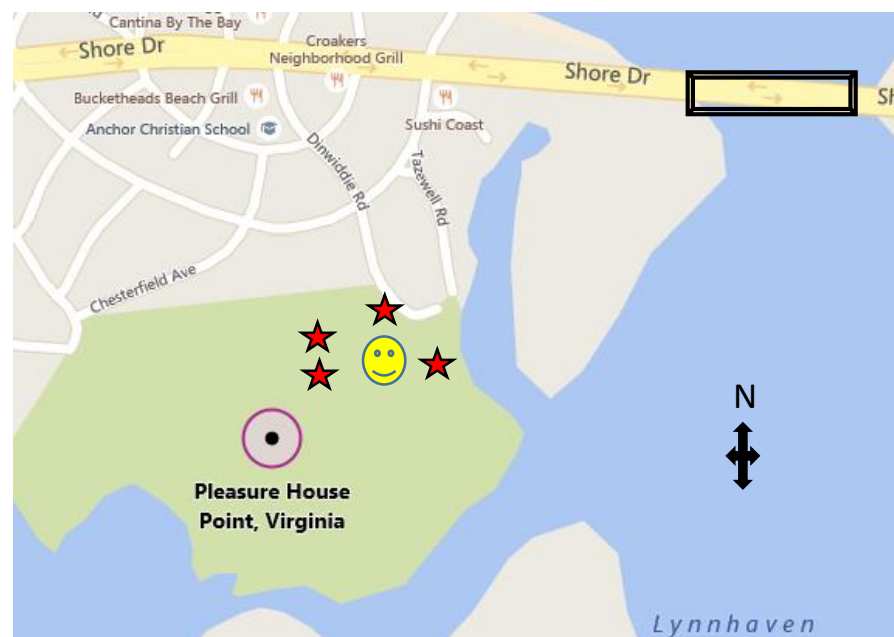
VBAC Lynnhaven Crab Creek Clean-Up

Our Next monthly clean-up is **Saturday morning, January 9th from 10:00-12:00**. Free lunch is always provided. Please come out and support a very special event run by our angler's club.

Meeting Location: Pleasure House Point Park, Virginia Beach.

Team Leader: Ronnie Nixon

Contact for Information: Kelly Hoggard - (757)416-8817



★ - Parking is available along the east, north, and west sides of the park.

▭ - Lesner Bridge (for reference)

😊 - Picnic tables (meeting location)

Lead Pouring Party!!

Date: Saturday, March 26

Time: 9 am till ~2pm

Location: Mike Anderson's house at 1305 Yawl Point, Virginia Beach VA 23454

Must Wear: Long Sleeve Shirts/ Long pants /Safety Shoes/closed toed shoes a must!

Things to Bring:

Leather welding/hot gloves/Safety Glasses/Lead

Brass/Stainless sinker eyes, swivels Jig head hooks.....

Michael Anderson is taking a survey of our club members who have Sinker or Jig head Molds.

If you have a mold and would allow the club to borrow it for its lead pouring in March, please send an email to Michael Anderson at andersonkids@verizon.net with the following information:

	Number	Brand/Company	Model Number	Type/Size
Examples:	1 each	Do-It Mold	d3378	egg sinker 10, 12oz
	2 each	Heter's	4A2	bank sinker 1 to 4oz

**Bring your LEAD to the next couple of Club meetings
(or drop off at Mike Anderson's house)**

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payment of your dues will insure continued receipt of the club newsletter and eligibility for club functions. In order to be considered for selection to a VBAC Surf Fishing Tournament Team, a person must hold an active club membership prior to selection. Selection for fall tournaments will be held at the March General Membership Meeting. To be eligible to compete in the VBAC Prize Fish Competition and the Roulette, a member must be in good standing before the catch can be recorded. Memberships remain at \$30 per family.

Please see Bob Stuhlman at the next General Membership Meeting to review your current membership application and update your standing within the club. If you are unable to attend, please consider mailing in your dues to:

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB
ATTN. MEMBERSHIP
P. O. BOX 8602
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23450

VBAC Fish Roulette

Here's how it works— interested club members put \$20 in a pot by the March meeting (Mike Anderson holds the pot). At the March monthly meeting, we will draw the names (species) of five fish from the club's leader board*. These fish will be the targeted species eligible for winning a lucky VBAC angler a share of the pot. The angler with the heaviest catch for the selected species by Dec 31, 2016 will share the pot with the other winners. There is no minimum size limit for the fish; simply that it must be weighed on certified scales. This format will provide an even opportunity for salt, surf, and fresh water anglers, as both fresh and saltwater species are eligible for the drawing. *(Wahoo, Tuna, Gar, and Amberjack will not be part of the drawing)

Things to remember:

- Open to Club Members ONLY
- Must pay to play (or at least let Chris Schneider know your intent to participate) by the by March 2016 club meeting. Drop us a note through the club's email VBAnglersclub@gmail.com if you can't make the meeting).
- Five fish to be selected from the wheel.
- Weight** will determine winner.

Gotta be in it to win it!!!!

Boater Safety Requirement

As a reminder, starting July 1st, 2016; the boater safety certificate requirement is in full effect. That means you must have a boater safety certificate to operate a power driven vessel regardless of your age. There are some seats left in our class that will be held on February 20th. Make sure you sign up at the February meeting if you haven't done so. You can find more information about the requirement by clicking on this link:

[Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries](#)

VBAC Hats, T-Shirts and Embroidered Apparel

See Jack Guthrie at each club meeting.

VBAC Club Members – We have a good inventory of mixed colors and sizes of T-Shirts and Hats.

- Short Sleeve Tees up to size 5X – Priced by size, ranging from \$18.00 to \$22.00.
- Long Sleeve Tees up to size 5XL – Priced by size, ranging from \$20.00 to \$25.00
- Hats – mixed colors for \$12.00

Also, if Embroidered Items are wanted between meetings, then call Jack at (757) 647-4490 for details.

- Short Sleeve Polo Shirt
 - All Season Jacket
- Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirt
- Pull Over Hooded Sweatshirt
- Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve Fishing Shirt

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP FORM

DATE JOINED VBAC

MEMBER _____
FIRST LAST BIRTHDAY

SPOUSE _____
FIRST LAST BIRTHDAY

CHILDREN UNDER 18

NAME	BIRTHDAY	AGE
_____	_____	_____
NAME	BIRTHDAY	AGE
_____	_____	_____
NAME	BIRTHDAY	AGE
_____	_____	_____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

BOAT YES NO LENGTH _____ NAME _____

FISHING PREFERENCE SALT _____ FRESH _____ SURF _____ ALL _____

FISHING EXPERIENCE BEGINNER _____ NOVICE _____ EXPERIENCED _____

MEMBERSHIP (\$30) PAID _____

I AGREE TO HAVE MY NAME, SPOUSE'S NAME, HOME ADDRESS, HOME PHONE NUMBER, CELL PHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS AND BOAT NAME PUBLISHED IN A YEARLY MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY (CROSS OUT AREAS YOU WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE PUBLISHED). INFORMATION WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES. USE IS FOR INFORMAL CLUB COMMUNICATION ONLY.

(PRINT NAME)

(SIGN NAME)

(DATE)

**REGISTRATION FORMS for DRAWING POSITIONS
2015 SURF FISHING TEAMS**

We have six teams fishing in four fall tournaments. All positions for the fall 2016 teams will be filled and the alternates ranked from a drawing at the **March 3, 2016** business meeting. The positions for the Ocracoke tournament were drawn at the February business meeting. A registration form is required for **EACH** tournament you wish to apply for. You must be a member of VBAC in good standing (dues paid) and have participated in supporting the club in at least one club activity in 2015 to be eligible to have your name drawn or return as a returning team member. You may mail in your forms or bring them to the March 3, 2016 meeting. They must be turned in by 7:30 p.m. that night. You do not have to be present. You will have to have access to surf fishing equipment, make travel arrangements, and meet your share of any additional team expenses.

FEES: \$60 **per tournament** that you are a team member of (except Long Beach Island) is due at the April business meeting and the balance of lodging for each tournament due at the monthly meeting prior to the tournament.

OPEN POSITIONS FOR 2016

1.) *Hatteras Village Civic Association* *September 8-11, 2016*

Team A: 4 positions: (Returning: Jerry Hughes and Robbie Parks)

Team B: 3 positions: (Returning: Butch Eason, Cheryl Johnson, and Steve Wray)

2.) Long Beach Island Fishing Club September 23-24, 2016

Team A: 3 positions: (Returning: Jerry Hughes, Bob Stuhlman, and Doug Wehner)

Team B: 6 positions: (Returning:)

3.) Nags Head Surf Fishing Club October 5-9, 2016

3 positions: (Returning: Jerry Hughes, Larry Regula and Doug Wehner)

4.) Cape Hatteras Angler's Club November 2-6 2016

3 positions: (Returning: Doug Wehner, Mark Wray, and Jerry Hughes)

Cut out and bring to March 3, 2016 meeting **-or-** Mail to: Robbie Parks c/o Surf **-or-** VBAC Surf Committee
467 Barcelona Lane P.O. Box 8602
Va Beach, VA 23452 Va Beach, VA 23450

Registration form: *Hatteras Village Tournament.*

Sept 8-11, 2016

Name_____ Phone_____

I have a 4x4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger if needed: yes no

I will comply w/ all tournament rules and club guidelines while representing VBAC in this tournament.

Signature_____ Date_____

Registration form: *Long Beach Island Fishing Club.*

Sept 23-24, 2016

Name_____ Phone_____

I have a 4 x 4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger if needed: yes no

I will comply w/ all tournament rules and club guidelines while representing VBAC in this tournament.

Signature_____ Date_____

Registration form: *Nags Head Surf Fishing Club Tournament.*

Oct 5-9, 2016

Name_____ Phone_____

I have a 4 x 4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger if needed: yes no

I will comply w/ all tournament rules and club guidelines while representing VBAC in this tournament.

Signature_____ Date_____

Registration form: *Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Tournament*

Nov 2-6, 2016

Name_____ Phone_____

I have a 4 x 4 vehicle: yes no I will accept a passenger if needed: yes no

I will comply w/ all tournament rules and club guidelines while representing VBAC in this tournament.

Signature_____ Date_____

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

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VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

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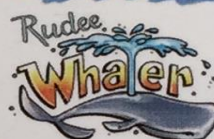


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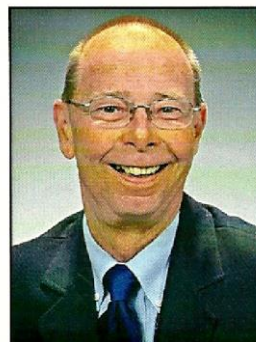
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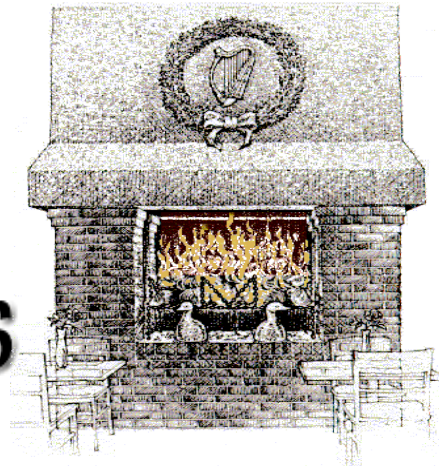
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2015

<u>Species</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<u>Saltwater:</u>		
Flounder	Dave Reynolds	5lb. 1oz.
Spot	Russell Willoughby	0lb. 10oz.
Croaker	Dave Reynolds	1lb. 2oz.
Tautog	Beth Synowiec	16lb. 15oz.
<u>Freshwater:</u>		
Crappie	Russell Willoughby	1lb. 8oz.

The Roulette for 2015 has ended! There was a lot of competition in December for the crappie slot. The winners were awarded at the February meeting. The 2016 slate of fish will be drawn at the March meeting. Get your gear ready and be ready to fish when the weather warms up.

Catch-A-Ride

I need a crew

Jon Calhoun (757) 377-3360
Preston Mangum (757) 582-1450
Jeremy MaGuire (757) 407-0493
Rich MaGuire (757) 619-4851
Rob Stommel (703) 244-1282
Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372

I need a boat

Michael Anderson (757) 481-1296
Pete Federico (908) 887-3113
Kelly Hoggard (757) 416-8817
Victor Minak (703) 888-8992

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB
20th ANNUAL COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT
JUNE 17th & 18th, 2016

Save the Date



Save the Date

Entry Fee - \$100.00 per Boat
(after June 11th - \$125.00 per Boat)

Registration Deadline	Friday June 17th @ 7:30 PM
Captain's Meeting	Friday June 17th @ 7:30 PM
Lines-In	Saturday June 18th @ 6:00 AM
Weigh In	June 18th from 3:00-5:00 PM

\$1000.00 Guaranteed 1st Place Prize

Other prizes determined by number of entrants

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS: LONG BAY POINTE MARINA
WEST GREAT NECK ROAD, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

ENTRY FORM

Entire entry form must be filled out to be eligible for any prizes and entry fee must be sent with the completed form. No cash by mail. Please make checks payable to VBAC

Captain's Name _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **Zip** _____ **Phone** _____

Boat Name _____

Angler#1 _____ **Angler#2** _____

Angler #3 _____ **Angler#4** _____

Angler#5 _____ **Angler #6** _____

Email: _____

Mail entries to:

Virginia Beach Anglers Club, P.O. Box 8602, Virginia beach, Va. 23450

Point of Contact: George Gabriel (757.619.1638) email: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

COBIA CLASSIC TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The deadline for registration is Friday, June 17, 2016 @ 7:30P.M.
2. The Virginia Beach Angler's Club reserves the right to refuse entry to any angler or vessel.
3. The Entry Fee is \$100.00 per boat if paid by June 11, 2016, thereafter the fee is \$125.00.
4. The Tournament Committee advises all participants to attend the Captains meeting to insure they are aware of any rule changes or clarifications.
5. At the Captains meeting, the Tournament Committee will decide if Saturday is fishable. If Saturday is declared not fishable, the tournament will be rescheduled for Sunday.
6. Each boat entered in the Tournament will be eligible for only one prize.
7. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to inspect all boats entered in the competition.
8. A boat may not be replaced after the entry deadline, unless broken down. A tournament official must be notified on the change before "lines in."
9. All fish must be caught on hook and line.
10. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way other than hook and gaff marks.
11. Two or more boats congregating close enough to pass fish may be disqualified from the tournament.
12. Scales will be open from 3:00P.M. to 5:00 P.M. All fish must be weighed by the official VBAC Tournament Weighmaster.
13. All fish must be weighed in at the Tournament Headquarters not later than 5:00P.M.
14. Fish will be checked for freshness and are subject to inspection of stomach contents.
15. All protests must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the weighing of the last fish.
16. Prizes will be awarded @ 5:30P.M. at Tournament Headquarters, Long Bay Pointe Marina.
17. Prizes are awarded solely on the basis of fish weight. In the event of identical weights, the first fish weighed in will be declared the winner.
18. Winning anglers may be requested to submit to and successfully pass a polygraph test prior to being presented any prize.
19. Boat registrant must be present and positive identification is required for all prizes.
20. According to Virginia regulations, no fish less than 37 inches will be weighed.

The following statement must be read, signed and turned in with the entry form.

"I understand that as Tournament Captain, participant, or boat owner, I am responsible for my boat and occupants at all times. I have read and fully understand and agree to abide by the rules of the Virginia Beach Angler's Club Cobia Classic. I hereby release The Virginia Beach Angler's Club, Long Bay Pointe Marina, and their affiliates from any and all liability. I further understand that the decision to fish and participate in the Tournament is the responsibility of the registrant, Captain or boat owner.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

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 – Ronnie Nixon
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Bob Stuhlman 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 – Bob Burstein
Lynnhaven Pier Tournaments:	NEEDED NEEDED
Newsletter:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
Prize Fish:	Chair – Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Kelly Hoggard Co. Chair – Beth Synoweic

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 22, 2016

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VSSA GOALS

- Unite Virginia Saltwater anglers, both recreational and charter, for all fisheries management issues.
- Communication with all members of VSSA will be a high priority to ensure input is dispersed and received to represent the interests of Virginia Salt Water Anglers.
- Keep members informed of all fishery related issues and represent the positions of VSSA members at the various local, state, and federal levels.
- Protect Virginia marine, boat and tackle industry jobs.
- Ensure the long-term sustainability of Virginia's fisheries.
- Work to prevent unsustainable and damaging fishing, including fishing done on an industrial scale that damages our fishery and ecosystem.
- Support and maintain communication with local Virginia fishing clubs.

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MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Types of Membership

INDIVIDUAL: Any person.

FAMILY: A group of persons composed of 1 or 2 Adults and/or child(ren) 16 years of age or under currently residing at the same address.

AFFILIATE: Member of local Virginia fishing club, VSSA dues paid by club (not individual).

JUNIOR: Any person under the age of 16.

LIFETIME: An individual who has paid a specified one-time fee in a lump sum or in installments for Membership in VSSA.

TYPE	COST
INDIVIDUAL	\$ 25.00
FAMILY	\$ 25.00
AFFILIATE	\$ 1.00
JUNIOR	\$ 1.00
LIFETIME	\$500.00

Unless otherwise noted, memberships are for a period of one year.

Fishing Report – February 20th

Crappie Fishing – by Russell Willoughby

Went fishing with Steve Harding on the Northwest River in North Carolina. We caught a nice mess fish together. 32 crappie and yellow perch caught on a warm day. Steve Harding's boat w/ Russell Willoughby.



Fishing Information

by Melanie Bayford

Since I have learned the long pole technique for crappie, I have been thinking about an easy way to modify my small boat for that purpose when needed.

My boat has four vertical rod holders in the middle part of the boat, two on each side. We had a wore out broom in the garage. The heavy wooden handle fit perfectly into the rod holders. I took the broom handle to the local hardware store and bought four c shaped clamps the size of the handle to attach the broom handle to the board.

I cut the handle off and cut it in half. Measured the board I had to the side of the boat and marked where the handle halves need to be attached. Screwed down the clamps and took it outside. Perfect fit. I had a few of the screw on rod holders, so I mounted those to the board. I used the long poles and a few surf rods to adjust the rod holders to the correct angle. Now I have something to use for crappie that can be carried in the vehicle and put on after the launch. It took me less than two hours to build with hand tools. Photos are attached. Melanie



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.

2016 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: Kelly Hoggard

Board of Directors:

Bob Burstein

Gary Doerhoff

Butch Eason

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Jerry Hughes

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Ronnie Nixon

Robbie Parks

Chris Schneider