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Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

TIGHT LINES

May 2013

Open Season

Fishing Report by Kelly Hoggard

Fishing has been heating up. My coworker Scott recently caught a big largemouth bass here. Dropped a shiner minnow on the bed and this big one came right out to get it!



Events

Upcoming Club Meetings

May 2 at 7:30pm

Gene Herman and Wally Veal
on catching big red drum.

Board Meeting: May 16

PLEASE NOTE:

July club meeting will be held at Foundry Methodist on the **11th**, with board meeting on the **18th**. August **1st** club meeting will be held at **Boater's World Warehouse** on First Colonial.

Adopt A Spot: 10am on May 4th, June 1st (Clean the Bay Day), July 6th, September 7th, and November 2nd.

May 1-5

Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament

Membership fees are **\$30** for individuals and families. Members must be current to be eligible to participate in tournaments. Pay at meetings or mail to VBAC, PO Box 8602 Virginia Beach, VA 23450

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DUES**

Club Boat Sharing

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Bruce Agnor	302-562-4783

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Pete Federico	908-887-3113
Wayne Johnson	757-689-0367
Jack Guthrie	757-647-4490

Please contact Victoria Jones to add or remove your name from this list.

May 11

Hunt For Hardheads Club Challenge

CALLING ALL BOAT TRAILERS

Due to its location, this tournament is ideal for anglers with boats on trailers. Sign up at the May meeting!

June 9

1st Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament:
see flier on page 4 for details

June 14/15

Cobia Tournament

June 29

Flounder Bowl

News & Community

Lesner Bridge Replacement:

Local government is proposing the replacement of Lesner Bridge. To find out more or voice your opinion, go online and visit:

<http://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/sga/projects/pages/lesner-bridge.aspx>

Sponsors Needed to help support the club's fishing trip with children of incarcerated parents. Contact Bob Burstein with any leads you may have.

Coastguard Boating Safety

Vehicle safety checks and boating safety classes are available through the coastguard auxiliary. Get certified, so you don't get caught without the necessary paperwork and gear Contact Craig Huber at 828-6393 with questions or to sign up. Visit

<http://www.safetyseal.net> to do a virtual safety check or request an inspection.

Fuel Tax Update

Jerry Hughes asked the DMV what will happen after July 1st when the 17.5 cents fuel tax goes away. They responded that the refund system isn't going away. You will still be able to apply for refunds. Fuel tax will be calculated differently based on the average wholesale price of the fuel.

Science Under Sail

Aboard the Schooner Alliance

Select Wednesdays, 2-4PM

VIMS and Yorktown Sailing Charters LLC are partnering to teach about the Chesapeake Bay and its marine life from VIMS researchers during 2-hour afternoon cruises on the York River. Email rbadds@cox.net for ticket prices and information.

May 1: Underwater Vehicles

Join VIMS researcher Rochelle Seitz for a hands-on look at remotely operated vehicles (ROVs), and see how scientists use this technology for environmental monitoring and restoration.

May 15: "Ghost" Pots in the Bay

Team up with marine researcher Kory Angstadt to learn how VIMS scientists and local watermen use sonar to locate derelict, "ghost" crab pots on the floor of Chesapeake Bay so they can be removed to protect marine life.

May 29: Drifters and Jellies

VIMS Professor Deb Steinberg will use zooplankton netted from the York River to discuss the wonderful variety of Bay "drifters" and the important role these creatures play in marine ecology and food webs.

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB
&
LYNNHAVEN FISHING PIER

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\$150 GUARANTEED PAYOUT

\$20 ENTRY FEE

Entry fee includes pier admission fee

8 AM – 6 PM



9 JUNE 2013 | 14 JULY 2013 | 11 AUG 2013 | 8 SEPT 2013

SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES	SPECIES
CROAKER FLOUNDER BLUEFISH	CROAKER FLOUNDER BLUEFISH	CROAKER FLOUNDER SPOT	CROAKER FLOUNDER SPOT



RULES



Tournament is open to all who wish to participate.
Sign up at the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier.

Rain or shine.

Fish must be: caught on pier during tournament times,
alive when brought to judging table,
of legal size

Winner in each species will be determined by length.

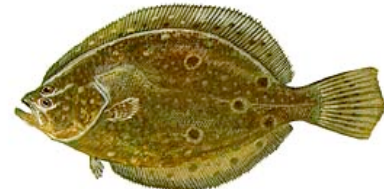
Tie breaker: winner is the angler who caught/measured their fish first.

Winners do not have to be present at 6 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



Free parking in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

For more information visit our websites:

www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier

www.lynnhavenpier.com/

www.virginiabeachanglersclub.org

* In the event no fish are scored, the winnings will be rolled to the next month.



VBAC MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the Virginia Beach Anglers' Club 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 are to:

- 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 fundraising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

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