



May 2015

# Tight Lines

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### **Monthly Meeting:**

**When:** May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.

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

**Bring Your Notebook:** Captain Mike Avery with Seaduction Charters will be speaking about catching large red and black drum.

**Synopsis:** Mike is a lifelong angler who has been a Virginia saltwater fishing enthusiast for the last 15 years. His charter operations cover all varieties of fish available locally including the Chesapeake Bay, inshore, and offshore fishing options. He loves to be on the water no matter the crew available on the boat.



## VBAC Clean-Up April 11<sup>th</sup>

Four friendly anglers joined forces to clean up the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp and Pleasure House Point Park area. It was a beautiful day and a great time outdoors. Plenty of trash was taken off the local beaches, trails, sidewalks and streets. Thanks to those who came out!

## VBAC Boater Safety Course – April 18<sup>th</sup>

The boater safety class was an amazing success! Class opened a few minutes after 9. Hotdogs, chips, cookies, soda and water were served for lunch between 11:50 until 12:25. Concluding lunch, Captain Ed Schrader gave a short seminar about Sea Tow and the related benefits and boater safety information they had to offer. The class seminar ended around 3:00, with final examination and review concluding shortly after 4:10. There were a total of 46 participants. 32 of the 46 participants were non-members. A big thanks goes out to all that helped make this a successful event including CG Auxiliary members Mayes Sr., Mayes Jr., and Finger!





## Hunt For Hardheads Tournament

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, the annual Hunt for Hardheads Tournament will be held out of Portsmouth City Park. The annual event is a competition between a couple of local anglers clubs to fight for some bragging rights. Croaker, Bluefish and Flounder are the fish to be scored. Length is the overall scoring factor. There will be a short captains meeting this Thursday at 7:00 before the scheduled meeting time. If you are a Captain or one of their crew, please try to attend. Good Luck!

### Captains for the Event:

Larry Regula

Butch Eason

Ronnie Nixon

Russell Willoughby

Preston Mangum

## Members Surf Fishing Tournament

This year's member's surf fishing tournament is to be held on May 16<sup>th</sup>. The tournament is scheduled from 8 am to 12pm located at little island park in Sandbridge. If you are not accustomed to salt water surf fishing, please keep in mind that you're supposed to have a current salt water fishing license as well as a Virginia FIN number. For those who would like to learn more about surf fishing, please speak up at the next meeting and we will be sure to work with you on the necessities. A few participants will likely have some extra equipment available for those without. A medium action rod with spinning reel is fine to fish for almost anything. See you out there!

## VBAC Clean-Up

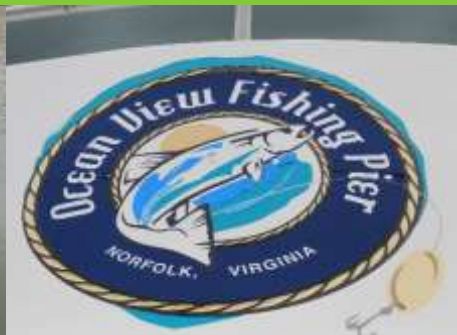
The May 9<sup>th</sup> clean-up has been **cancelled** due to scheduled events. A possible make up day will be considered for later in the year. The next clean-up will be June 6<sup>th</sup>, **Clean The Bay Day!**

## Catch a Ride

The new buddy board system will be up and running soon. More people are still needed to sign up. If you haven't been able to make a meeting and are interested in putting your name on the list, please email the anglers club gmail account and provide your name and phone number. This is open to all current club members.

## Seton Youth Fishing Day – June 27<sup>th</sup>

Bob Burstein will be gathering volunteers starting at the May meeting for this year's Seton Youth Fishing Day. There is a wide range of jobs to be completed and many volunteers are required. Many of you have already participated in the previous year's events and know what the format will be like. Instead of the cook-out and awards ceremony on the pier, we will be doing it on the beach. We will need lots of help!



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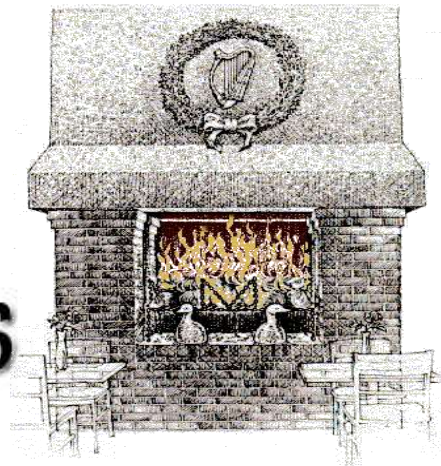
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-Craig Huber

## Virginia Marine Resources Commission 2015 Recreational Fishing Regulations For Striped Bass in Virginia's Marine Waters

Coastal Season ..... January 1 - March 31, 2015  
and May 16 - December 31, 2015  
Possession Limit ..... 1 per person  
Minimum Size Limit ..... 28 inches

### Coastal Regulations:

Apply in Virginia's coastal ocean waters inside the Three Mile Limit Line, plus all of the creeks, bays, inlets and tributaries on the seashore of Accomack County, Northampton County (including areas east of the causeway from Fisherman Island to the mainland) and the City of Virginia Beach (including federal areas and state parks, fronting on the Atlantic Ocean and east and south of the point where the shoreward boundary of the Territorial Sea joins the mainland at Cape Henry).

Chesapeake Area Season (Spring) ..... May 16 - June 15, 2015  
Possession Limit ..... 2 per person  
Minimum Size Limit ..... 20 inches  
Maximum Size Limit\* ..... 28 inches

Chesapeake Area Regulations Apply in the main stem of the Chesapeake Bay and its Virginia tributaries. Refer to the reverse side of this card for information pertaining to Potomac River "open seasons."

\*1 fish of the 2 fish possession limit may be larger than the Trophy Size limit of 36 inches except in the spawning reaches of the tributary rivers where no fish greater than 28 inches in length or longer may be possessed. Combining limits for overlapping seasons or regulations is prohibited - no more than 2 fish allowed in any overall limit at any time.

### Virginia Trophy-Size Season\*\*

Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries ..... May 1 - June 15, 2015  
Potomac River Tributaries ..... Same as main stem of Potomac River  
Coastal Waters (Territorial Sea) ..... May 1 - May 15, 2015  
Possession Limit ..... 1 per person  
Minimum Size Limit ..... 36 inches

Trophy Season Regulations Apply in Virginia's Territorial Sea and the Chesapeake Bay and its Virginia tributary rivers, except the spawning reaches of the tributary rivers where no fish 28 inches in length or longer may be kept or possessed.

\*\* Trophy-Size Permit and catch report required for any Trophy-size striped bass kept during Trophy-Size Season (<https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/permits/>). Regulations apply in the Chesapeake Bay and the Territorial Sea. Trophy-Size Season possession limit cannot be combined or added to the limit for any overlapping season.

## Striped Bass Regulations for Spring 2015

Here is a list of some things to keep in mind when Striper fishing this spring:

**Size Limits** – Posted on the left and [available here](#).

**Permit Requirement** – New for 2015 is a permit that recreational anglers are required to hold in order to fish and keep striped bass this spring. The permit is free and more information is [available here](#).

**Reporting Requirement** – it is your responsibility to report all trophy-size (36 inches total length or greater) striped bass caught or released during the 2015 spring trophy-size striped bass recreational season. The electronic version of the [VA Saltwater Journal](#) can be used as a form of compliance to this requirement. The other is by using a mail-in form provided by going to this [Mailing Form Link](#).



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**JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Entry Fee - \$100.00 per Boat**  
**(after June 13<sup>th</sup> - \$125.00 per Boat)**

<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Captain's Meeting</b>	<b>Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Lines-In</b>	<b>Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 AM</b>
<b>Weigh In</b>	<b>June 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM</b>

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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](mailto:VBAnglersclub@gmail.com)

## 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:

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





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Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.

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2 Species = \$75 each winner

3 Species = \$50 each winner

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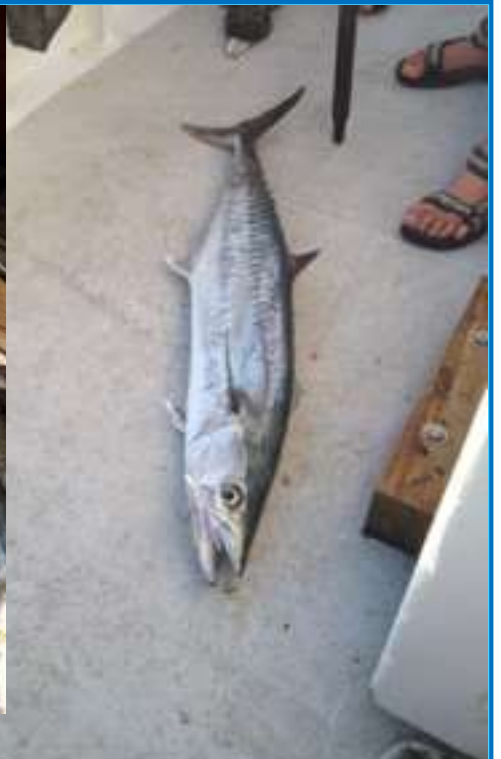


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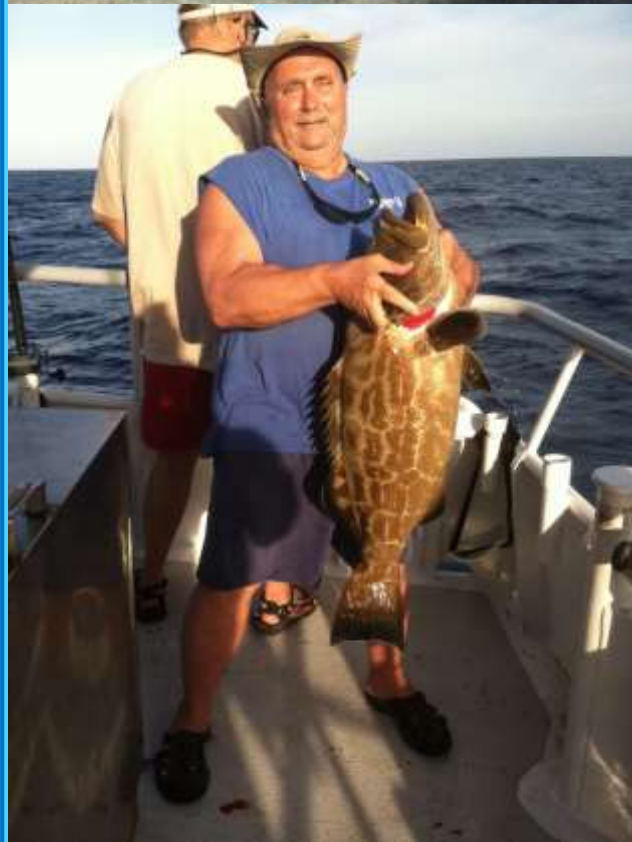
A group of our anglers club members went down to the keys for a week full of fishing adventure.. They have quite the catch. Black fin Tuna, Snowy/Black Grouper, Gag and King Mackerel all among the rewards. Congratulations!











Thanks to Jerry Hughes, Bob Stuhlman and Jerry Mariano for the photographs of their trip to Florida.

# Ocracoke Surf Fishing Tournament April 30 - May 1

VBAC finished 30th out of 71 teams with 14 points. - by Stan Sutliff



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**Jerry Hughes**



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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

Newsletter Editor: Kelly Hoggard

### Board of Directors:

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