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Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

TIGHT LINES

October 2014

Events

October 2: Club Meeting

October 9-11: Nags Head Surf Tournament

October 11: at Max King's Marine

Fall Fishing and Boating Flea Market

We need **"all hands on deck"** to staff this huge event. *Kelly Hoggard* is still looking for people to fill volunteer spots at the October flea market on October 11th. Move-in volunteers are needed from 5:30 am to 7:30 am with breakfast provided. You also get the first look at all the options our vendors are selling. Contact *Kelly Hoggard* (757-416-8817) if you are able to help out. This year's event is going to be even bigger and better than the last!

October 25: Oyster Roast at Little Island

Pavilion in Sandbridge, high noon. Oysters and pork provided, but please bring a covered dish or a dessert to share.

2015 Club Calendars

are available for purchase and they are gorgeous! Featuring stunning photographs from club members and valuable coupons from area businesses, these calendars are a steal at \$10 for members and \$15 for the public.

The Beach, Boat & Kayak Tournament is ongoing. See page 4 for a flier with more details.

Surf Fishing Report



VBAC sent two teams to the Hatteras Village Civic Association Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament on September 4-6th registered in the tournament. Our Team A (**Carl McCoy, Jerry Hughes, James Yandle, Steve Wray, Stan Sutliff, and Robbie Parks**) finished in 10th place with 8 fish and 35 points. Our Team B (**Butch Eason, Melanie Bayford, Cheryl Johnson, Larry Regula, Andy Spencer, and Jim Wisenberg**) finished in 14th place with 16 fish and 29 points. The first place team had 75 points, second place: 66 points, and third place: 58 points.



Jerry Hughes was the high man for our teams with 33 of the 35 points for Team A. Most of his points came on a beautiful 24" Spanish Mackerel which was also the largest scoring fish other than a drum or bluefish. There were lots of 9"- 10" spot that were not scorers but were keepers. They ended up fried on a platter Friday night. They were delicious

and didn't hang around long. We were also treated to some delicious venison stew made by **James Yandle**. Thanks to all involved with the eats!

WANTED.

Party People!

Do you like to party?

Have a good time?

Meet new people?

Then we have a club position just for you! A friendly, outgoing individual is needed to help coordinate the Annual Awards Banquet. This banquet is a time when club members come together to socialize and celebrate another great year of fishing, as well as participate in lively raffles and door prizes. Coordinator duties include maintaining a guest list, planning event décor, and reaching out to individuals and companies to obtain donations for raffle items and door prizes. On the day of the banquet, the coordinator also organizes the items for display. You will be provided with a crew to assist in set up.

If you are interested in coordinating this great event, please contact event chairman **Jerry Mariano**.



Returning for next year's tournament for Team A are **Jerry Hughes** (6 fish/33 pts), **James Yandle** (1/1) and **Robbie Parks** (1/1). For Team B, **Larry Regula** (4/12), **Cheryl Johnson** (7/11) and **Butch Eason** (4/4).

Tight lines, Robbie Parks





Pier Tournament Winners

Adults

Larry Harmon 10 1/8 inch Spot
Joe Kuftack 12 1/2 inch Bluefish
Patty Searby 12 1/2 inch Croaker

Child:

Mario Kuftack 10 inch Spot

Each Adult winner received \$50, and the child winner received a \$50 Gift Certificate to the Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tackle Shop.

*From tournament chairperson **Jerry Hughes**: I would like to thank all the Club Members who volunteered for this Club Sponsored Event. It was very successful due to the efforts of all the volunteers who assisted. Some of you showed up for all of the Tournaments and I truly appreciate that support. See you in 2015!*



***Russell
Willoughby's
latest haul***



Fishing Report

by Rich Maguire

Bob Burstein, myself, and my son Jeremy left the dock on the Ally Zee with Capt Pat Boyd at 0600 and headed to the south tower looking for amberjacks. The first hour or so was slow with no hits. We added some more weight to get the live bait deeper and the bit was on. For the next few hours we had a hookup on every drift past the tower. The final count was 2 over 50" PAPER TIME. All told we landed 15 or 20 and just missed landing a big dolphin, lost him at the boat. All in all a fun day, lots of big fish, good company.

By Kelly Hoggard

With the construction on Lesner bridge, the area around Lynnhaven Boat Ramp is closed. The club cleanup was moved around the corner to the Pleasure House Point area. On a beautiful Saturday, ten VBAC members worked together to clean lots of trash and broken glass from a playground and some trails. We were able to remove it all before a little girl's birthday party later that afternoon. Thanks to Pete Federico (not pictured) for the photo!

For the November cleanup, we definitely need a lot more volunteers to cover the full property. There is plenty of room to wander and great scenic views to see as while you pick up a few pieces of plastic and paper.



Adopt-A-Spot

2014 Season Beach, Boat & Kayak Tournament

June 1st through December 31st 2014

\$1,250.00 in Cash Prizes



Rockfish minimum 36" \$500.00

Speckled Trout minimum 22" \$250.00

Flounder minimum 22" \$250.00

Round Head minimum 14" \$250.00



Entry Fee: \$20.00 per angler

Boundaries: Virginia Coastal waters; Atlantic Ocean & Chesapeake Bay.

If fishing from a boat or kayak, must launch and recover from a Virginia Port.

Entrants must have their application and entry fee postmarked 48 hours prior to any fish weigh-in.

Official rules and authorized weigh-in stations are listed on the reverse side.

Entrant must print a valid weigh slip prior to weigh-in from the VBAC web site.

After certification of the catch by an authorized weigh-in station tackle shop, the entrant must mail the signed weigh slip to the address shown above within 5 days.

Prizes based on 100 or more entrants. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded by January 20, 2015.

Standings will be periodically posted on our web site.

For additional information contact Bob at (267) 994-7423 or visit our web site.



Boat For Sale

Fellow angler Tony Lundie has passed away, and his wife needs to sell their boat. It is a 2007 26 ft C-Hawk with a full bracket. 225 Optimax with SST Prop. Custom Tuna Tower. Asking price is \$28,000.



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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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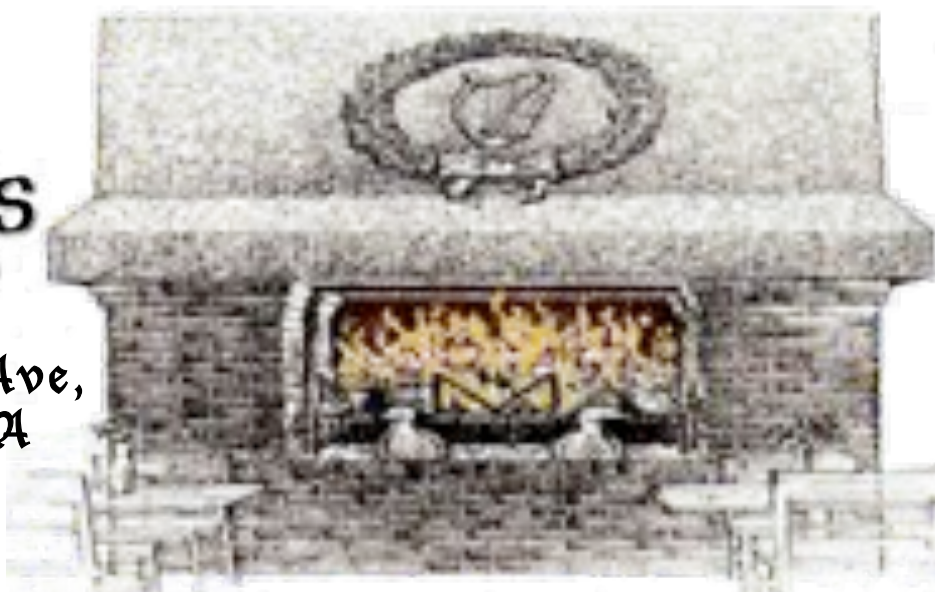
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