



October 2015

Tight Lines

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Monthly Meeting:

When: Thursday, October 1st, 7:30pm.

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

Bring Your Notebook: The October speaker features Al Bunnell. Al will focus his talk about Puppy drum fishing.

Synopsis: Al is a supreme puppy drum and red drum fisherman throughout the tidewater region. He specializes in fishing the bull reds in the spring and the puppies in the summer and fall. He will speak about puppy drum tactics in local inlets and how to attack those puppy drum wherever they swim.

Additional Speaker: Dr. Bob Allen will be on hand to speak about the new VSSA.

Septembers Surf Fishing Tournaments - by Robbie Parks

Hatteras Village Surf Fishing Tournament – September 11th-12th

The Hatteras Village Civic Association Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament was held September 9th and 10th, 2015 on Hatteras Island. Our club sent 2 teams to the tournament. The “B” Team represented the club very well. They finished the tournament in **fourth place** with 28 fish and 105 points. The Nags Head Surf Fishing Club won with 196 points, second place had 134 points and third place had 112 points. The “A” Team didn’t score any points at all (along with 5 other teams). Of the 65 teams that fished 42 had 15 points or less. It was another case of being in the right site at the right time. The team that won the tournament fished in site 15 on Friday afternoon and scored 164 points in that site. The “A” team fished the same site Saturday afternoon and didn’t score any points. Different day, different weather conditions and the fish moved on. “Should have been here yesterday”! Other than the lack of fish and the less than ideal weather conditions, I think everyone who went had a good time. The top scorers for the “B” Team were Butch Eason with 9 fish for 39 points, Cheryl Johnson with 7 fish for 26 points and Steve Wray with 7 fish for 20 points. They will be returning on next year’s team.

VBAC Members Fall Surf Fishing Tournament – September 19th

Twelve club members fished the tournament to compete for bragging rights and Michelle Schneider and Mrs. Minak joined us on the beach.. The weather could not have been any better for a morning of surf fishing. By far the most abundant species was small black drum with a few jacks and roundheads in the mix. We start measuring the fish at 8 inches and they are scored 1 point per inch. **Bob Stuhlman was the big winner** with 7 fish for 11 points. Victor Minak and Robbie Parks tied for second with 7 points and Mike Anderson had 3 points. Unfortunately for some of us, the bite really turned on just as we called the tournament off. Four fish were caught in the first few minutes after the end of the tournament. We fished from 8 to 11 am followed by a lunch of subs, chips, cookies and a delicious apple bread pudding made by Mrs. Minak. Both the spring tournament and this one were very successful, and I expect we will continue them in the future. If you missed it you missed a good time. Plan to come out next year and join the fun!

Long Beach Island Surf Fishing Tournament – September 26th

The anglers club sent one full team to the annual tournament up in New Jersey. Normally we like to send two but limited participation in this tournament led to the decision to only fish one team this year. Another great showing for the anglers club as our team caught a total of 94.5 points worth of fish, good for **6th place overall**. Weather was tricky with the east wind set up over most of the east coast. A stiff 25 mph wind pushed bluefish into the surf and was the main scoring fish for the tournament. Doug Wehner led the team with three others behind him on the scoring sheet. LBI always has some of the best tournament prize and food setups. The fishing crew had an enjoyable experience.

Congratulations to all the club members who were active in the tournaments so far this year.
Our next stop is October 8th-9th down in Nags Head.
Wish all of our anglers good luck in the event!

Septembers Surf Fishing Tournament Pictures





3rd Annual
VBAC FALL FISHING & BOATING
FLEA MARKET

Saturday, October 3, 2015

7:30am - 2:30pm

Captain Max King's Marine
3829 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Admission: \$3.00 per person, 12 years and under FREE

For more information and participation opportunities contact:
Bob Stuhlman (757) 374-7372 or Bob Burstein (267) 994-7423

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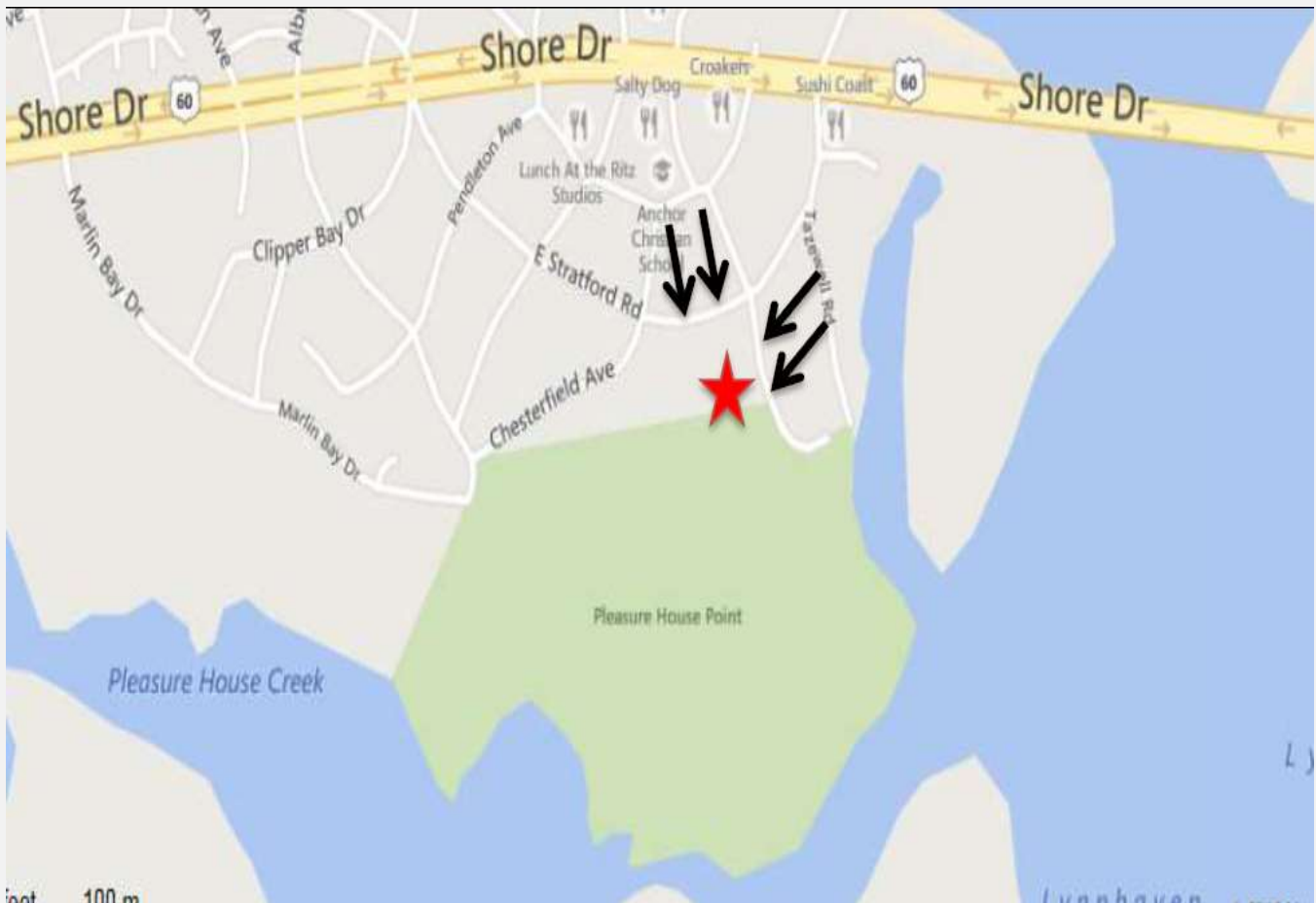
October VBAC Crab Creek Clean-Up:

When: October 10th, 10am-12am.

Where: Pleasure House Point Park, Virginia Beach, next to the Brock Center.

What to Bring: An appetite for your **FREE LUNCH!**

If you have any questions about the event or location - contact **Kelly Hoggard: (757) 416-8817.**



Committee Chairman Urgently Needed!!

Kelly Hoggard has stepped down as the chairman of the Lynnhaven Boat Ramp Clean Up committee. The club is looking for a non-board member who has interest in being involved in club related activities to take over this event. Our clean-up is scheduled for one day every other month and the total time involved is about 2-3 hours. Please email the club or ask any of the board members how you can help at the next meeting. The next clean-up is scheduled for November 7th. I will personally assist you through the end of the year (two days remaining) on how to organize and have a successful event.

Thanks!

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RULES

Tournament is open to all.
Rain or shine.

Fish must be caught on the pier during Tournament times and
alive when brought to the judging table.

Winner will be determined by length.

Ties will be determined by earliest entry time.

Winners do not have to be present at 4 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

Child's prize will be for largest fish caught that day from the three species.
Please park in lot across the street from pier in parking slots 22 or greater.

Visit our websites for the latest updates to the Tournament:

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www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier

VBAC Oyster Roast – October 17th 2015

The Virginia Beach Anglers Club has our annual oyster roast on Saturday, October 17th. There is lots of fun, sun and food each year. As a reminder, we often bring our surf fishing gear for a morning fishing session. Come out around 8-11am to get in on the fishing, then stick around for the afternoon feast. Some pictures are below from last year. Additional details at this months membership meeting. See you all there!





Virginia Beach Angler's Club

24th Annual

Rockfish Rodeo

November 27th and 28th, 2015



ENTRY FEE: \$100 Per Boat
(After November 20th - \$125 Per Boat)

Registration: Long Bay Pointe Marina - Friday, November 27th @ 6:00-7:00pm
Captains Meeting: Long Bay Pointe Marina - Friday, November 27th @ 7:00pm
Lines In: Following Captain's Meeting
Weigh In: Long Bay Pointe Marina - Saturday, November 28th @ 3:00-4:00pm
Awards and Party:  - Saturday, November 28th @ 6:00pm

\$500 GUARANTEED MINIMUM FOR 1ST PLACE

Additional Prizes Based on the Number of Entries

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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 Virginia Beach Anglers Club.

Captains Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Boat Name _____

Angler 1 _____ Angler 2 _____

Angler 3 _____ Angler 4 _____

Angler 5 _____ Angler 6 _____

Point of Contact: George Gabriel (757) 619-1638

Email: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

ROCKFISH RODEO RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The deadline for registration is **Friday, November 27, 2015 @ 7:00P.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 on or before November 20, 2015. 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 prior to the start of the tournament.
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 has the right to inspect all vessels entered in the competition.
8. A vessel may not be replaced after the entry deadline, unless broken down. A tournament official must be notified of the change prior to "lines in".
9. "Lines in" is no earlier than the completion of the Captains Meeting on November 27th, 2015.
10. Any boat entered in the tournament must leave and return to a Virginia port while fishing the tournament.
10. All fish must be caught on hook and line.
11. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way.
12. Two or more vessels congregating close enough to pass fish may be disqualified from the tournament.
13. **Scales will be open from 3:00P.M. to 4:00P.M.** All fish will be weighed by the official VBAC Tournament Weighmaster in order to qualify for the tournament.
14. All fish must be weighed in at the Tournament Headquarters not later than 4:00P.M.
15. Fish will be checked for freshness and are subject to inspection of stomach contents.
16. All protests must be submitted no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the weigh in.
17. **Prizes will be awarded at 6:30P.M. on Saturday, November 28th, 2015 at Murphy's Irish Pub located at 30th and Pacific Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia.**
18. 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.
19. A vessel registrant must be present and positive identification is required for all prizes.
20. Winning anglers may be requested to submit to a polygraph test prior to being presented any prize.
21. All fish weighed in the tournament must abide by all rules and regulations established by the Virginia Marine Resource Commission in relation to Striped Bass. This includes but is not limited to: size restrictions, bag limits and the territorial designation of the water to which the fish was caught.

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 all rules of the Virginia Beach Angler's Club Rockfish Rodeo. I hereby release the Virginia Beach Angler's Club, Rockfish Rodeo, Long Bay Pointe Marina, Murphy's Irish Pub, and all their affiliates from any and all liability. I further understand that the decision to fish and participate in the Rockfish Rodeo is the responsibility of the registrant, captain, or boat owner.

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Point of Contact:

George Gabriel (757) 619-1638

Email: VBAnglersclub@gmail.com

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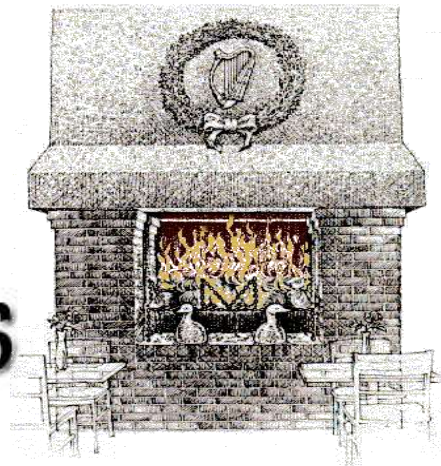
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VBAC Fishing Roulette 2015

(Updated as of September 3rd)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
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Saltwater:

Flounder	David Reynolds	5lb 01oz.
Spot	Don Bayford	0lb 09.0oz.
Croaker	David Reynolds	1lb 02oz.
Tautog	Beth Synowiec	16lb 15oz.

Freshwater:

Crappie	Russell Willoughby	0lb 09oz.
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Rich MaGuire (757) 619-4851
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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

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 – EMPTY
Great Bridge Flea Market:	Chair – Preston Mangum
VBAC Flea Market:	Chair – Bob Stuhlman Co. Chair – 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 – Andy Spencer
Lynnhaven Pier Tournaments:	Chair – Jerry Hughes Co. Chair – Pete Federico
Newsletter:	Chair – Kelly Hoggard
Prize Fish:	Chair – Chris Schneider
Nomination Committee:	Chair – Butch Eason Co. Chair – Beth Synowiec

Christmas Toy Drive!

The Virginia Beach Anglers Club and other area anglers clubs are teaming up with Sea Tow to gather toys for this Christmas. All toys donated at a Virginia Beach Anglers Club collection event will result in a raffle ticket for multiple drawings.

Don't forget: Bring a toy to the October 3rd flea market for a discounted entry!



An official press release as provided by Sea Tow Hampton Roads:

Sea Tow Hampton Roads will be joining Sea Tow Services International in a campaign this year to “Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive”. We will be collecting toys that are new and un-giftwrapped. We are inviting local angler clubs to participate in our Toy Drive. The only thing we are asking of club members is to bring and unwrapped toy to your monthly anglers club meeting in the months of October and November. Sea Tow Hampton Roads will attend your meeting and collect toys. If for some reason you don't make the monthly meetings, you can visit www.facebook.com/SeaTowhamptonroads for locations where drop off boxes are available.

In the month of December we will take all toys and stuff a Sea Tow Boat and ask members of the anglers clubs to join us for a photo. The toys will be delivered to The Marines for Toys for Tots. The drop off location is still being determined at this time.

Every little bit helps and will make someone's holiday a little brighter.

If you have any questions you may contact Ed or Karen Schrader at 757-496-1999.

Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive

Make a child's holiday a *little brighter*,
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Fishing Reports by Jerry Hughes and David Reynolds

Jerry Hughes went out to try for a cobia back in early September. He offered a few details about his trip. Jerry chummed over between the fourth island and the high rise in about 17 feet of water. There was an outgoing tide and caught many sharks and rays. He had two small cobia playing around his boat during the day and decided to try some bigger baits. He put out a whole bunker that was taken by a nice 42" inch cobia. Jerry tried multiple times to net the fish by himself before he was successful. Cobia bites for dinner!



David Reynolds with his fishing report:

So here we are on the morning of Sunday 13 September. Got to the dock with not a breath of wind in the air. Got my buddy Bruce's 32 Intrepid loaded with all our gear and a live well full of bait. We headed out and upon reaching Lesner bridge, found that the winds had picked up a little and it was wind against the tide. We pushed out and made a run toward Cape Henry. About halfway there we thought of turning back but being halfway to our planned starting point, We pushed on. Set out a spread of clarke spoons around the Va Beach pier with a never seen lure that Bruce said was a King magnet. Hooked up on Spanish in about 6 minutes. caught 20 more in the next 1/2 mile to Rudee. Saw several charters playing south of us so we headed that way. GOOD CHOICE!!! Ran into much bigger spanish with some over 3 pounds. Got to be a circus with only 2 of us on the boat, as fast as we set the rods it was fish on. Working in 3-5 foot seas was a joy. Well about the time I was getting tired of catching Spanish, one of the big rods goes off with a scream!!! Bruce jumped on it and I took the helm with gaff in hand. That was a big girl that almost spooled a 320 GT. Got her to the boat after about 18 minutes with the wind approaching 25 kts. Turned out to be a 40 inch king that weighed in at 19.4 lbs. So close to paper!! We continued on and picked up one more smaller king and a boatload of spanish and blues. Overall I would rate that day at a 9. Final total....83 Spanish, 22 Blues and 2 Kings. Rough ride home even in that boat. Had to stay around 25-28 knots to keep the OLD GUYS from being beat up. HA! Stayed dry until we were running into the inlet, caught a big pilot boat wake and it splashed with the wind getting me soaked. BRR. Down side.....Broke my sons rod, lost 6 clarke spoons & Had TOO MUCH fun.



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:

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