



September 2015

# Tight Lines

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### Monthly Meeting:

**When:** Thursday, September 3rd, 7:30pm.

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

**Bring Your Notebook:** The September speaker is Mark Lozier. Mark is expected to share his knowledge of fishing puppy drum in the local inlets as well as associated species.

**Synopsis:** Mark is an expert kayak fisherman. Mark Lozier owns and operates [1<sup>st</sup> Landing Kayak Fishing Services](#) and specializes in guided fishing tours from kayaks. If there is any questions about kayaking the area, this is your man. Mark also works at Oceans East Bait and Tackle Shop and is always in the know about current clothing, equipment, tackle and fishing knowledge.

# **Catchin' For Kids Anglers Club Challenge – August 8<sup>th</sup>**

**by Kelly Hoggard**

The angler's club challenge was once again held on the second Saturday of August. It turned out to be a challenge indeed. The roughest day in at least 5 years for all the competitors who came out to brave the weather. The northeaster' set up produced waves 5-6' high and north east winds around 20knt for most of the day. Repercussions were that most boats limited their activities to the local inlets. A couple of crews made their way out to the high rise area and were rewarded with decent catches of flounder and a grey triggerfish. As for our club; the captains included Preston Mangum, Chris Schneider, George Gabriel and Mike Anderson. All four boats found their way around Lynnhaven inlet looking for anything willing to bite. At one point, all four boats were within a couple hundred yards enjoying a little club comradery.

As a group, fishing was a little bleak. Mike Anderson and myself started the day in the rain and found a small hole with some larger croaker and spot. Mikes .46 pound spot later scored on the final board for 1 point. A closely guarded secret was spoiled as Mike and I stopped in a supposed flounder hot spot and found a nice 18.5 inch flounder. Good for 2 points as the second largest fish scored in the tournament. Compliments go to David Reynolds for giving away his super-secret location!

The lowlight of the day went to myself when I was playing around with the anchor line and fell into the water. I lost both a \$400+ pair of prescription sunglasses and fried my Iphone. The phone has since been replaced by a newer model.

The winner for this year's tournament was TKAA.. aka: those pesky kayak guys (Mark Lozier; our monthly speaker was included in those bunch of hardheads). Congratulations to them for an outstanding performance under the severe weather conditions. The Virginia Beach Anglers Club grabbed a tie for fifth between three teams. For those who are really counting, that was a last place finish.

As always, we were short on participation for the tournament and are trying to get more club members involved with these fishing tournaments. We ask that anybody who has input about what would make you as an individual more comfortable to fish these type of tournaments to let us know by speaking to me (Kelly Hoggard) at one of our meetings or send us an email at [vbanglersclub@gmail.com](mailto:vbanglersclub@gmail.com). The entries are paid for by the anglers club and we have spent money in consecutive tournaments for boats and never had boats to fill the positions. The tournaments feature many different clubs and anglers that many of you probably already know. Both of the Catchin' for Kids tournaments also feature a great selection of raffles and the most delicious free meal you'll ever have (not including the meals provided by Chef Extraordinaire Jerry Mariano of course).



# **VBAC and Lynnhaven Fishing Pier Tournament**

## **August Results – by Jerry Hughes**



### **Adult: \$50 each**

Larry Harmon	Spot	10 1/2 inch
James Nottingham	Bluefish	12 3/8 inch
Ken Lake	Croaker	12 1/2 inch

### **Child: \$50 Gift Certificate to the Fishing Pier Tackle Shop**

Mario Kuftack	Croaker	11 inch
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Another successful day of fishing for all the anglers on the pier. Thanks to all the volunteers who showed up. Remember that all volunteers who work the tournament get a free entry to the pier and can fish for free. Don't forget to sign up for your preferred hours during the next meeting.

**See you again 13 September 2015.**

## September VBAC Crab Creek Clean-Up: **POSTPONED**

A couple of contributing factors have led to the September 5<sup>th</sup> clean-up being postponed. We have decided it best to reschedule for a later date. A tentative date of October 10<sup>th</sup> has been established by the Board. The last scheduled clean-up for the year is November 7<sup>th</sup>.



## **Committee Chairman Urgently Needed!!**

I (Kelly Hoggard) have stepped down as 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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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## 2015 SUMMER FISHING TOURNAMENT



ADULT ENTRY FEE - \$20

CHILD ENTRY FEE - \$10

Entry fee includes admission to pier.

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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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[virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://virginiabeachanglersclub.org)

[www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier](http://www.facebook.com/LynnhavenFishingPier)

# Surf Tournament Information – Robbie Parks

September is here and that marks the beginning of the fall surf fishing season. First up for the Hatteras Village Civic Association Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament. The club has two teams going to this tournament and they will be fishing on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Wish them Luck!

On September 19<sup>th</sup> we are having an in-club surf fishing tournament at Sandbridge. Bob Burstein was the top man at the May 16<sup>th</sup> in-club tournament with an 18" bluefish. Bob will be in NJ at that time so who will be the top man in September???

Next is the Long Beach Island Fishing Club's Tournament is September 26<sup>th</sup>. We have 2 teams going to this tournament and at this time we are short 2 team members. If you are you are interested in going please let me know ASAP. If the spots are not filled by the Saturday after the meeting, we will be offering the spots to non-members. We go up on Friday, fish Saturday and return on Sunday. The LBI club has donuts, bagels, coffee, and juice on Saturday morning before fishing and they feed us lunch after the fishing. Travel expenses, lodging, and other meals are the expenses. Rooms are reserved. Double occupancy at about \$130 a night. That wraps up September!

For those on the Nags Head Tournament Team, the balance of the lodging (\$62.00) is due at the September meeting. Please give me your money at the meeting or let me know if you won't be there so I can check it off my list. GOOD LUCK TO ALL WHO WILL REPRESENT VBAC IN THESE TOURNAMENTS!!

**Tight Lines!**

## Balance of Lodging Payments and Meeting Due Dates 2015

<b>Name Due Date</b>	<b>Nags Head Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>CHAC Oct. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Kelly Hoggard</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>		<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>Rick Hoggard</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>		<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>Jerry Hughes</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$158.00</b>
<b>Carl McCoy</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>		<b>\$ 62.00</b>
<b>Robbie Parks</b>		<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$ 96.00</b>
<b>Larry Regula</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$158.00</b>
<b>Bob Stuhlman</b>		<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$ 96.00</b>
<b>Doug Wehner</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$158.00</b>
<b>Mark Wray</b>		<b>\$96.00</b>	<b>\$ 96.00</b>





**3rd Annual  
VBAC FALL FISHING & BOATING  
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**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

**7:30am - 2:30pm**

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**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**

**[vbangersclub@gmail.com](mailto:vbangersclub@gmail.com)**

**[virginiabeachanglersclub.org](http://virginiabeachanglersclub.org)**

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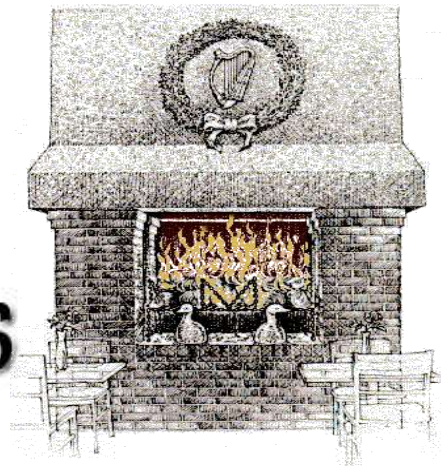
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# VBAC Fishing Roulette 2015

(Updated as of August 8<sup>th</sup>)

<u>Species</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Weight</u>
<b><u>Saltwater:</u></b>		
Flounder	Kelly Hoggard	2lb 7.04oz.
Spot	David Reynolds	0lb 8.7oz.
Croaker	Mike Anderson	0lb 9.28oz.
Tautog	Beth Synowiec	16lb 15oz.
<b><u>Freshwater:</u></b>		
Crappie	Russell Willoughby	0lb 9oz.

## Catch-A-Ride

### I need a crew

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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:

<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 – EMPTY</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 Synowiec</b>

# 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

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