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## Virginia Beach Anglers' Club

# TIGHT LINES

September 2014

### *Surf Fishing Report*

Tournament time is upon us! The balances of the lodging for the tournaments are as follows:

Hatteras Village - September 4-6  
\$51.00 was due at August meeting

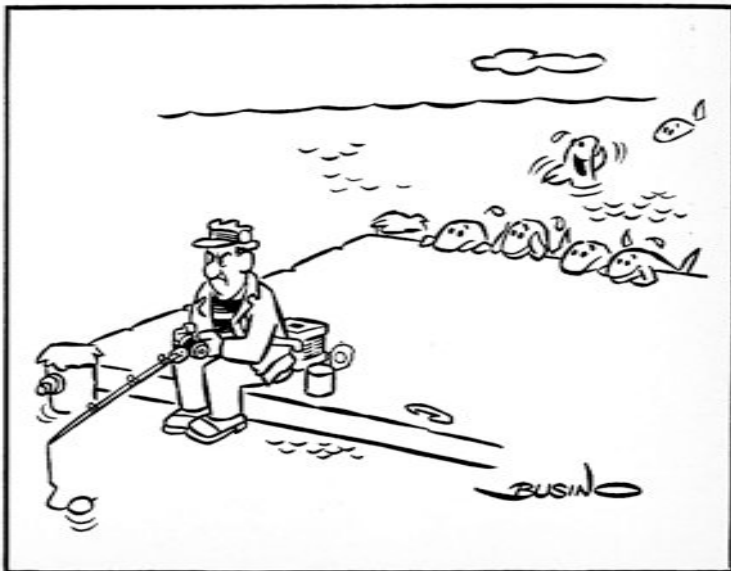
Long Beach Island- September 27  
nothing due (approx cost \$125/room per night)

Nags Head - October 8-12  
\$52.00 due September meeting

CHAC - November 5-9  
\$103.00 due October meeting

Check the team and alternate lists to see who you fish with and when you go. Remember to check your tackle then get to the beach and practice. *Also- make sure you have the appropriate licenses and permits.*

***Tight Lines, Robbie***



***Doug Wehner*** clipped this vintage funny from an Aug 1958 Boys' Life Magazine.

# Events

**September 4 Club Meeting** A speaker from the *NOAA Fisheries* will be discussing safe release of fish affected by barotrauma.

**September 6 Adopt-a-Spot Cleanup** Contact Kelly Hoggard for details.

**September 13: Members-Only Surf Competition** at Sandbridge. Rendezvous 8AM at the first pavilion, down by the pier. This is a friendly competition (bragging rights only!) suitable for beginners through expert surf anglers.

Robbie Parks and some of his surf pro friends will be available to assist any beginners interested in surf fishing. Bring bait (squid, mullet, fishbites, blood worms), tackle and anything else you require for the day.

**September 14: Final Summer Pier Tournament** on Lynnhaven Pier. Volunteers are always needed to help staff this event! Contact Jerry Hughes at [jandmahughes@cox.net](mailto:jandmahughes@cox.net) or 757-567-8728 to volunteer.

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

***Just around the corner...***

**October 11: Fall Fishing and Boating Flea Market** at Max King's Marine. We need "all hands on deck" to staff this huge event. Board members will be reaching out to you to ask for your participation. This year's going to be even bigger and better than the last!

**September 21: Seton House Youth Fishing Trip** at Oceanview Fishing Pier. This annual event offers children of incarcerated parents and opportunity to experience the thrill of a charter fishing trip with their mentors. This is a wonderful event made possible by our club members. Contact Bob Burstein at 267-994-7423 to volunteer and help us make this day a success!



### ***Pier Tournament Winners***

#### ***Adults***

*Larry Harmon 10 inch Bluefish*

*Joe Kuftack 10 1/4 inch Spot*

*Ken Lane 9 1/2 inch Croaker*

#### ***Child***

*Mario Kuftack 11 3/4 Bluefish-  
the BIGGEST fish of the day!*

Each adult winner received \$50 and  
the child won a \$50 gift certificate to  
the Fishing Pier Tackle Shop.



***Russell Willoughby*** brought in  
some gorgeous puppy drum on  
August 5<sup>th</sup>.



Virginia Beach Anglers Club  
Beach, Boat & Kayak Tournament  
P.O. Box 8602  
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[virginia-beach-anglers-club.org](http://virginia-beach-anglers-club.org)

## 2014 Season Beach, Boat & Kayak Tournament

June 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Contact:**  
 Gib Chapman  
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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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