

Summer time is here!



July 2011

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Next Membership Meeting

Tuesday, July 26, 2011 - 7:00 PM

**Skilligalee Restaurant
Glenside Ave, just North of Broad Street
Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good company
over dinner from the menu**

reports that “menhaden abundance is down 86% in last 30 years and down 88% in last 25 years”. More information on Beau’s and JB’s presentation and the presenters is found on page 5 of this issue of *The Angler*.

THE STAFF OF THE ANGLER APOLOGIZES FOR LATE MAY AND JUNE ISSUES

There are many dedicated members involved in producing and distributing the VAC’s monthly newsletter, *The Angler*. From the first pen stroke of the normal six contributing writers to the publication of the newsletter in the electronic and hard copy format, there are at least eight major steps involved in producing *The Angler*. All steps require the completion of the preceding step before the next step can happen. Ideally, the work starts day after the BOD Meeting and is completed about seven calendar days. The ideal dead line for submission of all text, pictures and tables is just three days after



BACKLASH

*Commentary from the Board of Directors
-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.*

JULY PROGRAM – BEAU BEASLEY & THE IMPORTANCE OF MENHADEN

The program at July’s Membership meeting will feature Beau Beasley speaking about the importance of menhaden, the food of many species and the only saltwater species that is not managed by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. He will be joined by “JB” Benson who will comment on the work of the Menhaden Coalition. The Menhaden Coalition web site



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the BOD meeting. Article collection and editing, draft graphic design, review of graphic design, revision of graphic design and final production ideally has to happen in just four days. This is an extremely tight schedule and all volunteer members of *The Angler* “staff” work hard to make all of this happen on time.

If one of the steps is delayed for what ever reason, a late issue date is encountered. Volunteer members produce *The Angler* and, like all other VAC members, they have jobs, families (some with very young children), take vacations, are committed to other organizations, are pursuing additional education and face things that are likely faced by all VAC members. Unfortunately, there were unavoidable delays at every step during the production of the May and June issues of *The Angler*.

VAC Members do not have to rely solely on *The Angler* for news of tournaments scheduled or program topics for the next meeting. The VAC Website is always there with this information long before *The Angler* hits the street. Like all of the leadership of the VAC, members of the staff of *The Angler* volunteer many hours of their personal time to the betterment of the club.

JULY VAC TOURNAMENT – FLOUNDERS ANYWHERE IN VIRGINIA WATERS

Doormat flounder action will peak in mid summer and we have a tournament at peak citation time. Popular spots for large summer flounder include the buoy 36 area and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. See page 10 details.

OUTER BANKS BEACH ACCESS – AN OPEN AND/OR CLOSED CASE

Driving on, fishing from or even walking on the beaches of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore can be a wonderful way to spend time with family or friends. Until recent years, access to the beach was pretty easy, except for bad weather, higher than

normal tides, etc. Wildlife concerns now have a huge impact on access to these beaches. See page 11 of this issue of *The Angler* for more in the access restrictions and a link to a web site on which weekly reports of beach access are available.

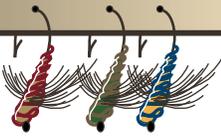
GET STUCK ON NAME TAGS – STICK ONE ON YOU

Self adhering name tags are conveniently located at the Country Store at each Membership Meeting. Please grab a name tag, put your name on it and wear it during every meeting. We have a good number of new and recently joining members. A name tag helps these members get to know you by name and vice versa.

NEW STOCK OF VERY AFFORDABLE “T” SHIRTS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTRY STORE

Are you getting some flack about the state of our VAC “T” shirts because they are stained, have holes or tears or have artwork that barely shows. It may be time for you to toss these old favorites and restock with some new VAC “T”s. Storekeeper Eddy Johnston has a very large stock of the new VAC “T” shirts at never before heard of prices. The new “T”s cost **only \$5 each**. Don’t let the price fool you either. The quality is there and this writer can report that the shirts do not shrink when laundered. The shirts come in assorted sizes and colors and also in long and short sleeve styles.

For the Leadership Team
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

This is the second newsletter where freshwater entries continue to outnumber the saltwater entries. Flathead Catfish have taken three of the four “freshwater division categories” with **Billy Nicar’s** potential IGFA record Sunfish leading the remaining “general division”. The saltwater scene has been “slow” this year and is still wide open with no 100 point Croaker, Bluefish, Spadefish, Flounder, etc., entries to date. **Lud Kimbrough** was fly fishing the Turks and Caicos Islands recently and had the only saltwater entry. **Lud** was using 8# tippet and landed a 3 pound Bonefish using a Leggy Shrimp Fly for a non-local catch.

Bob Brown and **Parks Rountrey** fished the James River above Richmond several times with some fantastic catches to show for it. **Bob** was fishing alone for Smallmouth Bass and caught a 2 pound, 2 ounce fish to lead the “highest point species” category with 212 points. **Bob** and **Parks** teamed up together on July 1st to catch several other leading fish. **Bob** entered a nice Flathead Catfish, 22 pounds on 2# spin, which is worth 444 points. As of now, this fish will be the leader of the “freshwater spin division”. Not to be out fished, **Parks** caught a 25pound, 8 ounce, Flathead on 4# fly for a “fly division” and “highest point species” new leader accounting for 540 points. Then to top the day off, **Parks** also caught a 180 point, 9 pound, Carp, using corn for bait, for the “species” and “heaviest” leads. Outstanding day of angling by both of them!

Fred Cousins and **Reggie White** haven’t given in to the competition yet and continue to have some good entries from Western Branch Reservoir. **Reggie** caught the largest Sunfish, a 1 pound, 12 ounce, on 4# general worth 301 points. **Fred** landed a smaller 1 pound, 10 ounce fish, on 2# general, but accounted for more points, 345, using live worms for bait. **Fred** also had a nice 8 pound, 2 ounce, Channel Catfish on 2# general worth 259 points which is now the leader for the “highest point species” and “heaviest” categories.

Ryan Noland and **Billy Nicar** fished Western Branch the following day, June 16th. **Ryan’s** entry was a 1 pound, 10 ounce, Shellcracker Sunfish worth 345 points. **Billy** already has the 545 point Sunfish leader in every freshwater category and he did not score a better fish.

Billy Nicar has recently returned from his annual trout trip to Cripple Creek at Cedar Springs, Virginia. **Billy’s** highest point Rainbow Trout entry is a 4 pound, 15 ounce, fish caught on 4# fly using a black woolley bugger. He later caught a 5 pound, 1 ounce, Brown Trout on 2# spin for 316 points. Both fish are the “heaviest” and “highest point species” leaders.

Mike Ostrander went above the fall line to catch a 4 pound, 4 ounce, Smallmouth on the James River on July 3rd. Mike was using a minnow for bait to land the new Club Record fish. I guess this proves that the Flathead Catfish haven’t eaten all of them!

Fishing on Lake Erie with his wife **Ann**, **Steve Luterek** sent in a card for a new Channel Catfish Club Record. **Steve** was trolling a 3D worm harness to catch the 14 -1/2 pound catfish on 4# general. Steve should have a little more time to target some of the larger freshwater species available on the Great Lakes since he is now one of the elite anglers who are retired.

For the last species entry of this newsletter, **Danny Noland** and **I** recently fished a private pond where **Danny** landed a Chain Pickerel worth 237 points. The 2 pound, 6 ounce, fish was caught on a small purple jig on 2# spin and will lead both the “highest point species” and “heaviest” categories.

As mentioned earlier in this article, there are many saltwater species that remain to be caught before the end of our angling year. The majority of the freshwater entries that have been entered so far are going to be hard to beat! A minimum of a 100 point fish is required for an entry and possible award at the end of the year.

Keeping it reel,
Buddy



Steve Luterek with his new club record
14.5lb Channel Catfish



25" Carp



25" Release citation
Sheepshead



Sandbar Sharks

24" Release citation
Speckled Trout



Since there was only 1 photo for the month, the editor asked that I add some more if I had any. Sorry I made it into the Rob Choi show. All fish were caught from kayak in the last month.



22.25" Almost release citation
Tautog

JULY PROGRAM – A SALUTE TO THE LOWLY MENHADEN

Beau Beasley and “JB” Benson will provide us with an education about menhaden and how important they are to the health of the fishery in Virginia and efforts to help sustain this important early link in the food chain of the Chesapeake Bay.

Beau Beasley is a frequent contributor to the Mid-Atlantic Fly Fishing Guide, a contributing editor for Fly Fish America, and the Mid-Atlantic states field editor for Eastern Fly Fishing. His work has appeared in Fly Fisherman, American Angler, Fly Tyer, Virginia Wildlife, Flyfisher, Blue Ridge Outdoors, and Fly Rod & Reel.

In 2005 he won the Talbot Denmead Award for conservation sponsored by Bass Pro Shops for his work on the Chesapeake Bay. His first book, *Fly Fishing Virginia: A No Nonsense Guide to Top Waters*, won the Mason-Dixon Outdoor Writers Book Award as well as the prestigious Excellence in Craft Award in 2009. Beau will have copies of *Fly Fishing Virginia...* and his second book, *Fly Fishing the Mid-Atlantic*, available for sale (cash only, please). He will gladly autograph the book(s) you purchase.



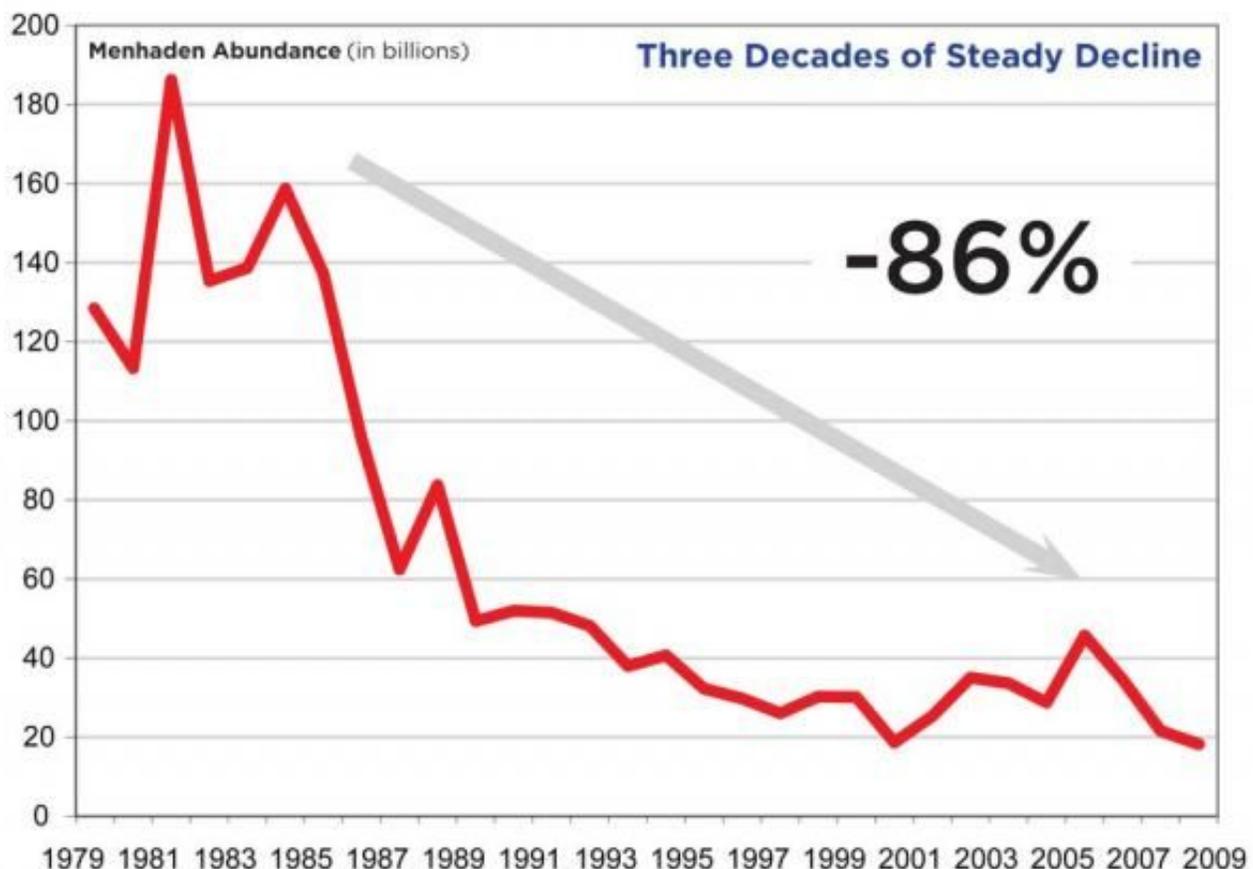
Beau Beasley Fly Fishing Somewhere in Virginia

Jerry “JB” Benson, the Vice President of CCA Virginia, is very active in working to improve the lot of the menhaden in the Commonwealth and all along the East Coast thru his personal efforts and is one of the main people responsible for the organization of the Menhaden Coalition. Virginia still allows commercial harvest of menhaden for reduction in the Chesapeake Bay—the main nursery for striped bass—to the tune of 240 million pounds a year. Where does the commercial harvest go? Into Omega-3 protein for fish oil capsules, into farmed fish and livestock feed, and fertilizer.

Benson has been fighting to get Virginia to change its menhaden management policies, and hopes this coalition—formed in January 2010—will have an impact up and down the coast. “We have organizations from New Jersey to North Carolina involved,” he said over the phone. The ultimate goal is to work with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission to set restrictions of commercial menhaden harvesting to more sustainable levels to allow the population to recover. We hope they can make an impact. Otherwise, this graph will continue its downward slope.”

Atlantic Coastal Menhaden Abundance Survey

Source: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, 2009 Stock Assessment





Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik

Local News:

Headwater Fishing Under Peril: A developer with land adjacent to the Jackson River and is saying he owns the river bottom and wants to prohibit wade fishing in the area, even when accessed legally from kayaks. This is completely ridiculous and must be stopped. Sadly, if this wealthy developer wins the case, I fear it will have a snowball effect causing areas of many rivers to become restricted. Article giving more information can be found: <http://www.virginiariversdefensefund.org/?p=1>

ORV Vehicle access on Outer Banks: A 60-day public comment period has opened on a National Park Service plan to restrict beach driving on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The new policy, chosen in December and set to take effect later this year, will permanently prohibit off-road vehicle access to 26 miles of the 67-mile seashore, including some of its most popular spots. About 28 miles will remain open to vehicles year-round, and 13 miles will be open seasonally. The plan satisfies many concerns of environmental groups that sued the park service in 2007 over its lack of an off-road vehicle management strategy. But it is extremely unpopular among many residents of the Hatteras and Ocracoke island villages that border the seashore. Some fear it will deter visitors and hurt the islands' tourism-based economy. Park officials have defended the plan as a middle-ground approach to preserving access while protecting endangered shorebirds and sea turtles from the threats posed by beach driving. They've also said it will let the park's more than 2 million annual visitors enjoy parts of the seashore without the presence of vehicles.

Comments may be submitted online at <http://www.regulations.gov> [1] or by mailing or hand-delivering them to Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, N.C., 27954. All submissions must include the agency name and this identification number: 1024-AD85. Comments must be received by midnight Sept. 6.

River Herring: The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has enacted a ban on the possession of river herring in state waters, due to a collapse in the stock over the past 40 years and in order to comply with an Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission fishery management plan. River herring was once a food staple in Virginia, and recreational herring dipping is still considered to be an important part of the culture in some sections of the Commonwealth.

STURGEON RETURN: Parks Rountrey's fish (named Matt) returned to the mouth of the James River last month. The fish moved up to the Cobham Bay area in Late May and left in early June. He had another male fish with him. This quick move into the river has been seen in a few fish over the past few years and whenever it does occur the fish returned in the fall to spawn. This is great news and I expect to see him over the next few months.

National News:

Fish Farming: The federal government is planning on opening up large areas of coast water for fish farms. This is reaction to the large amounts of seafood the United States imported over recent years. Fish farming may seem like the environmental way to harvest seafood but it can be very destructive to food webs of natural populations. There is lots of documentation published.

FROM THE JULY 13, 2011 VDGIF ELECTRONIC OUTDOOR REPORT

License Fee Increase

Effective July 1, 2011, some hunting and fishing license fees will be increasing in Virginia. This was the first license fee increase since 2006 and only the second license fee increase for hunting and fishing since 1988.

The basic annual fishing and hunting licenses for adult Virginia residents will increase from \$18 to \$23 which includes the \$1 license agent fee. Annual youth licenses will not increase. Non-resident fees for similar licenses were increased by the same percentage as the resident fees. For a list of fishing and hunting licenses and the fees to purchase them, including the cost for non-residents, visit the department website. The Board of Game and Inland Fisheries enacted the fee increase at their May 3, 2011 meeting with an effective date of July 1. At that same time they created a facility use permit for Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) wildlife management areas or public fishing lakes that will go into effect January 1, 2012. Anyone over 16 years old who does not have an annual hunting, fishing, or trapping license or a boat registration will need this new use permit. Users will have the choice of paying \$4 for a daily pass or \$23 for an annual pass to all VDGIF facilities.

ANNUAL VIRGINIA OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN'S SHOW VENUE CHANGES

The 28th Annual Virginia Outdoor Sportsman's Show features a lot of new, exciting exhibits and demonstrations this year plus a new location- The Richmond Raceway Complex! There's plenty of parking, more space for the 300 fun and exciting new exhibits, demonstrations and seminars- something for everyone in the family. Experienced and novice sportsmen and sportswomen can try the latest in new equipment and learn about new places and techniques to enjoy Virginia's great outdoors. At the three-day show August 12-14, 2011, you can purchase your new Hunting and Fishing Licenses and 2012 *Virginia Wildlife Calendar* from the VDGIF booth and also subscribe to *Virginia Wildlife* magazine and the *Outdoor Report* at the Show. Biologists, conservation police officers, Complementary Work Force volunteers, and Hunter Education Instructors will be on hand to answer your questions. The new Wildlife K-9 Team will be there to demonstrate their unique skills assisting officers in wildlife investigations and search and rescue.

NEW SALTWATER FISHERMAN IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM REMINDER

For regulations and conditions on saltwater fishing, visit the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) website. **New Saltwater Fisherman Identification Program (FIP) Requires Angler Registration Starting January 1, 2011:** The Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) will implement a **free** state saltwater angler identification program as of January 1, 2011. Purchasers of annual Virginia saltwater fishing licenses do **NOT** have to register. The Virginia Fisherman Identification Program (FIP) will require **unlicensed** saltwater anglers aged 16 and older to register and receive an identification number annually. Adult anglers who fish for anadromous or marine species in freshwater must also register. There is no cost for registration. Online registration is available on VMRC's website. To register by phone, call toll-free 1-800-723-2728. For more information, visit VMRC's website or contact VMRC at (757) 247-2200.

STATE RECORD FISH COMMITTEE CONFIRMED RECORD 143-POUND BLUE CATFISH

Second Huge blue catfish from Buggs Island Lake Shatters Three Month Old State Record

The State Record Fish Committee of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) has confirmed that the 143-pound blue catfish caught on June 18, in the John H. Kerr Reservoir, known as Buggs Island Lake, is a new state record. The committee members reviewed the application, verified the location of the catch as well as the species, weight, length, and girth of the fish. A VDGIF Conservation Police Officer and Fisheries Biologist were present at the weigh-in. The huge cat was caught by Richard Nicholas "Nick" Anderson in John H. Kerr Reservoir (Buggs Island Lake) on Saturday, June 18, near the Goat Island section of the lake. The previous state record blue catfish (109 pounds) was caught by Tony Milam in Buggs Island Lake near the confluence of the Dan and Roanoke rivers on March 17, 2011.

HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

If you suspect or witness an angling violation, report it to the Wildlife Crimeline at 1-800-237-5712.

Tournament News

Virginia Flounder: July 23-24 (blow date July 30-31)



Doormat flounder action will peak in mid summer and we have a tournament at peak citation time.



Popular spots for large summer flounder include the buoy 36 area and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. The tournament is open to all Virginia waters. We will recognize three places for heaviest weight fish and three places for highest point fish. First = 3 pts. Second = 2 pts. Third = 1 pt. These points will apply towards the annual Saltwater Tournament Angler of the Year competition. A fish can be entered by weight or points (angler must declare which category) but not both ways for 1 fish. One angler can enter up to two fish. It is possible to win both weight and points divisions by entering 2 different fish. Call in entries within 24 hours from end of tournament to Angling Activities Chairman Parks Rountrey 804-349-6001. You can not change the entry category once you have registered it with the Chairman.

You do not need to fill out cards. Tournament First Place Awards for weight and points = Anglers Choice: Traditional cup, \$40 Green Top gift certificate or a VAC Banquet ticket. Contact Chairman to confirm event if weather is questionable.

UPCOMING...

James River VA Flathead Catfish: August 13-14 (blow date Aug 20-21)

James River VA (Chippokes Creek) Gar: November 5-6 (blow date Nov 12-13)

* Social gathering tentatively planned

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE WEEKLY BEACH ACCESS REPORT CAN KEEP YOU IN THE KNOW

Cape Hatteras National Seashore beaches are being managed under the terms of the U.S. District Court approved consent decree. Park visitors can expect to see resource closures for breeding shorebirds in effect to varying degrees from mid-March to mid-to-late-August and sea turtle nesting closures may occur until early November.

Each week, the Park Service issues a beach access report that summarizes the current status of access in all areas of the seashore. Updated news is reported weekly in bold blue print. The weekly beach access report is complemented by a Google Earth map, which is updated up to five times per week as access conditions change. The latest Google Earth beach access map can be viewed at:

<http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/googleearthmap.htm>

Here is a picture of how restricted areas of the beach are identified by the Park Service.



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 7/13/11

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
2011 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0	2	Fly	166	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Clouser
COBIA	B Broughton	35-0 (Rel)	12	Spin	233	5/22/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8	6	Spin	122	6/11/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Creb
DRUM, RED	F Murray	38-0	30	Surf	271	5/15/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Creb
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	Robbie Robinson	50 (Rel)	20	Gen	185	6/15/11	Hatteras, NC	Ballyhoo
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub

2011 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	4-8	2	Plug	300	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	RJ Brown	2-2	2	Spin	212	6/26/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	6-12	2	Plug	337	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CARP	JP Rountrey	9-0	4	Gen	180	7/1/11	James River, VA	Corn
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	57-0	6	Gen	536	2/12/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2	2	Gen	259	6/15/11	Western Branch, VA	Live Worm
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0	2	Spin	317	5/19/11	Private Pond, VA	Jig/grub
GAR, ALL	RL White	11-14	2	Spin	431	3/2/11	James River, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-2	2	Fly	375	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, VA	Clouser
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4	2	Spin	328	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	DN Noland	2-6	2	Spin	237	7/4/11	Private Pond, VA	Jig
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0	2	Spin	400	3/18/11	Rocky Mount, NC	Shad Darts (2)
SHAD, HICKORY	ES Johnston	1-12	2	Fly	250	3/21/11	James River, VA	Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., Va.	Nightcrawler
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1	2	Spin	316	6/29/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Panther Martin Spinner
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15	4	Fly	280	6/28/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Bl. Woolley Bugger

2011 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0	2	Fly	166	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Clouser
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	Robbie Robinson	50 (Rel)	20	Gen	185	6/15/11	Hatteras, NC	Ballyhoo
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

2011 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER

CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	22-0	2	Spin	444	7/1/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0	4	Plug	474	6/12/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., Va	.Nightcrawler

2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0
COBIA	B Broughton	35-0 (Rel)
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0
DRUM, RED	F Murray	38-
OSEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12

2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W Nicar	8-0
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4
BOWFIN	J Doughty	10-8
CARP	JP Rountrey	9-0
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	12-4
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-4
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4
PICKERAL, CHAIN	DN Noland	2-6
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0
SHAD, HICKORY	JH Sheffield	2-0
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15

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TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)								
CRAPPIE, ALL	Claire Wakinson	1-1	2	Spin	168	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig
SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Wakinson	0-10	2	Gen	132	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J Sheffield	27-8	6	Gen	321	2/28/11	James River, VA	Minnow
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	4-8	2	Plug	300	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8	12	Gen	531	2/27/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	S Luterek	14-8	4	Gen	345	7/1/11	Lake Erie, NY	Nightcrawler
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4	6	Gen	194	7/3/11	James River, VA	Minnow

NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab
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HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (SALTWATER)

PERMIT	D Nobles	24-8	20	Gen	153	5/20/11	Key West, FL	Crab
BONEFISH	L Kimbrough	3-0	8	Fly	93	6/19/11	Middle Caicas Islands	Leggy Shrimp Fly

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (FRESHWATER)

CATFISH, CHANNEL	S Luterek	14-8	4	Gen	345	7/1/11	Lake Erie, NY	Nightcrawler
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Robert Thomas

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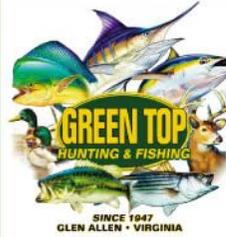
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