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### Next Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, July 24, 2012 - 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**

Meeting. Lee covered light tackle fresh water fishing opportunities east of I-95 and all within about two hours or less of Richmond. His slide show included ted charts from the *Virginia Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer*, on which he pointed out specific features like drop offs, shoals, etc. where he has had successful catches, times of the year to fish and what to expect to catch. Thanks, Lee, for spending the evening with us and improving our knowledge of where we can have successful fresh water fishing.



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

**THANKS TO LEE WALKER FOR AN  
INFORMATIVE JUNE MEETING  
PROGRAM**

**JULY PROGRAM  
(BEING DEVELOPED)**

(Watch for announcement of the program in a VAC Info E-mail around July 21st)

Lee Walker, Outreach Director for the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fishers presented a very informative program at the June Membership



## TWO VAC MEMBERS PULL LINES FOR THE LAST TIME

Two good friends passed away in late June. Virginia Angler Club Members Bill Gallash and Elston Startt recently pulled lines for the final time. A "Lines Out" remembrance for each of these deceased members is found on page 6 of this issue of *The Angler*. A twenty-five dollar contribution in the name of the Virginia Anglers Club has been made to the IGFA in memory of Bill and to the Barfoot Veterans' Care Center in memory of Elston.

## VIRGINIA/CAROLINA FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT

July 21-22 (blow date July 28-29)

The next tournament in the VAC 2012 Tournament program is a flounder tournament with fishing encouraged in both Virginia and North Carolina waters. Angling Activities Chairman Parks Rountrey's very complete review of the flounder tournament is found on page 10 of this issue of *The Angler*.

## AFTER THE FLOUNDER, A FAR OUT SPECK TOURNAMENT

The next Virginia Anglers Club tournament after the upcoming July flounder tournament will be the Virginia Speckled Trout Tournament, scheduled for November 3-4, 2012. Complete details on this last tournament of the 2012 Angling Year will as the date comes up over the horizon.

## AND NOW, THE REST OF THE ANGLER'S STORY

As you sit there reading the electronic or print version of the July 2012 *Angler*, do you ever wonder how *The Angler* appears each month and whose efforts make it the informative and eagerly anticipated newsletter that it is? The all-volunteer "staff" of *The Angler* is very dedicated to getting the word out to all the Members of the Virginia Anglers Club. They all realize that this newsletter is the main way most of the membership maintains contact with the Club and its events, individual

angling achievements and information useful and of interest to all. Check out page 7 and learn which members are behind the monthly production of *The Angler*.

## A REMINDER - COUNTRY STORE REOPENS AT THE JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Country Store will reopen during the July 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. The very popular mix or match sale of the VAC drink coozie and VAC "croakie", two for one dollar will continue.

Eddy has restocked black and white copies of the VAC decal which will be available at \$2.00 each.

## NO VAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING IN JULY

The Board of Directors of the Virginia Anglers Club will not meet in July. If any Member has an item that needs to come to the Boards attention between June 11<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, please advise Glenn Carter ( H (804) 282-8755 O (804) 330-1733 C (804) 543-5349). The work of the Board will be handled electronically during the period noted.

## HANDY LINK TO ALL IGFA REGULATIONS

If you want to view the latest IGFA International Angling Regulations, open the following link.

The VAC fishes by these and some rules unique to the VAC. When you open the below link, you will get the Rules that can be filed in your computer as well as printed.

<http://tinyurl.com/IARR2012>

For The Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



**CATCHY COMMENTS**  
by Buddy Noland

The summer season is finally here and with its arrival has brought unseasonal heat and thunderstorms. Most warm water species have arrived with the Yellowfin Tuna at the “fingers” off Virginia Beach and the Sheepshead on every piling on the CBBT. Off Hatteras, Dolphinfinh are everywhere with occasional Blackfin Tuna, Wahoo, and Marlin. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, over 50 Billfish were released out of Hatteras and two days later, Oregon Inlet boats had their day with them and some Yellowfin Tuna..

Freshwater fishing has slowed somewhat with the typical summer fish being caught. In fact, there were no “leader changes” in the freshwater categories this past period!

In spite of the heat, **Art Conway** of “Conway’s River Rat Guide Service” is still managing some good size Crappie. **Art** turned in a 1 pound, 6 ounce, fish on 4# spin worth 171 points. He also entered a Sunfish scoring 131 points on 2# spin.

While fishing Taylor’s Pond, a 9 ounce Sunfish caught on 2# fly was caught by **Bob Brown**. **Bob** was using a popping bug to land the 187 point fish.

New member, **Sal Peluso**, had one of the more notable catches of the month. **Sal** was surf fishing on Hatteras Island and his only bite was a 38 pound, 11 ounce, Cobia worth 257 points. **Sal** was using bunker for bait to catch the new Club Record! The only downside to this catch is that **Bob Shepherd’s** 257 point Red Drum will still maintain the “surf division lead” because of an earlier entry. **Sal’s** catch is a once in a lifetime!

**Ryan Noland** and **I** were Black Sea Bass fishing the Triangle Wrecks off Virginia Beach on June 20, 2012. Most of the fish caught were on the small side but that give us a chance to “tag” and “release” thirty-seven fish. **I** did manage a 2 pound, 15 ounce, and a 3 pound, 8 ounce, Sea Bass on 2# spin. The larger fish is worth 411 points and was fooled by a “stingsilver”.



Sal Peluso with a nice 38-11 Cobia caught in the surf



Johnny Wetlaufer and Carter Cobb - 19” and 20” CBBT flounder



The next week, **Ryan** drove all night (after his last 4x12 shift) to meet me at Village Marina at 5:00 AM. **Natalie**, my youngest daughter, ran the boat which allowed us the time to keep the baits clean. Tons of scattered grass was everywhere and cleaning baits was a laborious task. In spite of this, we managed 10 nice Dolphin and one White Marlin. I had the White which was worth 122 points on 50# tackle.

Recently, **Mike Cline** and **Robbie Robinson** took their annual trip to Eastern Shore to fish a week at the CBBT. **Robbie** started off the week catching a nice 6 pound, 2 ounce, Flounder on 8# plug worth 255 points that replaced **Mike's** Club Record of 5 pound, 10 ounces. Not to be outdone, **Mike** landed a 5 pound, 11 ounce Founder on 4# plug for 355 points that replaced **Scott Johnston's**



Mickey Kodroff with two fly caught dolphin

Mickey Kodroff's fly caught dolphin off Rodanthe



5 pound Club Record and took the "plug division". Later in the week, **Robbie** and **Mike** both landed Black Drum with **Robbie's** 36 pound fish on 8# plug taking both the "species" and "heaviest" leads. Another day they ventured out to the Santore Wreck and caught some Spadefish on clams with **Robbie** turning in a 5 pound, 4 ounce, entry on 6# general for 167 points. Triggerfish were also landed but didn't make the 100 point minimum.

After a stellar month of saltwater fishing, the final entry for the month was by **Billy Nicar**. He set a new Club Record for Redear Sunfish. **Billy** caught a 14 ounce fish on 2# spin for 138 points while fishing a private pond. **Billy** was fishing a 2" curly tail grub.

**Keeping it reel,  
Buddy**

Lee Huss with a 29" Flathead



Katie Wetlaufer with her first fish ever - James Bluegill



Rob Choi with a fun little spadefish



Lee Rothgeb with a 35" Flathead

## VAC MEMBERS BILL GALLASH AND ELTON STARTT PASS AWAY

The Virginia Anglers Club lost one of its most beloved and respected members, Bill Gallasch, on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. Bill was 99 years old at his passing and the eldest member of the VAC. The VAC ironically received word of Bill's passing at the June, 2012 Membership Meeting. Although not a founding member, Bill joined the Club in the year of its founding, 1961, and was voted into Life Membership. Bill's legacy of entries in the VAC catch records cover thirty-five years and includes sixty-three catches that include a nice mix of twenty-three fresh and saltwater species. These entries were caught in Virginia, North Carolina or Florida. Bill's entries from Florida were from the Keys, the North Carolina catches were out of Oregon Inlet and his catches in Virginia were from local rivers, the Bay and the Eastern Shore. Not only a very active angler, Bill expanded his hobby of fly tying into a flourishing business, "Bill Gallasch Flies". Bill would receive a request for some flies for species of fish for which flies were not commercially available. He would ponder the request and then tie and deliver a group of flies that had never before been fished. These unique, custom made flies worked very well. Over the years, many Club Members or their guests at the annual banquet have won a "Bill Gallasch Fly Box" containing a dozen or so of Bill's wonderful creations. The flies in the fly boxes now more highly treasured now that Bill is no longer with us. Over his life time, Bill tied flies for numerous Club members and also for world renowned anglers like Joe Brooks, Lefty Kreh and Bing Crosby. As Bill's mobility, hearing and eyesight declined in his later years, current Club President Glenn Carter made sure that Bill was included in as many angling events and was carried to as many Club meetings and Banquets as Bill could manage. Glenn's devotion to Bill made it possible for many more members of the Virginia Anglers Club to get to know Bill and respect his lifetime of angling achievements. Bill's son Bill (William F. Gallasch) and his wife Ceci graciously opened their home to members of the VAC to come and help Bill celebrate landmark birthdays and most recently, the 75 Anniversary of his marriage with wife Katherine. It is with great respect and affection that the Membership of the Virginia Anglers Club accepts the fact that Bill has pulled lines for the last time.

Virginia Anglers Club Member Elston Startt was 87 years old when he passed away on 24, 2012. Perhaps not known to many members, Elston joined the VAC in 1999 and maintained his membership for the following thirteen years. Elston chose the opportunities the VAC offered for good fellowship and for the freely shared angling information such as how and where to catch various species of fish. Like Bill Gallasch, Elston was a decade's long retired employee of the Dupont Company's Spruance Plant located in Chesterfield County. With Bill and Elston pulling lines for the last time, the Virginia Anglers Club has, within a couple of days, lost its two eldest members.

## MEET THE STAFF OF *THE ANGLER*

Each issue of *The Angler* is the combined effort of seven volunteer members of The Angler's "staff". These seven members give up a combined total of over an estimated fifteen hours of personal time to produce each month's issue. Some work starts just after the monthly BOD Meeting at which information that needs to be brought to the attention of the membership is discussed and agreed upon. Some information is collected all month from Entry Cards and "overheard" bragging by members who make noteworthy catches. Other information is purloined from other publications of interest like the DGIF's electronic Outdoor Report. The "staff" wants each issue of the Angler to be of interest and to be meaningful to the Membership. If you ever have a suggestion of what to add to, delete from or change in *The Angler*, please take a moment to let any of the below members know your thoughts and ideas.

Newsletter Secretary and Webmaster, Johnny Wetlaufer, receives all articles, catch information and pictures from staff members and the membership at large for each month's issue of *The Angler*. He checks these items for errors, prunes the format and passes them along to Rob Choi. Johnny also manages the advertisements that appear in each issue of *The Angler*.

Member Rob Choi is a graphics designer by trade and he composes *The Angler* in its final form. His composition work results in the actual format that you are now reading.

VP - Angling Activities, Parks Rountrey, takes the Tournament Schedules approved each year by the Directors and breaks it down into the tournament by tournament information that appears in *The Angler*. He also writes up the results of each tournament for the newsletter.

VP - Conservation and Legislation, Matt Balazik, contributes articles about activities in these two areas that are of interest to the membership.

Angling Rules Statistician. Buddy Noland, reviews each entry card and catch activity he gets via the grapevine and combines all of this information into the "Catchy Comments" column he writes for each newsletter. If you know of any significant catches, please let Buddy know so that all Members can know about the accomplishment.

Angling Rules Record Sheet Custodian Danny Noland inputs the catch data from the entry cards in the records sheets and keeps up the catch record for the year that is published monthly.

Finally, Secretary John Wetlaufer, Sr. writes the monthly "Back Lash" column in which he highlights information about the next meeting, the next tournament, actions of the Board of Directors and information that appears in greater detail deeper in the issue. He also writes the articles that expand on what is highlighted in the "Backlash" column. John reads each electric issue of the DGIF's Outdoor Report and some other similar publications and shamelessly steals acknowledged content that is of interest to VAC Members.

Now you have met the "staff" of *The Angler*. We all want *The Angler* to serve all of the needs of the Membership. Please help us keep it fresh, meaningful and enjoyable and informative to read.

### HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

#### Freshwater

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

#### Saltwater

If you have a need to report to the VA Marine Resources Commission any emergency,  
boating accident or other violation, call the Marine Police Dispatch Center  
toll free at 1-800-541-4646

## From the June 27<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup> 2012 DGIF Outdoor Reports

### "CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GREAT TRADITIONS" NATURAL RESOURCES NIGHT OUT TO BE CELEBRATED AT RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS GAME JULY 20

Come join The Wildlife Foundation of Virginia, Bass Pro Shops, Responsive Management, and VDGIF at the Richmond Flying Squirrels vs. Akron Aeros baseball game on Friday evening July 20, 2012 at The Diamond. "Connecting People to Great Traditions" Natural Resources Night Out will celebrate the great outdoors through educational venues, on-the-field games, fan interactions, giveaways for all and more. It is also "sleepover night on the field" for the Scouts so the celebration gets even bigger! You don't want to miss this game with the introduction of the VDGIF's newest Wildlife K9 Units and The Floating Fishing School new pontoon boat sponsored by Bass Pro Shops and featured exhibits from Law Enforcement, Boating Safety, Hunter Education, *Outdoor Report* free subscription sign up, and much more. Also, Bass Pro Shops is providing 2,000 Kevin Van Dam fishing lures as a giveaway to fans attending the game.

So, *"Let's root, root, root for the home team, If they don't win it's a shame. For it's one, two, three strikes, you're out, if we don't see you at the game!"* Let's show our spirit and support those great American traditions like fishing, hunting and baseball! Visit the Richmond Flying Squirrels website for tickets or contact Tom Wilcox, VDGIF, at 804.367.6892 or [tom.wilcox@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:tom.wilcox@dgif.virginia.gov) for event details.

### 29TH ANNUAL SPORTSMAN SHOW RETURNS TO RICHMOND RACEWAY COMPLEX AUGUST 10-12

The 29th Annual Virginia Outdoor Sportsman's Show features a lot of new, exciting exhibits and demonstrations this year returning to 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 10-12, 2012, Conservation Police Officers and Wildlife Biologists will be on hand to answer all your hunting, fishing and wildlife information questions. DMV Direct van will be on-site so you can conveniently purchase your hunting and fishing licenses, or the new 2013 *Virginia Wildlife Calendar*, even title a boat or other DMV business. Pick up your free copy of the new *2012-2013 Hunting Regulations & Information* booklet that features descriptions of new regulations and opportunities to enhance your hunting experience this season. The new Wildlife K-9 Team will be there to demonstrate their unique skills assisting officers in wildlife investigations and search and rescue.

Hunting SAFELY & RESPONSIBLY is always foremost when afield. Hunter Education Instructors will have exhibits and demonstrations on safe firearms handling, tree stand use, waterfowl hunting and safety reminders for both experienced and novice hunters. This is your chance to see the biggest bucks harvested in Virginia. Deer hunters throughout Virginia will bring their mounts to this prestigious contest, organized by the Virginia Deer Hunters Association (VDHA). The Virginia Open Turkey Calling Championship will be held on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. sanctioned by the National Wild Turkey Federation. Celebrity guests include Lee & Tiffany, hosts of *The Crush* on the Outdoor Channel. Show Manager and Founder Hugh Crittenden notes he is giving away a special door prize- a 6-day pre-rut Kansas Bow Hunt valued at \$2950 with Midwest Finest Whitetails! You must come to the Show to enter. Check the Show's website for information and to view videos on numerous seminars, exhibits, demonstrations, sportsmen celebrities, and contests.

## BE AWARE OF LYME DISEASE AND PREVENT TICK BITES

Remember spring is the time to be aware of ticks and the potential for Lyme disease. Especially for turkey hunters walking through grass fields and woods. Information about Lyme disease and what people should do if they are bitten by a tick can be found on the Virginia Department of Health Website. *Virginia Wildlife Magazine* featured an article about Lyme disease prevention that can be read on our agency website.

The best way to avoid contracting Lyme disease is to prevent tick bites. Use insect repellent to prevent ticks from getting on you. There are many kinds of effective insect repellents on the market, so read up on benefits and precautions of the various kinds. Some may be applied directly to the skin, while others should only be applied to clothing. Read the label! Note the proper method to remove ticks(PDF) to prevent infection. Should you notice the target type ring around a tick bite or any of the symptoms of Lyme disease, seek medical attention immediately, as early detection and treatment will speed recovery in most cases. Be sure and check yourself, your children and your pets frequently whenever outdoors and after you return home for a few days.

## OPERATION DRY WATER RESULTS IN SAFER WATERS

(Editors Note: Last month's Angler announced "operation dry water" scheduled for June 22 thru 24, 2012. Here is a quick review of the success of the operation in terms of the actions of Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Conservation Police Officers intensified efforts to detect and deter boat operators who were operating under the influence of alcohol or dangerous drugs).

VDGIF Law enforcement Director Col. Dee Watts reports that Operation Dry Water was very successful in raising awareness among the state boaters that Boating Under the Influence (BUI) of alcohol or drugs is illegal and dangerous to all on the waterways. ODW had a very positive impact on improving boating safety and removing dangerous violators from the water.

A total of 123 Officers participated in ODW with these results:

- 1,391 vessels inspected for proper safety gear and adhering to regulations
- Interacted with over 2,100 boaters
- Wrote 202 citations for violations
- Detected 6 BUI related violations
- Issued 366 Warnings

## WHITE PERCH CERTIFIED AS NEW STATE RECORD -- MAY BE CONSIDERED FOR A POSSIBLE WORLD RECORD

The State Record Fish Committee of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF) has confirmed a new state record white perch caught by Beau McLaughlin of Virginia Beach. The committee members reviewed the application, verified the location of the catch as well as the species, weight, length, and girth of the fish. McLaughlin caught his gigantic 3 pound, 2 ounce fish on June 13th in a private pond in the Virginia Beach area. What started off as an average day of bass fishing, using live minnows, turned into the catch of his life when the big perch hit. The fish was 17.75 inches long and had a girth of 13.25 inches. McLaughlin's catch will easily surpass the existing record, set in 1995, of 2 pounds, 8 ounces.

The International Game Fish Association (IGFA) will review and possibly consider official certification of the trophy white perch as a potential new world record. If certified by the IGFA, McLaughlin's white perch will exceed the previous world record by one ounce which was set by Edward Tango from New Jersey on May 6, 1989.

## ATTENTION TROUT ANGLERS - SPECIAL REGULATION PERMIT CARDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

VDGIF is pleased to announce that special regulation written landowner permit cards to fish Mossy Creek, Buffalo Creek, and Upper South River are now available online. A link to maps of each of these areas is also new function on the agency website.

## Tournament News

### Virginia/Carolina Flounder: July 21-22 (blow date following weekend)

Doormat flounder action will peak in mid summer and we have a tournament right on time. The tournament is open to all Virginia and North Carolina waters. Popular spots for large flounder this time of year include the buoy 36 area and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel in VA. Inlets and wrecks are most popular in NC. 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 only 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 cannot 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 pewter cup, \$40 Green Top gift certificate or a VAC Banquet ticket. Contact Chairman to confirm event if weather is questionable.



## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 7/12/12

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
<b>2012 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8	2	Spin	411	6/20/12	Triangle Wrecks, VA	Stingsilver Jig
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0	12	Plug	122	12/15/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Jig
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11	Any	Surf	257	6/13/12	Hatteras, NC	Bunker
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7	6	Spin	129	5/3/12	Rappahannock River, VA	Fin-S Fish
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0	8	Plug	288	6/21/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	50-0	Surf	257	5/6/12	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
MARLIN, WHITE	BL Noland	55 (rel)	50	Gen	122	6/28/12	Hatteras, NC	Seawitch/Ballyhoo
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4	6	Gen	167	6/20/12	Virginia Beach, VA	Clam

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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14	2	Spin	458	4/20/12	Elly's Pond, VA	Artificial Worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKEW	Nicar	1-2	4	Spin	296	5/16/12	Nottoway River, VA	Crankbait
CARP	S Lee	18-0	4	Spin	450	5/21/12	Private Pond, VA	Tube Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0	4	Gen	365	12/2/11	James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	1-11	2	Plug	267	2/18/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	9-14	2	Plug	359	1/7/12	James River, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	ES Johnston	1-0	2	Fly	333	4/3/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9	2	Plug	411	3/3/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-1	2	Gen	306	12/9/11	Lake Cohoon, VA	Art. Worm
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0	4	Spin	239	3/13/12	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	F Cousins	2-4	2	Fly	321	3/13/12	Roanoke River, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0	2	Spin	263	3/17/12	Private Pond, VA	Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0	4	Gen	200	5/2/12	Western Branch, VA	Night Crawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8	2	Fly	273	6/2/12	Mossey Creek, VA	Wooley Bugger

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SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	50-0	Surf	257	5/6/12	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

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CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad

### 2012 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4

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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKEW	Nicar	1-2
CARP	S Lee	18-0
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	1-15
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	9-14
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-1
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8

### TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Watkinson (5 yrs.)	0-9	2	Spin	148	4/30/12	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Grub	0-6 yo
PERCH, WHITE	Ryan Farley (age 9)	0-12	4	Spin	163	5/17/12	Lodge Creek, VA	Red Head Jig	7-12 yo

### NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0	16	Gen	281	12/23/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Eel
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2	8	Plug	255	6/18/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp

### NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0	2	Spin	263	3/17/12	Private Pond, VA	Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0	8	Fly	265	3/23/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6	8	Fly	269	4/1/12	James River, VA	Shad Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Houser	23-8	8	Plug	267	4/13/12	James River, VA	Silver Buddy
SUNFISH, ALL	D Nobles	0-11	2	Fly	229	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger

### HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCH - SALTWATER (LOCAL)

PERMIT	D Nobles	18-0	16	Fly	150	5/8/12	Key West, FL	Crab Imitation Fly
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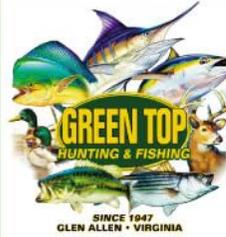
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