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### Next Membership Meeting

**Tuesday, September 25th, 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**



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

### SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – HOW IS THE CHESAPEAKE BAY DOING?

Our guest speaker for the September Membership Meeting is Chris Moore, Science Advocate from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Chris will talk about the fisheries in the Chesapeake Bay with some emphasis on the state of the menhaden. The presentation will be illustrated and there will be ample time for questions. Please see page 6 of this edition of The Angler for some details of what Chris does as a member of the staff of the CBF.

### BOB DUNCAN GAVE PEEK INTO THE FUTURE OF THE DGIF

Many thanks at Bop Duncan, Executive Director of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for the informative presentation at the August VAC Membership meeting. Bob encouraged questions and spoke about some of the current changes within the Department (EG: K-9 Corps) and what the future holds for the DGIF (consolidation of the headquarters into one structure, etc.). Over the years, the VAC has always had a close relationship with the DGIF and VAC members have supported the Department with volunteer time, participation in advisory capacities and as advocates of the Department on Capitol Hill in Richmond.

### 2013 DGIF CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Special Activities Chairman Don West will have a supply of the 2013 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for pick up at the September Membership Meeting. Don will be glad to give you as many calendars as you need to sell. Line up your annual customers and let them know the calendars are in



and you will soon be delivering them one. The VAC sells the calendars for \$8.00 each and this is one of our major fund raising programs of the year. Promise to re-pay for large calendar lots acceptable. Checks or checks gladly accepted too. Why not pick up some calendars for use as gifts or for you own personal use?

Note: HOME OR SPECIAL DELIVERY AVAILABLE. See page 6 of this issue of The Angler

## FIRST "MINI-TOURNAMENT" FINDS BOB BROWN WITH THE "HOT ROD"

Second Vice President / Angling Activities, Parks Rountrey, is always looking for ways to offer opportunities for VAC Members to participate in angling activities as a group. Parks' thought a spur of the moment, just fun fishing, late day tournament on the James was worth a cast. He put together a smallmouth tournament fishing out of the Huguenot Flatwater landing on the James (just upstream from the Huguenot bridge) late on Thursday, September 6th. See page 9 of this issue of The Angler for Park's complete report. The VAC 2013 Tournament Schedule is being put together, so if any Member has suggestions for a new tournament, new waters in which to angle or a tournament worth retiring, please get up with Parks. He wants the 2013 Schedule to have maximum appeal to all Members.

## FINAL TWO VAC 2012 TOURNAMENTS = BUSY NOVEMBER

The final two tournaments of the Virginia Anglers Club 2912 angling year fall in November. First, there is the Virginia Speckled Trout Tournament on November 3-4, 2-12 (blow date the following weekend). The second and final tournament is the James River (Chippokes Creek) Gar Tournament on November 17-18 (blow date the following weekend). Fishing in the privately owned "hot ditch" is prohibited in the Speckled Trout Tournament.

## REMINDER – SKINNY WATER ANGLING DESTINATIONS ARE IN THE MEMBER'S AREA

Webmaster Johnny Wetlaufer has posted Lee Walkers table of Skinny Water Fishing Destinations East of I-95 in the Member's Area of the VAC Website. To view Lee's table, open the VAC web site ([www.virginiaanglersclub.org](http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org)), enter the Member's Area and under the section titled "Angling Site Information", click on "Skinny Water Angling Destinations East of Interstate 95". Lee graciously let the VAC post this goldmine of angling information on the VAC Website.

## ANGLING RULES COMMITTEE SEEKS ANGLING RULE CHANGE INPUT

The VAC Angling Rules Committee is chaired by Stuart Lee. The other members of the ARC are Bill Duval, Glenn Carter, Buddy and Danny Noland and Billy Nicar. The ARC will be meeting in a few weeks to complete the annual review of the VAC's Angling Rules. If you have suggested changes, please pass them along to any member of the Angling Rules Committee.

## COUNTRY STORE - ANNUAL STOCK DRAWDOWN BEGINS - SHOP SOON

Storekeeper Eddy Johnston has started his annual draw down of the inventory of the VAC Country Store. No more inventories will be ordered until into next year. The drawdown of the stock is done to minimize VAC capital being tied up in excessive inventory over the early winter period during which no Membership Meetings are held. VAC decals are back in stock. Eddy reports he has a few of the 50th VAC Commemorative Swiss Army knives left to sell. If you need VAC "T" shirts (long sleeve for the coming cool weather?), hats, etc. you might want to check the Store soon if you have some items in mind to purchase before they are sold out.

## OCEAN CITY (NJ) FISHING CLUB - 100 YEARS OLD IN 2013

The Ocean City Fishing Club is the oldest continuously operating fishing club in the United States. The VAC received an invitation to field a team for the three day surf fishing tournament taking place during October 17-19, 2013. The Board of Directors felt that the timing of the event, three weeks prior to the 2013 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tournament (in which the VAC will likely field a team), would make it difficult for the VAC to send a team to the Ocean City Fishing Club event. If any club members wish to get up a separate team or want additional information about the centennial tournament, please contact Co-Chairs of the tournament (Mike Hayes at [mikeha;ys325@gmail.com](mailto:mikeha;ys325@gmail.com) or (856)-466-9546; Augie Conte at [aconte1@aol.com](mailto:aconte1@aol.com) or (609)-320-2849).

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE VAC BY-LAWS PRESENTED IN THIS ANGLER

From time to time, the By-laws of the Virginia Anglers Club are reviewed to be sure they accurately reflect the current structure and operation of the VAC. The Secretary



collects the changes identified and presents a draft of suggested By-law amendments to the Board of Directors.

If approved by 2/3rds of the Directors (six of the nine Directors), the By-laws direct that the proposed amendments are to be presented in writing to the Membership for their review along with a notice of the date and time of regular or special meeting at which the Membership will vote on the proposed amendments. See page 6 of this issue of *The Angler* for the proposed amendments to be voted upon and at which meeting the vote will occur.

For The Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



## CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

So far, we survived another hurricane season! The warmer water temperatures have pushed the Red Drum and Cobia as far north as New York where there are no catch or length limitations. Maybe this event will prove to be the great fall migration for us southerners!

Last week, at the request of fellow member Dean Winstead and his wife Dixie, he was memorialized with the spreading of his ashes over a beautiful "wreck" off Hatteras. Captain Jim Bowman of Marlin Mania took members Ricky Dale, Danny Noland, Ryan Noland, myself, and several other former fishing friends out past the 25 miles to perform the ceremony. Dean brought us plenty of luck that day as we boated over 60 Dolphin and 3 Wahoo.

Lee Rothgeb's club record flathead



Since the previous newsletter, Mickey Kodroff and Jim Sheffield had several more saltwater entries from Oregon Inlet. Mickey entered a 15 pound Amberjack caught on a Bill Gallasch popper on 15# tippet off the 38 degree tower. Jim landed a 17 pound, 8 ounce, Amberjack on 8# plug worth 194 points. This fish will lead the "species" and "heaviest" categories.

During the middle of August, while Smallmouth fishing the James River, Bob Brown landed a 2 pound fish on 2# spin. Bob was fishing with a jig to catch the 200 point fish.

Robbie Robinson takes the "species" lead for Red Drum with an 18 pound, 8 ounce fish on 6# plug. Mike Cline and Robbie were using a Gulp/jig combination and fishing the CBBT area for the 284 point entry.

While on the James River, Lee Rothgeb had several weeks of fantastic Flathead Catfish fishing which included several Club Records and six total entries. Lee's heaviest catch was a 27 pound, 8 ounce, Flathead on for 162 points. This entry leads the "heaviest" category and is the 20# braid Club Record. He also caught the 20# general Club Record which was a 25 pound fish worth 148 points. Lee was fishing with live Bluegill's for bait.

During a fishing trip on the James River on August 21st for Smallmouth with Fred Cousins, Parks Rountrey had the best entry with a 2 pound, 12 ounce, Smallmouth on 2# spin using a soft plastic grub. The catch is worth 275 points and leads both the "species" and "heaviest" categories.



Rob Choi with a decent flathead



Lee Rothgeb's 27lb 8oz flathead on 20# braid



A week later, the most impressive catch of the month has to be the 9 ounce Crappie landed by Parks Rountrey's granddaughter, Nora Watkinson. She was trolling with 2# general on a private pond in New Kent County when she hooked and reeled in the 72 point fish. This doesn't sound like much until you realize that she is just 2 years old! Before long, I'm sure she will be giving her older sister Claire (5 years old) a run for the youth award.

Keeping it reel,  
Buddy

Ryan Noland's gorgeous 28lb dolphin



44" Red Drum on cut bunker (braid)



No spot on this side of tail!



38" Red Drum



47.5" Red Drum on bucktail (braid)



**NEED CALENDERS? – CALL DON WEST –  
HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

Don West will personally deliver to you any number of 2013 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Call Don at his office at 371-6748 or his home at 897-8723 and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need. Don will gladly deliver the number of calendars you need to your home, your business or where ever else it will be convenient for you to pick calendars up from Don.

**SEPTEMBER SPEAKER - MORE ON MOORE**

Our speaker ,Chris Moore, is a Science Advocate for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. Chris monitors and advises citizens and organizations on proposed permits, regulations, and policy that affect fisheries, land use and water quality in Hampton Roads. Chris works with over 300 families that participate in CBF's Oyster Gardening program. This year, Chris initiated our adult volunteer training and engagement program called VoiCeS (Volunteers as Chesapeake Stewards.) Chris captains the CBF's water quality/restoration vessel Bay Oyster and manages the CBF Hampton Roads Volunteer Speakers Bureau (we participate in approximately 40 speaking engagements annually, including fairs and festivals).

**PROPOSED VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

The proposed amendments to the By-laws of the Virginia Anglers Club are published for the information and understanding of the voting membership of the Club. The amendments will be voted upon by show-of-hands vote at the regular November Membership Meeting, November 27, 2012 which starts at 7:00 PM at the Skilligalee Restaurant. A quorum of at least 20 Members is needed and any change in By-laws requires a two-thirds (2/3rds) of those members present and qualified to vote. All members except Honorary and Complimentary Members may vote. John Wetlaufer, Sr. will be glad to answer questions concerning the proposed amendments at (804)-779-7770 (H) or (804)-513-4677 (C).

**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**

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR BOD REVIEW - 9/11/12 (Rev: 8-11-12)

Color Key: Added text in BLUE. Deleted text in ~~BLUE~~ with strike thru.

Commentary on proposed amendment inside brackets in [RED].

Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Virginia Anglers Club

Article I

Organization

Section 1: The officers of this organization shall consist of a president, a first vice president (programs), a second vice president (angling activities), a ~~conservation~~ third vice president (conservation and legislation), a recording secretary, ~~an assistant~~ a newsletter secretary / webmaster and a treasurer (as amended 1/22/94).

[Amends By-laws to reflect present officers and their titles.]

The election of members to the board of directors and the election of officers shall be by ~~the card~~, electronic or letter ballot among resident, non-resident and life members, upon which the nominations made by the nominating committee shall appear. Space is to be provided for write-in votes. All ballots received post-marked prior to December 31st shall be counted, and the election of new officers and directors shall be certified by the judges of election, who shall be two (2) in number appointed by the president of the club (as amended 11/27/07).

[Amends By-laws to delete balloting by card and to include electronic balloting for officers.]

Vice president

Section 3: In the absence of the president, the first, second or third vice president (in order and if present) shall preside and perform all of the duties of the president. ~~In the absence of the president and first vice president, the second vice president shall preside and perform all the duties of the president. In the absence of the president and first vice president, the second vice president shall preside and perform all the duties of the president.~~ In the absence of the third vice president, the board of directors shall appoint a president pro tem.

[Amends By-laws to reflect "pro-tem" duties of the three (3) vice presidents and simplifies verbiage of Section 3. ]

Secretaries:

Section 4A: It shall be the duty of the recording secretary ~~and assistant~~ to keep a complete record of the proceedings of the organization, ~~the name and address of each member~~, to issue the notices of meetings, to conduct correspondence and to do such other things as they may, from time to time, be requested to do by the president or board of directors.

Section 4B: It shall be the duty of the newsletter secretary / webmaster to collect and edit information for the monthly newsletter, *The Angler*, and convey such information to the person(s) producing and distributing *The Angler*. As webmaster, he/she shall be responsible for the functionality and content of the Virginia Anglers Club website, maintain the official roster of Club members thereon and issue any special electronic informational notices as requested.

[Amends By-laws to be consistent with titles and duties of current secretaries.]

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR BOD REVIEW - 9/11/12 (Rev: 8-11-12)

Continued

Article III

Memberships

Section 5: Any prospective member must attend one regular membership meeting. Prospective members residing within a twenty- five (25) mile radius of Richmond must attend one regular membership meeting and one orientation meeting prior to being voted on for acceptance and Prospective resident members must should be accompanied by their first sponsor. (as amended 9-28-76).

[Amends By-laws to be consistent with current requirements and practices regarding prospective members.]

Section 6: There shall be a class of membership designated "life members" who would be those persons from the club membership, elected by the board of directors, who by reason of their activities, have made an outstanding contribution to the Virginia Anglers Club, the improvement of sport fishing, and the conservation of natural water resources. Any member who attains the rating of Master Angler, will automatically become a "life member". This membership "Life Membership" provides the same rights and privileges as that of an active membership but without assessment of annual dues (as amended 5-14-73).

[Amends By-laws to include attainment of the rating of Master Angler as an automatic qualification to become a "life member"]

Article IV

Dues

[Amends By-laws to delete an optional dues assignment no longer offered.]

Article V

Meetings

Section 3: A quorum shall consist of a minimum of twenty (20) members present at any regular or special meeting (as amended 9-24-68). A quorum may also consist of a combined return of a minimum of twenty (20) electronic and paper ballots where an issue is presented for a membership vote via the internet with members not having access to the internet receiving paper ballots by mail.

[Amends By-laws to permit electronic balloting to be used where an issue needing a vote by voting members is not conducted at a regular or special meeting.]

(End of Proposed Amendments)

# Tournament News

## Huguenot Flatwater Tourney Results

### Smallmouth Mini Tournament – A Success

We did an unofficial (for fun only) tournament for smallmouth bass on the James River Thursday evening September 6. This was sort of a test run for possible future VAC tournaments.

The format was short and simple - just a Thursday evening from 4 PM til 8 PM. People that couldn't come 'til after 5 just had a shorter fishing time. The idea was to get people together fishing a small geographic area for a fairly short time. This format drew some new participation, more camaraderie, and good competition. Mike Ostrander arranged a nice informal gathering for after the fishing ended. The fishing area was from Bosher's Dam downstream to the Pony Pasture - highlighting a convenient quality local smallmouth fishery. We anticipated Kayaks and waders, but surprisingly everyone was in jon boats or canoes. Seven members fished and Bob Brown was the winner with a 16" fish. We may try more events like this next year. If you have any tournament suggestions or ideas for next year, let Parks know at 804-349-6001.

Reminder - Final two tournaments for the 2012 angling year

Virginia Speckled Trout: November 3-4 (blow date following weekend)

Note: No fishing inside private hot ditch on Elizabeth River.

James River (Chippokes Creek) Gar: November 17-18 (blow date

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 9/15/12

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
<b>2012 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8	8	Plug	194	8/13/12	38 Deg. Tower, NC	Jig
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	Robbie Robinson	18-8	6	Plug	284	8/18/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
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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<b>2012 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</b>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14	2	Spin	458	4/20/12	Elly's Pond, VA	Artificial Worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W Nicar	1-2	4	Spin	296	5/16/12	Nottoway River, VA	Crankbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JP Rountrey	2-12	2	Spin	275	8/21/12	James River, VA	Soft Plastic Jig
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	Woolly 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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<b>2012 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
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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BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14	2	Spin	458	4/20/12	Elly's Pond, VA	Artificial Worm
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9	2	Plug	411	3/3/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, WHITE	ES Johnston	1-0	2	Fly	333	4/3/12	James River, VA	Fly
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad

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<b>2012 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER</b>		
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8
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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<b>2012 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER</b>		
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W Nicar	1-2
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JP Rountrey	2-12
CARP	S Lee	18-0
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8
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

**VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 9/15/12**

<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>
<b>TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)</b>								
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**

CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0	4	Gen	365	12/2/11	James River, VA	Cut Bait
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
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	25-0	20	Gen	148	8/21/12	James River, VA	Bluegill
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8	20	B Gen	162	9/8/12	James River, VA	Bluegill

**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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# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

Fly Casting & Fly Tying Instruction  
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Hosted Trips

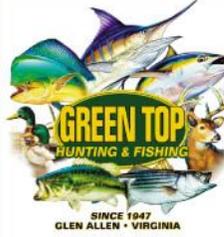
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**NEXT MEETING:  
Tuesday, August 28th at Skilligalle Restaurant**



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