

What happened to Summer!?!?



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Next Membership Meeting:

August 27th, 2013 - 7:00 PM

DGIF Richmond Headquarters

**4010 West Broad Street -Eastern-Most Building -
Enter at Rear - DGIF BOD Meeting Room**



BACKLASH

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

AUGUST PROGRAM – (A GOOD LINK TO THE NEXT TOURNAMENT)

“SMALL MOUTH FISHING ON THE NEW RIVER”

The August program is a chance to “pre-fish” the New River in time for the September New River Small Mouth Tournament. Britt Stoudenmeir, owner of the New River Outdoor Company and an accomplished small mouth and muskie guide on the New River, will pass along information on fishing on that waterway. His talk is titled “Small Mouth Fishing on the New River. Please turn to page 6 of this issue of The Angler to learn more about Britt, his business and the team of 7 guides he has associated with him.

JULY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED SOME IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUES

The First Ever “Beau’s Crown Grant Class”

If you missed the July Membership Meeting, you missed an extremely informative and important presentation by Beau Beasley, a noted Jackson River guide, outdoor writer and recently, a dedicated advocate of outdoor enthusiasts’ right to hunt, fish and enjoy other outdoor activities in the Commonwealth. Beau’s topic was: “Who Owns the River: An Angler’s Guide to Staying On The Water and Out of Court”. Those in attendance were treated to the first of many “Beau’s Crown Grant Class”. Over the coming months, Beau plans to present many “Crown Grant Classes” under the auspices of The Virginia Conservation Network.

Beau takes no sides in his presentations. He lays out information about the claims of New River abutting landowners’ and developers’ that they “owned” sections of the actual New River and the land beneath it because they could trace ownership of such land back to original Crown Grants. Beau also presents the Commonwealth’s response and position on this ownership issue. The “ownership” claim was recently litigated at great personal expense to an angler who was charged with trespassing while fishing in the New River. The outcome of this and future potential litigation has an enormous potential downside that could affect many outdoor activities, including angling and hunting, in the Commonwealth.



VAC BOD VOTES TO SUPPORT BEAU BEASLEY'S CROWN GRANT CLASSES

Beau graciously returned his expense check for his visit to Treasurer Bobby Broughton and gave the VAC a "Buff" and a Fly-fishing Guide to auction. At the Board of Directors meeting on August 13, 2012, the Directors present unanimously voted to support future "Beau's Crown Grant Class" presentations by contributing \$200 dollars to the Virginia Conservation Network (<http://www.vcnva.org>) and earmarking it for Beau's Classes.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT OF BEAU'S CROWN GRANT CLASS

Individual support of Beau Beasley's program to bring "Beau's Crown Grant Class" to all areas of the Commonwealth is easy to accomplish. A check made out to "Virginia Conservation Network" with "Beau's Crown Grant Class" written on the Memo line is all that it takes. Send the check to:

Virginia Conservation Network
422 East Franklin Street
Richmond, VA 23219

2014 DGIF OUTDOOR CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT AUGUST MEETING

Special Activities Chairman Don West will have 2014 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for our annual calendar sale at the August Membership Meeting. The selling price remains the same as last year.... \$8.00 each. Please have your customers lined up and see Don for however many calendars you need. Generous terms are available for multiple copy "orders". Pay by cash or check.

COUNTRY STORE WILL OPEN FOR THE AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Country Store is now operating on a restricted, open at membership meetings in the even numbered months. The next day the Country Store will be open is August 27th, 2013. If you have a special need for an item from the Country Store that you cannot be present to pick out of stock, please contact Storekeeper Eddy Johnston (fishhead55@hotmail.com) and arrange a special pick up.

GREEN AND NICAR RELIEVE JOHNSTON AND B. NOLAND

Over the past couple of months there have been two changes in responsibilities on the Leadership Team. Gary Green has taken over the responsibilities of Banquet Chairman from Eddy John-

ston (one down here; new Country Store Keeper still needed) and Billy Nicar has assumed responsibility as Angling Rules Committee Statistician (read "Entry Card Guy"). Gary will follow up the banquet details that are the same as last year - 4th Tuesday in January 2014; Sam Miller's Restaurant. Billy is taking Entry Cards at each Membership Meeting and from the PO Box and started writing Catchy Comments in the July copy of The Angler. He also will manage the selection of The Angler of the Month at each monthly meeting. Be sure to give your duplicate cards marked "Angler of the Month" at the top to Billy; remember....must be present to win.

Eddy completes his 20 year stand as Banquet Chairman and Buddy wrote his last of 67 "Catchy Comment" columns in June. Buddy also processed who knows how many entry cards. It takes volunteer work like Eddy's and Buddy's to keep the VAC viable and interesting to its membership.

If you are interesting in learning about opportunities to help keep club moving along, please see Glenn Carter. Glenn will be calling the Nomination Committee together in soon and new members for the Leadership Team are always welcome.

MATT BALAZIK IS NOW DOCTOR MATT BALAZAK

The Membership of the Virginia Anglers Club salutes Member Matt Balazik for being awarded his Doctor of Philosophy in Integrative Life Sciences Degree at the Spring Commencement Exercises at Virginia Commonwealth University. We have all been witness to Matt's mighty research efforts in saving the Atlantic Sturgeon in the James and other nearby rivers of the Commonwealth. The Club has supported Matt's research with donations to the VCU Rice Center and many individual donations have followed too. Somewhere out there are swimming quite a few tag implanted Atlantic sturgeon with names given them by contributing VAC members. If you want to keep up with Matt's work with the restoration of the Atlantic sturgeon to the James River, check

VAC MEMBERS ARE STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS AT THE FLAT OUT CATFISH WORKSHOP ON THE JAMES RIVER

VAC Members Karen Green, Sal Paluso and Bill Butler were among the students at the Tuesday, August 6th DGIF's Flat Out Catfish Workshop on the James River. Mike Ostrander was on scene as an instructor and Billy Nicar and Lee Rothgeb are slated to be instructors in other classes. Sal shares his personal experiences at the Work Shop with us on Page 8 of this issue of The Angler. Sal also provided the following link to an extensive collection of the anglers in action and up-



close-and-personal underwater pictures of the sought after flatheads. Take a moment to check them out.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/105639771438939512927/FlatoutCatfishin82213>

If you like what you see and read, details of the next Flat Out Catfish Workshop on the James being held on August 22nd are found on page 7 of this Angler. The workshop looks like a good time.

HOPKINS GUN AND TACKLE OPENS THIS FALL IN MECHANICSVILLE

Long time friends and supporters of the Virginia Anglers Club, Vance and Mickey Hopkins, are opening a new store on Route 360 in Mechanicsville in late September that will serve the needs of the angler and the hunter. Hopkins Gun and Tackle will open in the building once occupied by Adams and Durvin Marine that stands across Route 360 from the "Windmill" (EV Bank Building).

Hopkins
Gun & Tackle
Mechanicsville, VA
8151 Mechanicsville Turnpike
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

Vance Hopkins
President

Mickey Hopkins
Vice-President

Opening late September

The Hopkins Family— Outfitting the Sportsman since 1947

Hopkins Gun and Tackle will be located adjacent to the Cold Harbor Restaurant that opens at 6 AM and offers breakfast and lunch. The Virginia Anglers Club welcomes these two friends of long standing back to the Richmond Area anglers' and hunters' market. Good luck, Vance and Mickey, with your new venture.

For The Leadership Team
John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



“Catchy Comments”

By *Billy Nicar*

It seems as though salt is king. Since our last meeting we have only received on freshwater entry. With the tasty fishes of the sea abundant, and ripe for the picking in our Chesapeake Bay and off our coast, who could blame us? The cards show that those who are able to venture into the briny seas have been blessed with some nice catches.

To start thing off, Vic Skakandy submitted an entry for a spotted Seatrout that he caught on 07/06/13 while casting a grub on 2# spinning tackle at Back River. The trout weighed in at 1 pound, 12 ounces and measured 18.5” in length. This trout earns Vic 116 points for the catch. Two days later, on 07/08/13, while fishing at York Spit Channel, Andrew Campbell was not only fortunate enough to get casting opportunities at multiple cobia with his fly rod, but hooked and landed two. The largest of which weighed in at 18 pounds and measured 40 inches in length. Andrew was casting a baitfish pattern on 20# tippet to entice both fish. His largest cobia is worth 90 points, and his second cobia which weighed 17 pound, 4 ounces and measured 37 inches is worth 86 points. Andrew’s 18 pound cobia will also stand as the “Heaviest” and the “Highest Points” fish in the cobia category. Pretty work Andrew!



Rob Choi with a citation Sheepshead

If there were a day to be out fishing within the last month it would have to have been July 21, 2013. The proof is in the cards my friends. I received four catch entries from four anglers on this day. Each was fishing in the salt. First is Bob Schepker's entry for a 6 pound, 14 ounce flounder worth 171 points. Bob and Vic Skakandy were fishing together at the CBBT when the 26.5 inch flounder made its' last meal out of a live spot that Bob was fishing on 12# line. This fish earned Bob the 1st place title in the "Heaviest" division for the flounder tournament as well as "Heaviest" for the species. Beautiful fish Bob! Ryan Noland joined in on the action as well. After a laborious day Ryan decided to make a few casts on the Piankatank River. His efforts were rewarded with a 1 pound, 4 ounce croaker that bit a Gulp grub fished on 2# spinning tackle. Ryan's croaker is worth 166 points. Robbie Robinson and Mike Cline were fishing together at The CBBT for flounder when Robbie hooked into a fish that they both knew immediately was no flounder.



Bob Schepker's tournament winning 6-14 flounder

After a nice fight Robbie boated a 55 pound red drum. The drum struck a jig / Gulp combination that Robbie was fishing on 8# line. This catch earns Robbie 687 points, as well as, "Heaviest" and "Highest Points" values for the species of red drum. Robbie will also take the lead in the "Saltwater Plug" division. Congratulations on an

awesome catch Robbie! One hour after Robbie caught his red drum Mike Cline boated a 4 pound, 1 ounce flounder on a jig / Gulp combo rigged on 4# line. This flounder earns Mike 253 points in the plug division and 1st place in the "Highest Points" category for the flounder tournament. What a day!!!

Mike Cline with a Black Drum



Mike Cline submitted the first catch entry for a black drum this year on 08/03/13. Mike's black drum bit a jig / Gulp combination being jigged on 6# line at the CBBT. Mike's drum is worth 140 points and now stands as the "Heaviest" and "Highest Points" fish for the black drum category. Nice work Mike.



Robbie Robinson's 55lb Red Drum

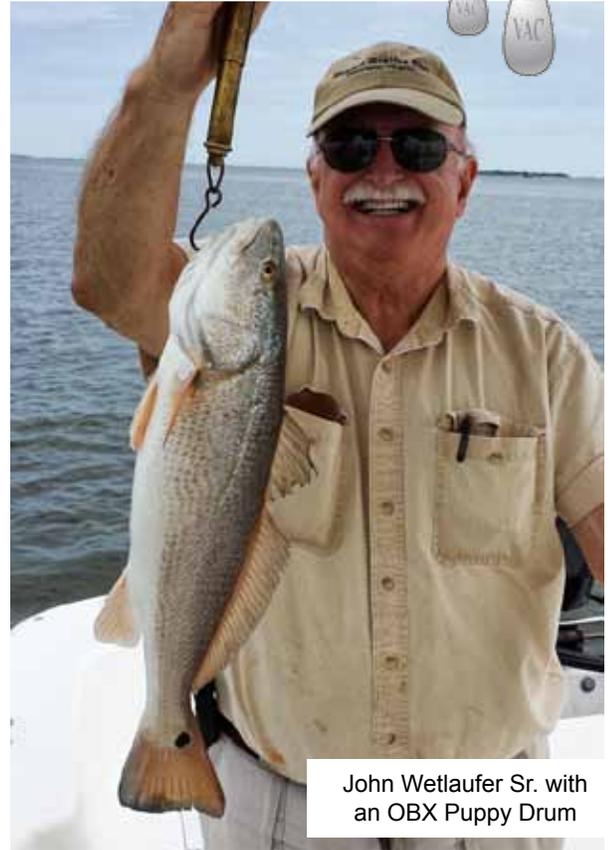
I would also like to mention a catch that was not submitted by catch entry card, but is well worth noting. During a recent trip out in the Chesapeake Bay, on the hunt for six citation saltwater species of fish in one year from a kayak, Rob Choi landed what could be one of the most impressive catches that I have heard about recently. On this trip Rob landed his 5th species of citation fish. A 75 inch long blacktop shark!!! From a Kayak!!! Crazy?!? You be the judge. Watch the video at www.angling-addict.com. Great job Rob!

And last, but not least, Fred Cousins submitted the only freshwater entry this month. Fred was fishing the East River when he hooked up on a 12 ounce white perch while casting a grub on 2# spinning tackle. Not only did this fish earn Fred 197 points in the spin division, but a first place title as “Angler of The Month” at July’s meeting, as well as, “Heaviest” and “Highest Points” for the species. Nice fish Fred.

Please let me know if you have any fun, exciting, informational, or scary fish tales from your recent trips out. I would love to include them in future newsletters. Any recent fishing reports or conditions would be greatly appreciated as well. I can be contacted via phone, email, or text. My contact info is listed below. As always, tight lines and best fishes!

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John Wetlaufer Sr. with an OBX Puppy Drum





MEET BRITT STOUDENMIRE – OUR AUGUST SPEAKER

Britt Stoudenmire is a veteran full-time smallmouth guide. A graduate of Virginia Tech and a former college baseball pitcher, Britt is an avid outdoor enthusiast and has hunted and fished his entire life. With over 200+ days on the water guiding and fishing, Britt is respected as one of the most knowledgeable and hardest working river guides.

A lifetime catch-and-release angler with a firm belief in respecting and protecting watersheds, Britt is both an accomplished spin and fly angler and fly tier. He focuses the majority of his guided trips on targeting mature river smallmouth and muskie in both spin and fly gear and teaching his clients the techniques needed to effectively pursue these fish. Britt has guided his clients to over 1000 “Virginia State Citation” river smallmouth (20” or larger) over the past nine seasons.

Britt has contributed to numerous national and regional publications including VA Game and Fish, WV Game and Fish, Blue Ridge Country Bassmasters, In-Fisherman, Woods and Water, Harris’ Bass Fishing Journal, American Angler, Cabelas Outfitter’s Journal and more. Britt is on the Pro-Staffs of 8 tackle related businesses and supports 4 bait shops.

Britt has a team of 7 guides associated with him whose average experience is roughly 13 years. For more information on Britt, the New River Outdoor Company and bios of members of his team of experienced guides, check out www.newriveroutdoorco.com. Information on local accommodations, etc. is also found on this website.

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 RECENT VDGIF OUTDOOR REPORTS

STAY SAFE ON THE WATER - BOAT SMART AND SOBER!

On July 1, 2013, all PWC operators 14 years of age and older as well as motorboat operators age 40 and younger who operate boats with motors of 10 horsepower and greater must have completed a boating safety education course and carry such proof in their possession while operating the vessel.

To learn more about boating laws in Virginia, and about boating safety education courses, visit the Department's website. Remember, everyone wants to have a safe, enjoyable day on the water. Do your part by wearing your life jacket and taking a boating safety education course. Be responsible, be safe, and have fun on the water!

FLAT OUT CATFISH WORKSHOP ON THE JAMES RIVER AUGUST 22

Would you like to learn the secrets of catching Flathead Catfish on the James River? Join DGIF Angling Education and Captain Mike Ostrander for a day of instruction and fishing on the James River at Pony Pasture in Richmond. Workshop involves wading in the river and terrain can be challenging. Tackle, bait and lunch is provided. For ages 16 and older. To register or for questions, contact Chris Dunnivant by email, chris.dunnivant@dgif.virginia.gov, or by phone, 804-283-7327. Registration Fee: \$40 - register today, space is limited! Workshop date: Flat Out Catfish II, Thursday, August 22, 8am - 4pm.

KIDS FISHING DAY EVENATS CALENDAR POSTED ON VDGIF WEBSITE

The 2013 Kids Fishing Days event table is now posted on the VDGIF website. View it from the Upcoming Events page and there is a link under Contests and Ongoing Events on the right side. There are 40 events posted currently and new ones will be added as they are submitted. VDGIF Angling Education Coordinator Chris Dunnivant notes, "More and more people are utilizing this web-table and traveling significant distances to experience a Kids Fishing Day." Send in your photos of family fun to the Outdoor Report. Share this information with family and friends and "Take a Kid Fishing!"

HERCULES LANDING ON NOTTOWAY RIVER NOW OPEN

The Hercules Boat Landing at Rt. 671 on the Nottoway River is NOW OPEN. The closure was necessary because the ramp at Hercules sat adjacent to a VDOT bridge that is being expanded and will occupy the area where the old ramp was located. The new ramp is much improved and will provide service far into the future. In addition to better boating access, the new ramp offers improved safety to vehicles and trailers entering and exiting the facility.

SAL PALUSO SHARES HIS FLAT OUT DAY ON THE JAMES**Flat Out Catfish Workshop - Pony Pasture Park****(By Sal Paluso)**

The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries sponsored a flathead catfish workshop in August. I've never attended a fishing class (though some would argue that I need one) and didn't really know what to expect. I needn't have worried. Chris Dunnivant (Angling Education Coordinator / DGIF) and his team really outdid themselves. First, the site: I've lived for 35 years within 3 miles of Pony Pasture Park and have never made a visit. Shame on me! What a great place to go fishing, or for that matter, a family picnic, swimming, kayaking or just sunning on the rocks. It is just gorgeous. With the river below 5 feet, it was a fairly easy wade to the 'fishing hole' with the water generally at waist level or below. The river bottom can be slippery so, even at this level, a life jacket is recommended. As always, safety first!

Second, the instruction: Capt. Mike Ostrander provided a great overview on the equipment, the bait and the fishing techniques for catching Flathead Catfish. Capt. Mike is a guide on the James River. It is obvious that he knows his trade and the James River very well. Of primary interest to me was 'setting the hook'. I'm used to immediately setting the hook when I feel a tug on my line but today we were using circle hooks. Additionally, flatheads are a little different in that you need to let them take the bait. You need to wait until your pole is almost parallel to the water before setting the hook. In this case, 'Patience is a virtue'. Of course, Capt. Mike's excellent instructions did little to prevent my reflexes from kicking in and setting the hook on the first tug that I felt. As expected, I missed him. I did manage to keep my reflexes under control for the remainder of the day.

Third, the team: All of the instructors are volunteers. Several were from the DGIF but we also had Lee Rothgeb and Capt. Mike Ostrander from our Virginia Anglers Club. We were split into teams with anywhere from 2 to 4 people per instructor. This is a far better ratio of angler to instructor than I had expected. The instructors only goals were to make sure that we had fun and that we caught fish. They offered as much, or as little, assistance as the individual desired. They would bait and cast for you or walk you through the process if you wished to do it yourself. They fished alongside us but, if they managed to hook into a catfish, were more than willing to pass the pole to us. Once you did catch one, they were indispensable in removing the hook and releasing the catch. Believe me, a 15lb to 25lb Flathead is a handful, especially when you are in waist deep



water. The instructors were also instrumental in fostering a little friendly competition among the teams.

In addition to the instructors, DGIF provided all of the fishing gear, life vests, bait and even threw in a great lunch with soft drinks. The class runs for approximately 8 hours. You may think that this is a lot of time to spend up to your waist in water. It isn't...the time really flew by. When we called it quits, no one wanted to leave. All 13 of us caught fish. Total catch was 28 catfish. Though we did catch some Blue Cats, the majority were Flatheads. The lead team managed to catch 10. Not to be outdone, the 'Women's Team' showed the guys a thing or two and made up for 'quantity' with 'quality'. They hauled in the largest of the day at 21lbs. As for myself, I managed to catch 3 with the largest coming in at 17.5lbs, second largest of the day. This workshop is offered annually. Keep an eye out for it in the VAC Newsletter or on the DGIF website. If you enjoy a nice relaxing day on the river, give it shot next year. You won't regret it.





TOURNAMENT NEWS

BY LEE ROTHGEB

NEXT TOURNAMENT – NEW RIVER SMALL MOUTH

SEPTEMBER 14TH AND 15TH (NO BLOW DAYS)

Pack some warm clothes and get ready to fish for some Smallmouth Bass. The VAC's New River Smallmouth Tournament is around the corner. VAC members who are fishing this tournament will be in for great views of Southwest VA and great fishing. The New River is famous for producing trophy sized Smallmouth. Along with the Smallies you may also hook into a nice Rock Bass which are found in this river also. Take some heavier tackle too if you dare as a large number of trophy Muskie can be found in the New River also. Please note that there is no blow date for this tournament.

Call in tournament entries within 24 hours of the end of the tournament to Angling Activities Chairman Lee Rothgeb at 804-314-2990.

You cannot change an entry once you have registered it with the Chairman. You do not need to fill out cards to turn in for the tournament, but do need a card if you want it to be registered as a club entry. Tournament First Place Awards for both weight and points = Anglers Choice: Traditional pewter cup, \$40 Green Top gift card or a VAC Banquet ticket.

VA / NC JULY FLOUNDER TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Weight

1. Bob Schepker 6-14
- 2, Robbie Robinson 3-12
3. Mike Cline 1-9

Points

1. Mike Cline 4-1 on 4 Plug 254 pts
2. Danny Noland 1-10 on 2 Plug 135 pts
3. Robbie Robinson 2-2 on 6 Plug 106 pts

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who got out on the water and fished this tournament.



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/10/13

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT/LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT	
2013 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	B Broughton	18-8	12	Plug	123	07/05/13 Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail	
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0	4	Gen	750	12/17/12 Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Eel	
COBIA	A. Campbell	18-0	20	Fly	90	07/08/13 York Spit Cannel	Baitfish Pattern	
CROAKER	RJ Brown		1-4	2	Spin	186	06/24/13 York River, VA	Jig
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	42-0	30	Surf	350	4/26/13 Barrier Islands, VA	Peeler Crab	
DRUM, RED	Robbie Robinson	55-0	8	Plug	687	07/21/13 CBBT	Jig / Gulp	
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	L Huss	4-3	12	Gen	104	06/21/13 Lynnhaven Inlet, VA	Gulp/Mullet Combo	
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Robbie Robinson	8-0	2	Spin	533	5/26/13 Mobjack Bay, VA	Jig-Jerk Bait	

2013 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B Shepherd	3-10	2	Spin	241	3/11/13 Private Pond, VA	Grub
CATFISH, BLUE	RJ Brown	43-0	8	Gen	361	4/3/13 James River, VA	Cut Bait
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	26-0	20	Gen	154	4/10/13 James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-11	2	Plug	267	1/12/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	0-12	2	Spin	197	07/10/13 East River	Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	RJ Brown	1-1	2	Spin	279	1/22/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Grub Tail
PICKERAL, CHAIN	M Cline	4-10	2	Plug	462	2/2/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-12	4	Spin	224	3/21/13 Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	R Choi	2-2	4	Fly	252	3/24/13 James River, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	JP Rountrey	0-10	2	Fly	208	4/17/13 Private Pond, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	1-4	4	Gen	125	5/23/13 Lake Prince, VA	Night Crawler
TROUT, BROOK	D Nobles	0-15	2	Fly	133	5/24/13 Spring Creek, VA	Nymph

2013 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Robbie Robinson	8-0	2	Spin	533	5/26/13 Mobjack Bay, VA	Jig-Jerk Bait
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. Cousins	4-2	2	Spin	275	12/28/12 Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	4-12	8	Plug	158	12/4/12 James River, VA	Zoom Cluke
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	5-0	8	Fly	208	12/24/12 James River, VA	Half and Half
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0	4	Gen	750	12/17/12 Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Eel
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	42-0	30	Surf	350	4/26/13 Barrier Islands, VA	Peeler Crab

2013 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER

PERCH, YELLOW	RJ Brown	1-1	2	Spin	279	1/22/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Grub Tail
PICKERAL, CHAIN	M Cline	4-10	2	Plug	462	2/2/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	R Choi	2-2	4	Fly	252	3/24/13 James River, VA	Shad Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	JP Rountrey	1-3	2	Gen	252	1/20/13 Chickahominy River, VA	Live Minnow

2013 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

AMBERJACK, GREATER	B Broughton	18-8
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0
CROAKER	Robbie Robinson	1-5
COBIA	A. Campbell	18-0
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	42-0
DRUM, RED	Robbie Robinson	55-0
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	B Schepker	6-14
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Robbie Robinson	8-0

2013 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B Shepherd	8-4
CATFISH, BLUE	RJ Brown	43-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	26-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-11
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	0-12
PERCH, YELLOW	JP Rountrey	1-3
PICKERAL, CHAIN	M Cline	4-10
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-12
SHAD, HICKORY	JH Sheffield	2-6
SUNFISH, ALL	RJ Brown	0-12
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	1-4
TROUT, BROOK	D Nobles	0-15



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SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER								
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	4-12	8	Plug	158	12/4/12	James River, VA	Zoom Cluke
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	S. Lee	5-0	8	Fly	208	12/24/12	James River, VA	Half and Half
BASS, STRIPED	F. Cousins	45-0	4	Gen	750	12/17/12	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Eel
MACKEREL, CERO	JP Rountrey	9-0	20	Gen	120	1/15/13	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Live Bait
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	42-0	30	Surf	350	4/26/13	Barrier Islands, VA	Peeler Crab
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	L Allen	7-9	4	Gen	302	06/30/13	Fleets Bay, VA	Live Minnow

NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

PICKERAL, CHAIN	M Cline	4-10	2	Plug	462	2/2/13	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	A Campbell	7-8	12	Fly	234	2/9/13	Private Lake, VA	Half & Half Clouser
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	26-0	20	Gen	154	4/10/13	James River, VA	Cut Bait

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

MACKEREL, CERO	JP Rountrey	9-0	20	Gen	120	1/15/13	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Live Bait
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	D. Nobles	3-12	8	Spin	125	4/15/13	Mosquito Lagoon, FL	DOA Plastic

2013 C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - THRU 6/10/13

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
Bob Brown	4	1	1	6	1397	232
Bob Shepherd	1	0	1	2	516	258
Parks Rountrey	0	2	0	2	460	230
Fred Cousins	0	1	0	1	248	248
Andrew Campbell	1	0	1	1	234	234
Billy Nicar	0	0	1	1	147	147
Lee Huss	0	1	0	0	104	104



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- ◆ Runabouts
- ◆ Jon Boats
- ◆ Personal Watercraft



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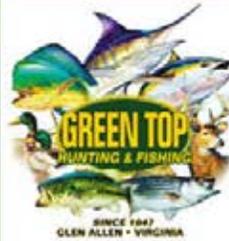
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