

Chill is in the air!



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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –

October 28, 2014 7:00 pm

Virginia Department of
Game and Inland Fisheries
4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA

(Eastern-Most Building – Enter At Rear –
DGIF BOD Meeting Room)

NEXT TOURNAMENT - VA/NC SPECKLED TROUT

OCTOBER 25TH AND 26TH

(Blow Date The Following Weekend)

Don't let this tournament slip by. The weather should still be pleasant and the fish abundant. Make plans to fish this tournament. Tournament details are coming soon in an E-Cast. Complete tournament details appear on page 7 of this edition of The Angler.

Any chance you will have room in your boat for an extra angler or two? Any chance you need a ride for the tournament? If you have room or are looking for a ride, please advise Tournament Chairman Lee Rothgeb. Every effort will be made to connect boats with room with Members needing rides.

Please note that private waters, including the "hot ditch", are out of bounds for this tournament. This tournament is a two-state tournament vs. the traditional VA only event.



BACKLASH

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

OCTOBER PROGRAM ATLANTIC STURGEON IN NEAR-BY WATERS

Matt Balazik will give a presentation on his research with the Atlantic Sturgeon in the James River. See page 4 for more information about his presentation and how to make a donation to the Rice Center to support Matt's work with this recovering species.

JOHN PAGE WILLIAMS RETURNS TO MEMBERSHIP

John Page Williams', Senior Naturalist with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the speaker at the September Membership Meeting, request to rejoin the Virginia Anglers Club was unanimously approved by the Board Of Directors. Please turn to page 5 of this edition of The Angler for a brief bio and picture of John enjoying some angling.



BOD APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV OF THE BY-LAWS VOTE TO BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Directors of the Virginia Anglers Club has approved amendments to sections 1 and 2 of Article IV, Dues, of the VAC By-Laws. The Directors have scheduled the vote by the membership on these amendments at the November Membership Meeting. Any proposed amendment to our By-Laws must be advertised a month in advance of the date the vote on the amendments is to be made. Please see page 6 of this issue of The Angler for the full text of the proposed amendments and related commentary explaining the reason for the changes.

BOD ENDORSES “VAC Expeditions” FISHING TRIPS FOR 2015

At the October Board of Director’s meeting, the Directors endorsed offering a series of fishing trips called “VAC Expeditions” ... or “fun fishing” trips for the 2015 Angling Year. These outings will be special trips organized by different members of the club offering fellowship to members, their friends and family.

This is a perfect opportunity to fish a VAC event with no pressure of a tournament. Competition is very important to the history of the Virginia Anglers Club and with these trips you can ALWAYS compete for your own VAC individual angling awards and club records. Director Mike Ostrander will organize the “VAC Expeditions” for 2015 so don’t be surprised if he calls on you. Mike offers details about this program on page 5 of this issue of The Angler.

VAC SURF TEAM TO AGAIN FISH THE CHAC INVITATIONAL

The Virginia Anglers Club Surf Team will again carry the VAC colors to the 2015 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Tournament to be held on Thursday, November 5th and Friday, November 6th (Bob Bernard Individual Tournament on Saturday, November 7th, 8:00 AM until Noon). The team will fish two sessions each day at specific stations drawn at random, from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM and from 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Team Captain Quent Corbett advises the members of the team this year are: Quent Corbett, Billy Corbett, Eric Millham, Jim Stout, Gary Martel and Steve Bizbing. Steve is an alternate since we had a member who had to drop out this year. The Team is hoping the fishing is better this year. Quent promises, “We are going to redeem ourselves after such a terrible finish last year. Maybe the luck of the draw will give us some better locations on the beach”. Look for pictures in the November issue of the Angler. Angling can be hot and furious or just a plain major snore, depending on the fish and on the stations drawn. Good luck guys and have fun.

2015 DGIF OUTDOOR CALENDARS AVAILABLE AT OCTOBER MEETING

President Bob Brown will have the last of 2015 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for our annual calendar sale at the October Membership Meeting. The selling price remains the same as last year... \$8.00 each.

NOT ALL CALENDAR SALES MONEY HAS BEEN TURNED

If you still have money from your calendar sales, please turn it in to Don West. Although the VAC did not collect payment from everyone picking up calendars from him, the expectation is that the proceeds from sales would be promptly returned. Thanks.

COUNTRY STORE CLOSED – OCTOBER 28TH.

The Country Store will be closed at the October 28th Membership Meeting. Country Storekeepers Joe Sr. and Joe Jr. Lovasz have put together an illustrated catalog of all the items carried in the VAC Country Store. Please see page 8 of this issue of The Angler to view the new catalog. Also, take every advantage of the discounted prices shown below each picture.

OFFICER NOMINATION TIME IS COMING

The VAC does move along on “automatic”. About 20 members volunteer their time to keep the club’s activities and programs active during the year. Please consider becoming a Director, Officer or Committee Chairman for osprey4950@the club. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or other members to fill these offices. Please pass along your nominations or offer to help to President Bob Brown at (mrbbrownjr@comcast.net).

HELP SELECT RAFFLE ITEMS FOR THE ANNUAL VAC BANQUET

The Virginia Anglers Club traditionally offers four raffle items of good quality at the annual Awards Banquet. So far, two raffle items are on the hook; two fly boxes containing flies tied by former VAC member Bill Gallasch and Capt. Ronnie Sides. Ideas are need for the last two raffle prizes. Please take a moment to pass your suggestions along to Banquet Chairman Gary Green at ospray4950@yahoo.com. Ideas from Member’s wives, significant other and other sources are gladly accepted.



FROM RECENT EDITIONS OF THE DGIF OUTDOOR REPORT

VDGIF will be closing its Deep Point Public Boat Landing at the end of State Route 606 on the Piankatank River near Harcum in Gloucester County, starting September 5 and lasting approximately 60 days. The concrete boat ramp and courtesy piers will be replaced and the parking area refurbished. These activities will necessitate closing the ramp and parking area. John Kirk Boating Access Maintenance Supervisor for the coastal region wants the public to know, "This repair will upgrade an aging facility and provide boaters and anglers better access to the Piankatank river." Alternate launches in the area are Mill Creek Landing in Wake on the Rappahannock River and Warehouse Landing in Gloucester on the Ware River. For the most up to date info please check the VDGIF website under Lands and Facilities Closures.

NEWS FROM THE VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

The Commission voted unanimously to advertise for an October 28, 2014 public hearing to consider an increase saltwater recreational license fees to ensure continuation of core recreational programs. These core recreational programs include, but are not limited to, recreational law enforcement, the Virginia Saltwater Tournament, the game fish tagging program, and the artificial reef program. The recreational license fees have only been increase two times since 1993. The recreational fishing advisory board is supportive of the proposed amendments in order to continue the funding of core recreational programs

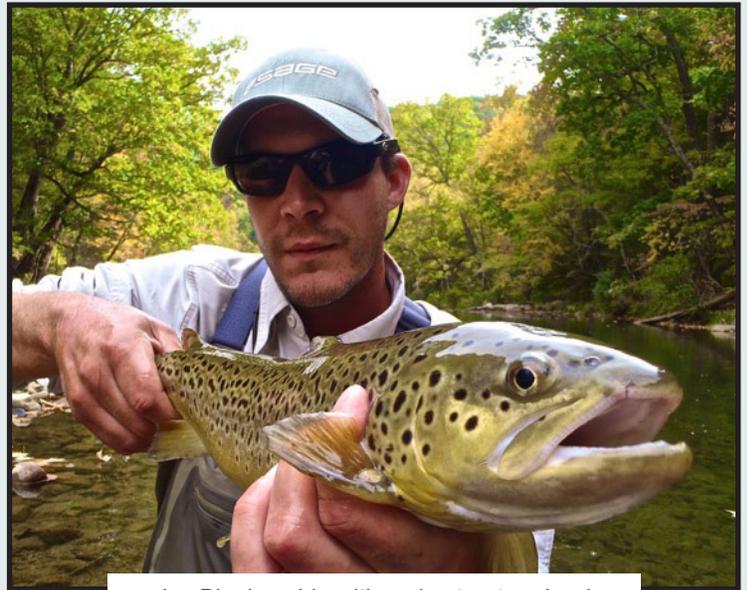
If you are 65 years of age or older: No license is required, but these older anglers are required to obtain a no-cost FIP registration prior to fishing. Effective 7/1/13 there is a \$5 optional lifetime saltwater fishing license for VA resident anglers 65 or older, if a person has purchased this optional license they do not need to register in FIP.

WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

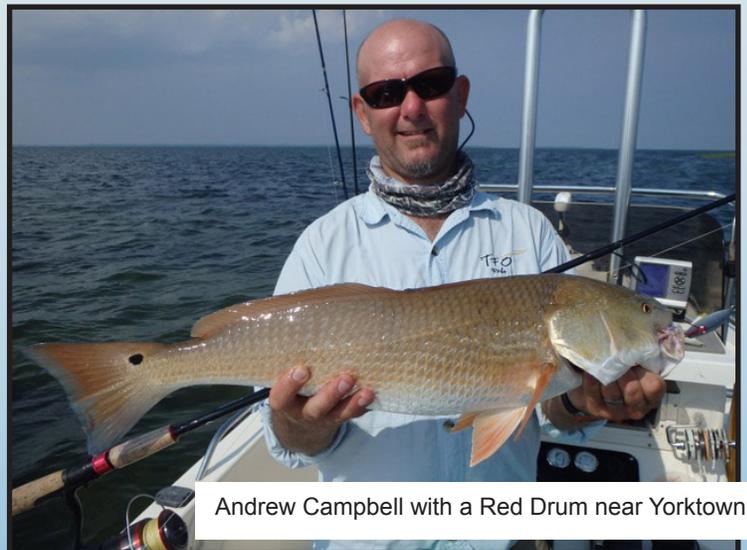
"All the romance of trout fishing exists in the mind of the angler and is in no way shared by the fish."

~Harold F. Blaisdell, The Philosophical Fisherman, 1969.

For The Leadership Team,
John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Membership Chairman



Jay Blankenship with a nice trout and red



Andrew Campbell with a Red Drum near Yorktown



OCTOBER PROGRAM – ATLANTIC STURGEON IN NEAR-BY WATERS



Matt Balazik will present a program about his research with the Atlantic Sturgeon. Mike has permission to net this ancient species for his research and has extensive information on each of his catches. He tags each sturgeon caught and tracks their local wanderings with special tags which he implants on each specimen he nets. Matt recently received his PhD from VCU and has spoken internationally about his research.

Matt works out of the Rice Rivers Center located just downstream of the Benjamin Harrison Bridge. He has been studying the life-history of the endangered Atlantic sturgeon for seven years now. New findings show that a large portion of the Atlantic sturgeon's life history was misinterpreted. The new data collected in the James not only answers important unknown aspects in our area but areas along the fish's entire range. The new information helps restoration efforts in the James. The species appears to be bouncing back very well and is on its way to a strong recovery.

DONATION PROCEDURE REMINDER – VCU RICE CENTER

The procedure to use when donating to the VCU Rice Center is very straight forward. Make out a check to VCU Rice Center. Send the check along with whatever note you may want to include to:

Catherine Dahl
Director of Special Projects and
Development VCU Life Sciences
1000 West Cary Street Room 102
Richmond, VA 23284-2030

On the Memo line, please write:

“Atlantic Sturgeon Research – Virginia Anglers Club”

This notation will get the donation headed to Matt and also included in a special accounting being kept by Catherine of donations from VAC Members and friends



VAC BOD ENDORSES “VAC Expeditions” FISHING TRIPS FOR 2015

(By Mike Ostrander)

Examples for the 2015 “VAC Expeditions” include:

- A bass fishing trip out of Little Creek Reservoir, where boats are available for rent, opening up a trip for members without boats.
- Kayak and canoe outing on the upper James River from the Hardware River to Bremono Bluff (this one is already on the books for 2015, currently working on date).
- Wade Fishing from Pony Pasture (this one is also already on the books for 2015, currently working on date).
- Inshore flounder fishing trip.
- Suffolk lake sunfish trip, or white catfish trip (state record white cat is less than 8 pounds!).
- New River smallmouth bass.
- Deep Drop, offshore fishing trip during the winter months.

The goal for the 2015 “VAC Expeditions” calendar to be set is before the Annual Banquet.

If you are interested in talking about organizing a VAC Expedition, please contact Mike Ostrander at mike@discoverthejames.com. Developing a trip only involves taking the lead of your idea organizing details such as date / time / meeting location / etc. The goal is to have the “VAC Expeditions” calendar set before the Annual Banquet.

JOHN PAGE WILLIAMS RETURNS TO MEMBERSHIP

John returns to membership in the Virginia Anglers Club, having left when he was transferred by the Chesapeake Bay Foundation to their headquarters in Annapolis, MD. John is a Senior Naturalist with the CBF and presented a very interesting assessment of the Chesapeake Bay at the VAC September Membership Meeting. John counts eleven species of fish in his catches of the last five years. John specializes in habitat issues of fish and other “critters” living in the Bay. John holds a 50 Ton Master’s License and writes for many well-known magazines. He is editor-at-large for the Chesapeake Bay Magazine and a contributing writer for Boating Magazine. John has a 17 foot Boston Whaler (Marsh Arab II) and a 17 foot Grumman canoe. John offers VAC Members a “direct line” to the CBF and encourages Members to e-mail him with issues or questions at JPWilliams@cbf.org. John hope the VAC will engage in supporting restoring the health of the Chesapeake Bay. Welcome back, John, and we hope we will see you from time to time.





**BOD APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE IV OF THE BY-LAWS
VOTE TO BE HELD AT THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Proposed Amendments* to Article IV, Dues,
Section 1 & 2 Of The By-Laws of The Virginia Anglers Club
Section 1

Discussion:

Article IV, Section 1 of the Virginia Anglers Club By-Laws requires that dues be billed at the beginning of each angling year (December 1st). The practice of sending out bills on December 1st has not been practiced for years.

This proposed amendment modifies Section 1 to reflect current practice.

The Board of Director’s supports the amendment shown below for Section 1 and urges the VAC Membership to approve the amendment at the November Membership Meeting where the vote to make the below amendments will be held.

Amendment*:

Section 1: Dues for membership in the organization shall be payable in advance. The dues for resident members shall be sixty dollars (\$60) per year. The dues for non-resident members shall be forty dollars (\$40) per year. An initiation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) shall be required of each member, resident, or non- resident. Dues will be billed and are payable on December 1, the beginning of each angling year. New member’s dues shall be prorated monthly from the date of membership to the next billing date (as amended 1-1-73, 3-1-78, 1-12-82, 8-25-97, 2-27-90, 11-22-94, 2-22-05 & 11-27-07, 11-25-14).

Section 2

Discussion:

Article IV, Section 2 of the Virginia Anglers Club By-Laws requires that any former member petitioning the VAC for reinstatement to membership is required to pay the \$25 initiation fee if he/she did not submit a formal notice of resignation when the member previously resigned. Such formal resignations are normally recorded in the Minutes of the VAC Board of Director’s.

Verification of such a previous formal resignation may be not be able to made if the formal resignation was not recorded or the minuets in which such a resignation was recorded can not be found. The lack of payment of the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) initiation fee does not have a discernable impact on the financial stability of the VAC.

No one can remember a member being automatically suspended from membership in the VAC for non-payment of annual dues by February 28(29).

These proposed amendments modify Section 2 to reflect current practice.

The Board of Director’s supports the amendment shown below for Section 2. and urges the VAC Membership to approve the amendment at the November Membership Meeting where the vote to make the below amendments will be held.

Amendment*:

Section 2: ~~Members whose dues are not paid within ninety (90) days of the date due shall be automatically suspended from membership.~~ **Former members may petition the board of directors for reinstatement to full membership. Prorated dues for the balance of the current angling year must accompany such a petition.** Such suspended members may petition the board of directors for reinstatement after tendering all arrears and current dues. Any past member who gave a written resignation may be reinstated by paying the current dues and those who did not give a written resignation may be reinstated by paying the current dues and initiation fee;

*Notes:

(1) Deletions shown by xxxxxxxx. Additions shown as xxxxxx.

(2) Amendments to the By-Laws must be advertised one month in advance of the vote to make such amendments. This notice satisfies this requirement. The quorum for a vote on an amendment is defined by the VAC By-Laws is a minimum 20 members. Passing an amendment requires a 2/3rds majority vote.

TOURNAMENT NEWS



BY LEE ROTHGEB

NEXT TOURNAMENT - VA / NC SPECKLED TROUT (OCTOBER 25TH AND 26TH)

OUR TOURNEY WILL BE AT A PEAK TIME FOR ACTIVELY FEEDING FALL SPOTTED SEA TROUT. FISH CAN BE CAUGHT ON ALL THE SAME ARTIFICIAL OR LIVE BAITS. FOR LIGHT TACKLE POINTS - VARIOUS SOFT PLASTIC BAITS AND MIRRO-LURES ARE EFFECTIVE ON LIGHT SPINNING AND PLUG GEAR. FISH ARE AVAILABLE IN SKINNY WATER AND VERY EASY TO GET TO SO ANY TRAILERABLE BOAT, JON BOAT OR EVEN KAYAKS AND WADING CAN BE VERY EFFECTIVE. IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED IT BEFORE, NOW IS A GREAT TIME - BE SURE TO PLAN ON FISHING AND LEARNING WITH US. CONTACT CHAIRMAN LEE ROTHGEB TO CONFIRM EVENT IF WEATHER IS QUESTIONABLE.

TWO WAYS TO WIN! WE WILL RECOGNIZE THREE PLACES FOR HEAVIEST WEIGHT FISH AND THREE PLACES FOR HIGHEST POINT FISH FOR EACH SPECIES. FIRST = 3 PTS. SECOND = 2 PTS. THIRD = 1 PT. THESE POINTS WILL APPLY TOWARDS THE ANNUAL SALT WATER 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. ONLY 2 FISH OF EACH SPECIES CAN BE ENTERED PER PERSON. ENTRIES MUST BE TURNED IN WITHIN 24 HOURS FROM THE END OF TOURNAMENT.

CALL IN ENTRIES WITHIN 24 HOURS FROM END OF TOURNAMENT TO ANGLING ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN LEE ROTHGEB 804-314-2990 OR EMAIL TO GARBAKK1021@AOL.COM. YOU CANNOT CHANGE THE ENTRY CATEGORY ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED IT WITH THE CHAIRMAN.

NOTE # 1:

YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT CARDS FOR TOURNAMENT CATCH CREDIT. TOURNAMENT FIRST PLACE AWARDS FOR WEIGHT AND POINTS = ANGLERS CHOICE: TRADITIONAL PEWTER CUP, \$40 GREEN TOP GIFT CERTIFICATE OR A VAC BANQUET TICKET.

NOTE # 2:

NO FISHING INSIDE PRIVATE HOT DITCH ON ELIZABETH RIVER.

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



THE NEW VAC COUNTRY STORE CATALOG

Here is the first even Virginia Anglers Club Country Store Catalog that contains pictures and price data of everything carried in inventory by the Country Store. Please take a look and let either of the Joe Lovasz or Bob Brown know what you think about their work. Also, don't be shy about trying out the new discounted prices.

Virginia Anglers Club Country Store - Merchandise Photos

Beverage Koozies	Sunglass Crookies	Book
		<p style="text-align: center;">" The James River in Richmond "</p>
<p>Qty on Hand = 56</p> <p>New Price @ \$0.50 (Reduction of 0%)</p>	<p>Qty on Hand = 16</p> <p>New Price @ \$1.00 (Reduction of 0%)</p>	<p>Qty on Hand = 1</p> <p>New Price @ \$8.00 (Reduction of 20%)</p>
VAC Head Caps (Red & White)	VAC Decal	VAC - Window Stickers
		
<p>Qty on Hand = 7</p> <p>New Price @ \$8.00 (Reduction of 47%)</p>	<p>Qty on Hand = 26</p> <p>New Price @ \$2.00 (Reduction of 67%)</p>	<p>Qty on Hand = 25</p> <p>New Price @ \$2.00 (Reduction of 67%)</p>
VAC - Patch	Deep Throat Dehooker	Shirts (VAC) - Short Sleeve (White)
		
<p>Qty on Hand = 63</p> <p>New Price @ \$2.00 (Reduction of 0%)</p>	<p>Qty on Hand = 2</p> <p>New Price @ \$4.00 (Reduction of 20%)</p>	<p>Size = Medium Qty on Hand = 1</p> <p>New Price @ \$4.00 (Reduction of 20%)</p>
Shirts (VAC) - Long Sleeve (Gray)	Shirts - Golf (VAC) - Short Sleeve	Shirts (VAC) - Long Sleeve (Dark Blue)
		
<p>Size = Medium Qty on Hand = 2</p> <p>New Price @ \$6.00 (Reduction of 25%)</p>	<p>Size = Large Qty on Hand = 1</p> <p>New Price @ \$15.00 (Reduction of 25%)</p>	<p>Size = 2XL, Medium Qty on Hand = 3</p> <p>New Price @ \$6.00 (Reduction of 25%)</p>
Shirts (VAC) - Short Sleeve (Light Blue)	Shirts (VAC) - Long Sleeve (White)	
		
<p>Size = Medium Qty on Hand = 4</p> <p>New Price @ \$4.00 (Reduction of 20%)</p>	<p>Size = 2XL Qty on Hand = 1</p> <p>New Price @ \$8.00 (Reduction of 20%)</p>	



Bahama Wahoo



Canadian Largemouth on Fly

Andrew Campbell



Cape Lookout False albacore



Bull Pasture River Rainbow



Canadian Smallmouth on Fly



Rob Choi with a 48.5" Red Drum

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 9/15/14

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
2014 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	BL Noland	25-0	8	PLUG	277	08/07/14	HATTERAS, NC	BUCKTAIL
BASS, BLACK SEA	Johnny Wetlaufer	4-1	12	SPIN	193	07/31/14	OREGON INLET, NC	BUCKTAIL
BLUEFISH	S. Lee	13-8	6	SPIN	270	08/08/14	PAMLICO SOUND, NC	GRUB
DRUM, BLACK	V Skykandy	19-0	20	SURF	158	05/10/14	EASTERN SHORE, VA	CRAB
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. Cousins	8-4	2	SPIN	550	12/20/13	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	FLUKE
BASS, STRIPED	B Shepherd	22-0	8	FLY	366	05/13/14	EASTERN SHORE, VA	HALF & HALH FLY
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	30	SURF	257	05/14/14	EASTERN SHORE, VA	CRAB
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F Cousins	4-0	2	SPIN	333	05/09/14	RUDEE INLET, VA	GRUB
WAHOO	Ryan Noland	56-0	50	GEN	151	08/06/14	HATTERAS, NC	BALLYHOO
2014 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	J Blankenship	6-6	4	FLY	398	06/14/14	LAKE RANDOLPH, VA	FLY
CARP	B Broughton	20-8	4	SPIN	512	04/20/14	PRIVATE POND, VA	TUBE BAIT
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	B Butler	22-0	20	GEN	130	07/31/14	JAMES RIVER, VA	BLUEGILL
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN Carter	1-2	2	SPIN	178	02/23/14	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	JIG-N-MINNOW
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-2	2	GEN	236	06/05/14	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	MINNOW
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	F Cousins	14-0	4	SPIN	388	06/02/14	LAKE SHENANDOAH, VA	CRANKBAIT
PERCH, WHITE	S. Lee	0-14	8	FLY	171	04/14/14	JAMES RIVER, VA	SHAD FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	F Cousins	1-3	2	PLUG	312	03/11/14	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	BLADE BAIT
PICKERAL, CHAIN	ES Johnston	2-13	2	SPIN	281	03/08/14	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	JIG
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-0	2	SPIN	240	04/24/14	TAR RIVER, NC	DART
SHAD, HICKORY	F Cousins	2-4	2	FLY	321	03/27/14	JAMES RIVER, VA	FLY
SUNFISH, ALL,	JP Rountrey	0-11	2	FLY	229	05/03/14	PRIVATE POND, VA	SHAD FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-11	4	FLY	209	05/04/14	SPRING CREEK, VA	GOLDEN RETREIVER FLY
2014 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER								
BASS, STRIPED	B Shepherd	22-0	8	FLY	366	05/13/14	EASTERN SHORE, VA	HALF & HALH FLY
AMBERJACK, GREATER	BL Noland	25-0	8	PLUG	277	08/07/14	HATTERAS, NC	BUCKTAIL
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. Cousins	8-4	2	SPIN	550	12/20/13	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	FLUKE
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	30	SURF	257	05/14/14	EASTERN SHORE, VA	CRAB
WAHOO	Ryan Noland	56-0	50	GEN	151	08/06/14	HATTERAS, NC	BALLYHOO
2014 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	J Blankenship	6-6	4	FLY	398	06/14/14	LAKE RANDOLPH, VA	FLY
CATFISH, BLUE	Robbie Robinson	22-0	2	PLUG	338	02/22/14	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	BLADE BAIT
CARP	B Broughton	20-8	4	SPIN	512	04/20/14	PRIVATE POND, VA	TUBE BAIT
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	46-0	4	GEN	490	02/23/14	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD

2014 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

AMBERJACK, GREATER	Johnny Wetlaufer	31-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Johnny Wetlaufer	4-1
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	34-7
BLUEFISH	S. Lee	13-8
DRUM, BLACK	V Skykandy	19-0
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	L Allen	8-12
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F Cousins	4-0
WAHOO	Ryan Noland	56-0

2014 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	GN Carter	6-8
CARP	B Broughton	20-8
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	46-0
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	B Butler	22-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN Carter	1-2
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-2
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	F Cousins	14-0
PERCH, WHITE	S. Lee	0-14
PERCH, YELLOW	F Cousins	1-3
PICKERAL, CHAIN	K Anderson	2-13
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-8
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	2-12
SUNFISH, ALL	JP Rountrey	0-11
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-11



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 9/15/14

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT	Age group
NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER									
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	34-7	20	FLY	286	12/18/13	YORK RIVER, VA	HALF-N-HALF	
DOLPHIN	S. Lee	25	20	FLY	147	03/13/14	IZPATA, GUATEMLA	POPPER	
TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)									
SHAD, HICKORY	NARA WATKINSON	1-3	4	SPIN	113	04/12/14	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG	0-6
SUNFISH	CLAIRE WATKINSON	0-9	4	SPIN	122	04/26/14	PRIVATE POND, VA	KALAN GRUB	7-12
PICKERAL, CHAIN	JACKSON CASE	1-4	4	FLY	114	06/06/14	TAYLOR'S POND	FLY	13-17

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - THRU 8/16

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
FRED COUSINS	2	2		4	1516	379
BOB SHEPHERD	1	1	1	3	1,114	371
GARY GREEN			1	1	319	319
EDDY JOHNSTON		1		1	281	281
ANDREW CAMPBELL			1	1	277	277
BOBBY BROUGHTON	1			1	512	512
GLENN CARTER			1	1	262	262
JAY BLANKENSHIP	1			1	398	398
JOHNNY WETLAUFER	1			1	206	206



Mechanicsville, VA

OPEN MONDAY-THURSDAY 8AM-8PM
OPEN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 6AM*-8PM
OPEN SUNDAY 6AM*-4PM
*GUN AREA OPENS AT 8 AM

Live & Frozen Bait

ballyhoo, squid, night crawlers, crickets, meal worms, eels, minnows, cigar minnows, shrimp, frozen green crabs, frozen peeler crabs, clam chum, frozen clams

Vance and Mickey Hopkins invite you to the new Hopkins Gun & Tackle
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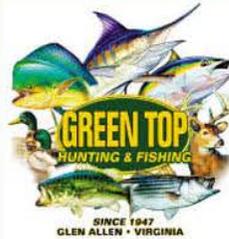
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