

FISH FRY!!!



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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING ANNUAL VAC FISH FRY

Maymont Nature Center
2201 Shields Lake Drive
Richmond, VA

Date & Time: Tuesday May 21, 2019
Gates Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner Served Around 6:30-7:00 PM

ANNUAL VAC FISH FRY

The highly skilled and widely acclaimed VAC Fry Team will be cooking member donated fish (thawed, chilled, ready to cook, please), potato salad, slaw, and hush puppies (from Jeff Doughty's secret, down-home Dinwiddie recipe) accompanied by soft drinks, water, beer, and Mike O's tar tar sauce at the Maymont Nature Center under the tent. Fry Team for 2018 will be Buddy, Ryan, and Danny Noland, Jeff Doughty, and Fred Cousins.

Guests are welcome and encouraged. A donation of \$10 per member or guest is suggested to help cover the cost of this traditional event.

PLEASE NOTE – PEANUT OIL IS USED FOR ALL FRYING

UPCOMING VAC ANGLING ACTIVITY

- May 18 – Chickahominy Lake Fishing and Lunch at Lake-side Restaurant with Art Conway.
- June ? – Kids Fishing Day with Bobby Broughton on a private pond in Powhatan (Date to be announced soon).
- June 29 - Small River Wade Trip with Mike Ostrander

FOR SCALE CERTIFICATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order, the barrels are oil free and are placed in a Zip-Loc type re-sealable plastic bag with your name written on the outside.



APRIL PROGRAM REPORT – VIRGINIA INSHORE FISHING

Mark Lozier presented at our April membership meeting on inshore fishing, the presentation was entertaining and informative. Mark exhibited the fishing tackle he prefers for Speckled Trout and Red Drum. He passed around different styles of soft plastics, Jig heads, and MirrOlures. Mark is a manager & buyer for Oceans East II, if you have a question or need help finding a lure give him a call.



Mark displayed his Wilderness kayak fishing setup, PFD, and anchoring system. He recommended to anyone interested in purchasing a kayak to attend a kayak demo day. There are a lot of kayaks on the market today for example “paddling vs pedaling” and you need to find the one that fits your needs.



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



Virginia Marine Resources Commission takes Action to Protect Striped Bass

~ Virginia takes an important first step to address the striped bass decline and calls on other states to follow suit to protect this crucial species. ~

Fort Monroe—Today, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted unanimously (7-0) to enact an emergency closure for the spring recreational striped bass trophy season.

A recent scientific assessment of striped bass shows the striped bass population has been below the sustainable threshold for the past 6 years and overfishing has been occurring since 2010.

“Virginia has always been a conservation leader, and this is a time to step up. The recent stock assessment shows that early action is needed to slow the decline and restore this fishery to sustainable levels,” Virginia Marine Resources Commissioner Steven G. Bowman said. “I am proud of the swift action taken by the Commission.”

“There has to be a starting point for conservation. Today’s action was the first step, and the Marine Resources Commission will continue to look at other measures for both recreational and commercial sectors to further reduce fishing mortality,” Commissioner Bowman said.

“However, we cannot act alone. We also need swift and lasting conservation measures enacted by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC),” Commissioner Bowman said, “ASMFC should incentivize and encourage other states to follow Virginia’s lead and take action this fishing season.”

The emergency measure will eliminate the spring striped bass trophy season in the Bay from May 1 through June 15, the Coast from May 1 through May 15, and the Virginia tributaries to the Potomac River from April 29 through May 15.

Starting May 16 through June 15 fishermen will be able to catch and keep two striped bass from 20 to 28 inches.



Welcome New VAC Member Chuck Koch



He started building his own rods in the early 90's and moved to RVA in 2002 from Cleveland, OH. where he learned to tie flies.

Fishing preferences: Fly fishing, but often used gear. Loves to collect old equipment and actually use it for its intended purpose (i.e. not hanging on the wall).

Notable Fishing Accomplishments:
Secretary Cleveland Museum of Natural history Trout Club (2000-2002). He has caught trout in Africa, 35 lb. King Salmon on a fly. He owned a fly tying company before realizing the futility of it.

Welcome Back VAC Member Ted N. Van Devere

Ted is a past VAC member who has rejoined the membership. He enjoys rod construction and fresh & salt water fishing.

Master Angler Glen Carter

Glenn is the seventh member to achieve the Master Angler Rating in the club's 58 year history. He becomes the first member in 13 years to achieve this goal. Glenn got his Freshwater Expert Rating in 1988 and his Saltwater Expert Rating in 2006. It is an accomplishment that requires both skill and perseverance, we all congratulate Glenn for a job well done.



Glenn Carter sailfish on 8lb which completes his requirements for Master Angler



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You can visit the VAC Facebook page by clicking on: <https://www.facebook.com/vaanglers/>

PROGRAMS AND EXPEDITIONS SCHEDULE FOR 2019

PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

- May 21: Fish Fry at Maymont (Please Save Your Fish for this Event)
- June 25: No meeting
- July: No meeting
- August 27: OPEN
- September 24: OPEN
- October 22: Glenn Carter and Stuart Lee – Achieving VAC Master Angler Status
Long-time members present stories and how to's on earning Master Angler
- November: No meeting
- December: No meeting

EXPEDITIONS

- May 18th Chickahominy Lake & Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant with Art Conway.
- June Kids Fishing Day with Bobby Broughton on a private pond in Powhatan.
- June 29th Small River Wade Trip with Mike Ostrander
- October 19th Trout Fishing Trip with Eric Webster on the South River in Waynesboro, VA.



CATCH STATISTICS 2019

Top Ten 2019 Submitters		
1.	BL NOLAND	16
2.	FD GOTTWALD	15
3.	G GREEN	8
4.	C CLEVINGER	8
5.	F COUSINS	8
6.	RL WHITE	7
7.	DN NOLAND	6
8.	GN CARTER	5
9.	SC LEE	4
10.	A BAGWELL	3

Top Ten 2019 Species		
1.	SAILFISH, PACIFIC	8
2.	SHAD, HICKORY	7
3.	CRAPPIE, ALL	6
4.	GAR, ALL	6
5.	BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	6
6.	MACKEREL, KING	5
7.	BASS, LARGEMOUTH	5
8.	PERCH, YELLOW	5
9.	CATFISH, BLUE	4
10.	BARRACUDA, GREAT	3



Carter Clevinger with a Snook from a recent Florida trip



VAC MEMBER PICTURES



Buddy Noland - Nice Surf Caught
Red Drum

Ryan Noland - 37lb Red Drum



Ryan Noland - 62" Shark



Danny Noland - 38lb Red Drum

ANNUAL AWARDS 2019



President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub

President's Award Saltwater

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DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet

Division Awards Freshwater

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BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly

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"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	5lb-14oz	4	GEN	235	2019-03-14	KING WM POND, VA	minnow
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	BL NOLAND	37lb-0oz	6	GEN	348	2018-12-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN CARTER	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	238	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Hair jig
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	DN NOLAND	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	263	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER, VA	silver buddy
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-0oz	4	PLUG	217	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	SC LEE	4lb-3oz	4	SPIN	307	2019-01-16	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	1/8 oz.Hair Jig
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	2lb-4oz	2	FLY	321	2019-04-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH	A BAGWELL	0lb-13oz	4	SPIN	176	2019-04-24	PRIVATE LAKE, VA	soft plastic crayfish
TROUT, BROWN	A BAGWELL	8lb-10oz	6	SPIN	308	2019-03-01	JACKSON RIVER, VA	spinnerbait
TROUT, RAINBOW	C CLEVINGER	1lb-12oz	2	SPIN	109	2018-12-13	ROSE RIVER, VA	Joe's fly

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DRUM, RED	BL NOLAND	44lb-0oz		SURF	314	2019-04-17	BUXTON, NC	Mullet
SHARK, OTHER	BL NOLAND	50lb-0oz		SURF	125	2018-12-17	BUXTON, NC	Tuna belly

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	6lb-5oz	20	GEN	84	2019-03-17	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	Black and Blue Jig
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, WHITE	F COUSINS	2lb-2oz	2	SPIN	283	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Grub
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait
CARP	M CLINE	11lb-12oz	2	SPIN	367	2019-02-03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	grub
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	57lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	294	2019-03-14	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut gizzard shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	C CLEVINGER	1lb-10oz	2	GEN	208	2019-03-05	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Live Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	14lb-12oz	2	PLUG	536	2018-12-27	JAMES RIVER, VA	grub
PERCH, WHITE	DN NOLAND	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	263	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER, VA	silver buddy
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-0oz	4	PLUG	217	2019-02-28	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Blade bait
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SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-8oz	8	FLY	221	2019-03-28	JAMES RIVER, VA	Murray Shad Fly
SUNFISH	A BAGWELL	0lb-13oz	4	SPIN	176	2019-04-24	PRIVATE LAKE, VA	soft plastic crayfish
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New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-10oz	4	PLUG	281	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-8oz	6	PLUG	220	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	5lb-4oz	8	PLUG	175	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimait
BASS, STRIPED (HYB)	RL WHITE	6lb-10oz	2	SPIN	441	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BASS, STRIPED (LL)	RL WHITE	12lb-8oz	4	PLUG	312	2019-04-26	HOLSTON RIVER, TN	Swimbait
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	10lb-8oz	2	PLUG	525	2019-02-16	CHICKHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade bait

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
MACKEREL, KING	FD GOTTWALD	52lb-0oz	30	GEN	192	2019-03-18	KEY WEST, FL	blue runner
TUNNY, LITTLE	SC LEE	19lb-8oz	8	GEN	325	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Treadfin Herring

Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	GLENN TOWNSEND 0_6	1lb-7oz	4	SPIN	136	2019-04-04	JAMES RIVER , VA	Gold Spoon

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	SC LEE	0lb-0oz	8	GEN	500	2019-04-22	OFF MIAMI, FL	Live Threadfin Herring

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R HART	5lb-10oz	12	PLUG	140	2019-02-17	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	Jig
Total					140			



Robert Thomas

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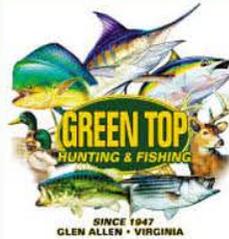
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