



August 2007

## August Membership Meeting: JUSTI CAMPA

Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant  
(Glenside Ave, just north of Broad Street).  
[Come around 5:30 PM and enjoy good  
fellowship over dinner from the menu]

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## BACKLASH

*(Commentary from the Board of Directors)*

### August Membership Meeting – “Fly Fishing for Golden Dorado in Patagonia”

Justi Campa, who puts together trips to the Patagonia region of Argentina on the West Coast of South America, will be our guest speaker. Justi will give a presentation on fly fishing for golden dorado in Patagonia. The 2007 Edition of the *IGFA World Record Game Fishes* describes this fish as “powerful and huge”. If you want to preview of what Justi offers, check out [www.flyfishingpatagonia.com](http://www.flyfishingpatagonia.com), Justi’s web site. Some dorados are pictured and they are indeed huge. Justi will be the guest of the Club for dinner.

### September and October Membership Meeting Speakers

VAC Member Steve Luterek is working up a presentation about fishing on Lake Erie for the September Membership Meeting. Steve lives in the Buffalo, NY area and actively fishes Lake Erie. Ken Neil, our speaker for October, is the President of the Peninsula Salt Water Fishing Association and has an extensive knowledge of fishing for numerous species in Virginia’s salt waters. Watch this space for details of his presentation in the next issue of the *Angler*. The Angling Rules Committee will present at the November Membership Meeting changes in the Angling Rules of the VAC. Angling Rule changes go into effect on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the first day of the angling year. No changes are made mid-year.

### Don West Will Have DGIF Calendars at the August Membership Meeting

Don West will have the 2008 edition of the DGIF Wildlife Calendars at the August Membership Meeting. If you need

multiple copies of the calendar before then, please call Don at 804-897-8723 (H) or 804-371-6748 (O). Individual and multiple copies of the calendar are also available from John Wetlaufer, Sr. John can be contacted at 513-4677 (Cell) or 779-7770 (Home) or via e-mail at [jlwsr@rcn.com](mailto:jlwsr@rcn.com). Our sales price of the calendars is \$8.00 per copy, same as it was last year. Please become active in this major fund raising project for the club. Multiple copies can be picked up free and the VAC repaid when the calendars are sold.

### The Virginia Anglers Club Review Committee Delivers Report to BOD

The members of the Review Committee of the Virginia Anglers Club delivered their report to the VAC Board of Directors at the regular BOD meeting for August, held on the 14<sup>th</sup>. All recommendations came forward with the consensus of the Committee members.

With one exception, all recommendations from the Committee were unanimously approved by the Board of Directors. One recommendation was approved 3 to 2 with 2 abstentions. This recommendation will receive more study by the Board Members before any action is taken on it.

More details of the approved recommendations are in a synopsis coming with this issue of the *Angler*. Please take a little time to review this synopsis of approved recommendations. All are designed to come into effect with the start of the 2008 Angling Year.

The Leadership Team and the Review Committee wants to get reactions from the members present at the August

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Membership Meeting about the recommendations that were approved by the Board of Directors. A portion of the meeting will be set aside to allow the Committee to receive comments about the suggestions from members present.

The suggestions approved are an honest effort to make the functions of the VAC appeal to a wider range of existing and potential members. For now, the approved suggestions will be put into action and the results closely watched during the 2008 Angling year. Additional work may well be needed in the future if some of the suggestions do not work out as expected. The report is a stand alone document. It is not a guideline that is intended to have no future changes after the approved suggestions are put into effect and their success is studied.

Members who volunteered to serve on the Review Committee are Glenn Carter, Bill DuVal, Jim Farrell, Tony Horsley, Fred Murray, Mike Ostrander, Vic Skakandy and John Wetlaufer, Sr. (Chairman).

### Harry Robertson Voted Into VAC Membership

The Board of Directors at the August 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting voted well know friend of the VAC, Harry Robertson, into full membership. Harry has been an active supporter of the Club over the years providing fly fishing advice to members and generously offered the VAC meeting space in and monthly raffle gift cards from his former business, Fly Fish The World. If you do not know Harry, please make yourself known to him.

### The Participation of those Under 18 Years of Age in Monthly Raffles

Program Chairman Jonathan Macdonald took a look at the legal aspects of a person under 18 years of age participating in Club raffles. Jonathan's advice is to not to allow guests under 18 years of age participate in club raffles. If a member or a guest over the age of 18 wins the raffle and elects to give the item won to a person under 18, than that is fine. This practice helps he Club avoid any thing that might come back on the club as the result of someone less than 18 from winning.

### For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr.,  
President

## Angler of the Month

By Elly Robinson

Competition for the Angler of the Month in our July meeting was a little sparser than usual with just 3 entries but the quality as in points improved over May and June.

**Fred Cousins** took 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a 2-6 croaker on 2 spin for 316 points.

I won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> spots with a 32-0 cobia on 8 plug for 355 points and a 24-0 amberjack on 6 spin for 342 points.

## CATCHY COMMENTS

By Elly Robinson



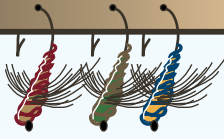
This month Catchy Comments will depart from normal procedure and talk about official club entry catches as well as those catches made by anglers who mailed in their cards but which I haven't received and officially recorded yet. **Fred Cousins** who handles the mail box check lost his father to a long term illness and wasn't able to attend the Board meeting but he told me about some real nice catches made by some of our members. So I will talk about them and you will see them show up on the official records next month.

Leading the list has to be the new pending world record almaco jack that **Buddy Noland** caught on vacation with **Danny Noland** and **Ricky Dale** in Hatteras. While the weather was poor most of the week the boys managed to get out the last day for some red snapper fishing over some super secret rough bottom. Seems Ricky got the numbers from a mysterious fellow at the Chester Hooters. Well wouldn't you know it, while letting a lively pinfish down to the bottom Buddy hooked up on something mid depth and the battle was on with his 8 lb plug tackle. Final results were a 25.89 lb almaco which should best the existing world record by over a pound if the stren line tests out. Ricky tried to claim all the credit! I guess this shows you that we haven't a clue what is swimming around off Hatteras and Ocracoke. Buddy said that their luck had been terrible all week with most hookups resulting in the fish being eaten by sharks and cudas. Way to go Buddy!

**Stuart Lee** and **Glenn Carter** had a fantastic spotted seatrout catch out of Oregon Inlet in late July. Stuart said the trout ran bigger than normal early in the summer then tailed off before a pod of big fish were located some where out in the sound – another super secret location. Stuart got the numbers from a mysterious chap at the London Playboy Club. Anyway Glenn caught the first big fish of the day with a 5-8 on 6 spin which was his all time heaviest spec.

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Then Stuart got down to business and landed a 6-7 spec on 6 spin which was also his lifetime heaviest spec. I believe the final tally for the day was 23 real nice specs and some fine eating.

**Bruce Henderson** took his two sons fishing out of Hatteras in early August and Travis landed a 36-0 barracuda on 50 lb general. Bruce said the fishing was slow unless live bait was used. Then Robbie and I went with Bruce the following week and fishing was poor again. Bruce released 3 amberjacks and we had several small cudas and aj's but nothing to write home about.

**Tony Horsley** fished with **Mike Ostrander** during the flathead tournament and had an 18 and 14 lb flathead both on 6 general.

Mike took off his fun fishing hat and put on a guide hat to fish with **Glenn Carter** and the trip produced an 18-8 flathead on 4 general worth 250 points for Glenn. As I have said before the James offers some excellent close by flathead fishing and Mike makes the day even more enjoyable.

To prove the point our president **John Wetlaufer** took his 5 year old grandson **Jack Fox** on a **Mike Ostrander** guided flathead trip and the little fellow caught several flatheads over 20 pounds as part of a 23 cat day with Jack out fishing John.... But what's new?

New Member **Will Mosley** is still going strong. Will entered two flounder. The new species and lunger list leader was a 3-1 on 2 spin for 255 points caught in the York River. Will also had a 2-12 on 2 spin caught at the HRBT.

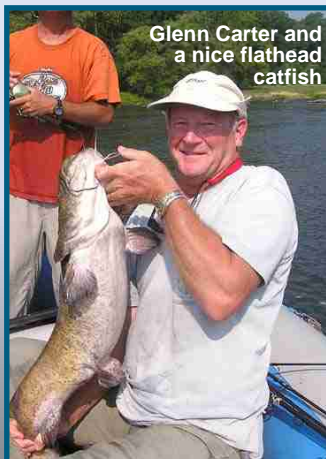
**Fred Cousins** took over the croaker species and lunger lead with a 2-6 on 2 spin for 316 points.

**Tony Horsley** fished out of Islamorada over the 4th of July and caught a club record 5-8 bonefish on 6 general for 131 points. In case you haven't met Tony he is the guy walking around with his chest puffed out from recent success fishing the Florida Keys multi species tournaments. The impact of the VAC is felt everywhere in the fishing world!

And last but not least **Steve Luterek**, our great northern fishing whiz, submitted 3 club records. Steve will be the featured speaker at the September club meeting to talk about fishing in the great lakes. To prove he knows what he is talking about he had a 3-9 smallmouth bass on 2 general worth 285 points, a 2-12 walleye on 6 general for 101 points and a whopping 8-8 walleye on 16 general for 170 points. All were club records and all were caught on Lake Erie. Way to go Steve.



Glenn Carter and a 5lb 8oz speckled trout



Glenn Carter and a nice flathead catfish



Jack and Granddad with flathead 035

## VAC Website Team Seeking Members and Ideas

One of the recommendations from the VAC Review Committee that was approved by the Board of Directors was the formation of a VAC Web Site Team.

The Board has charged this Team with determining the content of a Club website, the cost of setting up and maintaining the web site, the expertise needed by a web master, the costs of hosting the website on a server and other things needed to establish a VAC Website. The team will report back to the BOD in time for the Board to vote on establishing a web site before the budgeting process starts for 2008. The Team will study both a relatively simple and a more complex web site.

Director Frank Dennis has volunteered to chair this Team. If you are interested in being a part of the VAC Web Site Team, please contact Frank via e-mail at [dennisfk@comcast.net](mailto:dennisfk@comcast.net). Frank will collect the names of interested members and the work of the Team will start around the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. If you have some information, features or links in mind that the VAC web site should contain, please pass them along to Frank. You do not need to be on the Team to submit ideas and suggestions.

Frank secured the domain name "www.virginiaanglersclub.org" some time ago so that the Club would have a logical domain name reserved.



## Report of the VAC Review Committee to the Membership From the Virginia Anglers Club Board of Directors

As noted in previous issues of the *Angler*, the VAC Review Committee has been working on recommendations for changes in the structure and operation of the VAC. Meeting on nine Monday nights, the eight members of the committee spent an estimated 300+ man hours in meetings and in outside preparation related to their work. The result was a 28 page report and an accompanying 20 page appendix containing quantitative cost, membership and awards receipt data that helped the committee define and support the need for the recommendations brought forward. Recommendations fell into 6 areas and all recommendations came forward bearing the consensus of the committee.

The report was presented at the August 14<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors Meeting, first as a slide show and then in hard copy. With one exception, all recommendations were unanimously approved by the Board. One recommendation was approved 3 for, 2 against and 2 abstentions. The Board will review this last recommendation before any action is taken.

The recommendations make no changes in The Articles of Incorporation or The By-Laws of the Club. No change is made in the accumulation of points toward individual achievement awards and club records. The entry card system remains intact. All angling activity by club members still must adhere to IGFA and club rules.

A synopsis follows highlighting the recommendations approved. The Angling Rules and Angling Activities Committees will bring some recommendations into final form. All recommendations are structured to come into effect December 1, 2007, the beginning of the 2008 Angling Year.

### Tournaments

A six-tournament schedule was approved that will include three salt water and three fresh water tournaments. The weight of fish caught in tournaments, instead of the current points value of the fish, will be used to determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners of each tournament. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will receive a \$75 award from the club in each tournament. Place Points of 3 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 1 Place Point for 3<sup>rd</sup> heaviest fish will be awarded for each tournament. Place Points will be added up at the end of the year. New awards for Freshwater Tournament Angler of the Year and Saltwater Tournament Angler of the Year will be given to members having the most Place Points over the year in FW and SW tournaments. The awarding of Jefferson cups the winners of individual tournaments will be discontinued. Call-in to the tournament director is required for catches to be considered and submission of entry cards is optional.

### Membership Meetings

The schedule of 10 membership meetings, February thru November, no December meeting and the January Awards Banquet is retained. A 20 minute "how-to" presentation tied to the next-up tournament will be included in the membership meeting preceding a tournament. Three meetings will have a four-specie "how-to" format (15 min per specie). Three meetings will feature an invited "expert" speaker with expertise in an area related to the fishing members do. Two meetings will be social in nature with a format something like the Maymont Fish Fry and the November "drink on the club" meeting at which angling rules changes will be introduced and explained. One meeting will be a round table of club members talking about club history, remarkable catches, etc. Finally, the February meeting will have scale certification as the main theme with an accompanying activity or speaker.

### Website Study Team

The recommended establishment of a Web Site Study Team was approved. This team will define two levels of website, one a simple site and one a more complex site. The Study Team will define such things as the content, the cost to establish and maintain and the requirements of a webmaster to establish these two levels of web site. The team will report back to the Board of Directors in time to have total cost, if a website is approved, entered as a line item in the 2008 Budget. No action by the Board of Directors to establish a web site will be made before this data and the commitment of a webmaster (volunteer or contracted) is secured, reviewed and voted upon by the Board. Frank Dennis has volunteered to chair this team.

### Conservation and Legislation

The recommendation of having the 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President / Conservation and Legislation manage the entire budget and donation process in areas of conservation was approved. Currently, the process traditionally falls by default to the Treasurer. The VP/C&L will manage the C&L donation program by annually identifying recipients, donation amounts and timing of donations and notify the membership via the Angler when donations are made. The VP/C&L will be expected to provide the Newsletter Secretary with a written C&L item for each issue of the Angler. The C&L budget for the 2008 Angling Year will be \$1200 and increase to \$1500 for the 2009 Angling Years and beyond.

### Awards and Recognition

Eight of the twenty pages of the Appendix contained quantitative data on the cost of annual awards, the distribution of annual awards among the membership, the number of special awards presented over the past 10 years, etc. Based on this data, all of the annual and monthly awards were



examined with the goal of identifying awards that could be changed to appeal to the angling interests and skills of a wider group of the membership and, therefore, generate more angling activity in the club. Special awards were examined in terms of presentation history.

Appendix Table 6.9 is attached and details the awards that will be cancelled, the awards that will be changed and the awards that will be added. All items noted received Board approval.

Once the committee agreed to recommended changes to the awards system, a cost analysis was made to see what effect the changes, etc. in awards would have on the Club's Budget. The analysis indicated the new system would free up about \$1000 for redistribution in the budget. As a starting point, \$500 was recommended for the C&L Budget and the balance was recommended to be applied to the expense budget for invited speakers.

## Membership

A study of membership over the past 10 years indicates that the number of voting members in the club has remained fairly constant with some year-to-year variation of a few members. Membership recommendations addressed attracting and keeping new members which should lead to a steady increase in membership. The current practice of the Membership Chairman and President of greeting

and meeting each guest at each meeting and a follow-up via e-mail or letter by the president was formalized.

An outline of a new orientation program was written. This outline recognizes that the first orientation needs to "sell" the programs, the activities and the advantages of membership in the VAC to the prospective member. This outline aligns with the recommendations that were approved and will change the emphasis given in past and current orientations.

The points and records systems of the Club may or not be of any interest to the candidate. If the candidate shows interest in the points and records system, the outline suggests covering these details in a separate, later orientation meeting.

If you have questions about the changes that are going to be made, please contact any committee member. They are Glenn Carter, Bill DuVal, Jim Farrell, Tony Horsley, Mike Ostrander, Vic Skakandy and John Wetlaufer, Sr.

For the Board of Directors and the Review Committee,  
John Wetlaufer, Sr., President

Revised: 8-18-07		<b>VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB REVIEW COMMITTEE</b>			APPENDIX 6.0, Page 3 of 8
TABLE 6.9 RECOMMENDED NEW STRUCTURE - VAC AWARDS SYSTEM					
EXISTING AWARDS AND RATINGS (ANGLING RULES SECTIONS NOTED)	CURRENT SCORING	RECOMMENDATION	RECOMMENDED CHANGES	COMMENTS	
<b>3 - ANGLING ACHIEVEMENT RATINGS</b>					
FW EXPERT AWARD	specific fish				
SW EXPERT AWARD	specific fish				
MASTER ANGLER	specific fish	<b>RECOMMEND CHANGE</b> →	JOE BROOKS MASTER ANGLER	Add "Joe Brooks" To Name Of Award	
DIVISION EXPERT (Spin, Plug, Fly, Surf, Gen.)	specific fish				
<b>14 AWARDS AND TROPHIES</b>					
([14A] GROUP 1 AWARDS)					
FW PRESIDENT'S AWARDS	hi points				
SW PRESIDENT'S AWARD	hi points	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
SKYDANEK AWARD	most surf release				
DIVISION AWARD	hi points, ea. div.				
SPECIES AWARDS	hi points	<b>RECOMMEND CHANGE</b> →	SPECIES AWARDS	Certificate Replaces Jefferson Cup. Awards Change From Points To Weight Basis.	
PAJCHAK AWARD (S)	most local billfish	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
BILLFISH RELEASE CUP (VAC) (14[B] GROUP 21 AWARDS)	any local billfish				
YOUTH AWARDS (FW & SW)	hi points				
SPOUSE AWARD (SW FW)	hi points				
NON-LOCAL AWARD (FW OR SW)	discretionary	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
SPECIES RELEASE AWARDS		<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
WHITE SHAD (VAC)	most releases	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
RED DRUM (S)	most releases	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
YELLOWFIN TUNA (S)	most releases	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
AMBERJACK (GRTR.OR AMLI.) (S) (14[C])	most releases				
C.V. KINNARD ANGLER OF THE MO. C.V.KINNARD CUP (14[D])	hi point in month most points yr				
FW ANGLER OF THE YEAR	cumulative points				
SW ANGLER OF THE YEAR	cumulative points	<b>RECOMMEND CANCELLATION</b> ←			
JOE BROOKS (OVERALL) AOY (14[e])	sum points				
NEW MEMBER ANGLER OF THE YEAR					
<b>NON-ANGLING AWARDS</b>					
RETIRING PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE	retiring president				
				<b>RECOMMENDED FOR NEW AWARDS</b>	
				NEW MEMBER REFERRAL	
				Member recruiting the most new members. Duplicate awards in case of a tie. Winner(s) and a guest are guests of the VAC at the Annual Banquet.	
				FW TOURNAMENT ANGLER OF THE YEAR SW TOURNAMENT ANGLER OF THE YEAR	
				Highest number of tournament points accumulated in angling year. Six tournament, weight-based format. 1st. Place = 3 pts., 2nd. Place = 2 pts., 3rd. Place = 1 Pt. Place points awarded for each species in multiple species tournaments.	



## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/15/07

<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><u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u></b>								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	E. S. ROBINSON	24-0	6	SPIN	342	7/4/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
BARRACUDA, GREAT	BRUCE HENDERSON	21-0	8	SPIN	233	7/4/07	PROTEUS WRECK, NC	TUBE
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BLUEFISH	BOB BROWN	12-0	8	SPIN	200	12/17/06	CHES BAY, VA	STORM JIG
COBIA	E. S. ROBINSON	32-0	8	PLUG	355	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
<b>CROAKER</b>	<b>FRED COUSINS</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SPIN</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>7/14/07</b>	<b>PIANKATAK RIVER, VA</b>	<b>GRUB</b>
DOLPHIN	GLENN CARTER	15-8	6	GEN	258	5/27/07	HATTERAS, NC.	TONIC
DRUM, RED	WILL MOSLEY	6-0	2	SPIN	150	3/23/07	RUDEE INLET, VA.	CALCUTTA SPLIT TAIL
<b>FLOUNDER, SUMMER</b>	<b>WILL MOSLEY</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SPIN</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>7/17/07</b>	<b>YORK RIVER, VA</b>	<b>GRUB</b>
JACK, ALMACO	JIM SHEFFIELD	9-0	8	PLUG	128	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC.	JIG
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	ROB ROBINSON	2-5	2	SPIN	154	6/16/07	EAST RIVER, VA.	JIG FIN S
SPADEFISH	QUENTIN CORBETT	11-13	16	GEN	189	6/9/07	WOLFTRAP LIGHT, VA	CLAM
SPOT	W. S. JOHNSTON	0-4	2	FLY	119	5/29/07	PIANKATAK RIVER, VA	CLOUSER FLY
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	BRUCE HENDERSON	4-4	8	GEN	141	6/23/07	OREGON INLET, NC	SQUID
<b><u>2007 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u></b>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F. COUSINS	6-14	2	SPIN	458	12/28/06	PRIVATE POND, VA	WORM
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JEFF DOUGHTY	2-9	2	SPIN	256	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	GRUB
BOWFIN	E. S. ROBINSON	6-4	2	PLUG	312	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	E. S. ROBINSON	8-14	2	SPIN	277	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	E. S. ROBINSON	19-4	4	GEN	260	6/25/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	LIVE SUNFISH
CRAPPIE	E. S. JOHNSTON	1-8	2	SPIN	238	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	JIG
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
PERCH, WHITE	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	2	SPIN	263	2/10/07	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. ROBINSON	1-6	2	SPIN	361	2/24/07	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA.	JIG GRUB
PICKERAL, CHAIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	2-1	2	FLY	257	12/29/06	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	FLY
SHAD, AMERICAN	ROB ROBINSON	4-2	2	PLUG	330	4/14/07	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA.	SHAD DART
SHAD, HICKORY	E. S. JOHNSTON	1-14	2	FLY	267	4/24/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	FLY
SUNFISH, ALL	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	2	SPIN	263	4/17/07	ELLY'S POND VA.	JIG N MINNOW
TROUT, BROWN	DEAN WINSTEAD	3-1	2	GEN	153	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
<b><u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u></b>								
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
AMBERJACK, GREATER	E. S. ROBINSON	24-0	6	SPIN	342	7/4/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC	JIG TWISTER TAIL
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BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	M. KODROFF	2-4	6	SURF	112	12/13/06	KITTY HAWK, NC	GRUB
<b><u>2007 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u></b>								
PERCH, YELLOW	E. S. JOHNSTON	0-14	2	FLY	291	2/24/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	14-8	2	SPIN	527	4/2/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-12	2	PLUG	500	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
<b><u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u></b>								
BASS, STRIPED	B. HENDERSON	38-0	4	GEN	633	12/18/06	OFF CONCRETE SHIPS, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	39-0	4	GEN	650	12/29/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	34-8	8	GEN	383	1/13/07	OFF SMITH ISLAND, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	E. S. ROBINSON	31-0	8	GEN	344	12/18/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	42-0	16	GEN	262	12/24/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S. C. LEE	26-8	16	FLY	265	12/17/06	CAPE CHARLES, VA	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	T. HENDERSON	39-0	6	GEN	520	12/21/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	BOB BROWN	26-0	8	SPIN	325	12/17/06	CHES BAY , VA	EEL
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	28-0	12	SPIN	233	1/14/07	OFF QUIMBY, VA	BUCKTAIL
GROUPE, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	3-0	6	SPIN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-4	4	GEN	250	2/17/08	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
GROUPE, OTHER	W. B. DUVAL	7-0	16	GEN	112	2/20/07	KEY WEST , FLA	PILCHER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	6-0	12	GEN	120	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	BALLYHOO
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-4	12	GEN	220	4/24/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	PIN FISH
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	15-8	20	GEN	145	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-0	6	GEN	323	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
LADYFISH	RUCKER MCDONALD	1-13	4	PLUG	181	5/16/07	APACLACHICOLA BAY, FL.	MIRROW LURE
JACK, ALAMCO	JIM SHEFFIELD	9-0	8	PLUG	128	7/3/07	MANUELA WRECK, NC.	JIG



**VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/15/07 (continued)**

<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>
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	BRUCE HENDERSON	4-4	8	GEN	141	6/23/07	OREGON INLET, NC	SQUID
SPADEFISH	QUENTIN CORBETT	11-13	16	GEN	189	6/9/07	WOLFTRAP LIGHT, VA	CLAM
<b>BONEFISH</b>	<b>TONY HORSLEY</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>7/4/07</b>	<b>ISLAMORDA, FLA</b>	<b>SHRIMP</b>

**NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER**

CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	56-0	16	GEN	331	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	S. LUTEREK	42-8	20	GEN	219	12/1/06	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	55-0	6	GEN	517	1/14/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	CUT SHAD
YELLOW PERCH	E. S. ROBINSON	1-4	2	PLUG	328	3/1/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	CICADA
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	2-11	2	FLY	167	3/7/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	BLUE FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	LYNN SPURLIN	1-8	6	SPIN	272	3/8/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	TWISTER TAIL
BOWFIN	W. S. JOHNSTON	4-6	4	FLY	208	3/23/07	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	CLOUSER FLY
GAR, ALL	E. S. ROBINSON	11-8	12	PLUG	156	3/15/07	CHIPPOAKES CREEK, VA	JIG FIN S
GAR, ALL	E. S. JOHNSTON	13-4	6	PLUG	289	3/15/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	JIG
TROUT, BROWN	DEAN WINSTEAD	3-1	2	GEN	153	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
TROUT, BROWN	JEFF DOUGHTY	3-1	4	GEN	111	4/2/07	LAKE MOOMAW, VA.	SHAD
GAR, ALL	ROY JONES	11-0	12	SPIN	150	4/21/07	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA.	SILVER BUDDY
<b>BASS, SMALLMOUTH</b>	<b>STEVE LUTEREK</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6/24/07</b>	<b>LAKE ERIE, NY</b>	<b>WORM</b>
<b>WALLEYE</b>	<b>STEVE LUTEREK</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>6/11/07</b>	<b>LAKE ERIE, NY</b>	<b>WORM</b>
<b>WALLEYE</b>	<b>STEVE LUTEREK</b>	<b>2-12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>6/24-7</b>	<b>LAKE ERIE, NY</b>	<b>WORM</b>

**2007 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER**

<b>BASS, SMALLMOUTH</b>	<b>STEVE LUTEREK</b>	<b>3-9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>6/24/07</b>	<b>LAKE ERIE, NY</b>	<b>WORM</b>
<b>WALLEYE</b>	<b>STEVE LUTEREK</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>GEN</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>6/11/07</b>	<b>LAKE ERIE, NY</b>	<b>WORM</b>

**2007 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER**

WAHOO	W.B.DUVAL	65-8	16	GEN	284	12/23/06	KEY WEST, FLA	LIVE SPEEDO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	B. L. NOLAND	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R. K. DALE	REL	8	GEN	500	1/26/07	ISLA MUJERES, MEXICO	BALLYHOO
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	GARY S. ANDERSON	REL	8	GEN	500	3/21/07	MIAMI, FL.	LIVE PILCHARD
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	W.B.DUVAL	REL	20	GEN	257	1/28/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICA	LIVE HERRING
GROUPEL, OTHER	W.B.DUVAL	7-0	16	FLY	166	1/22/07	KEY WEST, FLA	DECEIVER
DRUM, RED	BOB SHEPHERD	12-8	12	FLY	156	2/19/07	VENICE, LA	CLOUSER
MACKEREL, CERO	W. B. DUVAL	5-0	4	SPIN	250	2/17/07	KEY WEST, FLA	YOZURI PLUG
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	S. C. LEE	REL	20	FLY	500	3/5/07	GOLFITO, COSTA RICO	RAWEY POPPER
SNAPPER, MUTTON	W. B. DUVAL	16-0	6	GEN	323	4/21/07	KEY WEST, FLA.	HERRING
BONEFISH	W. B. DUVAL	10-4	12	GEN	153	4/14/07	KEY BISCAVNE, FLA.	SHRIMP
LADYFISH	RUCKER MCDONALD	1-13	4	PLUG	181	5/16/07	APACLACHICOLA BAY, FL.	MIRROW LURE

**2007 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)**

BASS, STRIPED	KATHI SHEFFIELD	40-0	4	GEN	666	12/30/06	KIPTOPEKE, VA	EEL
SPOTTED SEATROUT	JOAN JOHNSTON	2-2	4	SPIN	106	5/14/07	YORK RIVER, VA.	JIG TWISTER TAIL

**2007 TOP YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)**

SHAD, HICKORY	ETHAN FARLEY (4)	1-4	6	SPIN	101	3/27/07	JAMES RIVER, VA	GOLD SPOON
PERCH, WHITE	ALISON ARBOGAST (7)	0-9	6	SPIN	102	4/2/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	JIG
SHAD, HICKORY	HANNAH ARBOGAST (11)	1-10	6	SPIN	132	4/4/07	JAMES RIVER, VA.	SHAD FLY

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ELLY ROBINSON	4	2	2	8	3070	383
EDDY JOHNSTON	1	1	1	3	1212	404
FRED COUSINS	1	1	1	3	842	280
BRUCE HENDERSON	0	1	0	1	633	633
BOB SHEPHERD	0	0	1	1	517	517
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	353	353
GLENN CARTER	0	1	0	1	258	258
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6885</b>	<b>382</b>

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VAC 2007 Angling Year			Club Historical Record			VAC 2007 Angling Year			Club Historical Record		
Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight	Species	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Fred Cousins	6-14	GROUPER, GAG			GROUPER, HISTORIC	Bill Duval	7-0	GROUPER, HISTORIC	Ely Robinson	9-12
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	<b>Steve Luterek</b>	<b>3-9</b>	GROUPER, OTHER			JACK, CRAVELLE			GROUPER, OTHER	Bill Duval	63-8
BASS, SMALLMOUTH			JACK, ALMACO			LADYFISH	Jim Sheffield	9-0	JACK, CRAVELLE	Ronnie Sides	21-8
BASS, STRIPED HY			MACKEREL, CREO			MACKEREL, KING	Rucker McDonald	1-13	JACK, ALMACO	Jim Sheffield	34-0
BASS, STRIPED LL			MACKEREL, SPANISH			MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*	Bill Duval	6-4	LADYFISH	Tom Barnett	9-0
BASS, WHITE			MACKEREL, ATLANTIC			MARLIN, BLACK			MACKEREL, CREO	Bill Duval	3-12
BOWFIN	Ely Robinson	6-4	MACKEREL, PACIFIC			MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			MACKEREL, KING	Bill Duval	8-0
CARP	Ely Robinson	8-14	SEATROUT, SPOTTED			MARLIN, STRIPED			MACKEREL, SPANISH	Bill Duval	62-0
CATFISH, BLUE	Steve Luterek	56-0	SHARK, MAKO			PERMIT			MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*	C.O. Mather	4-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL			SHARK, OTHER			POMPANO, AFRICAN			MARLIN, BLACK	F.D. Gottwald	18-3*
CATFISH, FLATHEAD			SHEEPSHEAD			POMPANO, COMMON			MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC	F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
CATFISH, HISTORIC			SNAPPER, CUBERA			ROOSTERFISH			MARLIN, STRIPED	Steve Hutchins	691-5
CRAPPIE, ALL			SNAPPER, MUTTON			RUNNER, RAINBOW			MARLIN, WHITE	C.O. Mather	266-0
GAR, ALL			SNAPPER, OTHER			SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			PERMIT	C.O. Mather	113-7
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL			SNAPPER, RED			SAILFISH, PACIFIC			POMPANO, AFRICAN	Bill Duval	42-0
PERCH, WHITE			SNOOK			SEATROUT, SPOTTED			POMPANO, COMMON	Ely Robinson	33-0
PERCH, YELLOW			SPADEFISH			SHARK, OTHER			ROOSTERFISH	Parks Rountrey	1-8
PICKEREL, CHAIN			SPOT			SHARK, OTHER			RUNNER, RAINBOW	W.C. Askew	50-8
PIKE, NORTHERN			SWORDFISH			SNAPPER, CUBERA			SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	Pat Quisenberry	20-5
SALMON, ATLANTIC			TARPON			SNAPPER, MUTTON			SAILFISH, PACIFIC	C.O. Mather	86-3
SALMON, CHINOOK			TAUTOG			SNAPPER, OTHER			SEATROUT, SPOTTED	J.F. McNeace	140-0
SALMON, COHO			TILEFISH, BLUELINE			SNAPPER, RED			SHARK, MAKO	Virgil Hughes	11-14
SHAD, AMERICAN			TRIGGERFISH			SNOOK			SHARK, OTHER	C.O. Mather	486-0
SHAD, HICKORY			TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			SPADEFISH			SHEEPSHEAD	L. Kesteloo	500-0
SUNFISH, ALL			TUNA, BLACKFIN			SPOT			SNAPPER, CUBERA	Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
TROUT, BROOK			TUNA, BLUEFIN			STARFISH			SNAPPER, MUTTON	Bill Duval	48-8
TROUT, BROWN			TUNA, SKIPJACK			TROUT, RAINBOW			SNAPPER, OTHER	Bill Duval	17-8
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			TUNNY, LITTLE			TROUT, STEELHEAD			SNAPPER, RED	Bill Duval	32-0
TROUT, LAKE			WAHOO			WALLEYE			SNOOK	Bill Duval	5-0
TROUT, RAINBOW			WEAKFISH			WARMOUTH			SPADEFISH	Dick Stephenson	18-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD						AMBERJACK, GREATER			SPOT	Ely Robinson	11-15
WALLEYE						BARRACUDA, GREAT			STARFISH	Dr. Jim Wright	1-2
						BASS, BLACK SEA			TARPON	Stuart Lee	363-0
						BASS, STRIPED			TAUTOG	E. Dunham	120-0
						BLUEFISH			TILEFISH, BLUELINE	Dr. Jim Wright	15-8
						BONEFISH			TRIGGERFISH	E. Dunham	120-0
						COBIA			TUNA, BIGEYE ATL	Bill Duval	10-0
						CROAKER			TUNA, BLACKFIN	F.C. Willson	215-0
						DOLPHIN			TUNA, BLUEFIN	Ronnie Hogge	38-0
						DRUM, BLACK			TUNA, SKIPJACK	R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
						DRUM, RED			TUNNY, LITTLE	Bill Duval	18-0
						FLOUNDER, SUMMER			WAHOO	Bill Rewalt	231-0
									WEAKFISH	Buddy Noland	19-8
										Bill Duval	98-0
										Bill Gallasch	15-6

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