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**No December Meeting**  
Next Membership Meeting - Feb. 21, 2012

### BALLOT FOR 2012 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS COMING SOON

In the past, the December issue of *The Angler* included the ballot by which Voting Members of the VAC could designate their approval (or write in alternates) of the slate of Directors and Officers nominated by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. This year the ballot will come as a separate Informational E-Mail. The ballot will be easier to extract from a single page e-mail than from the multi-page *Angler*.



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

### 2012 BASIC WEIGHT CHANGES CREATE FORTY TWO (42!) NEW FRESH WATER RECORD SETTING OPPORTUNITIES

**2011 Virginia Anglers Club  
Awards Banquet**  
- Saturday, January 28th, 2012  
Sam Miller's Cafe - 2010 E. Cary Street,  
Richmond, VA

**Pay by Check or Online**

(See Banquet Details on Page 5  
in this issue of *The Angler*)

The Directors have approved the changes in the VAC Freshwater and Saltwater Basic Weights, effective December 1, 2011, as recommended by the Angling Rules Committee. Among the changes was the "freezing" of the former "SUNFISH, ALL" species in the Fresh Water Record Sheets. This species listing now appears as "SUNFISH, ALL (HISTORIC)". The frozen "SUNFISH, ALL" species are now replaced by the species "SUNFISH" and "SUNFISH RED EAR". These two new Freshwater Species classifications open a total of forty-two (42) brand new VAC Club Record setting opportunities for Members.

### 2012 VAC TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FEATURES SEVEN TOURNAMENTS

The Board of Directors has approved the 2012 Virginia Anglers Club Tournament Schedule. The 2012 Schedule offers five (5) fresh water tournaments and two (2) salt water tournaments. The complete 2012 Tournament Schedule is found on page 10 of this edition of The Angler.

### NEW E-MAIL, PHONE NUMBER, ADDRESS?? - UPDATING INFORMATION IS EASY

Please take a minute and check how your name and contact information shows up in the Members Roster in the Member's Area of the VAC Website. If any changes are needed, you can do it in less than a minute. Go the and log into the member's area. Open the heading "Update Contact Information" and just correct any of the information that needs an update.

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An overview of all of the changes in the Freshwater and Saltwater Basic Weights can be found on page 4 of this issue of The Angler.

The revised Freshwater and Saltwater Basic Weights are now posted in the Member's Area of the VAC Website, . Enter the Member's Area and click on "Basic Weights, Freshwater or Basic Weights, Saltwater. If you want to print down the Basic Weight Sheets, use the print Icon that is at the bottom of the screen.

### A REMINDER - 2011 ANGLING YEAR CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011

Virginia Anglers Club Members are reminded that the 2011 Angling Year closed on the last day of November, 2011. Entry Cards that were received by a Leadership Team Member or post marked after December 10, 2011 will not qualify your catch for inclusion in the 2011 Angling Year records or qualify for award consideration. Cards received or post marked after the 10<sup>th</sup> will automatically be considered as submitted for the 2012 Angling Year.

### ANNUAL DUES - DUE NOW AND PAYABLE BY CASH, CHECK OR PAYPAL

Dues for 2010 were due on December 1, 2010. Annual dues for Members residing in Virginia are \$60.00 and are \$40.00 for members residing outside of Virginia. No dues are collected from complimentary, honorary or life members. Dues may be paid by check by making the check out to "Virginia Anglers Club" and making the notation 2011 Dues on the memo line of the check. Send the dues to the VAC at the address noted in the last page of this edition of The Angler. Treasurer Clif Williams will also accept cash.

Dues are also payable on line via PayPal by connecting to the VAC Web Site. Go to . and click on "member's area". Then just click on the bar for in-state or out-of-state dues and provide the information requested. Anyone may make a donation to the club in the "member's area" also.

Note: Please do not combine dues payments and banquet payments on one check. Please pay each separately.

### VAC TO HOST A DGIF BOATING EDUCATION SAFETY COURSE

Mike Ostrander has arranged for a special DGIF Boating Education Safety Course for VAC Members and their guests. The course will be offered on Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Green Top Sporting Goods. Start time is 10:00 AM and the class will be over by 4:00 PM. Advanced registration is required to be included in this special VAC course. The class is limited to 40 and registration closes on January 15, 2012.

Contact Mike Ostrander, to register for this course by phone at O (804) 938-2350, C (804) 938-2350 or by e-mail mike@jamesriverfishing.com.

This is the course that must be taken so you can be licensed to operate a personal water craft or a power boat with more than 10 HP in Virginia. See the DGIF website or page 8 of the October Angler for details of the licensing required by Virginia Law, including licensing deadlines based on age.

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## SUPPORT FOR ATLANTIC STURGEON RESTORATION PROGRAM DECLINES in 2011

Two full years of support by Members of the Virginia Anglers Club of the VCU Rice Center's Atlantic Sturgeon Restoration Project has been completed. In 2010, the VAC and nine (9) individual VAC Members contributed a total of \$1019 to this program. In 2011, the number of individual VAC Members contributing dropped to five (5) and the amount of the total contribution dropped to \$600. If you are lining up your budget for contributions for worthy causes in 2012, please keep this Restoration Project in mind. One Atlantic Sturgeon ("Rex") tagged in 2010, was detected up in the waters of Connecticut this summer. An anomalous VAC Member has offered to make a special \$100 donation if any fish tagged in 2012 beats this distance. VAC Member Matt Balazik, a doctoral candidate in the Rice School, manages this program and will gladly discuss his work. Donation instructions are found on page 6 of this issue of The Angler.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



### CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

The 2011 fishing year ended with a small number of entries. Regrettably, as in the past fishing years, only nine saltwater "species" awards will be given out this year out of a possible thirty-six awards available. Freshwater did much better with nineteen entries out of a possible twenty-two awards to be given at the banquet in January. These species are "local entries" only because there are numerous other species not available to us in Virginia and our adjoining states. Five year old **Claire Wilkerson** had several entries in the 0-5 year age class. There were no entries in the 7-12 or 13-17 year age class for boys or girls. Hopefully, the 2012 season will be better for all of us!

Speaking of 2012, I already received a 27# Flathead entry from **Bob Brown** on 4# general worth 365 points. **Fred Cousins** has also started the New Year fishing for Spotted Seatrout. The mild December weather is helping I'm sure. Recently, **Ricky Dale** and I fished an artificial reef for Tautog and Stripers without success. But, we haven't thrown in the towel yet!

One good thing about the end of the season is that I can go over all the entries and compare them to what I have on paper and hopefully they match. Well, not all the time. One entry that I overlooked was a 165 point Club record Landlocked Striper caught by **Charlie Fasano**. The fish weighed 16 pounds, 9 ounces and was caught on 12# line using live bait. **Charlie** also released a Largemouth, Smallmouth, and a Hybrid Striper fishing on Boone Lake in Tennessee.

**Parks Rountrey** went back to Chipoke's Creek in early November and landed a 10 pound, 8 ounce Gar on 2# general worth 305 points. **Park's** was using a live minnow for bait.

While fishing Lee Hall Reservoir, **Fred Cousin's** entered a Chain Pickerel weighing 2 pounds, 13 ounces on 2# spinning tackle. The fish was caught on a grub and is valued at 281 points. Several days later, **Fred** caught a 4 pound, 1 ounce Speckled Trout on the Elizabeth River "hot ditch". The 270 point fish was landed on a Mirrolure.

After the VT/UNC football game, **Ricky Dale, Ryan Noland, Ron Hickman**, and I went to Cripple Creek for some Rainbow Trout. The water was very clear and low which caused the fish to easily spook. **Ricky** and **Ron** caught the most trout from the large pool in front of the warming shed but didn't weigh any of them. I landed a 3 pound Brown and a 4 pound, 4 ounce Rainbow using a Panther Martin on spinning gear. None of the catches pulled enough points to knock **Billy Nicar** off the leader board. **Ryan** was skunked! Imagine that.

**Bob Brown** turned in the last fish entry for 2011. Surprise, surprise, it was a 30 pound Blue Catfish. **Bob** was using cut bait in the James River when he caught the 282 point fish. A large number of quality catfish were caught this year in the club, but none could top **Leroy Houser's** 76 pound, 8 ounce Blue Catfish landed earlier in the year.

Hope to see everyone at the "awards banquet" at Sam Miller's in January!

Keeping it *reel*,

Buddy



Rob Choi with a 23.5" release citation Tautog



## BASIC WEIGHT CHANGES MADE FOR FIVE SPECIES FOR 2012

Here is a summary of the changes in Basic Weights that went into effect on December 1, 2011. Please refer to Freshwater and Saltwater Basic Weight sheets and VAC Club Record sheets in the Members Area of for the new basic weights.

**WAHOO** Lowered basic weights in all categories.

**CATFISH, FLATHEAD** Increased all basic weights in Fly, Spinning, and Plug Divisions. No changes in basic weights in the General Division.

**SUNFISH, ALL** Froze all Virginia Anglers Club Records in effect on November 31, 2011 in the "SUNFISH, ALL" category and changed this listing to read "SUNFISH, HISTORIC" (no more entries will be made in this category).

**SUNFISH** Established the new category "SUNFISH" in the Freshwater Basic Weight sheets and the VAC Club Record sheets with the same basic weights as the just frozen "SUNFISH, ALL" category.

**SUNFISH – REDEAR** Established a new category "SUNFISH - REDEAR" in the Freshwater Basic Weight sheets and the VAC Club Record sheets with the same basic weights as the "CRAPPIE" species.

### 2011 YEAR-END MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

The total active membership of the Virginia Anglers Club stood at 121 members of all classes at the end of the Angling Year. The membership gain for the year was a net of three (3) members. Broken down by membership class, the totals look like this:

	(Voting)
<b>Resident</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Non-resident</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>114 *</b>
	(Non-Voting)
<b>Honorary</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Complimentary</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>121</b>

\*Included in this count are five (5) the new members who joined the VAC in 2011 and the current living 5 Life Members.

VAC ANNUAL BANQUET TO BE HELD AT SAM MILLER'S RESTAURANT

On Saturday evening, January 28, 2012, the Virginia Anglers Club will hold its Annual Awards Banquet at Sam Miller's Restaurant in the Historic Shockoe Slip. Sam Miller's opened in 1973 and is one of the most popular eateries in "The Slip". We will meet in a larger room this year.

The cost will be \$30.00 per person and free parking is only •'bd block away at the parking deck at on 12<sup>th</sup> Street (just "down the hill" from the Tobacco Company). Festivities start at 5:30 PM and end about 9 PM. Dinner will be served about 6:45 PM.

Dinner will be a sit down dinner with table service vs. the buffet format of previous years. A cash bar is available. Upon arriving at Sam Miller's, please pick up your entré'e selection card at the reception table.

BANQUET MENU

- Salad - Mixed Green with House made Dijon Dill Vinaigrette
- Entrees - Prime Rib of Beef au jus or  
Apricot Glazed Atlantic Salmon or  
Marinated Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushroom Port Reduction
- Desserts - Cheesecake

HOW TO PAY

The cost to Virginia Anglers Club members and their individual Guests is \$30.00 each and can be paid with a check or by PayPal on line at the VAC Website.

For payment by check, please make checks payable to The Virginia Anglers Club and send the check, along with the names of those attending to:

Eddy Johnston  
3312 Stuart Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221-2329

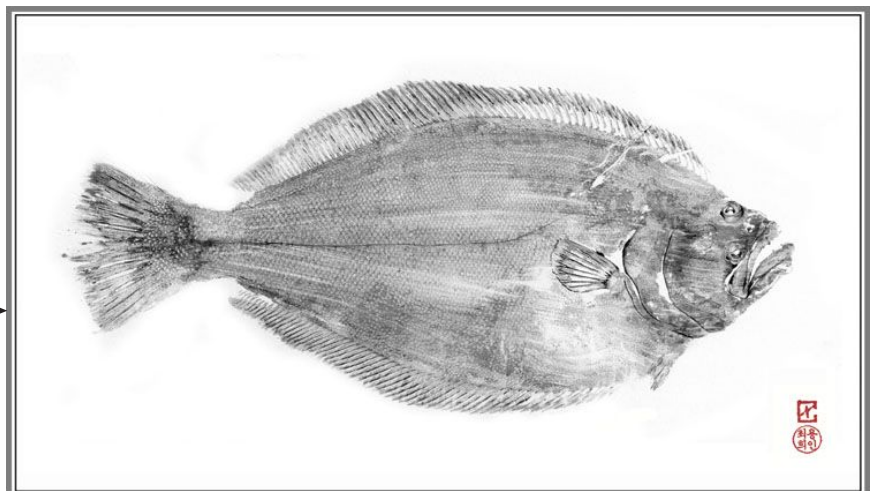
(Please do not include dues payments with your check to Eddy)

For payment by PayPal, please log onto the Virginia Anglers Club website at , log into the Member's Area and click on the "SELECT" bar in the "Annual Banquet - \$30" box. Follow the on-screen instructions.

BANQUET RAFFLE ITEMS

Raffle items\* have been secured and are as follows:

- Bill Gallasch Fly Shadow Box
- Capt. Ronnie Sides Fly Shadow Box
- A Gytaku Print by Member Rob Choi →
- A Mystery Item to Be Unveiled at The Banquet



Raffle tickets will be offered at the historic price of \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00.

**PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED FOR 2012**

**First Vice President – Programs, Mike Ostrander secured some top notch speakers for our 2012 Membership Meetings. Mike wants to keep his success rolling along and is collecting program ideas for 2012 programs and seeks your help. Don't worry if your suggestion is off the wall or a repeat of a special program we have had in the past. All ideas are welcome. Please contact Mike by phone at O (804) 938-2350, C (804) 938-2350] or via e-mail at .**

**REVISED DONATION PROCEDURE – 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 to the expanded address below. On the Memo line, please write“ Atlantic Sturgeon Research – Virginia Anglers Club”. This notation will make sure that the donation will be included in the VAC summary of donations to the Atlantic Sturgeon Restoration Program.**

**Attention: Matt Balazik  
VCU Center for Environmental Studies  
1000 W. Cary St., Room 105  
Richmond, VA 23284-3050**

**Matt will also be happy to receive checks in person at any VAC meeting. He will insure that the checks are hand delivered to receive proper accounting in the Rice Center.**

**LINKS OF INTEREST TO ANGLERS**

**<http://enews.vi.virginia.gov/dgif/eoptinform.cfm> - sign up for the electronic version of the Outdoor Report.**

**<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/legislation/> - track bills passing thru the General Assembly of interest to outdoorsmen.**

**<http://www.boatus.com/seaworthy/winter/>, or call 800-283-2883. Press Contact: Scott Croft, (703) 461-2864, [SCroft@boatUS.com](mailto:SCroft@boatUS.com). - winterizing tips for your boat.**

**PRINTING DOUMENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE VAC WEBSITE**

**All lists, reports, custom searches, rosters, etc. found in the Members Area of the VAC website can be printed from the file as it appears on your monitor. To print the .pdf file that is on your monitor, simply click on the print icon on the bar at the bottom of the screen. The document will print out directly. No need to download these documents and then print them from the downloaded file.**

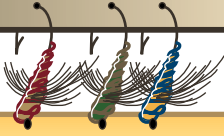
**HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS**

**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 THE DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> VADGIF ELECTRONIC OUTDOOR REPORT

### 5th Annual Bass & Saltwater Fishing Expo Returning to Meadow Event Park January 20-22

The 5th Annual Bass & Saltwater Fishing Expo (formally called the Richmond Fishing Expo) is returning to the Farm Bureau Center at the new Meadow Event Park in Caroline County January 20-22, 2012. The family-oriented show is geared to be a fun and educational experience for all who attend. Whether you are a fly fishing enthusiast, a bass fisher, saltwater, lake or river angler, this show has something for everyone in the family. Again this year, your admission ticket will allow you to return to the Show another day. There will be conservation organizations represented and an incredible selection of outfitters, fishing charters, boating suppliers, and seminar presenters. Numerous nationally-known speakers will hold seminars to teach skills and share some great stories of their adventures and experiences. VDGIF staff will be on hand to answer questions on agency programs, angling education, special training events, and opportunities to enjoy Virginia's great outdoors. The *Outdoor Report* e-newsletter will also have an exhibit featuring *Fishin' Report* contributing reporters answering your questions on where to get the latest "how are they bitin'" info on more than 25 primary lakes and rivers statewide. Volunteers from the VDGIF Complementary Work Force will be on hand describing opportunities for volunteers to assist in carrying out a variety of agency programs. For information or .

*A Reminder - New for 2012 - Facility Access Permit Needed on Jan. 1, 2012*

Effective January 1, 2012, a Facility Access Permit will be required when using any Department-owned Wildlife Management Area or Fishing Lake. Members of the Virginia Anglers Club do not need a permit as long as they hold a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license or a current certificate of boat registration issued by the DGIF. Also exempted are persons 16 years of age or younger. The Facility Access Permit requirement does not apply to DGIF- owned boat ramps or segments of the Appalachian Trail on Department- owned land. The Facility Access Permit fee is \$ 4 for a daily permit or \$23 for an annual permit. The Facility Access Permit may be purchased online or at any license agent.

## GLENN CARTER'S ARTICLE IN 12-14-11 DGIF OUTDOOR REPORT

Virginia Anglers Club Member Glenn Carter has good reason to be grinning in the picture below. Glenn and his daughter, Amanda, were hunting on Saturday, November 19, 2011 when Amanda shot the very fine buck shown in the picture below. Glenn wrote a story of the hunt that day and the events leading up to the moment when Amanda took the buck with a single shot. Go to <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/outdoor-report/2011/12/14/> and read Glenn's story.



Amanda Carter, at age 26, thought she would like to try hunting with her Dad, Glenn Carter. So he got her an Apprentice License and mentored her for several months with various firearms, finally choosing a 20 gauge Browning Gold Hunter. On her third day hunting with her Dad, the practice and patience paid off with Amanda making a great shot bringing down this monster buck. Glenn advises other dads with daughters to ask them if they want to go hunting. Big smiles and cherished memories create new family hunting traditions.







## Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik

### Local News:

**Tautog:** The VMRC has enacted new restrictions on the recreational and commercial harvest of Tautog in order to comply with a federal requirement to begin rebuilding a fishery deemed to be lagging coast-wide. In order to cut the harvest in half, the Tautog season will be closed for recreational fishing from mid-April to mid-September.

**Sturgeon Report:** Atlantic sturgeon reproduction in the York River was confirmed on December 1st. The 135mm fork length fish was caught in the VIMS trawl survey a couple of miles up the Pamunkey River. This just confirms what many of us already thought. I get goose bumps just thinking about catching one of these.



### National News:

**NOAA:** NOAA releases regional saltwater recreational fishing plans designed to improve fishing, stewardship and science. This is big news and I would encourage people to go to the website below and read NOAA's intentions.

[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mediacenter/2011/12/06\\_regional\\_rec\\_agendas.pdf](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mediacenter/2011/12/06_regional_rec_agendas.pdf)

## Tournament News

### 2012 Angling Year Schedule of Events:

Virginia Yellow Perch: March 3-4 (blow date following weekend) (full moon Mar. 8)

Kelly Stafford Memorial Hickory Shad and White Perch\*:  
March 31 - April 1 (James River) (blow date April 14-15) (Easter April 8)

Virginia Croaker: May 5-6 (blow date following weekend)

Bernie Skydanek Memorial Eastern Shore VA Surf - Red Drum\*  
May 19-20 (tides high @ 7:49 am) (blow date June 2-3) (2 wks)

Virginia/Carolina Flounder: July 21-22 (blow date following weekend)

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

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

James River (Chippokes Creek) Gar: November 17-18 (blow date following weekend) (Thanksgiving Nov 22)

\* Social gathering tentatively planned

## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 12/16/11

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
<b>2011 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0	2	Fly	166	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Clouser
COBIA	RJ Brown	28-0	8	Spin	311	9/10/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Bucktail
CROAKER	ES Johnston	1-1	2	Fly	177	9/30/11	Corrotoman River, VA	Fly
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8	6	Spin	122	6/11/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Creb
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0	8	Plug	587	9/4/11	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-10	8	Plug	234	8/20/11	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub
SPOT	F Cousins	0-10	2	gen	189	10/13/11	Lynnhaven Inlet, VA	Bloodworm
<b>2011 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</b>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	4-10	2	Spin	308	9/19/11	Private Pond, VA	Art. Worm
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	B Shepherd	2-5	2	Spin	231	9/23/11	New River, VA	Wacky Worm
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	6-12	2	Plug	337	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CARP	W Nicar	21-8	12	Gen	238	8/9/11	James River, VA	Dough Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	57-0	6	Gen	536	2/12/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2	2	Gen	259	6/15/11	Western Branch, VA	Live Worm
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0	2	Spin	317	5/19/11	Private Pond, VA	Jig/grub
GAR, ALL	RL White	11-14	2	Spin	431	3/2/11	James River, VA	Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	F Cousins	17-4	6	Spin	359	9/9/11	Lake Shenandoah, VA	Crank Bait
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-2	2	Fly	375	12/18/10	Elizabeth River, VA	Clouser
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4	2	Spin	328	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	2-13	2	Spin	281	11/15/11	Lee Hall Reservoir, VA	Grub
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0	2	Spin	400	3/18/11	Rocky Mount, NC	Shad Darts (2)
SHAD, HICKORY	ES Johnston	1-12	2	Fly	250	3/21/11	James River, VA	Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., VA.	Nightcrawler
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1	2	Spin	316	6/29/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Panther Martin Spinner
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15	4	Fly	280	6/28/11	Cedar Springs, VA	Bl. Woolley Bugger

## 2011 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

CROAKER	ES Johnston	1-1	2	Fly	177	9/30/11	Corrotoman River, VA	Fly
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12	2	Spin	450	1/16/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Jig w/Grub
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0	8	Plug	587	9/4/11	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
COBIA	H Wells	68-0	20	gen	261	8/19/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Live Spot
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

## 2011 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER

CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	22-0	2	Spin	444	7/1/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	25-8	4	Fly	540	7/1/11	James River, VA	Catfish Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0	4	Plug	474	6/12/11	James River, VA	Grub Tail
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9	2	Gen	545	6/9/11	Western Branch Rev., VA	.Nightcrawler

## 2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	F Cousins	5-0						
COBIA	H Wells	68-0						
CROAKER	ES Johnston	1-1						
DOLPHIN	GN Carter	5-8						
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0						
DRUM, RED	M Cline	47-0						
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	B Schepker	8-12						
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	6-12						
SPOT	F Cousins	0-10						

## 2011 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W Nicar	8-0						
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4						
BOWFIN	J Doughty	10-8						
CARP	W Nicar	21-8						
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8						
CATFISH, CHANNEL	F Cousins	8-2						
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	28-0						
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	2-0						
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	12-4						
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	F Cousins	17-4						
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-4						
PERCH, YELLOW	M Cline	1-4						
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	2-13						
SHAD, AMERICAN	JH Sheffield	5-0						
SHAD, HICKORY	JH Sheffield	2-0						
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-9						
TROUT, BROWN	W Nicar	5-1						
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	4-15						

## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/17/11

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<b>TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)</b>								
CRAPPIE, ALL	Claire Wakinson	1-1	2	Spin	168	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig
SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Wakinson	0-10	2	Gen	132	5/30/11	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Jig
<b>NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER</b>								
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J Sheffield	27-8	6	Gen	321	2/28/11	James River, VA	Minnow
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Robbie Robinson	4-8	2	Plug	300	3/12/11	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	L. Houser	76-8	12	Gen	531	2/27/11	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	S Luterek	14-8	4	Gen	345	7/1/11	Lake Erie, NY	Nightcrawler
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M Ostrander	4-4	6	Gen	194	7/3/11	James River, VA	Minnow
CARP	W Nicar	21-8	12	Gen	238	8/9/11	James River, VA	Dough Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	S Luterek	1-10	4	Gen	280	9/2/11	Lake, Erie, NY	Emeral Shiner
<b>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</b>								
DRUM, BLACK	B Shepherd	35-0	30	Surf	291	5/14/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	45-0	20	Braid	150	8/20/11	The Cell, VA	Jig
<b>HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (SALTWATER)</b>								
PERMIT	D Nobles	24-8	20	Gen	153	5/20/11	Key West, FL	Crab
BONEFISH	L Kimbrough	3-0	8	Fly	93	6/19/11	Middle Caicas Islands	Leggy Shrimp Fly
<b>HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES (FRESHWATER)</b>								
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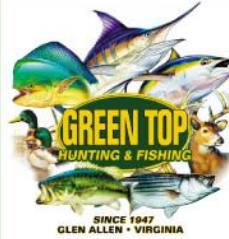
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