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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –
TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015 7:00 pm
ANNUAL FISH FRY AT MAYMONT NATURE CENTER
2201 SHIELDS LAKE DRIVE
Gates Open at 5:30
Dinner served around 6:30-7:00pm

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

APRIL PROGRAM – ANNUAL FISH FRY
The highly skilled and widely acclaimed VAC Fry Guys will be cooking member donated fish (thawed, ready to cook, please), French fries, slaw, and hush puppies (from Jeff Doughty’s secret, down home Dinwiddie recipe) accompanied by soft drinks, water and beer at the Maymont Nature Center under the tent.

*PLEASE NOTE: PEANUT OIL IS USED FOR ALL FRYING*

Host Fred Murray will officiate at a Fly casting for distance and a Spin / Plug for accuracy competition to be held before we eat. Winners of each will received a $25 Gift Card generously donated by Green Top Sporting Goods.

Two raffles will be featured at the Fish Fry. The monthly raffle for the $25 Green Top Gift Card will happen as usual – two picks for $1.00. The special raffle for the $100 Hopkins Gun and Tackle Gift Card will conclude with the sale of chances at $5.00 each for the second month in a row. Winners for each raffle will be picked at the Fish Fry. See Don West for entry for each raffle.

Set up and put away help is welcome. If you can arrive a little early and stay a few minutes after the Fry ends, that would be great. We avoid the set up/tear down fee from Maymont by doing this work ourselves.

This is a great VAC social to which to bring family and friends, especially those who may be interested in becoming a member.

A donation of $10 is suggested to cover the cost of the food, beverages and rent.

MAY 26TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING – NEW LOCATION
The VAC May Membership Meeting will be held at the new location of the Headquarters of the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, just off Parham Road, one block south of Brooke Road. Complete driving instructions will be forthcoming in an E-Cast and in the April edition of The Angle. The DGIF is moving in early May.
MARCH PROGRAM
TOLD ALL ABOUT SHAD FISHING

Thanks to interlocutor Art Conway and panel-of-expert members Stuart Lee, Fred Murray and Glenn Carter for putting on the informative and entertaining program on Shad Fishing at the March Membership Meeting. The panel openly shared shad techniques, tales of shad fishing and seductively ugly shad fly tying. This program was a perfect lead in for the Kelly Stafford Memorial Shad and White Perch tournament held three weeks after this Membership Meeting.

FIRST VAC EXPEDITION –
CHICAHOMINY LAKE – MAY 9TH

The first VAC Expedition comes up on Saturday, May 9th. This is a great time to take the family or some young anglers fishing on near-by, non-intimidating waters. The brief specifics of this first VAC Expedition are as follows:

Saturday, May 9 - Chicahominy Lake & Lunch at a Restaurant
• Launch 5:30am or later for those with boats.
• Boat Rentals start about 6:30 am. Jon Boat and motor: $55 per day.

Lunch-break at the restaurant 1:00 pm. Fishing continues in the afternoon. Coordinator: Art Conway caconway@vcu.org

Art is handling the reservations of boats for those who wish to rent a boat. Please contact Art and give him your reservation information by April 30th.

Art wants those who plan to fish to contact him also. He will send those registered to fish a copy of his fishing report issued the day closest to the 9th.

For all the details, including driving directions, please turn to page 6 of this issue of The Angler.

THE VAC WILL HAVE A SURF FISHING TEAM IN THE
2015 HATTERAS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT!!

Last month when The March Angler hit the docks, there was no VAC Surf Fishing Team to fish the 2015 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament this coming November. Now there is a VAC Surf Fishing Team to continue the participation of the VAC in this tournament for the past 53 years. The following anglers will represent the Virginia Anglers Club in the Tournament:

Danny Noland (Capt.) Buddy Noland, Ryan Noland, Jeff Doughty
Ray Nuckols (surf caster emeritus) and Mike Vess. Alternate Lynn Spurlin

Thanks, guys, for stepping up and keeping our Club in the largest surf fishing tournament in the world (120 teams).

NEXT TOURNAMENT -
BERNIE SKYDANEK MEMORIAL
EASTERN SHORE VA SURF
Now May 23, 2015 – (One Day Only)

Please see the complete write-up on page 10 of this issue of The Angler.

ALMOST ALL ANGLERS NOW USING THE E-CARD

The majority of the catches entered in the Shad Tournament were entered on E-Cards. Thanks to all who used this new catch entry feature.

All catches, whether normal, tournament or youth, go to a common data base. Angling Rules Statistician Stuart Lee then validates the E-Cards as “Approved” and routes the data to the permanent catch records or a file in which youth entries are collected. E-Cards “marked” as Tournament Entries go into the permanent club catch data base, as do regular E-Cards.

To access a “blank” E-Card, go to the below link, enter the Member’s Area with your password and click on “Submit An E-Card Entry”, fill in the data above the E-Card and then complete the E-Card itself. Finally, click on “Submit for Approval” to submit your E-Card.

http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org/myaccount/catch_entry.php

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED AT THE
MARCH 24TH MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The members present at the March 24th Membership Meeting approved changes in the VAC By-Laws that remove the requirements for (1) the December 1st dues billing and (2) the $25 initiation fee payment by former members who petition the VAC for reinstatement to Membership.

SCALE CERTIFICATION NOW AVAILABLE
ONLY BY REQUEST

All future certifications will be by appointment only. To request an appointment for scale certification, please contact:

Ryan Noland at ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com or at (804)-658-1955 (Home) or at (894)-896-4178 (Cell)

Danny Noland at danny.n.noland@usa.dupont.com or at (804)-858-0650 (Home) or at (804)-383-3736 (Office)

Remember the following scale preparation pointers:

• Be sure your scales are operating freely and free of rust.
• Clean the outside of the barrel so certification stickers will adhere
• Gather your scales together in one or two Zip Lock type bags.
• Write your name on the outside of the bag.
• Leave your bagged scales on the certification team’s table (just inside the entry door to the DGIF building).
KELLY STAFFORD MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT RESULTS
April 11 & 12, 2015

The most popular Virginia Anglers Club Tournament, the Kelly Stafford Memorial Shad and White Perch, is in the Catch Records now. This is the first tournament in which most catches were entered via E-Card. Thanks to all submitters who used the E-Card catch submission option.

Congratulations to the below winners of the Kelly Stafford Memorial

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**WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX**

The gods do not deduct from man’s allotted span the hours spent in fishing. ~Babylonian Proverb

For The Leadership Team,

John Wetlaufer, Sr.
Membership Chairman
I think all of us are sometimes guilty of relying too much on the calendar in predicting the availability and catchability of fish. This year is a good example to prove this point. Years ago, people accused Max Ailor (the long-time and last fishing and hunting columnist of the Richmond Times Dispatch) of writing his column after referring to his calendar. They said he would report something like the cobia have shown up at Bluefish Rock because this was the week that they showed up the last two years. Some would say that wildlife is triggered more by the length of the days than by recent climate conditions. I began to think about this in mid-March when I noticed the big flocks of high flying Canada Geese migrating north over my house. This almost always happens in February. The first Forsythia I saw blooming was in the last week of March, and I can remember many years when it bloomed in February. Having explained all of this, I do not understand why we started shad fishing this year the same time as always. The first few trips were very poor, but the fishing has continued to improve. I am not sure that as of now it has actually peaked.

The shad tournament held April 11 and 12 was blessed with beautiful weather, which on a weekend in the Richmond city limits is a mixed blessing. I guess there were hundreds of boats of all types fishing Saturday but not near as many on Sunday. We saw many club members fishing and the catching was pretty good.

Members have been fishing for things other than shad and have made some nice catches. Johnny Wetlaufer caught a club record snook on a recent trip to Florida, the 4# 1 oz. fish was taken on a beetle spin on 2# spin. Both Charlie Fasano and Colin Morrison caught nice one pound crappies in local waters this past week. Andrew Campbell caught a 17# flathead catfish while fly fishing on the James. I bet he knew early on that it was not a shad.

I have had several questions about the E-Card entries for tournaments, and I realized that I did not explain this very well. The questions were if an E-Card is submitted for a tournament is another E-Card required to record the fish in the catch database. The answer is no; tournament entries made via the E-Card are posted to the catch database.

If you have never been to the fish fry at Maymont, you should make an effort to come this month; it is always a nice event, everyone has fun, and Jeff Doughty’s hush puppies alone are worth your trip.

Stuart
Johnny Wetlaufer with a new club record
4-1 snook on 2 spin

Stuart Lee
Tournament 2-4 hickory shad

Mickey Kodroff
3-4 American Shad on 4 spin

Jim Sheffield
3-4 American Shad on 2 spin
FIRST VAC EXPEDITION – CHICAHOMINY LAKE – MAY 9TH

Location: Ed Allen’s Boat Landing on Saturday, May 9th

Launch and Fishing Start Times – Please See Below
Lunch Break - 1 PM at the Lakeside Restaurant (on premises).
Fishing continues after lunch.

Coordinator: Art Conway caconway@vcu.org

Boat Launch and Boat Rental Details

Folks who bring their own boats can launch as early as they want. Mr. Allen usually opens about 5:30 AM. There is no scheduled tournament running on May 9, but there may be one or more club tournaments running, so launching right at sun-up may be a little congested. If people want to deal with that, they are free to do so, but waiting until at least 7 to launch usually skips most of the mess. The crappies, yellow perch, and bluegills do fine later in the morning, but the bass fishing may be best just before and right after sunrise.

People who want to rent boats will have to wait until Mr. Allen gets any tournaments out of the way before he can do boat rentals. Sunrise is shortly after 6 on May 9, so Mr. Allen will probably start doing boats about 6:30 AM.

Launch any time after 5:30 AM for those with boats.
Launch fee $5 per day or $100 annual pass

Boat Rentals start about 6:30 AM
Jon boat and motor (16 available, capacity 2 or 3 people per boat): $55 per day
Add trolling motor and battery to jon boat (a few available): $15 per day
Pontoon boat and motor (2 available, capacity about 6 people per boat): $125 half day, $200 full day.

If you want Art to reserve a boat rental for you, please notify Art by 5 PM Thursday April 30. First come, first taken care of. Email Art the name of the person responsible for the rental, contact phone number, the number of people, and the equipment desired. I will pass the list on to Mr. Allen on May 1. After May 1, you can make your own arrangements by calling 804-966-5368. Tell Mr. Allen you are with the Virginia Anglers Club. All renters will need to fill out rental forms and pay on Saturday morning.

If you want lunch in the restaurant with the group, please email Art the names of the people coming by Tuesday May 5 so I can give Mrs. Allen an accurate count of how many of us to prepare for. Dutch treat, variety of fast foods, reasonable prices.

If you would like a fishing report, Art be happy to email out the report he writes on Wednesday evenings. You can also access those reports at http://edallens.com/fishing-report/.
DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM RICHMOND TO ED ALLEN’S

To get to Ed Allen’s from the west (Richmond):
Take exit 214 on I-64 east of Richmond (at about mile 214, just east of the rest areas).
Go south on US 60 (about 3.7 miles).
Go east (left) on US 60 about 5.1 miles.

Turn right at a little run-down (apparently closed) roadhouse/motel onto Rockahock road. The turn is at a slight left curve in US 60. There is a big blue and white sign for Ed Allen’s on the right just before the turn.

Go down Rockahock road ¾ mile or so (0.7 miles by Art’s odometer), and turn right across the railroad tracks (look carefully for trains) into Ed Allen’s area (several prominent signs at the turn). You are now on Allen Road.

Go straight through the houses and straight past the campground entrance (DON’T turn right into the campground on Campground Road) and down the small hill to the restaurant and boat dock area.

Ed Allen’s Boats and Bait is at 1959 Allen Road, Lanexa, VA 23089 if you are using a GPS to find it.

Art will be in a Nissan pickup pulling a greenish gray aluminum jet boat that looks like a giant jon boat with a walk-through windshield. My logo is on the cap on the pickup. My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS FROM EAST OF RICHMOND TO ED ALLEN’S
(From Williamsburg, etc.)

If you are heading west on I-64, take the Route 30 exit.

Go south on Route 30 to US 60.
Turn right on US 60.

If you are heading west on US 60 from Williamsburg, follow US 60 where it makes a left turn at the US 30 intersection.

Go west on US 60 about 4 or 5 miles.
When you cross Diascund Creek, slow down a little.

About ¼ to ½ mile past the Diascund Creek bridge, Stewart’s Grocery will be on the left. A log building is on the right. Rockahock Road goes off to the left.

Turn left onto Rockahock road.
Go down Rockahock road several miles. You will come to a stop sign at a cross street, then a church on the right, then a big sign for Rockahock Campground on the left.

After passing the Rockahock Campground sign, turn left on Allen Road. (should be the second road on the left after Rockahock).

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Good advice to all anglers

HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS

Freshwater
If you suspect or witness an angling or hunting violation, report it to VADGIF Wildlife Crimeline at 1-800-237-5712.

Saltwater
If you have a need to report to the VA Marine Resources Commission any emergency, boating accident or other violation, call the Marine Police Dispatch Center toll free at 1-800-541-4646
FROM RECENT EDITIONS OF DGIF’S THE OUTDOOR REPORT

KIDS FISHING DAYS EVENTS CALENDAR POSTED ON VDGIF WEBSITE

The 2015 Kids Fishing Days are now posted on the VDGIF website. Chris Dunnavant, Angling Education Coordinator noted that the schedule is located on the Upcoming Events page and there is a link under Contests & Ongoing Events on the right side. There are 40 events posted now. Check the site periodically for new events that will be added throughout the year as they are scheduled. Events will also be featured in The Fishin’ Report section of The Outdoor Report.

View the Kids Fishing Day video

VIRGINIA ANGLERS AND BOATERS ASKED TO SELECT TOP 100 FAMILY FISHING AND BOATING SPOTS

Virginia parks featured in 2015 America’s Top Family Fishing and Boating Spots Sweepstakes, brought to you by Take Me Fishing™

Following the success of its first year, the Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation’s (RBFF) Take Me Fishing™ campaign is asking boaters and anglers to cast their votes in its 2015 America’s Top Family Fishing and Boating Spots Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes features several parks in Virginia and aims to increase awareness of the great family-friendly parks across the country, and get more families out on the water fishing and boating.

“Virginia has some amazing opportunities for families to enjoy time together in the outdoors at our parks. Each of the parks selected have great opportunities for fishing and boating as well as multiple outdoor experiences: hiking and biking trails, wildlife watching, camping and swimming just to name a few. The sweepstakes is not only a great opportunity for Virginia Parks to shine and for participants to win prizes, but a chance for all of us to realize the great resources we have right here in the Commonwealth.” Chris Dunnavant, VDGIF Angling Education Coordinator

The 2015 Sweepstakes offers 276 pre-selected family-friendly parks from across the U.S., including 7 from Virginia. Entrants can vote daily for the three parks they feel offer the best experience based on family amenities, location and the likeliness to catch a fish or enjoy a day on the water. At the end of five weeks, the parks with the most votes will be placed on the list of 2015 America’s Top 100 Family Fishing and Boating Spots, which RBFF will use to entice families and newcomers to visit during National Fishing and Boating Week in June, as well as throughout summer. The Virginia parks featured in the 2015 promotion are:

Lake Anna State Park, Bear Creek Lake State Park, Pocahontas State Park, Smith Mountain State Park, Waller Mill State Park, Westmoreland State Park and York River State Park.

Those who enter the sweepstakes will have a chance to win a weekly prize: a Get Started Fishing Kit, including two South Bend® Spinning Combos, an Eagle Claw® Tackle Kit, as well as a Take Me Fishing hat, tumbler, backpack and luggage tag. One lucky grand prize winner will receive their own memory-making experience from Take Me Fishing: a 3-night, 4-day stay for 4 at the Walt Disney World® Resort, including a Guided Fishing Excursion. Full prize information can be found in the Official Rules.

For more information on the Sweepstakes or fishing education opportunities in Virginia contact: Chris.Dunnavant@dgif.virginia.gov
TROUT UNLIMITED TRI-STATE CONSERVATION AND FISHING CAMP
JUNE 21-26 IN MADISON
Young men and women aged 13-17 should check out the Trout Unlimited [TU] Tri-State Camp, a week-long residential camp where they will learn fly casting, fly tying, and fish daily for native brook trout in the Shenandoah National Park and other locations. Campers will learn about wildlife conservation and the protection of water quality, and their importance to fishing and our ecosystems. Join professional instructors, State and Federal fisheries biologists, and conservation professionals in a fun learning environment. Learn more and apply online at www.tucamp.org. Cost is $800 for the week, all inclusive, and financial sponsorships are available. Apply now, space is limited!

FISHING CAMP FOR YOUTH AT HOLIDAY LAKE APRIL 24-26
Fishing Camp for ages 9-13 will be held April 24-26 at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center 1267 4-H Camp Rd. Appomattox, VA. No experience is necessary, beginners are welcome! Learn how to tie knots and casting techniques, how to ID fish and how to clean them and all about natural bait. Programming fees, instruction, meals and lodging are all covered in one low price of $80. Registration deadline is April 13th. Register online at www.holidaylake4h.com or for more information call 434-248-5444.
By Drew Campbell - Angling Activities Chairman

Tournament News

Next Tournament - Bernie Skydaneck Memorial
Eastern Shore VA Surf
May 23rd (One Day Only)

Red Drum, known scientifically as Sciaenops ocellatus, also go by other names like Channel Bass, Puppy Drum, Red Bass or Redfish. Black Drum known scientifically as Pogonias cromis is also known as Striped Drum.

Drum gets their name from the sound they create from their swim bladders, which resembles that of a beating drum. Fishing for Drum usually starts around April for Black Drum and early May for Reds. Black Drum fishing kicks off when the Dogwoods are blooming and continues usually through November. Anglers start to search for Drum along the coast of the Eastern Shore around the Concrete Ships and the Barrier Islands of the Eastern Shore.

Now for gear; Leaders traditionally range from 50-80 pounds. Hooks range from 7/0-9/0 again depending on bait size. Circle hooks are encouraged and should be used on softer baits and whenever possible to help prevent the fish from gut hooking. The preferred bait for Drum is crab. You want to remove the top of the shell and cut the crab into two pieces. Run the hook through a leg hole and then into the meat of the crab. A trick to help with spinning is to take a rubber band and wrap the legs along the shank of the hook. You can also use fresh chunks of menhaden or spot.

When someone assists the angler fighting the first by taking hold of the leader, that person must be within one rod length of the angler fighting the fish.

TIP: When using circle hook, reel down and lift slowly to set the hook after letting the fish eat for a moment. Once hooked, tighten the drag slowly to Strike and enjoy the fight.

Our tourney date is near peak of the spring drum migration. You should have waders, a fairly shallow draft boat (or ride with a fellow member) and be prepared for a long hike after anchoring your boat in shallow water behind a barrier island. Contact tournament guide Bob Shepherd before the 10th to confirm your participation and also to check if weather or surf conditions are questionable and may lead to a blow.

Times: Sun-up Saturday to Sundown Saturday
Location: Barrier Islands of Virginia Eastern Shore

For those who may be unfamiliar with the Eastern Shore, but still would like to fish, please contact Bob Shepherd. Bob will be glad to lead people to the fishing grounds (keeping in mind that different sized boats may have to take different paths to access the islands). Tips: Peeler crabs and fresh cut bait (such as spot, croakers, whiting, bluefish, menhaden, etc.) are all good red drum baits. Black drum are frequently caught from the surf this time of year as well, so fishing with peeler crabs opens the opportunity to catch those as well. A half dozen peeler crabs can get an angler through the day when things are slow, but on a good bite, or when bait stealers are prevalent, it’s not uncommon to burn through 1.5 dozen peelers per angler per day.

Bob’s contact info:

Email: bshepherd@medivisuals.com

- Tournament First Place Awards for both weight and points = Anglers Choice: Traditional pewter cup, $40 Green Top gift certificate or a VAC Banquet ticket.
- We will recognize three places for heaviest weight fish caught and three places for highest point fish caught. First = 3 pts. Second = 2 pts. Third = 1 pt. These points will apply towards the annual Tournament Angler of the Year competition.
- Each fish entered must be specified as a points entry or a weight entry, but can not qualify in both categories. Only two fish of each specified tournament species can be entered in any tournament.
- The 2015 Tournament Chairman is Andrew (“Drew”) Campbell. To qualify, tournament entries must be sent to Drew within 24 hours of the end of each tournament.
- The preferred method of notification is the E-Card (electronic entry card) with the Tournament box checked. Andrew will automatically get your tournament entry E-Card if the Tournament box is checked.
- Tournament entries can be submitted to any via E-Mail to Andy at campbellx2@verizon.net or phoned in at (804) 658-8297.
# ANNUAL AWARDS 2015

## President's Award

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