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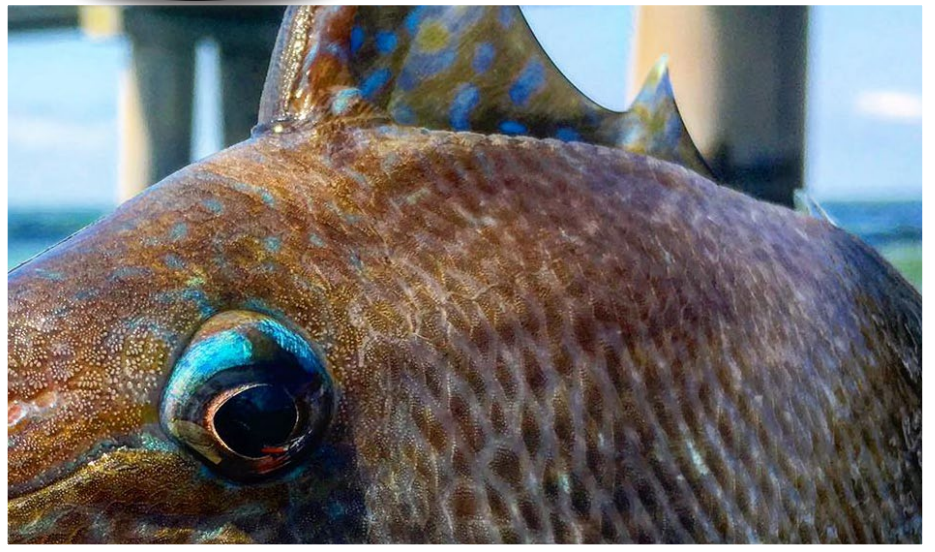
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### **NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017**

Doors open 6:30--Meeting starts 7:00

**\*Note Change in Location for August Meeting \***

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### **BACKLASH**

*Commentary from the  
Board of Directors*

*-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.*

### **NEXT-UP ANGLING ACTIVITY ALERT**

Tournament: Aug. 19-27

- James River Flathead Catfish Tournament

Expedition: Sept. 30 -

Trout Fishing the South River in Waynesboro, VA

Meeting Program: August 22 – Lee Huss

– “Do-It-Yourself Fishing in Canada”

### **GLENN CARTER – ONE FISH AWAY FROM MASTER ANGLER RATING!**

On Saturday, June 6, 2017, Glenn caught his required dolphin on spin (150 points minimum) for his Master Angler rating. This leaves Glenn one fish shy of getting his Master Angler – a billfish on 8# test. See page 6 for the whole story behind this coveted catch.



### **TOURNAMENT RESULTS – VA/NC SALTWATER OPEN JUNE 17th THRU 25th**

1st Place – Glenn Carter Dolphin on 6# Spin 10 lbs. – 6 oz. 227 Points  
(No Other Entries)



## AUGUST PROGRAM – LEE HUSS

(By Mike Ostrander)

### “DO-IT-YOURSELF FISHING IN CANADA”

Do you like to fish secluded areas? Do you like to camp and travel? Then the Canadian Northwoods are just for you. Join former VAC member, Lee Huss, who will present on Do-It-Yourself back-country canoe fishing trips (with a little fish camp information for those who still want to go, but want a camp already set up).

Gear, tactics, locations and logistics will be covered.

Lee is a life-long fisherman who enjoys fishing both fresh and saltwater for just about anything that bites. He has fished around the world, and currently resides in Richmond with his wife and three kids.



Lee Huss with a Nice Walleye

### NEXT TOURNAMENT JAMES RIVER FLATHEAD CATFISH AUGUST 19TH THRU 27TH

(By Glenn Carter)

The Tournament is a nine day tournament and will run from August 19 thru August 27.. Several members work on week-ends but are off during the week so we hope everyone will find a day or two to participate in this event.

This will be a James River tournament and anywhere you choose to go on the James is permissible. However, you don't really need to travel very far for a shot at a Flathead. Any of the waters flowing through the city of Richmond from Boshers' Dam to I95 is prime Flathead water.

Smallish live baits (sunfish) are the bait of choice. However, many flatheads have been caught using artificial lures and flies.

Awards will be made for the highest point and heaviest Flathead landed. All entries should be made electronically with an E-Card or call Glenn Carter [804-824-2389 (H), 804-543-5349 (C)] with your entry if you don't have access to make an electronic entry. Entry deadline is midnight on Monday August 28.

## JUNE PROGRAM REPORT – WRECK FISHING

Member Mike Cline presented a thorough and well-illustrated program about fishing inshore and offshore wrecks for flounder and seabass. He shared how one may prepare for wreck fishing and subjects such as boat handling, tackle, how to use electronics to one's advantage and what times are best for wreck fishing.

Mike recommended going after the early bite to maximize the success of jigging up a sea bass or a flounder off a wreck. He also said dive shop web sites are a good source of pictures of what might be found on wrecks and checking out [www.fishingstatus.com](http://www.fishingstatus.com) to see what the action on wrecks currently is. A close up picture of Mike's suggested lures is found on page 7 of this issue of The Angler.



### ANNUAL CALENDAR SALE UNDERWAY GET YOUR SUPPLY TO SELL

Special Activities Chairman Don West will have 2018 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for our annual calendar sale at the August Membership Meeting. The VAC selling price remains the same as last year.... \$8.00 each. Please have your customers lined up and see Don for however many calendars you need. Generous terms are available for multiple copy "orders". Pay by cash, check or word of honor when picking up your calendars.

Price of the Calendars on "the open market" is \$13.00 this year. Good point to make when selling Calendars at our price of \$8.00.

Don West will personally deliver to you any number of 2017 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Contact Don at 897-8723 (H), (804-572-8268(C) or by E-Mail at [donaldleewest@gmail.com](mailto:donaldleewest@gmail.com), and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need and where to deliver them.

### SEPTEMBER 30th EXPEDITION TROUT FISHING THE SOUTH RIVER IN WAYNESBORO, VA

(By Expedition Leader Eric Webster)

Eric Webster will lead the final fishing expedition of 2017. He'll be taking the group to the Catch & Release section of the South River in Waynesboro, VA for a day of trout fishing on Saturday, September 30. The expedition will leave from the Parham Road Park & Ride lot at 8:00 AM SHARP. The lot is at the intersection of N. Parham Road and Fordson Road, just south of I-64. The trip to Waynesboro takes ~ 90 minutes. The group will park in the temporary lot just south of Constitution Park (the park is closed while the Main St bridge is being replaced), gear up and fish from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. After fishing, the group will head two blocks up W. Main Street to the Heritage on Main Street restaurant for a bite to eat.

## **JULY 22nd WADE FISHING EXPEDITION REPORT**

(By Mike Ostrander – Expedition Leader)

About seven in the morning, on a recent warm summer weekend, nine VAC members met for one of the 2017 VAC Expeditions. It was a wade fishing outing on a local small river, and the cooler waters from the incredible canopy of trees that surrounded us offset the hot temperatures that had set in by the time we left around noon. After fishing, we met for a great fellowship luncheon at a local restaurant where a cold beverage was enjoyed along with some fine wood smoked meats and sides. It was a fine day for certain.

As usual, the white grub stood out as a top lure, but Tyler Shands had a couple of his special imported crank baits that wore out a number of different species. In all, a dozen different species were caught on spin, general and fly. The largest point fish was a sweet 4-12 largemouth bass caught on 6 general by Mike Ostrander. A few 18+ inch smallmouth bass were landed along with a number of red-breasted sunfish, white crappie, shellcrackers (redeer sunfish), spotted bass, bluegill, green sunfish, white perch, striped bass, pumpkinseed sunfish and bowfin.

Everyone caught plenty of fish, and the group included two fly fishermen, Eric Webster and David Nobles and seven spin fishermen; Bob Brown, Bill Patterson, Tyler Shands, Vic Skakandy, Mike Ostrander, Jack Dietrich and Steve Knox. Look for another Wade Fishing Expedition next year, and perhaps even later in the year ... as a good time was had by all.



August 22 Wade Fishing Expedition Anglers  
L to R: Mike Ostrander, Eric Webster, Vic Skakandy, David Nobles,  
Steve Knox, Tyler Shands, Jack Dietrich, Bill Patterson  
(Not Shown – Bob Brown Who Took the Picture)

### **SPECIAL RAFFLE – GUIDED TRIP WITH COLBY TROW ONE MONTH LEFT TO ENTER!**

Winner Drawn at September Membership Meeting

Fishing Guide Colby Trow (Mossy Creek Fly Fishing), our speaker for September, has donated a guided trip to the Virginia Anglers Club to be raffled off in conjunction with his September visit. Colby will cover fishing for small mouth bass, trout and muskies up in “the valley”.

Special Activities Chairman Don West is running this trip raffle and will be selling raffle tickets at the August and September Membership Meetings. Details of this Special Raffle appear on page 9 of this issue of The Angler.

Ticket Price – One for \$5.00 / Three for \$10.00

## **MEET NEW MEMBER GERRY DAVIS**

Jerry Davis was voted into Membership in the Virginia Anglers Club on June 28, 2017. Jerry was Member Art Conway’s guest at the June Membership Meeting.

Jerry’s angling interest is freshwater fishing with spin and fly tackle; the latter is his preference. Over the years, he has cast flies in the fresh waters in Utah, Montana, Colorado, Alaska and Virginia. Locally, Jerry caught a citation smallmouth in the New River. His angling preference is fly fishing for bluegills, bass and trout. Jerry is interesting in fishing with VAC members and, having no boat, is interested in connecting with Members who are looking for expense sharing crew.



Jerry, a Virginia Tech mechanical engineering graduate, is “semi-retired” and is ready to fish more. He operates his own “micro size” consulting engineering business with his wife, Aileen. Jerry and Aileen live in Glen Allen.

Be sure to meet and welcome Jerry to membership at the August meeting.

## **NEW “T” SHIRTS ON SALE AT THE JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The new shirts will be among the full inventory of the Country Store that will be available at the May Membership Meeting. Thanks to Rob and Stuart for arranging production of these new VAC “T” shirts.

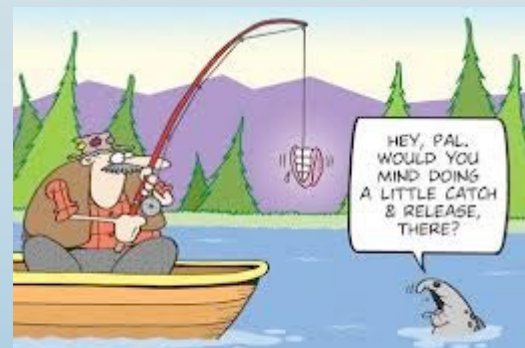
## **SCALE CERTIFICATION REMINDER AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Contact Ryan at: (804)-658-1955 (H), (894)-896-4178 (C) or  
ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com

Contact Danny at: (804) 514-0650 (C) or danny6749@aol.com

Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order and the barrels are oil free so the certification stickers will adhere.

## **WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX**



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



## “Catchy Comments”

By *Stuart Lee*



Recent catches by club members have been few and far between when judged by entries in the club database. There have been notable exceptions. Gar-Whisperer Eddy Johnston caught a 16 Lb. fish on July 12, somewhere on the James River on 2 Spin, earning 581 points and taking the overall lead in the freshwater category. Eddy was using a 6-inch Gulp Shad for bait.

Fred Murray recently returned from his annual trip to Canada to fish for Walleyes. He reported the Walleye fishing was good, and the Walleye eating was better.

Danny Noland released a Cobia on 6 General on July 20, on Windmill Bar, at the mouth of the Rappahannock River. For those who do not know this has historically been a very popular bay Cobia fishing area. When our club was founded, the guys that founded it were regularly fishing Windmill Bar for Cobia. Interestingly enough, many people at that time referred to the fish as Bonita and not Cobia. When I was a youngster, I remember that a Bonita tournament was held each summer out of Deltaville.

In July of 1963, our club held the Virginia Anglers Club First Annual Light Tackle Tournament at Windmill Point. Teams from clubs from all over came to compete and fish on Windmill Bar for three days in July. The Panama Marlin Club won the prize for the best catch and the highest individual angler award. The best catch was a 54 Lb. 8 oz. Cobia on 20 Lb test by Unis Johnson, and the high rod award went to Casel Adamson. The largest fish of the tournament was a 57 Lb. 8 oz. fish taken on 30 Lb test by Don Lafferty of Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

These details were taken from Joe Brook's *Saltwater Game Fishing*, published in 1968. While many things in fishing have changed since this book came out, it remains a very good book on many topics, including stories of Joe Brooks fishing trips with early VAC members.

I am looking forward to Andrew Stiles' presentation at the October membership meeting on the life of Joe Brooks. Andrew has had a longtime interest in Mr. Brooks and has accumulated a great deal of information. I am guessing that because Andrew is a fly fisherman, he will concentrate on Joe's fly fishing exploits. While it is true that he was a pioneer in fly fishing, particularly saltwater fly fishing, Joe Brooks was not strictly a fly fisherman. He was very skilled in all types of fishing, and his input in setting up our club's rules was intended to make members develop skills in all tackle divisions. In targeting a specific fish in a given situation, one method will prove to be more effective than others. A good overall fisherman will recognize what will work best and have the skill to employ that method.

I have heard some of Andrew Stiles' Joe Brooks stories and look forward to hearing more in October.

Stuart



Smallmouth bass



Largemouth bass



25.5" Sheepshead



James River Flathead

CBBT Triggerfish



Bowfin



**GLENN CARTER'S SPECIAL DOLPHIN ON 6# SPIN**

“And Now, the Rest of the Story”

Over the years, Glenn Carter has fished in many waters to amass his required fish caught thus far for this coveted and, not that easy to attained, VAC Master Angler Award. It all started back on March 3, 1977 with Glenn's first catch entry, a landlocked striped bass\* on 6# general. Forty-one years later, June 12th Glenn, Glenn ventured into the Western Atlantic to pursue one of the two remaining required fish for this award, a dolphin on spin worth 150 points or more.

Member Stuart Lee, a long time angling buddy of Glenn's, had extended Glenn an invitation to come down to Nags Head, NC over the weekend of June 12th and fish for this coveted dolphin. The weather looked like it was going to break on Saturday and Stuart thought the day would be the only day they could get out to the Gulf Stream.

Glenn's weekend was already fully committed; he declined Stuart's invitation. However, Glenn gave the invitation some second thought and called Stuart back on Friday evening. Glenn assured his host that he would be at the dock at 6:00 AM sharp.

Glenn was out of bed at 2:30 AM Saturday morning and left his home in Gloucester, VA at 3:00 AM for the three-hour drive to Nags Head. True to his word, Glenn arrived at Stuart's dock at 6:00 AM sharp.....dolphin dedication at its best.

Once the chum line was set, a couple of small dolphin perused Glenn's first cast offerings and calmly swam off. Stuart spied a larger dolphin headed toward the boat and told Glenn that he needed the 6# spin rig to work with this larger fish. On Glenn's first cast on the 6# rig, this larger dolphin sniffed the bucktail and swam off to continue its dolphin business.

Glenn then cast after this larger departing dolphin and, on this cast, caught its attention. Hooked up at 8:45 AM, at 9:10 AM Glenn boated his 150 point minimum dolphin on spin tackle. The fish weighed 10 lbs. – 6 oz. and clocked in at 227 points, well over the minimum needed to qualify as Glenn's next-to-last required Master Angler catch. Needless to say, Glenn was beyond elated.

Like most personally significant catches, Glenn's dolphin has a story connected to it. Thanks, Glenn, for stepping thru your normal veil of modesty and sharing your story and your accomplishment with us all. The VAC congratulates you for this very special catch.

\* This landlocked striped bass, caught in Buggs Island Lake, was a club record catch. That record still stands to this day. Glenn's 10 lb. – 6 Oz. Dolphin was Glenn's 249th catch entry.





**MIKE CLINES RECOMMENDED WRECK FISHING LURES**



**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**



**CALL FOR ANGLING RULES CHANGE SUGGESTIONS**

Angling Rules Chairman Stuart Lee want to start collecting ideas for changes in Angling Rules, Basic Weights etc. for the coming 2018 Angling Year. The Angling Rules Committee will meet in the early Fall to consider all suggestions and the best source for ideas is what Members have on their minds for changes needed. Please think back over the year and E-Mail any suggestions you have to Stuart at: stulee37@gmail.com.

**MIKE NEEDS HELP WITH IDEAS FOR 2018 PROGRAMS**

Program Committee Chairman Mike Ostrander and his Program Committee have provided the Membership with some most excellent speakers at our 2017 Membership Meetings. Mike is in need of some Members who are interested in helping him gather a list of prospective speakers, presentation topics and other suggestions for the 2018 Membership Meetings. If you are interested in helping Mike with his task, please contact him by E-mail at mike@jamesriverfishing.com or by phone or text at (804) 938-2350 (C).

**THE COMPLETE FLY FISHERMAN**



Vick Skakandy – June Expedition

**JUNE EXPEDITION LEADER AND CATCH**



Mike Ostrander and Nice June Expedition Catch





## SPECIAL RAFFLE – GUIDED TRIP BY COLBY TROW

This Special Raffle is a rare opportunity to fish guided by a very famous Fly Fishing Guide. Here are some details about the trip being raffled:

Date of Trip	Winner arranges with Colby
Number of Anglers Included	Two
Travel, Board, Food, Etc.	By Participating Angler(s)
Cost of Guided Trip	Donated by Colby Trow
Guide's Tip	By Participating Angler(s)
Tackle, Bait, Etc.	Winner Discusses with Colby

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP MEETING PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

August 22	Lee Huss - DIY Fishing in Canada
September 26	Colby Trow – Fishing the “Valley”
October 24	Andrew Stiles – Joe Brooks in the history of fly-fishing
November 28	TBD
December	No meeting

## 2017 VAC COMBINED TOURNAMENT & EXPEDITION SCHEDULE

**Aug. 19-20** Fish the James River. Highest point and Heaviest Flathead Catfish  
**James River Flathead Catfish**  
 (Glenn Carter)

**Sept. 30** Trout Fishing the South River in Waynesboro, VA  
 (Eric Webster)

**Oct. 21-29** Fish any VA and NC waters. Highest point and heaviest Spot and Speckle Trout  
**VA & NC Spot and Specs**  
 (Glenn Carter)

## HELP SUPPORT



The Virginia Wildlife Crime Line has become a valuable tool in the enforcement of the Commonwealth's game, fish and boat laws. Reward payments are approved and funded through the Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund, Inc. The Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund's mission is to promote the enforcement of hunting, fishing, and boating laws in Virginia by supporting the Wildlife Crime Line in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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## ANNUAL AWARDS 2017

## President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-0oz	2	SPIN	581	7/12/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Gulp 6 inch while shad

## President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	36lb-0oz		SURF	257	5/27/17	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler

## Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	39lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	201	2/7/17	JAMES RIVER RICHMOND VA, VA	Cut shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-0oz	2	SPIN	581	7/12/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Gulp 6 inch while shad
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

## Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	41lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	136	12/20/16	YORK RIVER, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	SC LEE	11lb-8oz	12	PLUG	127	4/28/17	OFF OREGON INLET , NC	Kinnard Popper
BLUEFISH	SC LEE	12lb-8oz	6	SPIN	250	8/12/17	PAMLICO SOUND, NC	Green Grub
DOLPHIN	SC LEE	11lb-8oz	12	FLY	143	6/17/17	OFF OREGON INLET, NC	Deceiver
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	36lb-0oz		SURF	257	5/27/17	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler

## "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	4lb-4oz	2	SPIN	283	1/25/17	CHICKAHOMONY RIVER, VA	Grub
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	4lb-1oz	4	PLUG	294	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	RL WHITE	2lb-15oz	4	SPIN	111	3/30/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	crappie jig
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	39lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	201	2/7/17	JAMES RIVER RICHMOND VA, VA	Cut shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	W MOSLEY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	238	3/19/17	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	TRD
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-0oz	2	SPIN	581	7/12/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Gulp 6 inch while shad
PERCH, WHITE	GN CARTER	0lb-14oz	2	PLUG	230	4/1/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1lb-1oz	2	PLUG	279	2/17/17	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	A CONWAY	2lb-12oz	4	SPIN	202	2/3/17	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Bobby Garland Baby Shad Swimr
SHAD, AMERICAN	F COUSINS	3lb-13oz	2	SPIN	305	3/9/17	ROANOKE RIVER, NC	shad dart
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	1lb-14oz	2	FLY	267	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	SPIN	217	3/28/17	POND, VA	Z Man
TROUT, RAINBOW	DL NOBLES	3lb-4oz	2	FLY	253	3/9/17	SPRING CREEK, VA	nymph

## "Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

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BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	41lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	136	12/20/16	YORK RIVER, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	SC LEE	12lb-8oz	6	SPIN	250	8/12/17	PAMLICO SOUND, NC	Green Grub
DOLPHIN	GN CARTER	10lb-4oz	6	SPIN	227	6/17/17	OREGON INLET, NC	Bucktail Jig
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	36lb-0oz		SURF	257	5/27/17	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler

## "Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	G ALVIS	8lb-4oz	12	PLUG	206	1/27/17	KENT LAKE, VA	Suspending Jerkbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	4lb-1oz	4	PLUG	294	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	RL WHITE	2lb-15oz	4	SPIN	111	3/30/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	crappie jig
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CRAPPIE, ALL	SC LEE	1lb-8oz	4	SPIN	187	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Tube
GAR, ALL	ES JOHNSTON	16lb-0oz	2	SPIN	581	7/12/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Gulp 6 inch while shad
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SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-3oz	8	FLY	193	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Fred's Shad Fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	SPIN	217	3/28/17	POND, VA	Z Man
TROUT, RAINBOW	DL NOBLES	3lb-4oz	2	FLY	253	3/9/17	SPRING CREEK, VA	nymph
WARMOUTH	B BROUGHTON	0lb-5oz	4	SPIN	67	3/4/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade Bait



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New Club Records Saltwater								
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Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater								
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BASS, SMALLMOUTH	RL WHITE	4lb-4oz	4	FLY	386	6/2/17	LAKE ST CLAIR, MI	Sexy Shad Clouser Minnow
New Member Award								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	G ALVIS	8lb-4oz	12	PLUG	206	1/27/17	KENT LAKE, VA	Suspending Jerkbait
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	1lb-14oz	2	FLY	267	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
<b>Total</b>					<b>473</b>			

# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

Fly Casting & Fly Tying Instruction  
Equipment: Rods, Reels, Lines, etc.

Fly Tying Materials & Tools  
Hosted Trips

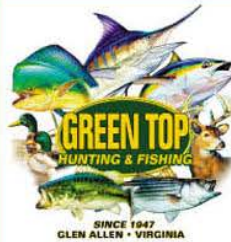
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