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# The Virginia Angler

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### ANNUAL FISH FRY APRIL 24, 2018

Gates open at 5:30 PM  
Dinner served ~ 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
MAYMONT NATURE CENTER  
2201 Shields Lake Drive  
Richmond, VA

### VAC ANNUAL FISH FRY

The highly skilled and widely acclaimed VAC Fry Team will be cooking member donated fish (thawed, chilled, 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. The 2018 Fry Team will be Buddy, Ryan, and Danny Noland, Jeff Doughty, Billy Nicar, and Fred Cousins.



### **BACKLASH**

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

### NEXT-UP ANGLING ACTIVITY ALERT

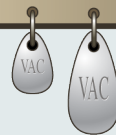
- Rockfish River Float Trip  
– Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Leader Tyler Shands
- Annual VAC Fish Fry  
– Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - Maymont Nature Center
- South River Fly Fishing  
– Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Leader Eric Holder

Casting Contests will be held prior to the serving of food. See Fred Murray located on "the lower field" where the skills course will be set up.

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

### **PLEASE NOTE**

**\*PEANUT OIL IS USED FOR ALL FRYING\***



**APRIL HAS TWO EXPEDITIONS – KEEP THEM IN MIND**

**April 21, 2018: Rockfish River Float Trip**

“It is a fun little river with only two small class one rapids.  
There are a variety of fish from smallmouth to trout.”

Meet at the Rte. 29 Rockfish River Pull Over at Woods Mill @ 6:30 AM  
It is 21.5 miles south of I-64 on the left when heading south. (1:20 – 1:30 drive from Richmond)  
It is a 5 – 7 hour float, depending upon the water level.  
Limit 4 boats.

Coordinator: Tyler Shands  
wtshands@carterandshands.com

**April 28, 2017: Trout Fishing the South River in Waynesboro, VA**

Eric Webster will lead the second fishing expedition of 2018. He will be taking the group to the Catch & Release section of the South River in Waynesboro, VA for a day of trout fishing on Saturday, April 28. The expedition will leave from the Parham Road Park & Ride lot at 8:00 AM. 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 lot on Short St., 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 restaurant for a bite to eat.

Coordinator: Eric Webster  
(804) 232-3446  
mtn\_trout@hotmail.com

**EXPEDITION REPORT - SHAD EXEDITION – MARCH 31, 2018**  
**(Expedition Leader- Glen Carter)**

Expedition leader, Glenn Carter, saw 9 anglers fishing on the 31st.  
Fishing was not that great and hasn't been most of the season. Bobby Broughton, Stuart Lee, and Glen Carter managed to catch 55 and a couple of white perch. The poor weather probably reduced the turn-out. Bobby, Stuart, Glenn, Jacob Nixon, Eric Webster, Bob Brown, and Bob's guest showed up at Legends for lunch.  
Three other VAC Members skipped lunch and remained on the river.

**NEW VAC CONSERVATION AND LEGISLATION E-MAIL ADDRESS**

The Virginia Anglers Club has a new, single purpose E-mail address that allows the Conservation and Legislation Committee Chairperson to immediately receive C&L related E-mails. The C&L E-mail Address is:

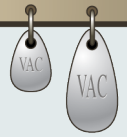
conservation@virginiaanglersclub.org.

This address is intended to be used for Conservation and Legislation related items only. All C&L items welcome. Conservation and Legislation Committee Chairperson, Suzanne Lucas, monitors this address.

**CHANGE – SUBMITTING PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE ANGLER**

From now on, please send photographs for publication in The Angler to Carter Clevinger (carter.clevinger@dominionenergy.com) AND John Wetlaufer, Sr. (jlwsr@rcn.com).

Please no longer send photographs to Johnny Wetlaufer.



**MARCH 2018 CONSERVATION AND LEGISLATION REPORT**

Suzanne Lucas – C&L VP

**SUMMARY OF 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACTIONS  
EFFECTING ANGLERS**

**1. HB 635 Fishing; free (fishing) day due to inclement weather.**

Passed in House & Senate.

Approved by Governor 3/2/2018, *effective 3/2/2018*

- In the event of inclement weather, the Board of the DGIF can designate another date for the free fishing day.

Note: 2018 Free Fishing days are: June 1-3

**2. HB 1151 Nonresident youth fishing license; exemption.**

Passed in House & Senate.

Approved by Governor 3/29/2018, *effective 7/1/2018*

- Increased the age requirement for non-resident to hold a valid license to fish in Virginia to from 14 years of age to 16 years of age, when accompanied by a person possessing a valid license to fish in Virginia.
- Substituted digits 16 for written word “sixteen”, digits 65 for written word “sixty-five” and removed the restriction to fish for trout in permit requirement for hunting, fishing or trapping in a national forest located in Virginia...

**3. HB 1404 Snakehead fish; certified restaurants and retail markets.**

Passed House & Senate

Approved by Governor 3/30/2018, *effective 7/1/2018*

- Allows any certified restaurant or retail market to sell snakehead fish if that fish is purchased from a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certified dealer.

**4. HB 1610 Menhaden; total landings.**

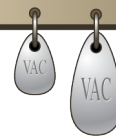
Not passed

03/10/18 House: Left in Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

- If passed, the bill would have adjusted the annual harvest cap for the purse seine fishery for Atlantic menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay downward from 87,216 metric tons to 51,000 metric tons. The bill would have removed a provision that applied the amount by which certain actual Chesapeake Bay harvests fall below the harvest cap as a credit to the following year.

**SPOTTED SEATROUT RECREATIONAL FISHERY CLOSED IN NC**

Unseasonably cold water in North Carolina has resulted in massive kills of spotted seabass. The season for this popular game fish will remain closed until June 15, 2018. See page 9 of this issue of The Angler for the details of this closure.



**NEW MEMBER JACOB NIXON MAKES RECORD CATCH IN CHESTERFIELD**

Most new members of the Virginia Anglers Club make a cast at obtaining the Angler Rating before moving on to the more challenging ratings. However, VAC Member Jacob Nixon has his sights set on obtaining his Fly Division Expert Rating right off the bat. So far, during his quest for this Rating, Jacob has made two VAC record catches. The first record catch was a 14 lb. 2 oz. carp caught in the James River on October 20, 2017 on 8# fly worth 315 points. His most recent Record Catch was a 2 lb. 2 oz. chain pickerel caught in the Swift Creek Reservoir on March 10, 2018 on 8# fly worth 165 points.

Jacob shares his chain pickerel catch day with us on page 7 of this issue of The Angler. Good luck Jacob on your quest for your Fly Division Expert Rating.

**SCALE CERTIFICATION AVAILABLE NOW BY “APPOINTMENT ONLY”**

Weighmaster Larry Allen, assisted by Ryan and Danny Noland, is willing to do certifications of scales on an “appointment only” basis.

If you need a set of scales certified, contact Ryan or Danny Noland as noted below and they will work out details of your requested certification. A convenient option is to bring your scales to a regularly scheduled Membership Meeting and give them to one of the scale certifiers. Unless other pick-up arrangements are made, your scales will be certified and ready for pick-up at the next Membership Meeting.

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

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

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

**HUMOR FROM THE TACKLE BOX**



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



## IGFA Decision in 2017 to Eliminate 45 Species from Their Record Keeping



*-Stuart Lee*

Last year, the IGFA abruptly announced that they would no longer maintain or recognize records for some 45 previously eligible species in both fresh and salt-water. The reason stated for this action was so they could better recognize premier game fish around the world.

Among the list of species affected in freshwater were rock bass, white bass, bluegill, crappie, white perch, yellow perch, chain pickerel, American and hickory shad, and green, red breast, and redear sunfish. The saltwater list included black sea bass, Florida pompano, and Atlantic spadefish. Some of the species listed above are near and dear to some of our members. There are a number of our members' world records that have been eliminated. We have a number of members who are deeply disappointed by this decision. Last year, I wrote a letter to the IGFA expressing our disappointment, which went unanswered.

Last month, club member Floyd Gottwald met with new IGFA president, Nehl Horton. Floyd expressed our disappointment in this decision and expressed how some of these species, like the Atlantic spadefish and the hickory shad, were of particular interest to members of our club. Mr. Horton said he came in after this decision was finalized, and while he did not fully understand the reasoning, he would go back and familiarize himself with the issues.

Mr. Gottwald said that he thinks if we could make an effort to individually contact Mr. Horton and get others to do so, there is a chance to get this action reversed. So this is your chance. If you feel strongly about this, contact Mr. Horton and express your view. (Contact information is provided below.)

From my personal point of view, I do not understand how (or why) they would abandon some of the most popular fish in the U.S. (sunfish, perch, and crappie). Secondly, as an IGFA member for 40 years, it appears they are catering to the offshore glamour fish followers and are not as concerned about the other fishermen.

Nehl Horton, President  
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Dania Beach, FL 33004  
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Jerry Davis' First Shad



**2017 VIRGINIA GAME FISH TAGGING PROGRAM RESULTS**  
**NEARLY 20,000 FISH TAGGED**

Anglers fishing in Virginia's extensive salt waters tagged more than 19,839 fish and recorded more than 1541 recaptures in 2017. The Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program started as a tagging project for red drum in 1995, providing critical habitat and seasonal movement data.

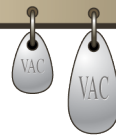
Complete data on tagged and recaptured fish is available in annual report that is accessible at [www.vims.edu](http://www.vims.edu)



**WHAT DID YOU DO ON**  
**SPRING BREAK?**

"I went to Key Largo with my two brothers and dad and caught a rather nice permit. I guess I gave my Uncle Johnny and Grandad (Wetlaufer) a bit of a lesson on how to catch nice fish." Charlie Fox

13 Year Old Charlie Fox with 35 Pound Permit



## “The Tailgate” – Member Stories

In early March on a cold, cloudy day I set out to try to get my 4th freshwater species for the VAC Fly Division expert rating. I loaded my kayak onto my wife's Subaru and headed out to Swift Creek Reservoir for a day of what I expected to be scouting and discovering new water as I had only fished here one time before. I had confidence in what I was casting. However, I had to find water I was confident in having a shot at a pickerel. More specifically one that is 2lbs and 6oz or bigger as I was using an 8lb class line and that was the minimum weight to get me the required 150 pts for the rating. Since I had never caught one on the fly, I was relying on research and the advice of more experienced anglers. All these sources pointed to fishing the shallows and hoping for an aggressive bite from a big female that may be in spawn or about to be in spawn. What I found was exactly that, I caught my first pickerel on the fly and she came in at a club record for the 8lb fly class weigh-

ing 2lbs 12oz and 21.5 inches. Now I've got an itch for pickerel on the fly that I can't shake and I hope to get into some even bigger ones in the years to come. I try to share as much of my journey on my Instagram page as I can. If you're interested in following along it is @High-DefinNixon\_Fishing.

Thank You,  
Jacob Nixon





**VA WATER MONITORING COUNCIL CONFERENCE**  
**'EXPLORING EMERGING WATER ISSUES'**

**(By Suzanne Lucas)**

Virginia Anglers Club Conservation and Legislation Chairperson, Suzanne Lucas, attended the above noted conference on March 21, 2018. The quality of all the VA waters can impact the health of the species for which we all fish.

Here is Suzanne's report of the conference.

Best take away from the Conference was the Presentation on the Overview of VA's Healthy Waters Initiative from a representative from the VCU Rice Rivers Center, Gregory Garman, PHD. It is not a regulatory program instead they focus on identifying streams and rivers with high ecological (function) integrity for conservation and protection measures. They have a database referred to INSTAR (Integrated Stream Assessment Resource). He discussed how Exceptional State Waters are referred to Tier 3 waters and are protected by the State. Currently there are approx. 30 streams in VA are protected and they have identified 500 streams of water that should be protected. It is actually up to the VA Citizens to nominate a segment of a river, stream, lake, wetland or estuary and it is the DEQ responsibility to determine if the water qualifies for the Exceptional State Water designation. I have included the link for the listing of the Tier 3 Waters on the DEQ website:

[http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/WaterQualityStandards/ExceptionalStateWaters\(TierIII\).aspx](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WaterQualityInformationTMDLs/WaterQualityStandards/ExceptionalStateWaters(TierIII).aspx)

One other take away from the Conference was that there is a great need for volunteers to help monitor and fill in data gaps on testing water quality in VA. Now this process is easier than ever before with a \$3.00 Coliscan Easygel Test, piece of white paper and a phone APP called ColiFind.

The major take away was we as Citizens play a major role to assist to preserve our waterways in VA. These organizations have limited funds and resources and rely on the Citizens to collect supportive data and to have a voice on preserving our waters.

The Conference was extremely informative and was a great introduction to me about water quality and conservation in VA.

There were 10 presentations from the following representatives:

VA DEQ, Friends of the Shenandoah River, VA Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP), Center of Watershed Protection, Chesapeake Monitoring Cooperative, VCU Rice Rivers Center, Dept of Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences at ODU, VA Institute of Marine Science, Dept of Geology at University of MD, CEO of the ColiFind APP.

Suzanne Lucas  
VAC Conservation and Legislation Chairman

**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**





## SPOTTED SEATROUT RECREATIONAL FISHERY CLOSED IN NC FOR INLAND WATERS

**RALEIGH, N.C. (Jan. 8, 2018)** – Recreational harvest of spotted seatrout in inland waters under the jurisdiction of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission has closed by rule following a proclamation from the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) that closed all coastal and joint waters to spotted seatrout harvest.

DMF issued the proclamation on Jan. 5 due to widespread cold stun events. The spotted seatrout season will remain closed in all waters until June 15, when it will reopen by proclamation from DMF. Under the [N.C. Spotted Seatrout Fishery Management Plan](#), if a significant cold stun event occurs, DMF will close all Spotted Seatrout harvest until the spring.

Recreational seasons, size limits and creel limits in inland waters for Flounder, Spotted Seatrout, Red Drum and Gray Trout are the same as those established in the rules of the N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission or proclamations issued by the DMF director in adjacent joint or coastal fishing waters. The rule referencing Marine Fisheries' rules for these four saltwater fish species was implemented in 2011 to standardize recreational seasons and size and creel limits for inland, joint and coastal waters.

According to the DMF news release, the agency has confirmed significant Spotted Seatrout cold stun events in six water bodies from Surf City to Manteo. It continues to receive and verify more cold stun reports. Cold stuns are natural events that occur when there is a sudden drop in water temperature or prolonged periods of cold weather that make the fish sluggish or even kill them outright.

For more information on [Proclamation FF-1-2018](#), visit the [DMF's website](#), or call 800-682-2632; 252-726-7021.

Anglers should continue to report any cold stun events they see in NC coastal waters. To report a cold stun event or for more information contact DMF Spotted Seatrout Biologist Steve Poland at 252-808-8159 or [Steve.Poland@ncdenr.gov](mailto:Steve.Poland@ncdenr.gov).

(From the NC Wildlife Update January 2018)

### 2018 MEMBERSHIP MEETING SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Month	Presentation	Presenter
April 24	Fish Fry	VAC Cooking Crew
May 22	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>TBD</b>
June 26	Fly-fishing for Snakeheads	Member Grant Alvis
July	No meeting	n/a
August 28	Fly-fishing for False Albacore in North Carolina	Member Andrew Campbell
September 25	Fishing the Suffolk Lakes	VDGIF Biologist Chad Boyce
October 23	Fishing the Back Bay	Back Bay Guide Cory Routh
November 27	How Regulator Marine Builds a Center Console	Member Brendan Strum
December	No meeting	

### 2018 EXPEDITION SCHEDULE AND LEADERS

Expedition	Leader	Date
Rockfish River Float Trip	<u>Tyler Shands</u>	4/21/18
South River	Eric Webster	4/28/18
Chickahominy Lake	Art Conway	6/2/18 (tentative)
Small River Wade Fishing	Mike Ostrander	6/30/18 (participation is limited).
Kid's Day	Bobby Broughton	June 2018 (?)
?	Josh Dolin	TBD

## ANNUAL AWARDS 2018

## President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	11lb-8oz	2	PLUG	418	2017-12-22	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

## President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	5lb-11oz	8	SPIN	189	2017-12-22	CORROTOMAN RIVER, VA	mirrolure

## Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	B SHEPHERD	31lb-0oz	4	GEN	330	2018-02-24	JAMES RIVER, VA	cut shad
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	11lb-8oz	2	PLUG	418	2017-12-22	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	DN NOLAND	1lb-2oz	2	SPIN	296	2018-02-15	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA, VA	Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W THOMPSON	1lb-10oz	2	FLY	232	2018-04-02	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly

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SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	5lb-11oz	8	SPIN	189	2017-12-22	CORROTOMAN RIVER, VA	mirrolure

## "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	2lb-3oz	2	GEN	116	2018-02-21	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	minnow
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	6lb-12oz	2	PLUG	337	2018-02-18	CHICK RIVER, VA	blade
CATFISH, BLUE	B SHEPHERD	31lb-0oz	4	GEN	330	2018-02-24	JAMES RIVER, VA	cut shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	R CHOI	1lb-12oz	2	GEN	224	2018-02-11	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	11lb-8oz	2	PLUG	418	2017-12-22	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	R CHOI	19lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	115	2017-12-07	JAMES RIVER, VA	Hellhound Lure
PERCH, YELLOW	DN NOLAND	1lb-2oz	2	SPIN	296	2018-02-15	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA, VA	Grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	DL NOBLES	2lb-14oz	2	GEN	230	2018-02-21	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	minnow
SHAD, HICKORY	W THOMPSON	1lb-10oz	2	FLY	232	2018-04-02	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
TROUT, BROWN	J NIXON	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2017-12-17	SOUTH HOLSTON RIVER, VA	Brown Prince nymph (gold beaded)
TROUT, RAINBOW	C CLEVINGER	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	215	2017-12-21	BULL PASTURE, VA	Joe's Fly

## "Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	SC LEE	11lb-0oz	6	SPIN	169	2017-12-22	JAMES RIVER, VA	Bucktail Jig
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	LR ALLEN	5lb-11oz	8	SPIN	189	2017-12-22	CORROTOMAN RIVER, VA	mirrolure

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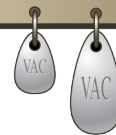
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BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	6lb-12oz	2	PLUG	337	2018-02-18	CHICK RIVER, VA	blade
CATFISH, BLUE	B SHEPHERD	31lb-0oz	4	GEN	330	2018-02-24	JAMES RIVER, VA	cut shad
CRAPPIE, ALL	R CHOI	1lb-12oz	2	GEN	224	2018-02-11	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Minnow
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	11lb-8oz	2	PLUG	418	2017-12-22	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL	R CHOI	19lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	115	2017-12-07	JAMES RIVER, VA	Hellhound Lure
PERCH, YELLOW	SC LEE	1lb-2oz	4	SPIN	244	2018-01-26	PISCATAWAY CREEK, VA	Hair Jig
PICKEREL, CHAIN	A CONWAY	3lb-2oz	4	SPIN	229	2018-02-14	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Bobby Garland Baby Shad Swimr
SHAD, HICKORY	B BROUGHTON	1lb-15oz	4	SPIN	184	2018-03-31	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad spoon
TROUT, BROWN	J NIXON	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2017-12-17	SOUTH HOLSTON RIVER, VA	Brown Prince nymph (gold beaded)
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## New Club Records Freshwater

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New Member Award

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SHAD, HICKORY	J NIXON	1lb-4oz	2	FLY	178	2018-04-01	JAMES RIVER, VA	Purple Shad Dart
TROUT, BROWN	J NIXON	3lb-8oz	6	FLY	156	2017-12-17	SOUTH HOLSTON RIVER, VA	Brown Prince nymph (gold beaded)
TROUT, RAINBOW	J NIXON	3lb-6oz	4	FLY	191	2018-01-28	SOUTH HOLSTON, VA	Size 18 rainbow warrior
<b>Total</b>					<b>690</b>			

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# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

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Fly Tying Materials & Tools  
Hosted Trips

**MattyJ Saltwater Flies**

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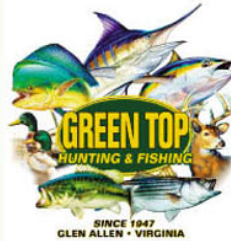
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**Fish Fry at Maymont - April 24, 2017**

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