



August 2003

August Meeting

The August meeting will be held at the Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries Building, 4010 West Broad Street at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 26th. The entrance and parking are at the rear of the building.

August Program Topic – New River Smallmouths

Want to learn how to catch a big smallmouth? Don't miss this month's meeting when premier guide Shawn Hash from Tangent Outfitters on the New River will be our speaker. Shawn has the reputation for producing big smallies for his clients and has agreed to share some of his secrets. The James is a good fishery but a trip to the New River offers a much better opportunity for numbers of larger fish and perhaps that high point smallmouth you have been trying to catch.

All members are invited to join us and our speaker for dinner around 5:45 prior to the meeting at Byram's Lobster House located at 3215 W. Broad Street.

Fun Fish Facts:

The smallest fish is 1/3 inch long freshwater goby.

Scientists use ear growth rings to determine a fish's age.

Lobsters and crayfish eat their own shell after molting.

Goldfish lose their color if kept in dim light.

Shrimps' hearts are in their heads.

The most common name for a goldfish is Jaws.

A 400 million year old prehistoric fish species once thought extinct is still living today.



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*(Commentary from the President -
John Wetlaufer)*

Eddy Johnston, Storekeeper for the VAC Country Store, can special order some apparel items. He can special order VAC "T" and golf shirts. If you do not find what sharpens your hook in Eddy's display at any Membership meeting, let Eddy know what you want and he can work out a special order.

Speaking of the Country Store, at the August Membership meeting, Eddy is running a special on the ORIGINAL VAC HATS. These stylish, vanishing bits of Americana, will be available for ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) each! The mold from which these hats have been crafted has been destroyed and these unique hats will no longer be stocked in the Store. Stock up now!!

Denny Cline is the curator of the Virginia Angler Clubs collection of club historical documents and anglerabilia.

One item missing from this collection is an original club "Blue Book". If you would like to donate one of these books or a copy of the pages to the historical collection, please contact Denny Cline or John Wetlaufer, Sr.

We have an opportunity to comment on current and proposed projects on which funds from our Virginia Saltwater Fishing Licenses will be used. Scott Davis posted and sent out on August 13th the current list of on-going multi-year projects being considered for renewal and new projects currently recommended for implementation by the Virginia Recreational Fishing Advisory Board. The public hearing at which in-person comments can be made will be held on September 8, 2003, at the offices of the Virginia Marine Resource Commission in Newport News, VA and will start at 7:00 PM. You can get a full list of the projects, instructions on how to get via letter or e-mail comments on the list to Cory Routh at the VRMC and details of the public meeting by checking out the following link to this information --
<http://www.mrc.state.va.us/vsrfdf/index.htm>.

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There are 12 projects up for consideration. The scopes range from \$830 for a youth fishing tournament to \$300,000 for repairs and extension of the Cape Charles (VA) Fun Pier. The total value of the projects listed is about \$1,157,000. Those funds do not come from some mysterious part of the General Fund of Virginia. They come right from your wallet in your hip pocket.

One project the VAC Board of Directors really questions is project "J" on the list, "An Assessment of Economic Importance of Virginia's Commercial and Recreational Fisheries". Funding proposed to be granted to VIMS for this assessment amounts to \$235,241. On the surface this project appears to be structure that has been fished many times before and might be a study of studies. If this proposed project catches your attention, check out the complete list of projects at the link noted above.

Copies of the proposed 2004 VAC Tournament Schedule will be available at the August Membership Meeting. Angling Activities Chairman Bob Brown has put this draft listing of 2004 tournaments together with the intent of getting as much input and as many comments as possible from the membership. If you cannot be at the meeting and would like a copy of this draft schedule, please contact Bob or John Wetlaufer, Sr.. Copies are available in hard copy form or as a file that can be sent as e-mail.

Regards and tight lines,

John



Buddy Noland holding a nice Flounder caught recently on the lower Chesapeake Bay.

CATCHY COMMENTS

by Dennis Cline



July angler of the month honors went to **Bruce Henderson** for a 27-0 barracuda caught on 6-spin that scored 415 points. But that wasn't the best cuda on the boat that day! **Jennifer Henderson's** 39-0 on 8-plug that scored 487 was nearly the best fish entered for the club since June and one of the best ever in the spouse competition!! Second place for July went to **Buddy Noland** for a 4-14 spadefish on 2-plug that scored 325 points. Buddy's spade is the first ever entered on 2-plug. We had a three-way tie for third that was won by **Scott Davis** with a 4-8 black sea bass on 4-plug that scored 300 points. Scott's new club record black sea bass was caught 15 days earlier than **Danny Noland's** identical bass! Scott also had a 6-0 flounder on 4-general that scored 300 points.

So, what was the top fish entered since June? How about a 25-0 flathead on 4-general that earned **Bob Brown** a new club record!! The real skill in that catch just may have been finding a day when the James was fishable! Congratulations Bob. Only two other freshwater catches to report. **Kelly Stafford** tapped a private pond for another nice largemouth. Too bad he didn't take a 12-pound scale on the trip. He gets credit for a 6-0 on 4-plug worth 300 points! **Eddy Johnston** upped the ante to 430 points for best gar of the year with a 14-0 on 2-general.

Saltwater action has been pretty good in spite of an endless parade of thunderstorms, rain and cold water. **Scott Davis** released several amberjacks, headed by a 25-0 on 8-plug scoring 277 points. **Dr. Jim Wright** turned in 7 AJ releases on heavy tackle. His AJs were all between 44 to 51 inches! **Buddy** and **Danny Noland** scored on black sea bass and spadefish on several offshore trips. In addition to the above fish, Buddy had a 4-4 on 4-plug. Buddy also tapped the Texaco wreck for a nice 5-0 flounder on 6-general.

Reggie White leads the cobia race with a 33-0 on 8-general. **Scott Johnston** regained one of his croaker records from yours truly with a 2-0 on 8-fly. Some nice red snapper have been caught at Ocracoke. **Bill DuVal** caught a 10-8 on 12-general in July, and **Scott Davis** bested it with an 11-4 in August. **Dr. Jim Wright** took over the club record for spadefish on 12-general with a 9-4 from the Anglo-African wreck. **Lud Kimbrough** had the most unusual catch of the month, which was a 5-2 tautog on 4-spin! The tog was caught on a crankbait at Windmill Point!

One way to escape the cold local water is to head for Florida. **Bill DuVal** did just that in July. In my book, it was a good choice, since he returned with three more club records! Bill set records for snook and little tunny. His snook were 17-0 on 16-general and 26-0 on 30-general. The 26-0 now leads in the "Lunker Club" as the largest snook ever entered by a club member, surpassing an

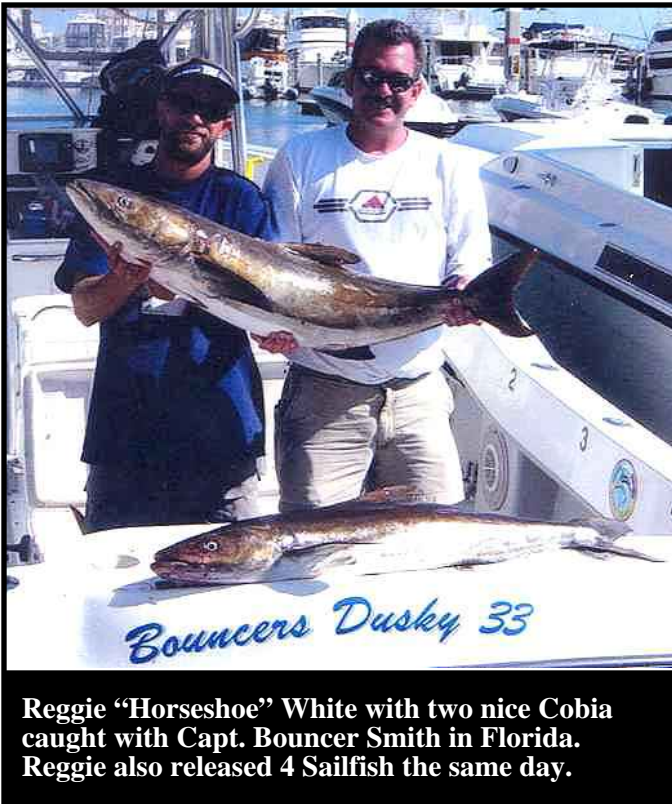
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18-0 by **Dick Stephenson** caught many years ago. Bill's little tunny was an 18-8 caught on 30-general.

Speaking of the Lunker Club, the all-time list that is compiled and published in the newsletter is simply taken from the existing club record sheets and corrected for any new entries. In the event of ties, the first caught fish is the one listed. A final note – think about what you want or need to catch over the next few months. Angler of the year competition could be wide open this year, as there are several members with a few good fish!!



Reggie "Horseshoe" White with two nice Cobia caught with Capt. Bouncer Smith in Florida. Reggie also released 4 Sailfish the same day.

Special Announcements

Record State Bigeye Tuna Landed

A 285 lb. 12 oz. Bigeye tuna caught on August 12, 2003 by Melvin Bray of Dumfries, VA has been certified as the new Virginia State record by the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament. Bray, who is the mayor of Dumfries, caught his fish at the Norfolk Canyon while fishing with Captain Danny Defreitas on the Hyltonian.

The bigeye, which measured 81 inches in length and had a girth of 55.5 inches, struck a ballyhoo trolled from an 80-pound class rod and reel spooled with 80-pound test

line. The fish was hooked at approximately 12:30 p.m. and was not boated until 3 hours and 45 minutes later.

"We had just lost a big tuna that had been hooked for just over two hours, when this fish hit," Capt. Defreitas said. In describing the fight Bray stated that the mate was still putting the baits back out when the fish hit, so he grabbed the rod, got in the fighting chair and started to fight the fish. Bray had to endure a driving rain squall and the steamy heat in its aftermath during the nearly four-hour battle.

"The crew was great, they wouldn't let me stop fighting that fish," Bray stated. Defreitas said that the mate had the leader in hand three different times before finally being able to land the fish.

The prior state record of 279 pounds was caught at the Norfolk Canyon by Shaw Hergenrather of Sterling, VA on August 7, 1999.

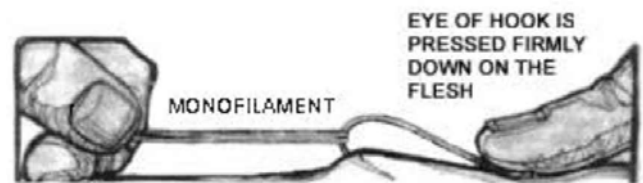
For more information, contact Claude Bain, Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament, 968 S. Oriole Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451, (757) 491-5160, mrcswt@visi.net

Tip-Of-The-Day – Fish hook Removal

First remove hook from lure or attached line. Make a loop from 20-pound test line or heavier and tie the ends securely together. Place the loop around the back of the wrist and out between the thumb and forefinger.

Place the loop over the eye of the hook and center it in the middle of the curved part of the hook. With the thumb of the other hand, press down firmly on the eye of the hook and steady it from wobbling. Tighten-up slightly on the loop. In this position, the wound spreads open a bit and the barb has very little bite.

Now while applying downward pressure on the eye of the hook, give a sharp jerk on the loop. This will pop the hook out in much the same direction it entered.



Other hints:

Apply ice or cold water to the general area of the wound to deaden feeling before you begin. Pop the hook out fast and hard, in one motion. If removing hook from another person, it's best to have them look the other way while you work. If snagged with a hook, see a doctor for a tetanus shot.

Sportsmen of Virginia Web Site Open for Business!!

Take time to check out the just opened website of Sportsmen of Virginia. Look at Sportsmen of Virginia as an all-volunteer service provider to people who have interest in angling, hunting, birding and other outdoor activities that utilize the wonderful array of wildlife resources available in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The mission statement is “To unify the sportsmen and outdoor enthusiasts of Virginia through education on outdoor issues in Virginia”. Specifically, the web site is: www.communityzero.com/sportva.

Once logged in, you can “preview” the features of the site. If you elect to “join” the site, you will automatically receive notices of the posting of new items in the areas of funding and regulatory legislation affecting wildlife resources and the agencies that manage them. The notices are in the form of links and list the topics of new additions. The full text or other information is available after logging in by clicking on the links. The information you put into the site when you join will at no time be shared, sold or otherwise distributed. There are no costs associated with joining or using the website of the Sportsmen of Virginia.

A very useful feature of the web site is the ability to, with a couple of clicks, contact your Legislators via pre addressed e-mail with a text box ready for your message to that person. There are also chat rooms and many useful links, lists and calendars on the site that will be of interest to you as an angler.

The Virginia Anglers Club has endorsed Sportsmen of Virginia. Two VAC members have been associated with the formation of the Sportsmen of Virginia from the very beginning. Lynn Spurlin is a member of the SOV Advisory Board, an active Committee Chairman and represents the Fly Fishers of VA on the Advisory Board. John Wetlaufer, Sr. is a Director and the Secretary of the Sportsmen of Virginia and he represents the Virginia Anglers Club. Brochures explaining the mission, web site features and much other information about the Sportsmen of Virginia will be available at the VAC August Membership Meeting. Brochures will also be available at Green Top.





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Upcoming Angling Events

James River Smallmouth Bass/Flathead Catfish

Saturday, August 23, 2003

Location: James River from Boshers Dam to 14 st. Bridge.

Time: Sunrise to 1pm meet at Legends Brewing Co. for lunch 321 w. 7th st. Richmond

Awards: 1 cup---highest point small mouth
1 cup---highest point flathead
1 cup---heaviest flathead

Report-in: Call within 5 days Bob Brown
(804)746-1934 (Home)
(804)833-2786 (Cell)

Chairman: Glen Sides (804)358-8642

***** YOU MUST WADE OR PADDLE *****
No electric or gas motors allowed.

Tips: Call Glen for tips on where to fish.

Gwynn's Island Spotted Seatrout (Speckled Trout)

September 13 & 14, 2003

Location: Gwynn's Island area

Awards: 1 cup highest point speckled trout (100 pt.min.)
1 cup highest point "other" (100 pt. min)
1 cup highest point fish on fly (100 pt. min)

Report-in: Call within 5 days Bob Brown
(804)746-1934 (Home)
(804)833-2786 (Cell)

Chairman: Larry Allen H(804-781-0907)

Cook Out: There will be a cook out at Kenny Dale's house on the river.

Call Kenny Dale
W-383-4652 , H-725-4558
or
Buddy Noland
W-383-2506, H-530-3668

RSVP: Call by September 5 or 6 so they can get an accurate count.

Kenny Dale's House: Piankatank River – Iron Point
Off Rt. 631 by land
Off Buoy 13 by water

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Web Links....

With over 27,000 Species listed, this is surely the most comprehensive fish identification site on the web. Check it out!
<http://www.fishbase.org/search.html>

Virginia Anglers Club

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/13/03

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<u>2003 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
AMBERJACK	S. DAVIS	25-0	8	PLUG	08/10/03	OCRACOKE, NC	277	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	27-0	6	SPIN	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	415	TUBE
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-4	2	PLUG	06/02/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	377	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
COBIA	R.L. WHITE	33-0	8	GEN	06/10/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	B'KTAIL/SQUID
CROAKER	ROB ROBINSON	2-10	2	SPIN	04/29/03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	350	POWER GRUB
DOLPHIN	W.S. JOHNSTON	12-8	6	SPIN	06/03/03	5mi. SW of "ROCKPILE", NC	277	POTBELLY JIG
DRUM, BLACK	R. MCDANIEL	50-0	20	GEN	05/20/03	KIPTOPEKE, VA	142	CLAM
DRUM, RED	F. MURRAY	50-0		SURF	05/31/03	EASTERN SHORE, VA	357	PEELER CRAB
FLOUNDER	S. DAVIS	6-0	4	GEN	07/20/03	CBBT, VA	300	FLUKE RIG
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F. COUSINS	4-0	2	SPIN	01/26/03	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	266	FIN-S
SNAPPER, OTHER	S. DAVIS	11-4	12	GEN	08/11/03	OCRACOKE, NC	187	LIVE BAIT
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-14	2	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	325	JIG
TAUTOG	L. KIMBROUGH	5-2	4	SPIN	07/26/03	WINDMILL POINT, VA	256	CRANKBAIT
<u>2003 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	R. MCDANIEL	6-2	2	GEN	03/22/03	POND, VA	350	MINNOW
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S. DAVIS	4-0	4	PLUG	06/03/03	NEW RIVER, WVA	320	SPINNERBAIT
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	7-0	2	PLUG	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	350	GRUB
CARP	J. FARRELL	16-4	4	PLUG	12/15/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	464	BLADE BAIT
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	50-0	6	GEN	12/08/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	487	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
CRAPPIE	ROB ROBINSON	1-12	2	SPIN	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	280	JIG
GAR	E.S. JOHNSTON	14-0	2	GEN	08/12/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	430	MINNOW
PERCH, WHITE	M. CLINE	1-0	2	SPIN	04/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	266	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-13	2	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	483	GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	L. KIMBROUGH	4-0	4	FLY	03/22/03	POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA	400	CLOUSER
SHAD, AMERICAN	D. CLINE	4-3	2	FLY	04/25/03	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	372	SHAD FLY
SHAD, HICKORY	E.S. ROBINSON	1-15	2	FLY	04/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	258	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH	S. DAVIS	1-4	2	FLY	04/30/03	PRIV. POND, CHESTFLD., VA	400	POPPING BUG
TROUT, BROOK	D.N. NOLAND	1-0	2	FLY	03/22/03	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA	160	FLY
TROUT, BROWN	E.S. JOHNSTON	0-12	4	FLY	03/22/03	ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA	50	WOOLYBUGGR
TROUT, RAINBOW	R. MCDANIEL	4-10	2	FLY	03/21/03	POND, KING WILLIAM, VA	616	WOOLYBUGGR
<u>2003 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	24-2	6	FLY	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	482	MEGACLOUSER
COBIA	R.L. WHITE	33-0	8	GEN	06/10/03	OREGON INLET, NC	300	B'KTAIL/SQUID
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	27-0	6	SPIN	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	415	TUBE
DRUM, RED	F. MURRAY	50-0		SURF	05/31/03	EASTERN SHORE, VA	357	PEELER CRAB
<u>2002 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER</u>								
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-0	4	FLY	02/03/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	646	HALF & HALF
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	50-0	6	GEN	12/08/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	487	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	J. FARRELL	21-0	4	PLUG	02/02/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	525	SASSY SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
<u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u>								
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-4	2	PLUG	06/02/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	377	JIG
BASS, BLACK SEA	S. DAVIS	4-8	4	PLUG	07/04/03	OFF VA. BEACH, VA	300	STINGSILVER
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	4-12	6	PLUG	06/04/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	253	JIG
BASS, BLACK SEA	R.K. DALE	5-6	12	PLUG	06/06/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA	204	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	24-2	6	FLY	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	482	MEGACLOUSER
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	18-8	16	FLY	12/18/02	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA	185	BUNKER FLY
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	24-12	20	FLY	01/05/03	OFF RUDEE INLET, VA	206	HALF & HALF
BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE	38-3	4	PLUG	01/11/03	VA. BEACH, VA	763	BUCKTAIL
BASS, STRIPED	B. HENDERSON	29-0	6	PLUG	01/13/03	OREGON INLET, NC	446	MANN-A-LURE
BASS, STRIPED	L. HOUSER	28-8	8	PLUG	12/30/02	ATLANTIC OCEAN, VA	356	JIG
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-0	8	FLY	08/11/03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	160	WOOLYBUGGR
CROAKER	B.L. NOLAND	2-4	6	PLUG	06/14/03	THE "CELL", VA	180	JIG
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	6	FLY	01/22/03	JUPITER, FL	175	CLOUSER
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	8	FLY	01/29/03	JUPITER, FL	140	CLOUSER
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	17-0	16	GEN	07/18/03	STUART, FL	121	LIVE SARDINE
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	26-0	30	GEN	07/17/03	STUART, FL	130	LIVE SARDINE
SPADEFISH	J.C. WRIGHT	9-4	12	GEN	07/03/03	ANGLO-AFRICAN WRK.,VA	185	CLAM
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-14	2	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	325	JIG
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-8	4	PLUG	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	225	JIG
SPADEFISH	B.L. NOLAND	4-10	4	SPIN	07/19/03	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	231	JIG
TUNNY, LITTLE	W.B. DUVAL	18-8	30	GEN	07/12/03	STUART, FL	123	LIVE SARDINE

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NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	B. HENDERSON	3-4	2	PLUG	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	216	SILVER BUDDY
BOWFIN	ROB ROBINSON	7-0	2	PLUG	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	350	GRUB
CARP	W.S. JOHNSTON	7-0	6	FLY	03/06/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	175	WOOLYBUGGR
CARP	R.J. BROWN	10-8	2	PLUG	02/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	350	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	J. FARRELL	16-4	4	PLUG	12/15/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	464	BLADE BAIT
CATFISH, BLUE	B. SHEPHERD	50-0	6	GEN	12/08/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	487	CUT SHAD
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-0	4	FLY	02/03/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	646	HALF & HALF
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CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	24-8	2	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	816	GRUB
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	19-8	6	SPIN	12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA	390	SILVER BUDDY
CRAPPIE	ROB ROBINSON	2-4	4	GEN	03/05/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	200	LIVE MINNOW
CRAPPIE	E.S. ROBINSON	1-8	2	PLUG	03/24/03	ELLY'S POND, VA	240	JIG-N-MINNOW
GAR	W.S. JOHNSTON	13-8	8	FLY	04/30/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	300	CLOUSER
GAR	J. FARRELL	12-0	4	SPIN	05/10/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	342	WHITE GRUB
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-14	6	FLY	03/11/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	155	PERCH FLY
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-12	8	FLY	03/08/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	109	GLD STREAMER
PERCH, WHITE	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-0	12	FLY	03/11/03	DRAGON RUN, VA	123	PERCH FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-2	2	FLY	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	360	STREAMER
PERCH, YELLOW	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-2	6	FLY	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	200	WOOLYBUGGR
PERCH, YELLOW	T. HENDERSON	0-8	2	PLUG	03/08/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	133	SILVER BUDDY
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-13	2	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	483	GRUB
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1-7	12	SPIN	02/21/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	164	GRUB
PICKEREL, CHAIN	L. KIMBROUGH	4-0	4	FLY	03/22/03	POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA	400	CLOUSER
SHAD, HICKORY	E.S. ROBINSON	1-14	2	PLUG	04/04/03	JAMES RIVER, VA	214	SPOON
SUNFISH	ROB ROBINSON	0-13	2	PLUG	04/03/03	ELLY'S POND, VA	216	JIG-N-MINNOW
TROUT, RAINBOW	R. MCDANIEL	4-10	2	FLY	03/21/03	POND, KING WILLIAM, VA	616	WOOLYBUGGR

2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

COBIA	R.L. WHITE	41-0	8	GEN	04/15/03	MIAMI, FL	372	LIVE
LADYFISH	W.S. JOHNSTON	1-12	6	FLY	01/22/03	JUPITER, FL	175	CLOUSER
MARLIN, STRIPED	J.W. REWALT	REL.	16	GEN	12/06/02	SAN CRISTOBAL, GAL. ISL.	400	MACKEREL
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R.L. WHITE	REL.	6	GEN	04/17/03	MIAMI, FL	625	LIVE
SNOOK	W.B. DUVAL	26-0	30	GEN	07/17/03	STUART, FL	130	LIVE SARDINE
TUNNY, LITTLE	W.B. DUVAL	18-8	30	GEN	07/12/03	STUART, FL	123	LIVE SARDINE

2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

TROUT, BROWN	R. MCDANIEL	3-2	6	FLY	06/26/03	SMITH RIVER, MT	156	STIMULATOR
TROUT, STEELHEAD	S. NIOU	15-0	8	FLY	04/14/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	272	FLY

2003 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

BARRACUDA	J. HENDERSON	39-0	8	PLUG	07/18/03	OCRACOKE, NC	487	TUBE
PICKEREL, CHAIN	E. KODROFF	1-8	2	SPIN	03/04/03	SOUTH LAKE, NC	150	GRUB

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2003

<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>FIRSTS</u>	<u>SECONDS</u>	<u>THIRDS</u>	<u>PLACES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
FRED MURRAY	1	1	0	2	1124	562
RICH McDANIEL	1	0	1	2	966	483
SCOTT DAVIS	1	0	1	2	700	350
DENNIS CLINE	0	2	0	2	693	347
BOB SHEPHERD	0	1	0	1	487	487
ROB ROBINSON	0	0	1	1	483	483
BRUCE HENDERSON	1	0	0	1	425	425
DANNY NOLAND	1	0	0	1	377	377
JIM FARRELL	0	0	1	1	342	342
BUDDY NOLAND	0	1	0	1	325	325
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	300	300
MIKE CLINE	1	0	0	1	266	266
TOTALS	6	5	5	16	6488	406

The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

<u>Species</u>	<u>VAC 2003 Angling Year</u>		<u>Club Historical Record</u>	
	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Rich McDaniel	6-2	Mickey Kodroff	10-12
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE			Eric McDuffie	1-7
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Scott Davis	4-0	Bob Shepherd	5-8
BASS, STRIPED HY			Bill Ross	6-10
BASS, STRIPED LL			Gary Anderson	23-6
BASS, WHITE			John Wycoff	2-12
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	7-0	W.H. McCarthy	12-11
CARP	Jim Farrell	16-4	Fred Cousins	25-8
CATFISH, BLUE	Bob Shepherd	50-0	Dennis Cline	55-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL			Fred Murray	12-4
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	Bob Brown	25-0	Ronnie Sides	25-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	2-4	Gary Donahue	2-14
GAR, ALL	Eddy Johnston	14-0	Dick Goode	17-8
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL			Bob Shepherd	28-7
PERCH, WHITE	Scott Johnston	1-0	Eric McDuffie	1-7
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-13	Robbie Robinson	1-13
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Matt Bruington	4-12	Reggie White	7-10
PIKE, NORTHERN			L. Kesteloo	17-8
SALMON, ATLANTIC			H.A. Claiborne	19-0
SALMON, CHINOOK			Scott Johnston	34-0
SALMON, COHO			P.W. Hughes	16-8
SHAD, AMERICAN	Mickey Kodroff	5-0	P. Dasher	7-4
SHAD, HICKORY	Quentin Corbett	2-0	Mickey Kodroff	3-4
SUNFISH, ALL	Scott Davis	1-4	Roy Jones	2-4
TROUT, BROOK	Danny Noland	1-0	Joe Brooks	8-0
TROUT, BROWN	Rich McDaniel	3-2	Bill Barnett	28-0
TROUT, CUTTHROAT			H.O. Mather	3-12
TROUT, LAKE			Mark Sosin	30-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	Rich McDaniel	4-10	Randy Matthews	6-4
TROUT, STEELHEAD	Stamford Niou	15-0	Stamford Niou	15-0
WALLEYE			Gary Donahue	8-12
WARMOOUTH			Lynn Spurlin	0-13



Rich McDaniel with a nice Brown Trout caught recently on a trip to Montana.

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<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Scott Davis	29-0	Bill Rewalt	91-2
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Bruce Henderson	27-0	Reggie White	48-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Ricky Dale	5-6	Jim Sheffield	7-4
BASS, STRIPED	Reggie White	38-3	C.V. Kinnard	48-0
BLUEFISH			Paul Richie	22-0
BONEFISH			F.W. Lawrence	13-14
COBIA	Dr. Jim Wright	61-0	Bill DuVal	77-0
CROAKER	Robbie Robinson	2-10	J.C. Wright	4-0
DOLPHIN	Scott Johnston	12-8	A.M. McCarthy	60-0
DRUM, BLACK	Rich McDaniel	50-0	Robbie Robinson	82-8
DRUM, RED	Fred Murray	50-0	J.C. Smith/S.C.Lee	60-8
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Scott Davis	6-0	Pat Dudley	10-5
GROUPEL, ALL			Bill DuVal	63-8
JACK, CRAVELLE			Ronnie Sides	34-0
LADYFISH	Scott Johnston	1-12	Tom Barnett	3-12
MACKEREL, KING			Bill DuVal	62-0
MACKEREL, SPANISH			C.O. Mather	18-3
MARLIN, BLACK			F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			Steve Huchins	691-5
MARLIN, STRIPED			C.O. Mather	266-0
MARLIN, WHITE			C.O. Mather	113-7
PERMIT			Bill DuVal	42-0
POMPANO, AFRICAN			Elly Robinson	33-0
POMPANO, COMMON			Parks Rountrey	1-8
ROOSTERFISH			W.C. Askew	50-8
RUNNER, RAINBOW			Pat Quisenberry	20-5
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			C.O. Mather	86-3
SAILFISH, PACIFIC			J.F. McNeace	140-0
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Fred Cousins	4-0	Virgil Hughes	11-14
SPADEFISH	Dr. Jim Wright	9-4	Elly Robinson	11-15
SHARK, MAKO			C.O. Mather	486-0
SHARK, OTHER			L. Kesteloo	500-0
SHEEPSHEAD			J.C. Wright	14-0
SNAPPER, CUBERA			Bill DuVal	48-8
SNAPPER, MUTTON			Herb Ratner	18-12
SNAPPER, OTHER	Scott Davis	11-4	Bill DuVal	32-0
SNOOK	Bill DuVal	26-0	R.S. Stephenson	18-0
SPEARFISH				
SWORDFISH			Stuart Lee	363-0
TARPON			E. Dunham	120-0
TAUTOG	Lud Kimbrough	5-2	J.C. Wright	15-8
TRIGGERFISH			Bill DuVal	10-0
TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			F.C. Willson	215-0
TUNA, BLACKFIN			Ronnie Hogge	38-0
TUNA, BLUEFIN			R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
TUNA, SKIPJACK			Bill DuVal	18-0
TUNA, YELLOWFIN			Bill Rewalt	231-0
TUNNY, LITTLE	Bill DuVal	18-8	Buddy Noland	19-8
WAHOO			Bill DuVal	98-0
WEAKFISH			Bill Gallasch	15-6



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