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**Next Membership Meeting:  
August 24th, 2010 - 7:00 PM**

**LOCATION CHANGE (AUGUST ONLY)  
DGIF EAST BUILDING  
PARKING LOT  
AND BOARD ROOM**

## BACKLASH

(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

### AUGUST PROGRAM – THE SWAP SHOP LIVES!

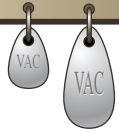
Remember the annual Swap Shops of the "old days of the club"? You know, the event at which you sold back to the guy the reel with the lousy drag you purchased from him the year before? Program Chairman Fred Murray has revived this enjoyable event for the August meeting. Bring any angling (and boat) related gear to the parking lot, preferably priced to move. Sell off the back of your pick up truck, SUV or kayak. The Swap Shop starts at the normal 7:00 PM meeting starting time and will last about

one hour. The Business meeting will follow at about 8:00 PM in the DGIF Board Room in the adjacent building. This is a good time unload of the idle gear you might have around your garage or boat house and to pick up a few bargains too. One member caught the required white marlin on 8# test line that was wrapped on a Penn Senator purchased at one of these Swap Shops. You might be able to pick up a lucky piece of gear too.

### NEW MEMBER STEVE KNOX WELCOMED INTO MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Director unanimously voted Steve Knox into membership in the VAC at the August 10<sup>th</sup> BOD Meeting. Steve's sponsor is Mike Ostrander. Please be sure to introduce your self to Steve at the next membership meeting. Steve's picture appears on page three in this edition of *The Angler*.

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### BOARD VOTES TO DONATE \$500 TO CCA FOR USE IN MENHADEN ACTION

After a thorough discussion of how to best help the campaign to rightfully place management of the menhaden with the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (and remove management of this one species from the General Assembly), the VAC BOD voted to donate \$500 to the CCA-VA with the stipulation that the donation be used exclusively for the campaign to bring management of the menhaden species to the VMRS vs. continuing the current management of menhaden by the General Assembly from high atop Capitol Hill. When the BOD works out how the donation can be guaranteed to be directed to the menhaden issue, the funds will be released. For additional information on this subject, please see Matt Balzac's Conservation and Legislation Report elsewhere in this issue of The Angler. This donation when added to the individual pledges of monetary support made by VAC Members brings to over \$1000 the VAC is putting toward getting menhaden management right.

### ANGLING RULES COMMITTEE SEEKS IDEAS FOR RULE CHANGES

We are a club of rules. Angling rules are not intended to exclude members from participating in the club's competitive and individual recognition activities. They are intended to bring every member to common level of participation. Angling Rules Committee Chairman Stuart Lee is asking all members to pass along to him or any Committee Member any suggestions on rule changes, additions, simplifications or deletions. Later in the fall, the ARC will meet and develop rule changes beneficial to the VAC. Members of the ARC are Stuart Lee (chairman), Danny and Buddy Noland, Bill DuVal, Scott Johnston, Glenn Carter and Billy Nicar.

### IDEAS SOUGHT FOR 2011 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Angling Activities Chairman Parks Rountrey presented an early draft of a list of possible VAC tournaments for the 2011 Angling Year to the August BOD Meeting. Parks is reviewing tournament possibilities early so as much input from the Membership of the VAC can be considered. If you have ideas for tournaments to keep, tournament to drop or modify and tournaments to add, please contact Parks (prountrey@comcast.net or H (804) 789-9775, O (804) 427-6001 or C (804) 349-6001). He would also recommend comments if there is a need to keep an equal number of salt water and fresh water tournaments or not.

For the Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Director



### CATCHY COMMENTS

by Buddy Noland

I have several corrections since the last newsletter. **Parks Rountrey's** 7-ounce Rock Bass entry turned out to be actually a Warmouth caught in a private pond. Also, not sure how I overlooked **Eddy Johnston's** huge Gar weighing over 15 pounds for taking all the Gar leads. Both the Warmouth and Gar will lead in the "species" and "heaviest" categories.

**Mike Cline** started out July by landing a nice 32 pound Black Drum on 8# plug worth 256 points. **Robbie Robinson**, who currently holds the 8# IGFA world record for Black Drum at 82 pounds, 8 ounces, was on-board with **Mike** fishing around the islands of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. I'm sure **Robbie** was helping with plenty of instructions. The fish was caught on a bucktail/Gulp combination.

The saltwater catches are finally out numbering the freshwater. Respectable freshwater entries are still being submitted. Later in the month of July, **Billy Nicar** was Smallmouth fishing on the James River and caught a 3 pound, 3 ounce fish on 6# spin for 182 points. This fish will be the "species" and "heaviest" leaders.

**Matt Balazik** caught a nice Flounder at the 4<sup>th</sup> island of the CBBT. **Matt** was fishing with **Parks Rountrey** when he landed the 3 pound 8 ounce fish on 4# spin. The Flounder was worth 218 points.

**Rob Choi** had an incredible day catching Sheepshead off the pilings of the CBBT. **Rob** was fishing in his kayak with crab for bait and landed three Virginia citation Sheepshead. The largest being a 13 pound 4 ounce fish. Since there is not a "basic weight" for Sheepshead in the braid category, **Rob** has entered the fish for the "heaviest" category.

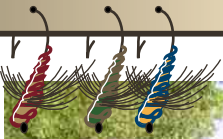
**Bob Brown** and **Parks** were vacationing at Morehead City, NC and took time to do some fishing. **Bob** was using live bait to catch a 15 pound Barracuda on 8# line. The Cuda is worth 100 points and leads the "species" and "heaviest" categories.

**Danny Noland, Ricky Dale, Ryan Noland, Dean Winstead, myself**, with some other friends are fishing off Hatteras this week. The winds and thunderstorms have been pounding us all week with a huge swell. The Barracudas and Amberjacks have been evading us all week, also. I did manage one 35 pound Amberjack on braid off the Proteus Wreck earlier in the week. So far, our only club entry is an 8 pound Grouper I caught worth 232 points. I got the fish off the Tarpon Wreck on 6# line using a bucktail and squid combo. Danny and Ryan did see a huge Tarpon jump in the sound the other day which was the only highlight of that "blow day".

Best of luck,

Buddy





New member Steve Knox



Bob Brown with his 15# Cuda on 8# line

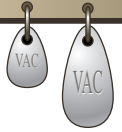


Bob Schepkers with his tourney winning 7-4 flounder



David Nobles with a nice Smallmouth Bass





Rob Choi with a VA citation Sheepshead



Rob then took Bob Shepherd out to his hot spot for more citation Sheepshead



Mike Ostrander with a gorgeous Smallmouth



Parks Rountrey with a big ol' Cuda

## ARTIFICIAL FISHING REEFS EAST AND SOUTHEAST OF OREGON INLET, NC

<u>Material / Vessel</u>	<u>Deployment Date</u>	<u>GPS</u>
OREGON INLET REEF AR-160	(Not Given)	Buoy Location in GPS ddm: 35° 43.888' / 075° 26.771' General Location: 150° M, 4.0 nm from the Oregon Inlet sea buoy
441' Liberty Ship ZANE GREY	12-Dec-74	Bow 35° 43.837' / 075° 26.776' Stern 35° 43.769' / 075° 26.776'
83' wooden trawler IRVING H.	Mid 1970's	35° 43.790' / 075° 26.746'
441' US Navy Repair Ship DIONYSUS	30-Nov-78	35° 44.055' / 075° 26.733'
DIONYSUS Northern section	30-Nov-78	35° 44.040' / 075° 26.756'
DIONYSUS Southern section	30-Nov-78	35° 44.020' / 075° 26.750'
Concrete "Waffle-Crete"® units: 8	1997	35° 43.910' / 075° 26.851' 35° 43.873' / 075° 26.860'
Concrete piling cutoffs: 107 tons; 60 pieces, piling tops	8-Dec-99	35° 43.933' / 075° 26.900'
Reef Balls®: 43	8-Dec-99	35° 43.883' / 075° 26.833'
Reef Balls®: 26	15-Aug-00	35° 43.867' / 075° 26.817'
Concrete piling cutoffs: 115	16-Aug-00	35° 43.917' / 075° 26.883' 35° 43.917' / 075° 26.883'
Concrete pipe: 271 tons; 122 pieces 36" by 8'	13 & 23- Sept-02	35° 43.865' / 075° 26.764'
Concrete "Waffle-Crete"® units: 8	19-Jun-05	35° 43.910' / 075° 26.851' to 35° 43.873' / 075° 26.860'

\* Source: [www.ncfisheries.net](http://www.ncfisheries.net).



**NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES 2010  
SALT WATER STOCK STATUS REPORT**

Since some VAC Members fish the NC salt waters, the content of this report has been condensed to cover the species more frequently fished by members of the Virginia Anglers Club. This condensation of the original report is presented here to give readers an idea of how the more sought after salt water stocks of our neighboring state are faring. More detail on (1) the definitions of stock categories and (2) the status of all NC fin and shell fish stocks can be found at [www.ncfisheries.net](http://www.ncfisheries.net).

**Stock Status Categories and Definitions**

**Viable** - Viable stocks exhibit stable or increasing trends in average length and weight, catch per unit effort, spawning stock biomass and stable or declining trends in fishing mortality. Stocks deemed recovered by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) would be considered VIABLE.

**Recovering** - RECOVERING stocks are those stocks that show marked and consistent improvement in the criteria listed for a VIABLE stock.

**Concern** - Stocks designated as CONCERN are those stocks that exhibit increased effort, declining landings or are negatively impacted by factors that cannot be controlled like water quality, habitat loss, disease, etc.

**Depleted** - Depleted stocks are those stocks where the spawning stock abundance is below a predetermined threshold or where low stock abundance precludes an active fishery. Species designated as DEPLETED would be priority candidates for Fisheries Management Plan development.

**Unknown** - Stocks for which insufficient data are available to determine trends in effort, landings, age distribution, recruitment, etc. are classified as UNKNOWN.

**Stock Status of the More Popular NC Salt Water Fish Stocks**

**STRIPED BASS:** Albemarle Sound and Atlantic Ocean (Migratory) Stocks - Viable.

**BLACK SEA BASS:** Data scarce (e.g.: mortality estimate) on this stock – Concern.

**BLUE FISH:** The Atlantic stock is not overfished or experiencing overfishing - Viable.

**ATLANTIC CROAKER:** Landings increasing but below 10 year average – Concern.

**RED DRUM:** Stock is coming back under current regulations – Recovering

**SOUTHERN FLOUNDER:** Stock is overfished – Depleted.

**SUMMER FLOUNDER:** Stock is no longer overfished – Recovering.

**GAG GROUPER:** Overfishing of stock is taking place – Concern.

**RIVER HERRING:** In the Albemarle Sound – Depleted.

**KING MACKEREL:** Stock is not being overfished – Concern.

**REEF FISH:** Seventeen (17) of 75 species overfished – Viable to Concerned.

**SPANISH MACKEREL:** Stock is not being overfished – Viable.

**SPOT:** Stock is not being overfished – Viable

**SPOTTED SEA TROUT:** Stock is at low level of abundance – Depleted.

**WEAKFISH:** Stock is at low level of abundance – Depleted.

**HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS**

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

**DGIF CALENDAR SALE STARTS -  
LINE UP YOUR CUSTOMERS**

Special Activities Chairman Don West has taken possession of 250 copies of the 2011 DGIF Outdoor Calendars for the annual VAC Calendar Sale. Don will have calendars at the August Membership Meeting (remember it's at the DGIF). We will again sell calendars at \$8.00 each. Payment via cash or check made out to The Virginia Anglers Club is preferred at the time you pick up your calendars. The sale of these excellent calendars is an important money making activity for the VAC. Line up your customers now and call Don (H 897-8723 or O 371-6748) to reserve your calendars

**INDIVIDUAL DONATION TO THE  
MENHADEN ISSUE ENCOURAGED**

If you can, please make to President Mike Ostrander an individual pledge of a contribution to help get management of menhaden off Capitol Hill and down to where it belongs... with the VMRC. You can contact Mike at [mike@jamesriverfishing.com](mailto:mike@jamesriverfishing.com) or O (804) 938-2350 and C (804) 938-2350.

**A PRESENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER OF IMPORTANCE  
TO ANGLERS**

If you have not read a really scary horror story, you might want to check out the following. Google "Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force" and the first pick is the home page of the Council of Environmental Quality. At the top of this home page, you will read the following:

President Obama signed an Executive Order establishing a National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, Coasts, and Great Lakes on July 19, 2010. That Executive Order adopts the Final Recommendations of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force and directs Federal agencies to take the appropriate steps to implement them.

The Executive Order strengthens ocean governance and coordination, establishes guiding principles for ocean management, and adopts a flexible framework for effective coastal and marine spatial planning to address conservation, economic activity, user conflict, and sustainable use of the ocean, our coasts and the Great Lakes."

You are well advised to go into some of the details of these recommendations and see the possibility of a huge negative effect forthcoming regulations could have on recreational (as well as commercial) fishing. By the power of an Executive Order, the process whereby the citizens thru their Senators and Representatives is bypassed. The link to this home page and an opportunity to dig deep into the report and its ramifications is:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/initiatives/oceans>

**MATT BALAZIK - MAKES IT BIG  
ON WEST BROAD STREET**

You all know about Matt Balazik's intensive work with restoration of the Atlantic Sturgeon to the James River. The VAC and many of its Members have supported this research in the past with donations. A huge image of Matt Balazik, VCU's "**Sturgeon General**", now graces the Broad Street side of the VCU parking deck on the west side of Broad Street, just west of the Siegel Center. A large banner proclaims "VCU GOES GREEN". Matt is shown toward the left hand end of the banner cradling an Atlantic Sturgeon with the Rice Center in the background. As you pass by, honk if you love a sturgeon.



### **SEATS AT THE VAC TABLE FOR THE CCA BANQUET ARE AVAILABLE**

VAC Member Parks Rountrey has “purchased” an eight (8) seat table at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Virginia Chapter of the CCA Benefit Banquet/Auction to be held in the Colonial Downs Ball Room on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parks is offering seats at the table to VAC members and guests at \$62.50 per seat. Reserving seats with Parks is a great way to support the good work of the CCA-VA and also spending an evening at a nice banquet and accompanying auction with fellow VAC members. The banquet starts at 6:00 PM. Anyone purchasing a seat can watch the races from 4:30PM – 6:30 PM from the complimentary CCA Sky Suite. Full Banquet and Auction information is available at <http://www.ccavirginia.org/2010%20Banquet%20Ticket%20Order%20Form.pdf>. Please contact Parks for details and reservations at prountrey@comcast.net or H (804) 789-9775, O (804) 427-6001 or C (804) 349-6001.

### **AUGUST MEMBERSHIP MEETING -SWAP SHOP**

All of us have some fishing or outdoor related equipment in the garage or attic that we haven't used or even seen for a few years. Well here is your opportunity to recycle that equipment and buy more stuff! This month you and your fellow VAC members will gather in the parking lot at the Va. Department of Game and Inland Fisheries headquarters for our swap shop. It has been a few years since we have held this event so there should be some good gear for sale and it is always fun. Not only is this a great time to sell some tackle but you have a chance at a great deal on all kinds of stuff from your fellow club members. We hope everyone will gather up some equipment and bring it to this months meeting. As everyone will set up in the parking lot you can sell directly from your vehicle. Following the swap shop we will have our regular membership meeting in the VDGIF training room adjacent to the parking lot.

### **NEED CALENDERS? – CALL DON WEST – HOME DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

Don West will deliver to you any number of 2011 DGIF Outdoor Calendars you will need for your sales. Call Don at his office at 371-6748 or his home at 897-8723 and let him know how many copies of the calendars you will need. Don will gladly deliver the number of calendars you need to your home, your business or where ever else it will be convenient for you to get them from Don.

### **FISH VIRGINIA FIRST - YOUR FISHING VACATION PLANNING TOOL!**

**\*\* From the August 11, 2010 Edition of the DGIF Outdoor Report \*\***

Fish Virginia First is an inter-jurisdictional marketing effort seeking to link Virginia's fisheries with anglers, travelers, outdoor television networks, and tournament organizers from across the nation. The initiative's goal is to better inform anglers, vacationers, and fishing tournament organizers of the outstanding fisheries available in the Commonwealth's rivers, lakes, streams, and reservoirs and to provide assistance with planning a fishing adventure in Virginia by linking visitors with local hotels, restaurants, guide services, campgrounds, state parks, and fishing related businesses that can make fishing trips easy and fun.

The initiative is currently targeting southside and southwest Virginia and has garnered many cooperators representing localities and state agencies throughout the region. In 2010, the initiative plans call for the finalization of a web based vacation planning tool, collateral materials, television show highlighting two Virginia fisheries and by providing assistance with bringing fishing tournaments to the area. Visitors are encouraged to visit the site and begin exploring the fisheries resources that are awaiting you whether you are planning a day trip on your next day off or a two week family vacation of a lifetime!

**More information is available at [www.fishingvirginiafirst.com](http://www.fishingvirginiafirst.com)**







## Legislation and Conservation

By Matt Balazik



### Local News:

**BOATERS SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:** Due to a lot of safety issues concerning water crafts Virginia is slowly implementing a required boater's safety class. As of now, PWC (Jet skis etc.) users under the age of 34 are required to have had a boater's safety course of some kind. On July 1 of 2012 motorboat operators under the age of 30 will be required to have a boater's safety course of some kind. The age will increase until July 1, 2016 when all boaters are required to have had a safety course. If you have already taken a safety course it will count towards this requirement. You need to show proof to VDGF.

For more info on classes and requirements:  
<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/education/requirement/>



**OTOLITHS!!!** I could really use otoliths from various species of fish caught in the Chesapeake Bay area. I'm trying to do a study on fish parts found in the Jamestown wells from 400 years ago. Whenever you catch a fish that you plan to eat and don't plan to eat the head just simply cut the head off and freeze it in a bag. I can pick heads up at meetings. I don't need 100's of a species but I could use a few. Examples of species I am looking for: sheepshead, tautog, white perch (big ones), Spanish mackerel, all kinds of stuff. I don't need anything that is found a lot in freshwater (i.e. shad, herring, catfish).

**MENHADEN:** There is a lot of debate on menhaden (*Brevoortia tyrannus*) management in Virginia. There's data published online that encompasses various issues on the subject. Please go to [www.savemenhaden.org](http://www.savemenhaden.org) for more information.

### Regional News:

**EAT LIONFISH:** Lionfish (*Pterois antennata*) are a very invasive fish spreading across reefs and wrecks from North Carolina to Florida. NOAA estimates that 27% of the current mature population needs to be removed in order to keep the species growth to zero. The nice thing about this is that the fish taste delicious, very similar to snapper or grouper. The fish meat is not toxic as many people believe; all of the venomous parts are located on the spine tips. Just be careful handling the fish and you will be fine. The sooner we stop the invasion the better.



**DEEP SEA PROTECTION:** NOAA is implementing a plan to protect over 23,000 square miles of deep sea coral along US Atlantic seaboard. The plan is to eliminate any destructive fishing gear (bottom trawls) from destroying a very pristine environment. This is an important step in conserving vital oceanic ecosystems.

### Global News:

**BLUEFIN TUNA SEASON:** The European Commission closed bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) purse seining season short this year. This makes it three years in a row the season was cut short. It is hypothesized that the global bluefin tuna stock is 20% of what it was prior to industrial fishing.



## Captain's Corner

By Mike Ostrander

At the July membership meeting, during the Conservation & Legislation report we talked about the important upcoming menhaden legislation. The Virginia Angler's Club has always been a conservation club and it's our job to help where we can.

We donate money to a number of organizations that are very important to us as fishermen and our members also donate their time to many worthwhile fishing events that involve kids, adults, the disabled and veterans.

Some of the groups we donate to annually include the following: International Game Fish Association (IGFA), the Nature Conservancy (Eastern Shore), Coastal Conservation Association (CCA), the James River Association, and the Recreational Fishing Alliance (RFA). These groups work very hard and are in constant need of finances for projects and issues.

The Virginia Anglers club also donates to special projects when called upon. For example... earlier this year, member Matt Balazik's study on Atlantic Sturgeon was in dire need of some funding. Matt's need was answered by many individual donations from our membership. Matt also currently is our Conservation and Legislation chairman. We also have members who donate their time to worthy events, lead by our Publicity Chairman, Lynn Spurlin.

Right now, one of the biggest issues we face is the depleting stock of menhaden on the Atlantic Coast and the Chesapeake Bay. For years, this food source for just about every saltwater gamefish has been ravaged by the growing, powerful menhaden industry. BUT, hopefully the time has come for science and common sense to unite and change the future fate of the menhaden. For many years, the work of citizen anglers like Parks Rountrey and groups like the CCA may finally be paying off as the stronghold the Menhaden industry has had on the government may finally be starting to loosen.

The CCA is seizing the opportunity for a huge push to lobby towards changes in the menhaden industry. To get the info straight from the horse croaker's mouth, start at the following website for more info on their plan ...

I am proud to announce the Virginia Anglers Club voted at last weeks Board of Director's meeting to donate an additional \$500 towards this lobby effort. Combined with donations pledged by VAC members, the VAC is well over \$1000. Nice work. Here's to fishing and fishermen!

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting (Swap Shop) on August 24<sup>th</sup> at the Game Department.

Capt. Mike



# Tournament News

## Virginia Flounder Tournament: July 24-25 - Results

Despite temperatures in the 100s, there were twelve participants in the July flounder tournament. Flounder fishing was red-hot on Saturday (but that's just the weather report). Catching was so-so; but a few did manage to catch some decent fish. Robbie Robinson and Mike Cline even had a boat limit of 8 keepers. Results as follows:

### Weight:

- Bob Schepker 7-4 citation - Congratulations!! (wins a pewter cup)
- Mike Cline 5-1
- Matt Balazik 3-3

### Points:

- Matt Balazik 3-8 on 4# plug = 218 (wins Greentop giftcard)
- Parks Rountrey 3-11 on 4# gen. for 184 points
- Will Mosley 2-2 on 2# plug for 177 points

## New River Smallmouth Tournament: September 25 & 26

We have coordinated with Tangent Outfitters <http://www.newrivertrail.com/> to accommodate our smallmouth Tournament. For booking, contact is Shawn Hash: cell 540-257-0415 office 540-626-4567. e-mail [tangentoutfitter@gmail.com](mailto:tangentoutfitter@gmail.com) Tell him you are with VAC group.

Everybody will do their own pairing and booking. If you are not yet booked, you should do your bookings very soon! Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday and have weight and points divisions as usual. There will not be a blow date due to conflicts with Tech games and logistics of moving everything. If weather is poor make your own decisions about fishing.

### Fishing Guides:

Guide and two per boat cost \$400 per day (\$200 each angler). If you want to fish only half day Sunday, that is \$285 per boat. If you want to do your own thing and take your own boat that is fine.

### Accommodations:

Accommodations run from about \$50 per person per day for cabins and basic rooms to \$279 per room for a very nice B&B. I assume most people would come in Fri evening and drive home Sunday evening. Sunday night stay-over is of course possible too. We will likely set up a group dinner at Palisades Restaurant for Sat. night.

3 cabins available thru Shawn Hash - sleep 2 to 5 people each (Parks has booked one of these) Rates \$100 to \$145 per cabin (less than \$50 per person).

McArthur Inn B&B Narrows VA **540-726-7510** [www.macarthurinnbandb.com](http://www.macarthurinnbandb.com). Rates from \$50 to \$100 per room (also has a separate suite of 4 rooms sharing 3 hall bathrooms he can do a special on)

Inn at Riverbend B&B, Pearisburg VA 540-921-5211 [www.innatriverriverbend.com](http://www.innatriverriverbend.com). Rates \$179 to \$279 per room

Let me know if you book and where – so I can keep track of the group.  
Parks Rountrey 804-349-6001

## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 8/13/10

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<b>2010 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	24-0	12	Spin	160	6/3/10	102 Tower, N.C.	Plug
BARRACUDA, GREAT	RJ Brown	15-0	8	Gen	100	8/2/10	Morehead, NC	Live Bait
BASS, BLACK SEA	DN Noland	3-13	4	Plug	346	7/5/10	Triangle Wrecks, Va.	Bucktail
BASS, STRIPED	JP Rountrey	35-8	8	Gen	394	12/30/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel
COBIA	F Cousins	37-0	12	Spin	246	5/23/10	Portsmouth Island, NC	Bucktail
CROAKER	F Cousins	1-15	2	Spin	258	6/3/10	York River, Va.	Grub
DRUM, BLACK	M Cline	32-0	8	Plug		7/18/10	CBBT, Va.	Bucktail/Gulp
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	28-0	30	Surf	200	5/31/10	Wreck Island, Va.	Crab
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	B Shepherd	4-9	4	Gen	228	6/4/10	Chesapeake Bay, Virginia	Jig + Squid
GROUPEY, OTHER	BL Noland	8-0	6	Gen	232	8/10/10	Tarpon Wreck, NC	Bucktail/squid
MARLIN, WHITE	B Henderson	55-0 (Rel.)	50	Gen	122	6/8/10	Hatteras, N.C.	Ballyhoo
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11	2	Spin	312	3/14/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Wildeye

## 2010 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	M Balazik	4-0	2	Spin	266	2/27/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Jig
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W Nicar	3-3	6	Spin	182	7/15/10	James River, Va.	5" Grub
BOWFIN	W Nicar	7-14	2	Gen	315	5/27/10	Western Branch, Va.	Nightcrawler
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0	6	Gen	592	1/1/10	James River, Va.	Cut Bait
CATFISH, CHANNEL	WS Johnston	4-0	4	Fly	148	4/12/10	James River, Va.	Clouser
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	29-8	6	Fly	538	7/2/10	James River, Va.	Catfish Fly
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-13	2	Plug	287	3/20/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Silver Buddy
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12	2	Plug	318	3/19/10	James River, Va.	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	WS Johnston	1-0	4	Fly	270	3/2/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Clouser
PICKERAL, CHAIN	JP Rountrey	1-8	2	Spin	150	3/19/10	Chickahominy River, Va.	Jig
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-4	2	Spin	260	3/24/10	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	WS Johnston	2-10	4	Fly	312	4/12/10	James River, Va.	Clouser
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-1	2	Gen	438	5/20/10	Western Branch, Va.	Nightcrawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	6-2	2	Fly	478	6/26/10	Cedar Springs, Va.	Wooly Bugger

## 2010 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	JP Rountrey	35-8	8	Gen	394	12/30/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11	2	Spin	312	3/14/10	Elizabeth River, Va.	Wildeye
BASS, BLACK SEA	DN Noland	3-13	4	Plug	346	7/5/10	Triangle Wrecks, Va.	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	28-0	30	Surf	200	5/31/10	Wreck Island, Va.	Crab

## 2010 DIVISION LEADERS - FRESHWATER

PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0	6	Gen	592	1/1/10	James River, Va.	Cut Bait
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	29-8	6	Fly	538	7/2/10	James River, Va.	Catfish Fly
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12	2	Plug	318	3/19/10	James River, Va.	Grub

## 2010 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - SALTWATER

AMBERJACK, GREATER	M Kodroff	24-8						
BARRACUDA, GREAT	RJ Brown	15-0						
BASS, BLACK SEA	DN Noland	3-13						
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	44-5						
COBIA	F Cousins	37-0						
CROAKER	F Cousins	1-15						
DRUM, BLACK	M Cline	32-0						
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	28-0						
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	B Shepherd	4-9						
GROUPEY, OTHER	BL Noland	8-0						
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	4-11						
SHEEPSHEAD	R Choi	13-4						
TRIGGERFISH	B Henderson	3-10						

## 2010 SPECIES LEADERS LARGEST - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	M Balazik	4-0						
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W Nicar	3-3						
BOWFIN	W Nicar	7-14						
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	63-0						
CATFISH, CHANNEL	WS Johnston	4-0						
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	JP Rountrey	29-8						
CRAPPIE, ALL	M Cline	1-13						
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	8-12						
PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9						
PERCH, YELLOW	W Nicar	1-3						
PICKERAL, CHAIN	WS Johnston	2-0						
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	3-4						
SHAD, HICKORY	WS Johnston	2-10						
SUNFISH, ALL	W Nicar	2-1						
TROUT, RAINBOW	W Nicar	6-2						



## TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

PERCH, WHITE      Claire Watkinson      0-10   2   Spin   164   4/14/10   James River, Va.      Jig

## NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	44-5	16	Gen	276	12/7/09	Chesapeake Bay, Virginia	Eel
BASS, STRIPED	R Choi	36-0	50	Braid	120	12/18/09	Kiptopeke, Va.	Eel
PERMIT	F Gottwald	24-0	12	Gen	200	6/11/10	Key West, Fla.	Crab
<b>GROUPEr, OTHER</b>	<b>BL Noland</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Gen</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>8/10/10</b>	<b>Tarpon Wreck, NC</b>	<b>Bucktail/squid</b>

## NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER

PERCH, WHITE	F Cousins	1-9	2	Spin	411	12/30/09	Elizabeth River, Va.	Grub
CATFISH, BLUE	W Nicar	35-8	12	Plug	308	4/19/10	James River, Va.	7" SW Grub
CATFISH, BLUE	W Nicar	10-4	2	Fly	197	4/26/10	James River, Va.	Fly
WALLEYE	S Luterek	10-10	16	Gen	212	6/12/10	Lake Erie, Pa.	3D Worm Harness
WALLEYE	S Luterek	10-4	20	Gen	169	6/17/10	Lake Erie, NY.	3D Worm Harness

## HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER

PERMIT      F Gottwald      24-0   12   Gen   200   6/11/10   Key West, Fla.      Crab

## HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

WALLEYE      S Luterek      10-10   16   Gen   212   6/12/10   Lake Erie, Pa.      3D Worm Harness

### C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - thru 8/4/10

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Fred Cousins	1	4	1	6	1774	295
Billy Nicar	3	1	0	4	1539	384
Parks Rountrey	1	1	2	4	1452	363
Eddy Johnston	0	0	2	2	728	364
Fred Murray	1	0	0	1	586	586
Scott Johnston	0	0	1	1	270	270

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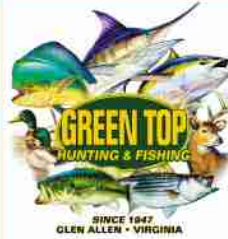
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