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Next Membership Meeting

Tuesday, November 27th, 2012 - 7:00 PM

Skilligalee Restaurant

Glenside Ave, just North of Broad Street
Come ~ 5:30 PM and enjoy good company
over dinner from the menu

NOVEMBER MEETING FEATURES FREE BEER !

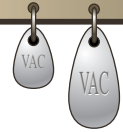
You thought the \$5.00 "T" shirts were a bargain last month? Eddy Johnston has done himself one better for November. Be sure to see Eddy Johnston n your way in and pick up your chit, good for one free beer. A chit can be exchanged for a Bud, Michelob, Miller Light, New Castle and the like, but they have absolutely no cash value. Just give your server your chit when your beer arrives and the bill is paid.



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

NOVEMBER PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

The November Membership Meeting will wrap up the Membership Meetings for the 2012 Angling Year. The final program of the year is being developed. A special e-mail will be set out when the plans are firm.



SPECIAL VOTE - BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

The amendments to seven (7) by-laws will be presented to the members present at the November Membership Meeting for acceptance by a show of hands vote. The amendments and the background for each amendment were advertised in the September and October issues of The Angler. A quorum of 20 voting members is required to be present and approval of the amendments requires vote of two thirds (2/3rds) of the voting members present. The by-laws, as amended, become effective as of November 27, 2012. With the wide publication of the amendments, no hard copies of the amendments will be available for general distribution at the meeting. If you need to refresh your memory about the proposed amendments, please see one of the copies noted of The Angler, available on the VAC Website, www.virginiaanglersclub.com.

HURRICANE SANDY'S DAMAGE CHALLENGES VAC SURF FISHING TEAM

Over the 51 year life of the Virginia Anglers Club, no VAC Surf Fishing Team has faced the challenges of getting to Buxton as did the Team this year. Despite the severe damage to Route 12 and the resulting limited access to Hatteras Island after Hurricane Sandy beat things up, the VAC Team fished in the 2012 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament, and were only one man short. Twenty-three registered team never made it to Buxton. Most teams fished short of the six-person normal team membership. For Team Captain Quent Corbett's CHAC Tournament report, see page 7 of this Angler. As often is the case, no one reminded the fish to show up.

2013 DGIF CALENDARS - ALL SOLD OUT!

Special Activities Chairman Don West led another successful sell out of 250 VDGIF calendars. Thanks to all who sold calendars to make the sellout possible. PLEASE RETURN ANY MONEY YOU HAVE OUTSTANDING BY THE END OF NOVEMBER. Checks drawn to The Virginia Anglers Club with the notation Calendar Receipts - (seller's name) may be sent to the VAC Post Office Box. We would like to have all monies in by the end of November. Cash gladly accepted at the November Membership Meeting too.

FINAL TWO VAC 2012 TOURNAMENTS FISHED IN NOVEMBER

The final two tournaments of the Virginia Anglers Club 2012 angling year fell in November. Please see Park Rountrey's complete tournament report on page 9 of this issue of The Angler.

PRESIDENT GLENN CARTER CALLS FOR 2013 LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS

The 2012 VAC Nomination Committee, Chaired by sitting President Glenn Carter and rounded out by the past two Presidents Mike Ostrander and Fred Murray, will soon meet and establish the slate of Officers for the 2013 Angling Year. If you want to participate in the leadership of the VAC (absolutely no shame in stepping forward to help) or have a candidate to recommend for a particular position, please let Glenn Carter know soon (glenn.carter@tredegar.com, H (804) 282-8755. O (804) 330-1733 C (804) 543-5349).

The BOD will vote on the recommended leadership at the December 11th BOD meeting and the candidates as approved will be put to a vote by the voting VAC Memberships. The use of electronic ballots last year was very successful in getting a large number of members to vote. The same process will be used again this year (hard copy recipients of The Angler get hard copy ballots).

COUNTRY STORE - WORKING UP TWO CUSTOM SHIRT ORDERS

Eddy Johnston is offering the special opportunity to buy the special edition official Virginia Anglers Club embroidered Columbia Bonehead™'99 brand fishing shirts Eddy also will get up orders for collared Polo style golf style shirts These shirts will have VAC embroidery and will come with no pocket. See page 7 of this issue of The Angler for additional details about the Columbia shirt.

Eddy has booked six (6) orders so far and is waiting for all orders to be placed before making this special purchase. Please contact Eddy at (804) 586-7012 (C) or fishhead55@hotmail.com to place your order for one or more these two excellent shirts.

HOKIES HOLD 2013 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE HOSTAGE

The final fall 2013 VAC tournament dates are on hold until the Hokies get their football schedule dates firmed up. Once that is done, the total 2013 VAC Tournament schedule will be released in final form. Please see page 7 of this issue of The Angler for the early tournament dates that begin in December, 2012, the first month of the VAC Angling Year.



C.V. KINNARD ANGLER OF THE MONTH AWARD REAFFIRMED.

Termination of the C.V. Kinnard Angler of the Month Award (effective 12-1-12) was among the four angling rules changes recommended by the Angling Rules Committee (ARC) for adoption by the Board of Directors. President Glenn Carter conducted an open discussion of the proposed termination of this award at the October Membership Meeting. The members present were in favor of continuing the award in its present format and expressed approval of a revised monthly award. A twenty-five dollar gift card from Green Top Sporting Goods, purchased by the VAC, will be given to the ten (10) monthly winners of the Angler of the Month Award. The related annual award still stands. The tedious task of a member of the ARC who had to arrange the design, ordering and pick-up of the AOM cup has now been eliminated. The change to the new award will become effective December 1, 2012, the start of the 2013 VAC Angling Year

2012 ANGLING AWARDS BANQUET SET FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2013

The VAC will return to Sam Miller's for the 2012 Awards Banquet on the 26th of January. Price this year will be \$30.00 per person. Details will be coming in future issues of The Angler. Mark your calendars today. Raffle items will be a Bill Gallasch and a Capt. Ronnie Sides fly box, another exquisite Rob Choi fish print and a special yet to be defined raffle item.

NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD DEBUTS 12/1/12 AS VAC RECOGNIZED SPECIES

Need a VAC club record? Go after a northern snakehead. This species becomes eligible for submission for personal, annual tournament and club record and catch credit effective December 1, 2012. The "line" on the VAC Club Record sheet is empty, so any 100 point catch is eligible for club record consideration.

For The Leadership Team

John Wetlaufer, Sr., Secretary



CATCHY COMMENTS

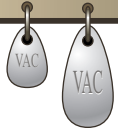
by Buddy Noland

With Hurricane Sandy almost behind us, the fishing activity should get better. Many small Strippers are in the rivers and middle bay and the Specks have migrated to the lower rivers because of the recent drop in water temperatures. Captain Dave Gilliland from Deltaville said his party recently landed over 30 Strippers with only 6 fish making the minimum length requirement. Jeff Doughty, Danny Noland, and Ryan Noland, and myself have made several trips recently to the Elizabeth River with catches up to 28 Specks with the largest being a 5-1/2 pounder caught by Ryan.

The surf fishing on the outer banks is starting to pick up with several Strippers caught recently from ramp #55. But, the "S" turn at Rodanthe is not repaired to date and the North winds continue to pound causing over wash of the roads. This is making it difficult to get there either by the 4-wheel drive on highway 12 or the crowded Stumpy Point temporary ferry to Rodanthe.

There were no saltwater entries this past period but there are several nice entries from the anglers that fished the October Chinook Salmon spawn in upper New York off Lake Ontario. Andrew Campbell fished the Salmon River during the middle of the month to catch a huge 31 pound, 3 ounce, Chinook on 12# fly. Andy was using an "egg pattern fly" to fool the 330 point fish.





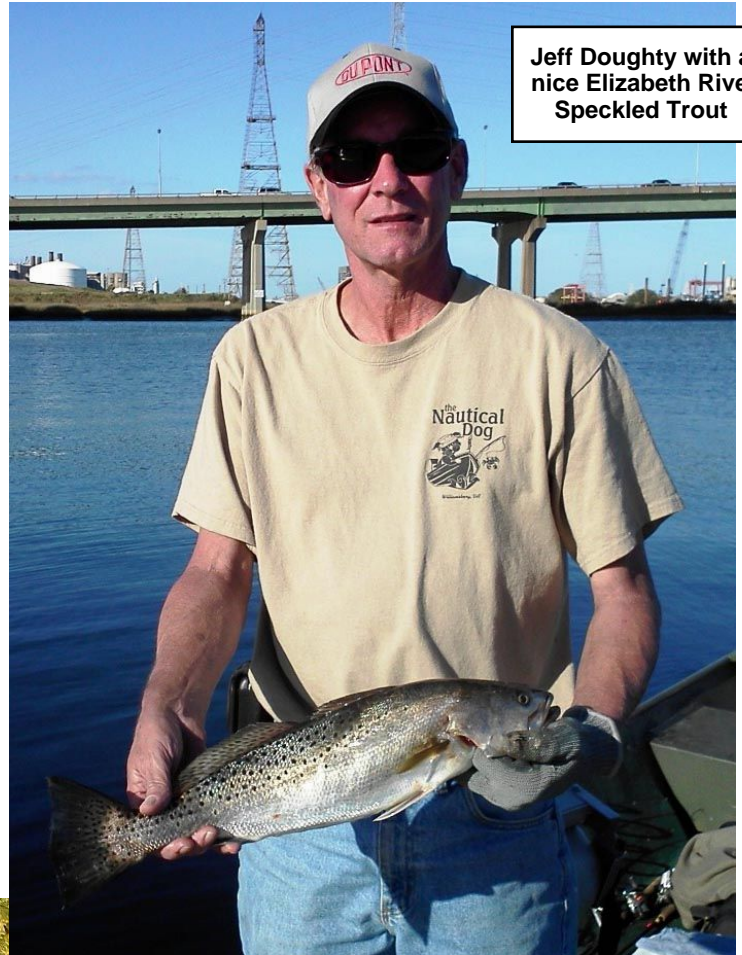
Scott Johnston, Lynn Spurlin, Fred Murray, and several others also ventured to the Oak Orchard area for the spawning run at the end of the month. Lynn had two entries from the trip using a “stone fly” imitation on 10# tippet for his catches. His first catch was an 11 pound Brown Trout worth 298 points and his other entry was a 7 pound Steelhead Trout for 109 points. Either of which would make the trip worthwhile. Rumor is that Fred Murray landed an 18 pound Brown fishing the less crowded rivers off the lake. All in all, it’s a great fly fishing trip for large fish if you haven’t been!

Lee Rothgeb had another entry this past period for a 1 pound Rainbow Trout on 2# spin. Lee was fishing a private pond for the catch.

Remember, the end of our “angling year” for our club is November 30th. You will have until December 10th to get your entries in for an award. The 21 day entry period is still in effect for personal records, just not for end of the year awards.

There are currently 7 “local” freshwater species and 23 “local” saltwater species that have no entries this year and are still available for awards. Let’s get after them!

Keeping it reel,
Buddy



Jeff Doughty with a nice Elizabeth River Speckled Trout



Andrew Campbell with a monster 31lb, 3 ounce Chinook Salmon on 12# fly

Lee Rothgeb's
12lb Citation Gar



Rob Choi with a 24" Release Citation
Speckled Trout



CUSTOM SHIRT ORDER DETAILS

Eddy Johnston has made arrangement for VAC Members to place orders for a special “Virginia Anglers Club Edition” of the famous Columbia Bonehead™ long- sleeve 100% cotton fishing shirts. Eddy will take individual orders for these high quality and very comfortable shirts @ about \$60.00 each. Shirts will be available in the standard Columbia rainbow of colors and will have “Virginia Anglers Club / Richmond, VA or a Bill Gallasch custom embroidered popping bug embroidered above one pocket. The Columbia website (www.columbia.com) contains pictures of this shirt which can be shown in any color available.

Be sure to see Eddy to place your order. Payment (cash or check) with order please.

Shirt Description from the Columbia Website.:

Designed to meet the needs of active anglers, this cool, protective shirt is constructed of soft cotton poplin, with adjustable sleeve length and fly box pockets and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Style #FM7120.

- Construction: Four hook and loop closure fly box pockets at the chest and a rod holder loop at the left chest. Relaxed fit. Utility loop. Rod holder. Hook and loop on collar tip. Mesh-lined vent at center back.
- Fabric: 100% cotton poplin.



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

VAC SURF FISHING TEAM - THE REST OF THE REMARKABLE STORY
(By Team Captain, Quentin Corbett)

Well, we just finished the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club 55th annual fishing tournament. What a mess. First, it took us 14 hours to get there. We had to wait 6 hours for the ferry at Stumpy Point for a 2 1/2 hour ferry ride to Rodanthe, then an additional drive to Hatteras. Of the 120 teams registered to fish only 97 showed up. Most of the teams had one to two team members missing. Our team had two members unable to get here so we had to fish down one member. Billy Corbett was able to get a friend of his to fill in at the last minute. So we were only down one member. The first session Thursday morning was a difficult time. High winds, rip currents, weeds and over wash. Only 53 fish were caught with 70 teams with 0 fish. The conditions were so bad that the afternoon session was cancelled. That was the first time they have ever done that. Friday morning was not much better. The North beach was rough with strong currents. No fish were recorded in that area. The afternoon session we were at the south side of the point and things looked promising. No good. We caught two fish, each too small to record points. The final results had the winning team with only 4 fish caught to win the tournament. Only 66 teams had recordable fish caught with most only having one fish for one point. 30 teams had 0 points and I regretfully report that we were one on them. Our team fished hard with bait in the water at all times.

At the awards dinner last night, the biggest blue fish caught award was 11 1/4 inches. There were no big drum or anything of any size caught. This had to go down as the worst tournament in the 55 years they've been having it.

However, everyone on the team has already committed to returning next year to regain the respect of the club and the VAC winners of the 2006 tournament.

Tournament participants representing the VAC this year were Team Captain, Quentin Corbett, Billy Corbett, Eric Millham, Jim Stout, and Billy's friend Fred

First Five 2013 Angling Year Tournaments

Virginia / North Carolina Striped Bass: Dec.15- Dec. 31 2012 (no blow date)

Virginia Yellow Perch: March 9-10 (blow date following weekend) (full moon Mar. 11) would Feb full moon be too early?

Kelly Stafford Memorial Hickory Shad and White Perch*: April 6-7(James River) (blow date April 13-14) (Easter March 31)

Bernie Skydanek Memorial Eastern Shore VA Surf - Red & Black Drum* May 11-12 (tides high @ 9:49 am) (blow date flowing week – but tides not right?? (Memorial weekend the 25th)

Virginia Flounder: July 20-21 (blow date following weekend)

TACKLE TALK

The Fishing Spot (From the DGIF Outdoor Report)

Chris Dunnivant, VDGIF Angling Education Coordinator

Try a Drop Shot Rig

It was 1998 at the Bassmaster Western Invitational in New Mexico where a rig was introduced that would take the bass fishing world by storm. Seiji Kato of Japan was paired with tournament leader Dennis Hoy and was catching fish out of the back of the boat faster than Hoy. The event was televised and the U.S. bass fishing community was introduced to a new technique that has become one of the most effective rigs for catching bass and many other species as well.

To rig a drop shot simply tie on a hook using extra line to create a longer than normal tag end. Next position the hook with the point up and thread the tag end of the line down through the eye of the hook. This will keep the hook in the upright position for better hooking and reduce snagging. Next, attach a weight to the end of the tag end, 8-14 inches of line from the hook to the weight is a common length. Finally attach a plastic worm or bait to the hook and you are ready to fish.

The big advantage to this technique is that the weight rests on the bottom and the worm is suspended above which gives it a lot of action since the weight is not directly attached to the lure. Simply allow the rig to go to the bottom and shake the worm on a semi-slack line, drag the rig and repeat, maintaining bottom contact throughout the retrieve.

The drop shot was designed as a finesse presentation for use with spinning tackle, light line and small plastic worms and baits. A good place to start is with a 6'6" medium action spinning rod and reel spooled with 6-8 pound test monofilament or fluorocarbon line. Finesse baits such as 4-5" straight tail plastic worms, 4" grubs, small plastic flukes and mini creature baits are the most effective lures for the rig.

Many hooks and weights have been created specifically for drop shotting with 2 basic hook options. First, a small #6 - #1 hook designed to nose hook a plastic bait. Simply thread the hook into the head of the worm about a •'bc" before bringing the hook out. With very little of the hook in the bait it allows the worm to wiggle and undulate wildly. Secondly, if you are fishing around cover and snags, use a light wire #1-1/0 work hook and Texas rig the plastic bait. There have also been weights designed with clips especially for drop shotting, 3/16 and •'bc oz, are the most popular sizes. Split shot can also be crimped on the line – just tie an overhand knot at the end of the line to prevent them from sliding off.



Drop Shot lures, weights, and hooks.



Drop Shot Rigs showing plastic worm nose hooked and Texas rigged and a night crawler on a weedless hook.

Drop shotting is not just for bass, it can be effective with a number of species and used with live bait also. For Crappie, Sunfish and Perch; forego the jig head and plastic grub combo and thread the grub on a drop shot hook instead. This will give the fish a new look, allow you to fish deeper, keep the bait near the bottom and hang up less. It is also great for live bait; use a #6 Eagle Claw 449W, barbed weedless baitholder hook for panfish and thread on a night crawler and you're in business! The hook can also be tipped with a minnow; in fact, the only limitation to the rig is your creativity.

The drop shot is a popular rig of the pros, but it is very effective for beginners. It is easy to keep on the bottom and feel the bait and because of the small hook, when a fish bites and pulls, it is already hooked and all the angler has to do is reel the fish in. Give it a try, you will not be disappointed.

Tournament News

Virginia Speckled Trout & Drum: November 3-4

A windy weekend a week after hurricane Sandy - but 8 people fished. Jeff Doughty won points and weight on specks with a 4-12 on 6 spin for 190 points and a 4-10 weight. Second - with 71 points goes to Bob Schepker's 1-7 speck on 4 spin

Second weight goes to Larry Allen's 3-0 speck.
For Drum, Mike Cline's 35 point 1-7 puppy is the drum winner...
The only one turned in.

James River VA Gar: November 17-18

A sunny, cool nice fall weekend, but conditions were a bit windy. Plenty of fish were rolling at Chippokes Creek but only 3 members fished. Everybody on the two boats fishing Chippokes landed gar. Eddy Johnston took the only gar on artificial bait. Bob Brown's boat took honors with a first place points fish for new member Lee Rothgeb's 12-0 citation gar earning 209 points. Bob Brown took first place for weight with a 4-8 gar. Eddy took second in points with a 3-10 on 2 spin for 131 points and Lee took third in points with a 4-8 on 4 general.

Snakehead



	Snakehead	Bowfin
Anal Fin	Very long, 18 rays, more than half the length of the dorsal fin	Short, 12 rays, less than half the length of the dorsal fin
Head	Pointed and flattened dorsally	Large and rounded
Jaw	Lower jaw protrudes past upper jaw with pointed teeth	Lower jaw is shorter than upper

Bowfin



Snakehead illustration by Susan Trammel, usgs.gov; Bowfin illustration by Duane Raver

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/15/12

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT	LN	DIV.	PTS	DATE	LOCATION	BAIT
2012 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER								
AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8	8	Plug	194	8/13/12	38 Deg. Tower, NC	Jig
BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8	2	Spin	411	6/20/12	Triangle Wrecks, VA	Stingsilver Jig
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0	12	Plug	122	12/15/11	Oregon Inlet, NC	Jig
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11	Any	Surf	257	6/13/12	Hatteras, NC	Bunker
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7	6	Spin	129	5/3/12	Rappahannock River, VA	Fin-S Fish
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0	8	Plug	288	6/21/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
DRUM, RED	Robbie Robinson	18-8	6	Plug	284	8/18/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
MARLIN, WHITE	BL Noland	55 (rel)	50	Gen	122	6/28/12	Hatteras, NC	Seawitch/Ballyho
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4	6	Gen	167	6/20/12	Virginia Beach, VA	Clam
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2	50	Braid	164	9/2/12	Norfolk Caynon, VA	Cut Bait

2012 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F Cousins	6-14	2	Spin	458	4/20/12	Elly's Pond, VA	Artificial Worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W Nicar	1-2	4	Spin	296	5/16/12	Nottoway River, VA	Crankbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	JP Rountrey	2-12	2	Spin	275	8/21/12	James River, VA	Soft Plastic Jig
CARP	S Lee	18-0	4	Spin	450	5/21/12	Private Pond, VA	Tube Jig
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0	6	Gen	489	2/3/12	James River, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	RJ Brown	27-0	4	Gen	365	12/2/11	James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	1-11	2	Plug	267	2/18/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	9-14	2	Plug	359	1/7/12	James River, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	ES Johnston	1-0	2	Fly	333	4/3/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9	2	Plug	411	3/3/12	Chickahominy River, VA	Blade Bait
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-1	2	Gen	306	12/9/11	Lake Cohoon, VA	Art. Worm
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0	4	Spin	239	3/13/12	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	F Cousins	2-4	2	Fly	321	3/13/12	Roanoke River, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0	2	Spin	263	3/17/12	Private Pond, VA	Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0	4	Gen	200	5/2/12	Western Branch, VA	Night Crawler
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8	2	Fly	273	6/2/12	Mossey Creek, VA	Wooley Bugger

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SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0	50-0	Surf	257	5/6/12	Eastern Shore, VA	Peeler Crab

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AMBERJACK, GREATER	JH Sheffield	17-8						
BASS, BLACK SEA	BL Noland	3-8						
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0						
BLUEFISH	M Kodroff	11-0						
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11						
CROAKER	Johnny Wetlaufer	1-7						
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	36-0						
DRUM, RED	B Shepherd	36-0						
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2						
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6						
SPADEFISH	Robbie Robinson	5-4						
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2						

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BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W Nicar	1-2						
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	RJ Brown	3-12						
CARP	S Lee	18-0						
CATFISH, BLUE	B Shepherd	52-0						
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8						
CRAPPIE, ALL	W Nicar	1-15						
GAR, ALL	F Cousins	9-14						
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6						
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-9						
PICKERAL, CHAIN	F Cousins	3-1						
SHAD, AMERICAN	M Kodroff	4-0						
SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0						
SUNFISH, ALL	B Shepherd	1-0						
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10						
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W Nicar	2-0						
TROUT, RAINBOW	D Nobles	3-8						

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TOP YOUTH CATCHES - FRESHWATER (LOCAL)									
SUNFISH, ALL	Claire Watkinson (5 yrs.)	0-9	2	Spin	148	4/30/12	Private Pond, VA	Plastic Grub	0-6 yo
PERCH, WHITE	Ryan Farley (age 9)	0-12	4	Spin	163	5/17/12	Lodge Creek, VA	Red Head Jig	7-12 yo

NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER

SEATROUT, SPOTTED	F Cousins	8-6	2	Spin	558	12/27/11	Elizabeth River, VA	Mirrolure
BASS, STRIPED	L Houser	45-0	16	Gen	281	12/23/11	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Eel
BASS, STRIPED	A Campbell	26-8	12	Fly	331	12/29/11	York River, VA	Half & Half Fly
BASS, STRIPED	JH Sheffield	42-0	6	Gen	560	12/31/11	Eastern Shore, VA	Eel
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	M Cline	5-11	4	Plug	355	6/19/12	CBBT, VA	Jig/Gulp
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Robbie Robinson	6-2	8	Plug	255	6/18/12	CBBT, VA	Bucktail/Gulp
COBIA	S Peluso	38-11	Any	Surf	257	6/13/12	Hatteras, NC	Bunker
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	C Fasano	13-2	50	Braid	164	9/2/12	Norfolk Caynon, VA	Cut Bait

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SHAD, HICKORY	A Campbell	3-0	8	Fly	265	3/23/12	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, WHITE	GN Carter	1-6	8	Fly	269	4/1/12	James River, VA	Shad Fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Houser	23-8	8	Plug	267	4/13/12	James River, VA	Silver Buddy
SUNFISH, ALL	D Nobles	0-11	2	Fly	229	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D Nobles	0-10	2	Fly	125	4/14/12	King William Pond, VA	Wooly Bugger
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	25-0	20	Gen	148	8/21/12	James River, VA	Bluegill
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	L Rothgeb	27-8	20	B Gen	162	9/8/12	James River, VA	Bluegill

HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCH - SALTWATER

PERMIT	D Nobles	18-0	16	Fly	150	5/8/12	Key West, FL	Crab Imitation Fly
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HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCH - FRESHWATER

SALMON, CHINOOK	A. Campbell	31-3	12	Fly	330	10/10/12	Salmon River, NY	Egg Pattern Fly
TROUT, BROWN	L Spurlin	11-0	12	Fly	298	10/25/12	Oak Orchard, NY	Stone Fly Nymph
TROUT, STEELHEAD	L Spurlin	7-0	12	Fly	109	10/25/12	Oak Orchard, NY	Stone Fly Nymph

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Fred Cousins	3	1	0	4	1787(rev)	446
Bob Shepherd	0	2	0	2	746	373
Billy Nicar	0	0	2	2	580	290
Parks Rountrey	1	1	2	4	810	202
Stuart Lee	1	0	0	1	450	450
Bruce Henderson	0	0	1	1	400	400
Bob Brown	0	2	0	2	387	193
Eddy Johnston	0	1	0	1	333	333
Sal Peluso	1	0	0	1	287	287
Lee Rothgeb	1	0	1	2	391	195
Charlie Fasano	1	0	0	1	164	164

Robert Thomas

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Fly Casting & Fly Tying Instruction
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Fly Tying Materials & Tools
Hosted Trips

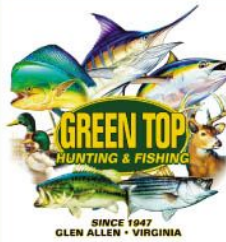
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