

Fall Fishing  
is here!



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### NEXT TOURNAMENT – JAMES RIVER BLUES (By Andrew Campbell – Angling Activities Chairman) November 1st thru 31st

Virginia is blessed with outstanding catfish fishing and here in Richmond the capitol of the commonwealth we are at the epicenter of blue cat fishing!

Bob Greenlee, district fisheries biologist for VDGIF says “the James River is now a nationally recognized blue catfish fishery.” Anglers from all over the country have heard of the James River and its mega catfish and catching a trophy catfish is a realistic expectation.

The tournament is limited to the James River. Fishing techniques are wide and varied ... from fly-fishing with big streamers to using cut bait and bobbers. The most popular and possibly the most effective is to use cut or whole shad or other fish on a Carolina rig. The preferred hook is a circle or modified circle hook with a wide gap fished with a medium heavy rod and a conventional reel.

Our club has many Catfish sharpies that will gladly help with the particulars if prompted~

Looking forward to good participation on this tournament – Good Luck and good fishing!

Note: The 2016 Tournament Chairman is Andrew (“Drew”) Campbell. To qualify, tournament entries must be sent to Drew within 24 hours of the end of each tournament. The preferred method of notification is the E-Card (electronic entry card) with the Tournament box checked. Drew will automatically get your tournament entry E-Card if the Tournament box is checked. Tournament entries can be submitted to any via E-Mail to Drew at:

[campbellx2@verizon.net](mailto:campbellx2@verizon.net) or phoned in at (804) 658-8297.

Any fish entered must be declared a weight entry or a points entry. The maximum number of catches a tournament participant can enter is two (2), one as a weight entry and the second as a points entry.

### NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016 6:30 pm**  
**VDGIF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING**  
**7870 Villa Park Drive**

(Enter thru the door to the left of the main entrance)



### **BACKLASH**

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

### OCTOBER PROGRAM –

### “CATFISH CRASH COURSE” - (Part 2)

September’s “Catfish Crash Course” Part I looked into the diet preferences of locally caught catfish. Joe Schmitt, VPI Doctoral Student and Sea Grant Fellow from the VPI Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation shared the results of his years of examining contents of the stomachs of catfish caught for research. Joe developed a technique, harmless to the fish, to have a catfish “blow bait” and yet be able to be returned to the wild alive.

The speaker for the October Program is Part 2 of the “Catfish Crash Course” Guide Chris Harris had to cancel his presentation on catching catfish at October Membership Meeting. The substitute speaker also had to cancel. The Program Chairman is actively seeking another speaker.

Information about the speaker for the October Membership Meeting will be publicized by an E-Cast.





## TOURNAMENT RESULTS – MOST SPECIES CAUGHT September 1st thru 30th, 2016

First Place: Jay Blankenship and Mike Ostrander tied with 11 species.

Second Place: Steve Knox with 9 species

Third Place: (Empty)

For a complete listing of species submitted by each winner, please turn to page 5 of this issue of The Angler.

## MEET VAC NEW MEMBER - ANDY BAGWELL



Andy was recently elected to Membership in the Virginia Anglers Club. Residing in Henrico, VA, Andy grew up on Lake Gaston and began fishing at age 5. Andy's stated preference is freshwater fishing as noted by his attaining Virginia Master Angler Level II and North Carolina Master Angler ratings (ask Andy for details of his catches for these ratings). However, Andy does not stay away from saltwater fishing. He can be found fishing in the 3 Middle Chesapeake Bay.

Andy has also participated in two of the major East Coast marlin tournaments. Andy released a white and a blue marlin while fishing the 43rd Annual White Marlin Open in Ocean City, NJ (August, 2016) and the 58th Annual Big Rock Blue Marlin Tournament in Morehead City, NC (June 2016).

Andy is well equipped to get to any fishable waters. His "fleet" includes, a belly boat, two kayaks, two Jon boats, a 17" Ranger Bass boat and a 22" Wellcraft Sportsman.

Please make yourself know to Andy the first chance you have.

## THE QUESTION BOX – A WELL STUFFED MEETING FEATURE

Thanks to all Membership Meeting attendees who are using The Question Box for posing questions to be answered by the end of the meeting. Please make use of this box to find answers that you might be uncomfortable posing before those present. VAC Recording Secretary Karen Anderson attends The Question Box and has plenty of blank cards and pencils for your convenience.

## CALENDAR SALE WINDING DOWN – SUPPLY IS GETTING SHORT

Special Activities Chairman Don West reports that only fifteen (15) 2017 DGIF Outdoor Calendars are left to sell (of 225). Selling price is \$8.00.

Last call for Don to personally deliver calendars to you. Contact Don at 897-8723 (H), (804 -572-8268(C) or by E-Mail at donaldleewest@gmail.com, 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 pick calendars up from Don.

Calendar sales close October 31st.

## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER

Buddy Noland (again!)

## COUNTRY STORE OPEN AT OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING NEW HATS AND "T" SHIRTS ARE NOW IN STOCK

The Country Store will be open at the October Membership Meeting. You can view the items in stock in the Member's Area of the VAC website. Please note that many items are available at reduced prices.

If you cannot attend the October Membership Meeting, Items may be purchased from the Country Store by mail order – Contact Joe at lovasz@aol.com for this service.

## FLY OF THE MONTH



Can you name October's Fly of the Month? Once you think you have identified the fly shown here, go to page 5 of this issue of The Angler and check your answer or learn the identity of the fly shown.

## WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX



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

## “Catchy Comments”

By *Stuart Lee*



Looking at the catch database, it would appear that few members have fished or had any luck since our last meeting. Hopefully, this will change when things settle out from the recent storm, and the weather continues to cool.

Some of you may have heard me tell the story of my only Swordfishing experience but since this is a slow-fishing news month, I will tell it again. In the summer of 1977, a boat from Maryland came to Va. Beach and did some experimenting with the newly-developed technique of nighttime Swordfishing off the Virginia coast. The boat crew was successful; in fact, I think they either caught or lost fish on each of their trips. The fishing was done at night and a good ways offshore in 300-400 fathoms of water using large whole squid for bait and using balloons to keep the bait at the desired depth.

I was at home one night in September and got a call from a guy who lived in Va. Beach, whom I knew only casually, and he wanted to know if my wife and I would like to join him and his wife to go offshore and try for Swordfish on Friday night. I excitedly said yes and that we would love to go, but I knew I had a serious problem. I had only been working a couple of years and had little vacation time and had already used up all of my allotted vacation days. I knew that there was no way I could drive to Va. Beach and help get the boat ready for a 3p.m. departure without missing work on Friday. I agonized over this dilemma, but in the end I did what any young, rabidly enthusiastic, die-hard fisherman would do given this opportunity, I called in sick.

So Friday morning, my wife and I drove to Va. Beach arriving in plenty of time to help prepare the boat for a 3p.m. departure. We left Rudee Inlet in calm seas and headed for an area east of Norfolk Canyon and arrived soon after dark and began fishing. We fished three lines at 50, 100, and 200 feet depths with chemical light sticks attached to the leaders and baited with large whole squid. We would set the lines out and fish for no more than 20-30 minutes, and if we had not had a bite, we would pick up and run 3 or 4 miles and set back out.

At 11:45 p.m., I hooked a big fish that gave me an unbelievable fight. I had caught some large Blue Marlin but had never seen a fish pull this hard. It pulled like a giant tuna but was fast like a Blue Marlin. The harness cut my back, and my hands were cramped and blistered, but at just after 2 a.m., we got a gaff in the fish and got it through the transom door. We continued fishing until it began to get light, catching two other smaller Swordfish and losing two others.

We started in as the sun was rising and made it to the dock about mid-morning. The big fish weighed 363 lbs, which was a new state record, which was eclipsed long ago.

The next week, I received a call from Max Ailor (longtime Richmond Times Dispatch outdoor writer) whom I had known a long time who wanted to discuss the details of this catch. I started off telling him that I caught the fish Friday night, but he had to put in the paper that I caught it Saturday night, or I was going to be in big trouble. When the account was published in the paper, it said I caught the fish Friday night.

The boss I had at the time was a great guy and one of the best that I had during my career. He had lived most of his life in New York City and knew nothing about fishing but did thoroughly read the newspaper. After the article appeared in the paper, he came to my office and said that he thought I was sick on that Friday. I very sheepishly told him that I was sick when I got up but was feeling better about lunch time and decided to go to Va. Beach and do some Swordfishing. He left my office shaking his head and never said another word about it.

I am looking forward to the upcoming Rockfishing season. After last year's showing of fish, I expect we are in for some good fishing. I am looking for the water temperature to get to 60 degrees before starting. Hopefully, I can get to Harker's Island before then and catch a few Little Tunnys.

Stuart



For up-to-the-minute information about the VDGIF's 100th Anniversary Celebration please go to <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/100/>

**C.V. KINNARD ANGLER OF THE MONTH AWARD**  
**MORE PARTICIPATION NEEDED**

Participation has almost stopped in this monthly award which is likely the easiest VAC award in which to participate.

Participation is easy. Copy any E-Card you submit for points credit and bring it to the next Membership Meeting (angler must be present to win). That is all that is needed to vie for a Green Top Gift Card. At the end of the Angling Year, all anglers placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd have their place points added up and the Member with the most place points wins the Annual Angler of the Month award.

Please do your part to enter your catches in this monthly award.

**SEPTEMBER PROGRAM – “CATFISH CRASH COURSE” - (Part 1)**



Joe Schmitt, VPI Doctoral Student and Sea Grant Fellow from the VPI Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation has just finished his presentation to the October VAC Membership Meeting. Check out the link on the screen for more information.

**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**





**SPECIES ENTERED BY WINNERS**  
**SEPTEMBER MOST SPECIES CAUGHT TOURNAMENT**

First Place Species Entered (Tie):

**Jay Blankenship** entered:

False Albacore, Spanish Mackerel, Bluefish, Needlefish, Spinner Shark, Menhaden (caught in the mouth), Speckled Sea Trout, Pinfish, Largemouth Bass, Bluegill, Redear

**Mike Ostrander** entered:

Smallmouth Bass , Largemouth Bass , Blue Cat, Flathead, Channel Cat, Bluegill, Redbreast, Green Sunfish, Carp, Striped Bass

Second Place Species Entered:

**Steve Knox** entered:

Green Sunfish, Yellow Bullhead, Flathead Catfish, Bluegill, Largemouth, Brown Catfish, Blue Catfish, Smallmouth, Creek Chub

**FLY OF THE MONTH**

STONEFLY



The Stonefly was first described in a 1496 essay, "Treatyse of Fisshynge with an Angle", attributed to Dame Juliana Berners. The fly is made of a bent needle covered in wool, horse hair and drake feather.

Published in 1496 as part of the Book of St. Albans, and written by an English prioress, this little treatise explains how to make a telescoping fishing rod, fishing line, and hooks. It also explains how to fish, when, and where.

**CONSERVATION AND LEGISLATION NEWS OF INTEREST**

**MANDATORY CATCH**  
**REPORTING OF TILE FISH**  
**AND COBIA COMING**

Conservation and Legislation Vice-President Lynn Spurlin reports that the ASMFC (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries) has voted to make reporting of catches of Tile Fish and Cobia mandatory. When it is known when the new regulations go into effect and how the catches are to be reported, the information will be passed along to VAC Members.

**VDGIF MUSKIE TAG RECAPTURE PROGRAM**

**\$20 REWARD**

**For the return of tags and catch information**

VA Dept. of Game and Inland Fisheries biologists have tagged Muskies in the James River. The yellow tags will be located near the fish's dorsal fin. Anglers can remove the tags by cutting through the monofilament attachment with scissors or a knife. The fish can then be released or harvested (if legal size).



Some fish have two tags. Both tags are eligible for the \$20 reward. Anglers must submit each tag with catch information to receive a reward.

**Catch information required to receive award:**

Date and general location of catch:

Fish length:

Was the fish harvested or released?

Were you fishing for Muskies?

Tags should be returned to the VDGIF Forest regional office: 1132 Thomas Jefferson Road Forest, VA 24551

Attn: Muskie Tagging Study

# Virginia Anglers Club

## ANNUAL AWARDS 2016



### President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph

### President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half

### Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	SC LEE	15lb-0oz	4	SPIN	375	4/18/16	Private Pond, VA	Jig-n-Minnow
CARP	SC LEE	17lb-8oz	4	GEN	350	5/16/16	Private Pond, VA	Worm
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph

### Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/15	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	Off New Point, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	15lb-4oz	8	GEN	190	7/3/16	Oregon Inlet, NC	Squid
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	27lb-0oz		SURF	192	5/23/16	Smith Island, VA	Peeler
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	366	1/15/16	Private Lake New Kent Co., VA	Art. Lizzard
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	12lb-8oz	4	FLY	390	10/3/16	Private Pond, VA	Deer Hair Bug
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	4/17/16	james river, VA	barbless shad fly
PERCH, YELLOW	J DOUGHTY	1lb-2oz	2	PLUG	296	3/11/16	mattaponi, VA	blade bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/16	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/16	James river fall line, VA	fly
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	Lake Randolf, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	J BLANKENSHIP	3lb-8oz	2	FLY	500	7/30/16	cowpasture tributary, VA	barbless nymph
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	Spring Creek, Highland County, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Night Crawler

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	BL NOLAND	9lb-4oz	4	PLUG	185	12/26/15	off Gwynn's Island, VA	Bucktail Jig
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	Off New Point, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	B BROUGHTON	11lb-4oz	6	SPIN	250	7/3/16	Oregon Inlet, NC	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz	#	SURF	162	7/25/16	Cape Hatteras - Ramp 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	W MOSLEY	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	6/4/16	Ware River, VA	paddle tail
TUNNY, LITTLE	B BROUGHTON	7lb-0oz	6	SPIN	175	8/27/16	Oregon Inlet, NC	Sting silver

### "Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	DL NOBLES	6lb-9oz	8	PLUG	218	9/10/16	private pond, VA	Plastic worm
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	5lb-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
BOWFIN	M CLINE	5lb-7oz	2	SPIN	271	2/27/16	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig
CARP	SC LEE	17lb-8oz	4	GEN	350	5/16/16	Private Pond, VA	Worm
CATFISH, CHANNEL	A CONWAY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	60	9/7/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	Nikko stonefly
CRAPPIE, ALL	DL NOBLES	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	287	3/31/16	private pond, VA	Berkley 3 inch Emerald Shiner
PERCH, WHITE	J DOUGHTY	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	3/11/16	Mattaponi River, VA	soft plastic
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1lb-2oz	4	PLUG	244	3/10/16	Mattaponi, river, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W NICAR	3lb-5oz	4	SPIN	243	5/7/16	Private Pond, VA	3" swim bait
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	4lb-0oz	4	SPIN	239	3/25/16	Tar River, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-8oz	4	FLY	297	3/21/16	James river fall line, VA	fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/16	Private pond, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a Jilt Grub
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR	4lb-8oz	4	FLY	450	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Wully Bugger
TROUT, BROWN	A CAMPBELL	4lb-2oz	2	FLY	322	5/7/16	Spring Creek, Highland County, V	Humpy Dry Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Night Crawler

### "Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	York River, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	EW SPENCE	61lb-0oz	50	GEN	148	6/8/16	East of Avon, NC	Live Atlantic Menhaden
DOLPHIN	JL WETLAUFER, JR	17lb-12oz	20	GEN	73	8/27/16	Oregon Inlet, VA	Naked Ballyhoo
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and half Clouser
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	F COUSINS	1lb-13oz	2	SPIN	151	5/11/16	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz	#	SURF	162	7/25/16	Cape Hatteras - Ramp 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	W MOSLEY	4lb-12oz	4	SPIN	237	6/4/16	Ware River, VA	paddle tail
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# Virginia Anglers Club



### New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	M OSTRANDER	51b-4oz	8	SPIN	246	5/31/16	James River, VA	Lucky Craft Crankbait
CARP	SC LEE	12lb-8oz	4	FLY	390	10/3/16	Private Pond, VA	Deer Hair Bug
PIKE, NORTHERN	W SHANDS	7lb-0oz	6	SPIN	159	8/8/16	Moss Lake, CAN	Chatterbait
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	11lb-0oz	20	FLY	196	9/17/16	Martin River, AK	Deep Six Fly
SALMON, COHO	SC LEE	12lb-0oz	16	FLY	250	9/14/16	Martin River, AK	Pink Wog
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	GEN	172	5/18/16	Private Pond, VA	Worm
SUNFISH	J BLANKENSHIP	0lb-12oz	2	FLY	250	5/1/16	Lake Randolph, VA	Barbless Brim fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-1oz	4	PLUG	230	3/21/16	Private pond, VA	Jig-n-minnow
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	Baldhead Island, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a jilt Grub
SUNFISH, REDEAR	J BLANKENSHIP	1lb-0oz	4	FLY	156	6/16/16	Lake Randolph, VA	Breem Popper
TROUT, BROOK	W NICAR	4lb-8oz	4	FLY	450	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Wully Bugger
TROUT, RAINBOW	W NICAR	7lb-0oz	4	GEN	254	7/9/16	Cripple Creek, VA	Night Crawler

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BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	42lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	140	12/19/15	York River, VA	Live Eel
COBIA	W MOSLEY	59lb-11oz	12	SPIN	397	7/2/16	Off New Point, VA	Bucktail
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	33lb-0oz	8	FLY	550	5/25/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half & half
DRUM, RED	A CAMPBELL	37lb-12oz	20	FLY	314	6/20/16	Chesapeake Bay, VA	Half and half Clouser
MACKEREL, SPANISH	S PELUSO	3lb-4oz	#	SURF	162	7/25/16	Cape Hatteras - Ramp 44, NC	Glass Minnow - Pink / White

### Youth Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	LILLY CASE 13_17	30lb-0oz	12	GEN	208	3/19/16	James River, VA	Cut Bait
CRAPPIE, ALL	ADDISON NICAR 0_6	2lb-5oz	8	GEN	159	3/8/16	PRIVATE POND, VA	LIVE MINNOW
PERCH, WHITE	BETTY JANE ROWE 7_12	0lb-10oz	6	SPIN	113	4/16/16	James River, VA	Shad dart

### Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
TARPON	LJ SPURLIN	0lb-0oz	12	FLY	321	5/2/16	San Felipe, Mexico, OTHER	Gurgler Shrimp

### New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	W SHANDS	3lb-10oz	2	SPIN	241	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	W SHANDS	0lb-4oz	2	SPIN	65	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	93	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
CRAPPIE, ALL	W SHANDS	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
PERCH, WHITE	W SHANDS	0lb-10oz	2	SPIN	164	4/16/16	James River, VA	1/16 Yamamoto grub
PERCH, YELLOW	W SHANDS	0lb-15oz	2	SPIN	246	5/28/16	Chickahominy Lake, VA	1/32 yamamoto grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W SHANDS	2lb-0oz	2	SPIN	200	2/28/16	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	1/16 Yamamoto Grub
SHAD, HICKORY	W SHANDS	1lb-9oz	6	GEN	101	4/10/16	James River, VA	Bladebaits
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	0lb-14oz	2	SPIN	230	6/12/16	Duval Pond, VA	1/32 Yamamoto
SUNFISH	W SHANDS	1lb-1oz	4	SPIN	230	7/26/16	Baldhead Island, NC	2 in. Senko
SUNFISH, REDEAR	W SHANDS	1lb-5oz	2	SPIN	208	12/5/15	Wyndym Lake, VA	1/32 jig w/ a jilt Grub
TROUT, RAINBOW	W SHANDS	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	78	6/11/16	South River, VA	Rigge
<b>Total</b>					<b>2014</b>			

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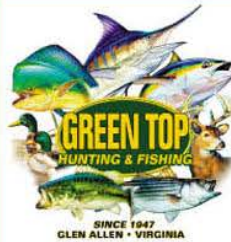
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