

Almost
Summer!



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NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017

Doors open at 6:30 PM

Meeting Starts ~ 7:00 PM

VDGIF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING
7870 Villa Park Drive Henrico County



BACKLASH

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

NEXT-UP ANGLING ACTIVITY ALERT

Tournament: June 17-25 – NC & VA Saltwater Open

Expeditions: June 3rd – Kids Fishing Day

June 10th - Chickahominy Lake Fishing

June 24th – Pamunkey River Float (4 Boat Limit)

Meeting Program – June 27th - Mike Cline –
Wreck Fishing

MAY PROGRAM – FLY FISHING FOR SPINNER SHARKS

(By Mike Ostrander)

On May 23, the Virginia Angler's Club presents Capt. Andrew Campbell and Jay Blankenship, who have been pioneering an exciting fly fishery for the past several years.

Come for an exclusive presentation on what Capt. Andrew and Jay have learned while targeting Spinner Sharks on their annual migration as they move north along the Atlantic seaboard.

Hope to see you there!



Learn More About The Spinner Shark On Page 5



KIDS FISHING DAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH – PRIVATE LAKE
(By Bobby Broughton)



Point of contact: Bobby Broughton (brbroughton@gmail.com)

Date: Sunday, June 4, 2017

Time: Meet at 12:30 p.m.

Location: 4300 Old River Trail in Powhatan, VA

This is not your usual VAC Expedition. This expedition is geared specifically for the young anglers, and I'm not talking about the young at heart. This is an opportunity for our members (and their spouses) with young kids or grandkids to get together and enjoy fishing in a 15-acre private farm pond in Powhatan. Since this is for the little guys and gals, the plan is fairly simple. We will meet at the property around 12:30 p.m., and the kids can fish as long they want. We will have the pond to ourselves, with a covered pavilion and a place to grill hotdogs for lunch. Please let Bobby Broughton know if you plan to attend by May 31 so that we can plan accordingly and also provide an official head count to the property owner.

CHICKAHOMINY LAKE FISHING – SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH

On Saturday, June 19TH, Member Art Conway will lead a morning of fishing on this near-by popular fishing spot, followed by a lunch together at Ed Allen's Lakeside Restaurant. Art gives full details on page 6 of this May edition of The Angler. Note Art's request to contact him by June 6th if you plan to eat lunch at the restaurant.

NO TOURNAMENT RESULTS TO REPORT

(No Tournaments since shad and white perch Tournament results were reported.)

PAMUNKEY RIVER FLOAT – SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

Saturday morning, June 24th, Art will lead a float expedition on the Pamunkey River, putting at the DGIF canoe launch located about 1 ½ miles north of Hanover Courthouse. More details on this inaugural Expedition on the Pamunkey River are found on page 8 of this Angler. Do to the size of the Pamunkey River upstream and downstream from this launch site, Art has limited the float to 4 boats total. Art has requested that he be contacted to reserve one of the 4 boat slots.

MAY 6TH TROUT FISHING EXPEDITION ON THE SOUTH RIVER POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL

Expedition Leader Eric Webster postponed this expedition until this fall when he saw it was obvious the forecast rain would make the South River in Waynesboro unfishable and dangerous to enter. Eric was proven correct when the river crested at about 9 feet vs. a normal level of 2-3 feet.



NEXT TOURNAMENT – VA/NC SALTWATER OPEN JUNE 15th THRU 25th

In recent years the interest by our Members for salt water fishing seems to be on a decline. There just are not that many entries for our recognized salt water fish. With that in mind here is your chance to showcase anything you know about your salt water fish and how to catch them. Any salt water fish could be a winner. This will be a points tournament only. We will not be recognizing weights since all salt water fish are eligible and all saltwater species will compete equally as points catches.

To compensate for the loss of the normal weight first place winner, the VA/NC Saltwater Open tournament will have two "first" place points winners. The Member or Members who catch the two highest point fish will be able to choose between a \$40 Green Top gift card, a trophy or a free ticket to the next VAC Annual Awards banquet.

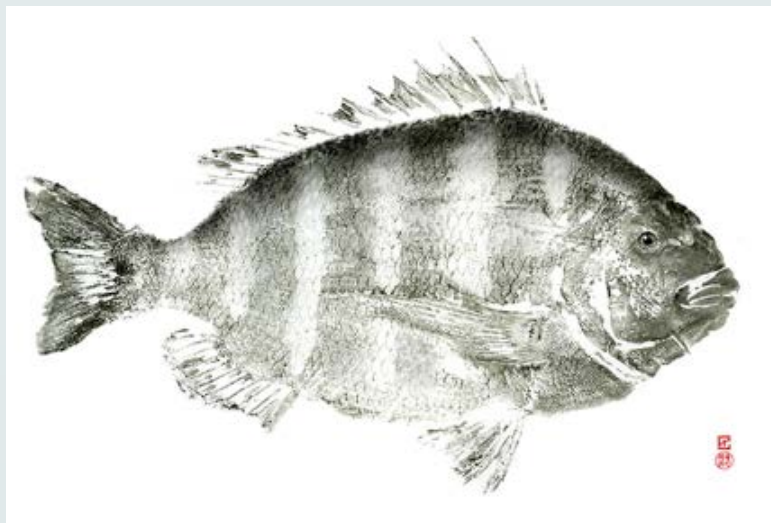
With the western Atlantic Ocean for off shore and in shore angling, hundreds of miles of beaches, hundreds of square miles of estuarial water, all of this salt water's nearest point less than a two hours drive, two weekends and 9 days open to fishing, there is little reason for not fishing the VA/NC Saltwater Open Tournament. This tournament is being held from Saturday, June 17th thru Sunday, June 25th. Why not get up a weekend with the family at a Virginia or a North Carolina beach and spend a couple of hours wetting a line.

Remember to submit your entries via E-Cards and have all entries submitted and in the VAC Catch Data Base by midnight, Monday, June 26th.



NEW "T" SHIRTS INTRODUCED AT FISH FRY ON SALE AT THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The latest version of the VAC long series of Club "T" shirts was introduced at the VAC Annual April Fish Fry. Working with Member Rob Choi, who's Gyotaku Print of a Sheepshead is featured on the back, Member Stuart Lee located a local shop that could print "T" shirts with Rob's image on the back and the Club name on the front. Stuart followed thru with the shop to produce a run of shirts of various sizes and sleeve lengths. The new shirts will be among the full inventory of the Country Store that will be available at the May Membership Meeting. Thanks to Rob and Stuart for arranging production of these new VAC "T" shirts.



Rob's Gyotaku Print on the New VAC "T" Shirts

SPECIAL RAFFLE – GUIDED TRIP BY COLBY TROW

Fishing Guide Colby Trow Mossy Creek Fly Fishing), our speaker for September, has donated a guided trip to the Virginia Anglers Club to be raffled off in conjunction with his September visit. Special Activities Chairman Don West is running this trip raffle and will be selling tickets at Membership Meetings up to the time of Colby's visit in September. Details of this Special Auction appear on page 5 of this issue of The Angler.

SCALE CERTIFICATION IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Weighmasters Ryan Noland and Larry Allen will be willing to do certifications of scales by appointment after the March 28th Membership Meeting, the last Membership Meeting in 2017 at which scale certification will be available. Ryan and Larry will work with Members to set a convenient place and time for certifications requested. Grouping of needed scale certifications are appreciated.

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

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

Please remember to be sure your scales are in working order and the barrels are oil free so the certification stickers will adhere.

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB MEMBERS' ACHIEVEMENTS CELEBRATED IN THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF VIRGINIA WILDLIFE

The May/June issue of the DGIF's VIRGINIA WILDLIFE magazine contains reports of angling achievements of 6 VAC members in 2016. If you have not read the May/June issue, here is a short summary of who was recognized in print and for what achievements:

Page 22: A smiling Rob Choi holds up a 19 ½" smallmouth bass he caught in the James River in the lead in photograph for a Bruce Ingram article titled "Break Out Of Your Rod Rut".

Page 40: The following Members' angling achievements in 2016 are noted:

Rob Choi	Achieved MASTER LEVEL I
Andrew Bagwell	Achieved MASTER LEVEL II
Grant Alvis	Achieved MASTER LEVEL III
Josh Dolin	Achieved MASTER LEVEL III
Eddy Johnston	2016 ANGLER OF THE YEAR – Gar (16 lbs. 3 oz., 47")

Scattered thru this issue is the original artwork of Linda Richardson, Art Director of Virginia Wildlife and wife of VAC Member Mike Ostrander.

HUMOR FROM THE TACKLE BOX



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



“Catchy Comments”

By *Stuart Lee*



It seems to me that we are seeing in the spring of 2017 a return of a fish that has been very scarce for a number of years. I am talking about big bluefish. Members have made four entries for bluefish so far this year, three from local waters and one from Florida. The last time we have had more spring bluefish entries, Ronald Reagan was in his second term and the Space Shuttle Challenger was lost soon after take-off.

For many years, these fish were available in the spring and fall in Virginia and North Carolina waters. Back in their heyday, they were available in the surf in North Carolina around Easter and Thanksgiving almost every year. For a good number of years, they entered Chesapeake Bay and spent a good part of the summer there.

I have noticed the last 5 or 6 years that an increasing number are being caught by surf fishermen in North Carolina on bait while targeting drum. This year even more were caught, but what was different is that schools of these fish appeared at Cape Lookout about April 1 and provided good action in shallow water. As they moved up the coast, some entered the sounds at Hatteras and Oregon Inlet as they did in the past.

There are some that turn their noses up at these fish. I am not one of those people. I spent a great deal of time as a young man fishing for them and still enjoy catching them. They are probably the best saltwater fish, in my opinion, to teach new anglers how to fight a fish or improve their technique on new gear.

These fish have continued to come close to shore and provide good summer fishing in New Jersey and north into New England, but they just have not come close to shore in our local waters. Two of my friends were commercial hook and line bottom fishing off Oregon Inlet about ten years ago in the winter and found a big mark of fish in 600 feet of water. They did not have any idea what it was, so they let their 5 hook bottom rigs to the bottom and came up with a big bluefish on every hook. (Thankfully, they were using hydraulic reels.) What they were doing in that deep water is a mystery.

Why these fish quit coming close to our shores is unknown as is why they may have begun to return. Could it be somehow related to North Carolina’s ban of Menhaden fishing in state waters that was enacted in 2012? As many of you know, a bluefish blitz on the beach is something to behold. Birds screaming, bait being driven on the beach, and fish busting and biting anything that they are offered. The last time I saw that, my oldest daughter was the age of her now youngest child; I hope we all get an opportunity to see that again soon.

Stuart



Buddy Noland - Bluefish been eating good



Buddy Noland - 10lb Bluefish Surf Fishing Hatteras



Rob Choi - 37.5” Bluefish



MEET THE SPINNER SHARK

The spinner shark (*Carcharhinus brevipinna*) is a species of requiem shark, in the family Carcharhinidae, named for the spinning leaps it makes as a part of its feeding strategy. This species occurs in tropical and warm temperate waters world-wide, except for in the eastern Pacific Ocean. It is found from coastal to offshore habitats to a depth of 100 m (330 ft), though it prefers shallow water. The spinner shark resembles a larger version of the blacktip shark (*C. limbatus*), with a slender body, long snout, and black-marked fins. This species can be distinguished from the blacktip shark by the first dorsal fin, which has a different shape and is placed further back, and by the black tip on the anal fin (in adults only). It attains a maximum length of 3 m (9.8 ft).

Spinner sharks are swift and gregarious predators that feed on a wide variety of small bony fishes and cephalopods. When feeding on schools of forage fish, they will speed vertically through the school while spinning on their axis, erupting from the water at the end. Like other members of its family, the spinner shark is viviparous, with females bearing litters of three to 20 young every other year. The newborns are born in shallow nursery areas near the coast, and are relatively fast-growing. This species is not usually dangerous to humans, but may become belligerent when excited by food. Spinner sharks are valued by commercial fisheries across their range for their meat, fins, liver oil, and skin. They are also esteemed as strong fighters by recreational fishers. The IUCN has assessed this species as Near Threatened worldwide and Vulnerable off the southeastern United States.

SPECIAL RAFFLE – GUIDED TRIP BY COLBY TROW

This Special Raffle is a rare opportunity to fish guided by a very famous Fly Fishing Guide. Here are some details about the trip being raffled:

Date of Trip	Winner arranges with Colby
Number of Anglers Included	Two
Travel, Board, Food, Etc.	By Participating Angler(s)
Cost of Guided Trip	Donated by Colby Trow
Guide’s Tip	By Participating Angler(s)
Tackle, Bait, Etc.	Winner Discusses with Colby

2017 MEMBERSHIP MEETING PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

May 23	Andrew Campbell and Jay Blankenship - Fly fishing for Spinner Sharks
June 27	Mike Cline – Wreck Fishing
July	No meeting
August 22	Lee Huss - DIY Fishing in Canada
September 26	Colby Trow – (trout or muskies?)
October 24	Andrew Stiles – Joe Brooks in the history of flyfishing
November 28	TBD
December	No meeting

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



CHICKAHOMONY LAKE FISHING – SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
(By Art Conway)

Location: Ed Allen's Boat Landing
Time: Saturday, June 10
Lunch at 1:30 PM
Fishing starting time variable

Coordinator: Art Conway caconway@vcu.org

Folks who bring their own boats can launch as early as they want. Mr. Allen usually opens about 5:30 AM. There may be one or more club tournaments running, so launching right at sun-up may be a little congested. If people want to deal with that, they are free to do so, but waiting until at least 7 to launch usually skips most of the mess. The crappies, yellow perch, and bluegills do fine later in the morning, but the bass fishing may be best just before and right after sunrise.

People who want to rent boats will have to wait until Mr. Allen gets any tournaments out of the way before he can do boat rentals. Sunrise is shortly before 6 on June 10, so Mr. Allen will probably start doing boats about 6:30 AM.

Launch any time after 5:30 AM for those with their own boats. Launch fee \$5 per day or \$100 annual pass

Boat Rentals start about 6:30 AM Prices below are 2017 prices.

Jon boat and motor (16 available, capacity 2 or 3 people per boat): \$55 per day

Add trolling motor and battery to jon boat (a few available): add \$15 per day

Pontoon boat and motor (2 available, capacity about 6 people per boat): \$125 half day, \$200 full day

Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant (at the marina) at 1:30 PM. Fishing continues afterwards.

If you want to reserve a boat rental, please call 804-966-5368 and tell them you are with Art Conway's group. All renters will need to fill out rental forms and pay on Saturday morning.

If you want lunch in the restaurant with the group, please email me (caconway@vcu.org) the names of the people coming by Tuesday June 6 so I can give Mrs. Allen an accurate count of how many of us to prepare for. Dutch treat, variety of fast foods, reasonable prices.

If you would like a fishing report, I'll be happy to email out the report I do on Wednesday evenings. You can also access those reports at <http://edallens.com/fishing-report/>.

To get to Ed Allen's from the west (Richmond)

Take exit 214 on I-64 east of Richmond (at about mile 214, just east of the rest areas).

Go south on 155 to US 60 (about 3.7 miles).

Go east (left) on US 60 about 5.1 miles.

Turn right at a little run-down (apparently closed) roadhouse/motel onto Rockahock road. The turn is at a slight left curve in US 60. There is a big blue and white sign for Ed Allen's on the right just before the turn.

Go down Rockahock road $\frac{3}{4}$ mile or so (0.7 miles by my odometer), and turn right across the railroad tracks (look carefully for trains) into Ed Allen's area (several prominent signs at the turn). You are now on Allen Road.

Go straight through the houses and straight past the campground entrance (DON'T turn right into the campground on Campground Road) and down the small hill to the restaurant and boat dock area.

Ed Allen's Boats and Bait is at 1959 Allen Road, Lanexa, VA 23089 if you are using a GPS to find it.

I'll be in a Nissan pickup pulling a greenish gray aluminum jet boat that looks like a giant jon boat with a walk-through windshield. My logo is on the cap on the pickup. My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time.

To get to Ed Allen's from the east (Williamsburg, etc.)

If you are heading west on I-64, take the Route 30 exit.

Go south on Route 30 to US 60.

Turn right on US 60.

If you are heading west on US 60 from Williamsburg, follow US 60 where it makes a left turn at the US 30 intersection.

Go west on US 60 about 4 or 5 miles.

When you cross Diascund Creek, slow down a little.



About ¼ to ½ mile past the Diascund Creek bridge, Stewart's Grocery will be on the left. A log building is on the right. Rockahock Road goes off to the left.

Turn left onto Rockahock road.

Go down Rockahock road several miles. You will come to a stop sign at a cross street, then a church on the right, then a big sign for Rockahock Campground on the left.

After passing the Rockahock Campground sign, turn left on Allen Road. I think it is the second road on the left after Rockahock.

Go straight through the houses on Allen Road and straight past the campground entrance (DON'T turn right into the campground on Campground Road) and down the small hill to the restaurant and boat dock area.

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2017 VAC COMBINED TOURNAMENT & EXPEDITION SCHEDULE

Jun 10
Chickahominy Lake & Lunch at Lakeside Restaurant
(Art Conway)

June 3
Kids Fishing Day
(Bobby Broughton)

Jun 17-25
VA & NC Saltwater Open
(Glenn Carter)

Fish any VA and NC Saltwater. Highest point for any two VAC recognized species (non-cumulative)

Jun 24
Pamunkey River Float
(Art Conway)

TBD (summer)
Pony Pasture Wade Fishing for Flathead Catfish
(Billy Nicar)

Jul 22
Small River Wade Trip
(Mike Ostrander)

Aug. 19-20
James River Flathead Catfish
(Glenn Carter)

Fish the James River. Highest point and Heaviest Flathead Catfish

Oct. 21-29
VA & NC Spot and Specs
(Glenn Carter)

Fish any VA and NC waters. Highest point and heaviest Spot and Speckle Trout

TBD (late fall)
Guided Muskie Trip
(TBD)



PAMUNKEY RIVER FLOAT – SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH
(By Art Conway)

Location: VDGIF canoe launch on Pamunkey River (on left side of Route 301 about 1½ miles north of Hanover Courthouse, just before crossing river as you head north, see detailed driving directions below)

Time: Saturday, June 24, starting time 9 AM. Ending time flexible. If you want to make a day of it, feel free to pack a lunch. No permanent sanitary facilities are on site, but VDGIF has sometimes provided porta-potties (none so far this year).

Coordinator: Art Conway (caconway@vcu.org or 804-746-2475). My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time, but it is not on routinely otherwise.

Due to the size of the river, we should limit the trip to 4 boats, two upstream and two downstream. Please check with me well ahead of time to reserve a spot.

The river is very sensitive to upstream rainfall, and can come up a foot or more and turn to “chocolate milk” following any significant rain. If we get any rain in the week before the trip, the trip will likely be cancelled and rescheduled later if possible.

This is an example of a Piedmont river that can be fished as a solo operation, and is easily accessed for trips of an hour or two.

The Pamunkey River in this area is small to middle sized. Width varies from 10 to 20 yards in most stretches, with a lot of down timber in the river, creating narrow channels in some upstream areas. There are no real rapids and paddling upstream is not too difficult in a canoe or kayak, which are the best vessels for the upstream stretch. I frequently use my kickboat in the stretch below the bridge, but getting back upstream requires paddle or oar power or a motor, so float tubes aren't recommended. We will be launching and taking out at the same site, so you will not need to partner with another vehicle.

Note – the property above and below the immediate launch site is private property and most of it is posted, so respect it. Bank fishing is possible, but only in the highway right-of-way under the bridge and at the launch site.

Tackle needed depends on species targeted. The river contains a decent catfish population in the deeper holes. They used to be mainly channel cats, but may be mostly blue cats by now. Cut bait usually works. There is a moderate largemouth population, again mostly in deeper areas. Stick worms and curly tail plastic worms in neutral colors usually work. Both cats and largemouths require moderately heavy tackle due to the extensive wood cover. This stretch contains some smallmouths, mostly in the faster stretches, but I haven't seen any really big ones. Most are a foot or less, so light spinning gear works well. Small plugs, soft plastic crayfish, and small stick worms all work. The slower, deeper stretches downstream of the bridge have bluegills and crappies along the banks and behind wood cover. The usual small jigs on 2 or 4 pound test spinning gear work well, and Bobby Garland Itty Bit Swim'Rs and Nikko nymphs in natural colors are reliable. My favorites are the pumpkinseeds and longears found in the flows upstream of the bridge. A variety of flies or small jigs work well, but one inch soft plastic crayfish in natural colors are especially good. These fish are small (a 7 incher is a monster) but they are numerous and willing to bite in the summer, and an afternoon on a shaded stretch is a nice break from a heat wave on the lake.

To get to the launch site

From the intersection of I-295 and Route 301 north of Richmond, head north on 301.

Approximately 9 miles north of I-295, you go through Hanover Courthouse. At 9.6 miles you pass the Route 54 intersection on the left.

Continue north on 301 for about 1½ miles after passing the Route 54 intersection in Hanover Courthouse. The VDGIF parking area is on the left just before the bridge over the Pamunkey River, and the canoe slide launch is down under the bridge. The lot is marked with a red VDGIF sign which is not very obvious, but the gravel parking area is quite visible. You can drive down to the slide to unload, and then park back up in the lot.

I'll be in a red Nissan Titan pickup. My cell phone is 804-514-1486 if you need to reach me around meeting time.

Virginia Anglers Club

ANNUAL AWARDS 2017

President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BLUEFISH	BL NOLAND	10lb-0oz		SURF	142	4/22/17	HATTERAS, NC	Mullet

Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	39lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	201	2/7/17	JAMES RIVER RICHMOND VA, VA	Cut shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
GAR, ALL	BL NOLAND	14lb-8oz	2	SPIN	527	12/27/16	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	Jig
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub

Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	41lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	136	12/20/16	YORK RIVER, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	A CAMPBELL	11lb-0oz	16	FLY	122	4/16/17	CAPE LOOKOUT , NC	deceiver fly
BLUEFISH	BL NOLAND	10lb-0oz		SURF	142	4/22/17	HATTERAS, NC	Mullet
BLUEFISH	SC LEE	11lb-8oz	12	PLUG	127	4/28/17	OFF OREGON INLET , NC	Kinnard Popper

"Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	4lb-4oz	2	SPIN	283	1/25/17	CHICKAHOMONY RIVER, VA	Grub
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	4lb-1oz	4	PLUG	294	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	RL WHITE	2lb-15oz	4	SPIN	111	3/30/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	crappie jig
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	39lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	201	2/7/17	JAMES RIVER RICHMOND VA, VA	Cut shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	W MOSLEY	1lb-8oz	2	SPIN	238	3/19/17	LITTLE CREEK RESERVOIR, VA	TRD
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	GN CARTER	0lb-14oz	2	PLUG	230	4/1/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1lb-1oz	2	PLUG	279	2/17/17	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	A CONWAY	2lb-12oz	4	SPIN	202	2/3/17	CHICKAHOMINY LAKE, VA	Bobby Garland Baby Shad Swimr
SHAD, AMERICAN	F COUSINS	3lb-13oz	2	SPIN	305	3/9/17	ROANOKE RIVER, NC	shad dart
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	1lb-14oz	2	FLY	267	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	SPIN	217	3/28/17	POND, VA	Z Man
TROUT, RAINBOW	DL NOBLES	3lb-4oz	2	FLY	253	3/9/17	SPRING CREEK, VA	nymph

"Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

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BLUEFISH	BL NOLAND	10lb-0oz		SURF	142	4/22/17	HATTERAS, NC	Mullet

"Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	G ALVIS	8lb-4oz	12	PLUG	206	1/27/17	KENT LAKE, VA	Suspending Jerkbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	GN CARTER	4lb-1oz	4	PLUG	294	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Bomber Model A
BOWFIN	RL WHITE	2lb-15oz	4	SPIN	111	3/30/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	crappie jig
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	39lb-0oz	20BR	GEN	201	2/7/17	JAMES RIVER RICHMOND VA, VA	Cut shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	SC LEE	17lb-0oz	4	FLY	297	1/19/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	SC LEE	1lb-8oz	4	SPIN	187	2/13/17	PAMUNKEY RIVER, VA	Tube
GAR, ALL	F COUSINS	15lb-4oz	2	PLUG	554	12/26/16	JAMES RIVER, VA	Grub
PERCH, WHITE	GN CARTER	0lb-14oz	2	PLUG	230	4/1/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1lb-1oz	2	PLUG	279	2/17/17	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
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SHAD, AMERICAN	F COUSINS	3lb-13oz	2	SPIN	305	3/9/17	ROANOKE RIVER, NC	shad dart
SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-3oz	8	FLY	193	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Fred's Shad Fly
SUNFISH	SC LEE	1lb-0oz	4	SPIN	217	3/28/17	POND, VA	Z Man
TROUT, RAINBOW	DL NOBLES	3lb-4oz	2	FLY	253	3/9/17	SPRING CREEK, VA	nymph
WARMOUTH	B BROUGHTON	0lb-5oz	4	SPIN	67	3/4/17	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	Blade Bait

"Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	R CHOI	41lb-0oz	50BR	GEN	136	12/20/16	YORK RIVER, VA	Eel
BLUEFISH	SC LEE	11lb-8oz	12	PLUG	127	4/28/17	OFF OREGON INLET , NC	Kinnard Popper

New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	G ALVIS	8lb-4oz	12	PLUG	206	1/27/17	KENT LAKE, VA	Suspending Jerkbait
PERCH, WHITE	GN CARTER	0lb-14oz	2	PLUG	230	4/1/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Blade Bait

New Club Records Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait

Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BLUEFISH	DL NOBLES	9lb-3oz	16	FLY	102	3/29/17	ATLANTIC OCEAN, FL	Sea Ducer Streamer

New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	G ALVIS	8lb-4oz	12	PLUG	206	1/27/17	KENT LAKE, VA	Suspending Jerkbait
SHAD, HICKORY	G ALVIS	1lb-14oz	2	FLY	267	4/3/17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Shad Fly
Total					473			

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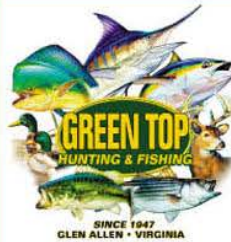
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