



The Angler

Newsletter

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The official newsletter of the Virginia Anglers Club

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Carter Clevinger loves those Reds!

AUGUST, 2022 Meeting 7PM

Doors Open at 6PM - Meet & Greet - Talk Fishing

Speaker: **Lynda Richardson**

VAC Member and Art Director for *Virginia Wildlife* magazine, Lynda will be discussing how to capture better fishing photographs with your cell phone!



2022 Program Schedule

August 23 - Lynda Richardson
"Tips for Capturing Better Fishing
Photos with Your Cell Phone!"

September 27 - Open

October 25 - Open

*If you have any suggestions for future programs,
please contact Jerry Davis, jadavisz@verison.net, 804-967-9750*

SAVE THIS DATE!

October 22, 2022

Special Event

**VAC Oyster Roast
& BBQ**

more info to come

August Membership Meeting

In Person or Join by Zoom

August 23, 2022 7:00PM

In Person - Doors Open at 6:00PM

Department Wildlife Resources - Boardroom
7870 Villa Park Drive, Henrico, 23228

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

Topic: Virginia Anglers Club - August Membership Meeting

Time: Jul 26, 2022 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84695995217?pwd=NDV0Z0JTQWZXTkdCaW9vYXVP-WU53dz09>

Meeting ID: 846 9599 5217

Passcode: 786713

Recent Meetup!



On Tuesday, July 19, nearly a dozen VAC members and guests came together for a delightful meetup at Park Lane Tavern in Short Pump. Tuesdays are half price *Fish and Chips* night so many of us indulged though all of the food was great and the beer was cold.

Meetups are a great way to share fishing stories, meet members that you might know nothing about, and reconnect with friends. Keep your eyes open for an e-mail about our next one!

“One thing becomes clearer as one gets older and one’s fishing experience increases, and that is the paramount importance of one’s fishing companions,”

-John Ashley Cooper

VAC Club Tournament

BASS Tournament - Saturday, August 20, 2022

The Virginia Anglers Club is having a club Bass Tournament on Saturday August 20th. This is a great way to increase our membership fishing opportunities at the same time serving to connect members with boats to those without. Please call or email Frank Hart (859) 808-0431 as soon as possible if you have interest.

Tournament prizes include **Green Top gift cards**. If we have more non-boaters than boaters, Ed Allen's rents boats for a small fee.

For all interested, we can have lunch at the Lakeside Restaurant (on site) before the BLAST OFF. I plan to arrive between 2:00 and 2:15 to have a late lunch at the restaurant. The restaurant closes at 9:00 pm so don't plan on being able to get food after the event. Anyone interested feel free to join for a lunch and drinks. We currently have a good number of folks planning to participate.

Tournament details:

Date: August 20th

Location: Ed Allen's Boat Ramp on the Chickahominy Lake

Time: BLAST OFF at 3:30 pm. FINISH at 8:30 pm

Cost: \$4 per person to cover the \$8 per boat ramp fee.

Prizes: Each member of the winning team will receive a \$25 Green Top gift card, the person who catches highest point other fish (non-bass submitted and approved to club data base) will receive a \$25 Green top gift card.

Tournament rules:

- 2 Person Team/1 Team per Boat
- 5 fish limit (12" minimum)
- All bass must be weighed on a VAC certified scale. The weight sum total (up to 5 heaviest bass greater than 12") will determine order of finish.
- All boats entering the tournament must launch at Lakeside. Boats will proceed individually at posted start time in order of draw.
- **ONLY ARTIFICIAL LURES MAY BE USED**
- Only one rod per participant may be used at any time.
- Trolling is prohibited as a method of catching fish for a tournament.
- All bass must be caught live, on rod and reel, and in a conventional manner (No intentional snagging of bedding fish is allowed.)
- All fishing must be done from entry boat.
- All teams must be back to Lakeside boat ramp by 8:30PM
- Sportsmanship, courtesy, and safety are expected from each participant.

Boaters:

Mike Ostrander

Mike Mason

Frank Hart

Dinkus Dean

Bob Brown

Tom Spasojevich

Co-Anglers:

Jerry Davis

Dan Perri

Jay Heil

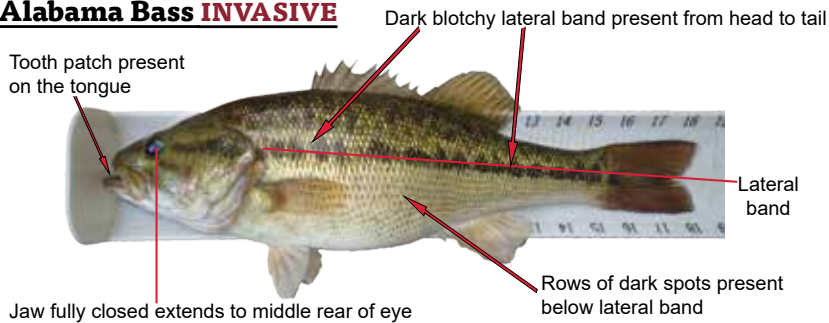
Lynda Richardson

Cliff Phipps

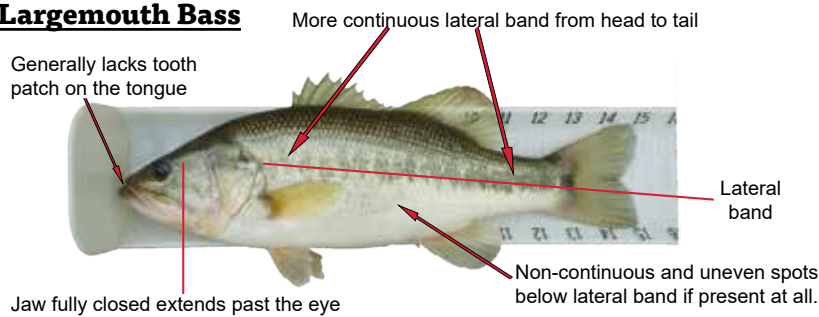
Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR): FOR YOUR INFORMATION

So, How Can I Tell The Difference Between These Three Bass?

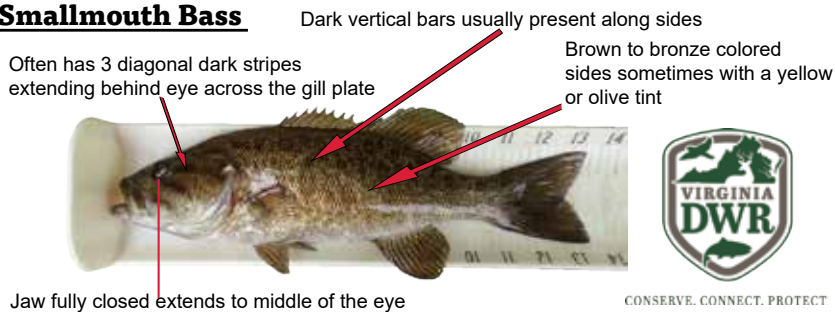
Alabama Bass *INVASIVE*



Largemouth Bass



Smallmouth Bass



Check out the...

BASS SLAM CHALLENGE



<https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/virginia-bass-slam-challenge/>

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SAVE LIVES!



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ALERT TROUT FISHERS:

*Gill Lice Have Been Detected in
Rainbow Trout in Virginia*



Fisheries biologists with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) recently identified gill lice on rainbow trout in Blue Springs Creek, a tributary to Cripple Creek, located in Smyth and Wythe Counties. For more info go to:

https://dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/trout/gill-lice/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nftf&utm_content=gill_lice

VIRGINIA ANGLER'S CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM

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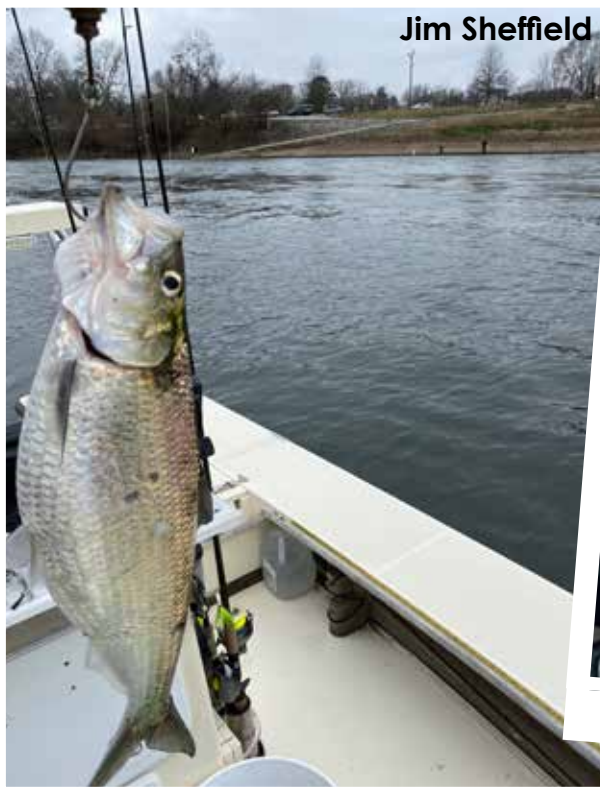
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Fishing Memories 2022

The American Shad and Baracuda photos were accidentally left out of our April Newsletter



Jim Sheffield

American Shad from the spring



Mark Homer

Baracuda on fly



Rob Thomas

Walleye, Gangler's North Seal River Lodge



Frank Hart

Smallmouth Bass



Cliff Phipps

Largemouth Bass, 5b, 10oz, 22"



Carter Clevenger

Carter loves those Reds!



Reggie White

Tarpon,

Rob Thomas



Lake Trout, Gangler's North Seal River

Reggie White



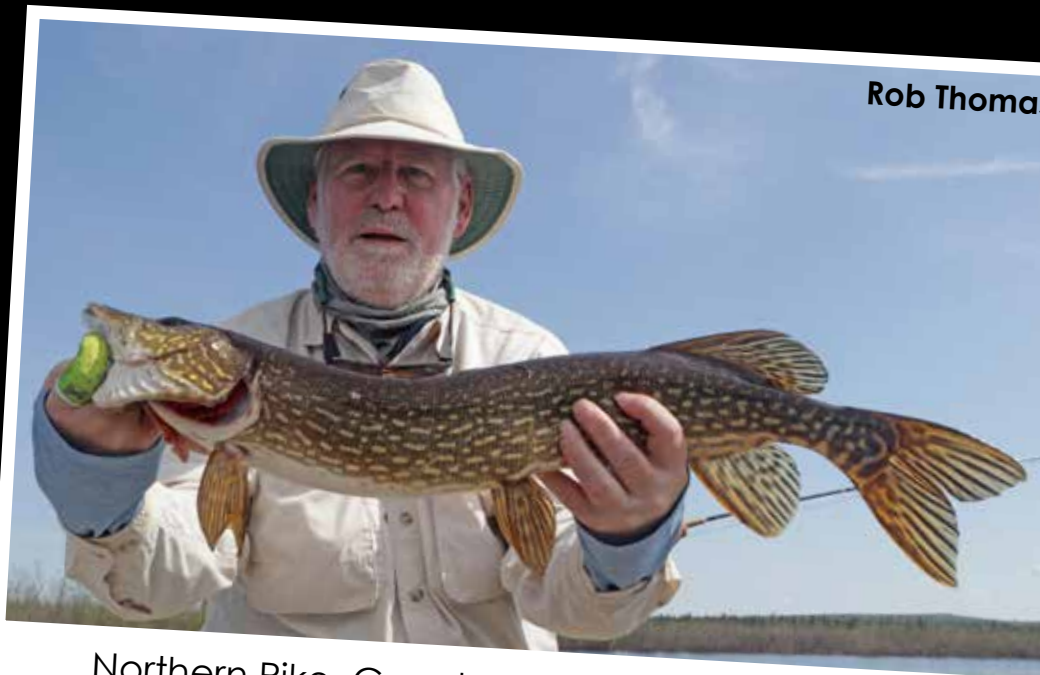
Snook on fly

Rob Thomas



Walleye, Gangler's North Seal River

Rob Thomas



Northern Pike, Gangler's North Seal River Lodge

Frank Hart



Flathead Catfish, 18lbs, 1oz

A fine collection of photographs!
Please keep them coming!
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Reggie White



Tarpon on fly

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS LEADERBOARD (continued on page 13)

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	GN CARTER	14-4	4	PLUG	356	2022-02-03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Blade Bait

PRESIDENT'S AWARD SALTWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	5-5	4	SPIN	425	2022-05-26	PAMLICO SOUND, HATTERAS, NC	Grub

DIVISION AWARDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CARP	GN CARTER	14-4	4	PLUG	356	2022-02-03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F COUSINS	29-14	6	GEN	349	2021-12-17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Shad
TROUT, BROWN	M OSTRANDER	5-7	2	SPIN	339	2021-12-20	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Joe's Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	F MURRAY	7-12	6	FLY	345	2021-12-20	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Mop Fly

DIVISION AWARDS SALTWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	47-0		SURF	335	2022-05-20	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Cut Bait
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	2-8	4	PLUG	156	2022-06-25	BACK RIVER, VA	Bass Assassin
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	BL NOLAND	5-5	4	SPIN	425	2022-05-26	PAMLICO SOUND, HATTERAS, NC	Grub
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SC LEE	3-8	6	FLY	280	2021-12-28	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Streamer

"HEAVIEST" SPECIES AWARDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	C PHIPPS	7-11	8	SPIN	256	2022-02-26	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	3.75 Inch Swimbait
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	S KNOX	3-14	12	SPIN	134	2022-04-06	NEW RIVER, NARROWS, VA	Jerkbait
BASS, WHITE	D HOWARD	1-8	6	GEN	107	2022-04-19	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
BOWFIN	GN CARTER	4-5	2	PLUG	215	2022-03-16	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
CARP	R HART	29-7	16	PLUG	334	2022-02-12	COHOKE, VA	Jerk Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	61-0	20BR	GEN	314	2021-12-01	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	D HOWARD	5-8	6	GEN	104	2022-04-19	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	S KNOX	42-8	20	GEN	251	2022-07-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Live Bluegill
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN CARTER	1-12	6	GEN	142	2022-07-07	BEAVERDAM RESERVIOR, VA	Hair Jig
FALLFISH	D HOWARD	1-8	6	FLY	340	2021-12-06	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Golden Retriever
GAR, ALL	GN CARTER	12-4	12	PLUG	126	2022-02-03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, WHITE	R HART	1-1	2	SPIN	279	2022-03-05	COHOKE, VA	White Grub
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1-6	16	PLUG	137	2022-03-07	MATTAPONI, RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PICKEREL, CHAIN	B BROUGHTON	3-10	6	SPIN	211	2022-04-15	SANDY RIVER RES., VA	Rage Swimmer
SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2-4	8	FLY	199	2022-04-04	JAMES RIVER, VA	Murray Shad Fly
SUNFISH	DL NOBLES	1-1	2	SPIN	279	2022-02-22	PRIVATE POND, VA	Crappie Jig
SUNFISH, REDEAR	D HOWARD	1-4	4	GEN	125	2022-06-07	WESTERN BRANCH RESERVOIR, VA	Nightcrawler
TROUT, BROWN	M OSTRANDER	5-7	2	SPIN	339	2021-12-20	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Joe's Fly
TROUT, RAINBOW	F MURRAY	7-12	6	FLY	345	2021-12-20	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Mop Fly
WALLEYE	C PHIPPS	2-6	6	GEN	87	2022-06-11	NORTH ANNA RIVER, VA	Corn

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS LEADERBOARD

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"HEAVIEST" SPECIES AWARDS SALTWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
COBIA	RL WHITE	23-0	12	FLY	176	2022-06-01	OREGON INLET, NC	Crab Fly
DRUM, BLACK	B SHEPHERD	20-0		SURF	166	2022-04-25	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Peeler
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	47-0		SURF	335	2022-05-20	SMITH ISLAND, VA	Cut Bait
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	2-8	4	PLUG	156	2022-06-25	BACK RIVER, VA	Bass Assassin
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SC LEE	5-8	6	SPIN	366	2022-06-03	PAMLICO SOUND, NC	Grub

NEW CLUB RECORDS FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, WHITE	D HOWARD	1-8	6	GEN	107	2022-04-19	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
CARP	GN CARTER	12-0	6	PLUG	250	2022-02-03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
CARP	R HART	29-7	16	PLUG	334	2022-02-12	COHOKE , VA	Jerk Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	S KNOX	61-0	20BR	GEN	314	2021-12-01	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, CHANNEL	D HOWARD	5-8	6	GEN	104	2022-04-19	BUGGS ISLAND, VA	Live Minnow
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F COUSINS	29-14	6	GEN	349	2021-12-17	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Shad
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	S KNOX	42-8	20	GEN	251	2022-07-06	JAMES RIVER, VA	Live Bluegill
CRAPPIE, ALL	GN CARTER	1-12	6	GEN	142	2022-07-07	BEAVERDAM RESERVIOR, VA	Hair Jig
FALLFISH	D HOWARD	1-8	6	FLY	340	2021-12-06	SOUTH RIVER, VA	Golden Retriever
GAR, ALL	GN CARTER	12-4	12	PLUG	126	2022-02-03	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1-0	6	PLUG	181	2022-03-03	MATTAPONI RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	GN CARTER	1-6	16	PLUG	137	2022-03-07	MATTAPONI, RIVER, VA	Blade Bait
SUNFISH	T FRANCO	0-12	6	SPIN	136	2022-02-23	COHOKE POND, VA	Single Blade Spinner /Grub
SUNFISH	C CLEVINGER	0-12	2	PLUG	197	2022-06-05	PRIVATE POND, VA	White Grub
TROUT, BROWN	M OSTRANDER	5-7	2	SPIN	339	2021-12-20	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Joe's Fly
TROUT, CUTTHROAT	D HOWARD	10-1	12	FLY	419	2022-02-23	PYRAMID LAKE, NV	PWT

NEW CLUB RECORDS SALTWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
MACKEREL, SPANISH	C CLEVINGER	2-8	4	PLUG	156	2022-06-25	BACK RIVER, VA	Bass Assassin
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	SC LEE	3-8	6	FLY	280	2021-12-28	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	Streamer
SHARK, OTHER	D HOWARD	100-0	30	GEN	111	2022-04-07	ATLANTIC OCEAN, FL	Mullet

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS LEADERBOARD

YOUTH FRESHWATER								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
CATFISH, BLUE	MASON VANROY 7_12	38-0	12	GEN	264	2022-04-05	JAMES RIVER, VA	Cut Shad
SHAD, HICKORY	ASHER BROUGHTON 0_6	1-8	4	SPIN	142	2022-04-09	APPOMATTOX RIVER, VA	Shad Dart

YOUTH 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
TARPON	RL WHITE	0-0	6	FLY	562	2022-06-21	CAMPECHE, MEXICO, OTHER	EP Fly

NEW MEMBER AWARD								
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	C PHIPPS	4-9	2	SPIN	304	2022-01-06	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	2 Inch Swim Bait
CARP	C PHIPPS	11-2	6	GEN	185	2022-06-11	NORTH ANNA RIVER, VA	Corn
CRAPPIE, ALL	C PHIPPS	1-7	4	SPIN	179	2022-04-13	COHOKE MILL POND, VA	2 Inch Swim Bait
PERCH, YELLOW	C PHIPPS	0-14	2	SPIN	230	2022-06-18	RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER, VA	Grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	C PHIPPS	3-8	6	SPIN	204	2021-12-03	PRIVATE POND, VA	3.5 Soft Plastic SwimBait
TROUT, RAINBOW	C PHIPPS	5-5	2	SPIN	332	2021-12-21	CRIPPLE CREEK, VA	Mini Jig
WALLEYE	C PHIPPS	2-6	6	GEN	87	2022-06-11	NORTH ANNA RIVER, VA	Corn
Total					1521			



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