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July 9th, 2007
Martins Restaurant

Meeting Agenda:

Members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Meeting was called to order by President "Ike" Eisenhower at 1910.

Absent officers were the Past President, Co-Events Coordinator, and Guard "Cathy".

Attendance: 23

Treasurer's report:

- 1. Checking account - \$2,737.34*
- 2. One new membership in the mail, and three new members tonight brought in \$80.00*
- 4. Apparel sales brought in \$62 and the 50-50 raffle brought in \$55.*

Old Business

- 1. Lucian addressed the weather meeting held at NOAA in Wakefield on June 24th. Big news includes an increase in weather buoys in the Bay, and a likely increase in the 20nm coastal zone out to 60nm for prediction purposes. There will be a follow-up meeting in the Fall, so stayed tuned.. !*
- 2. Lucian addressed the Hampton Roads Regatta (HRR) overall, and specifically the Flounder Tournament segment of the HRR, where NAC will be doing all the coordination and support. He urged members to turn out for this event, and to post on the various boards that they were participating. Lucian noted the guaranteed prizes being paid, the perpetual club trophy, special junior angler recognition, fun festivities and, most of all, the great cause that the HRR is benefiting. Ike noted that he would be covering the Captain's Meeting, the Awards Ceremony, and one of the weigh-in locations.*
- 3. The CCA Club Challenge is rapidly approaching, to be held on August 24th-25th. It is being run by Robin Wallace (of Catchin' for Kids fame), and we need to field a team of five (5) boats with four (4) anglers in each boat. ALL anglers must be paid-up club members for the points to count towards the Club Challenge. Boats currently identified by Louis Glaser, Lucian Montagna, Walt Rogers and Bobn Cherry. Still need a fifth boat and an alternate.*

New Business

- 1. Angler of the Month honors went to John "John-John" Cevora, Jr., for his superb COBIA catch!*
- 2. It was announced that the tackle shop at Taylor's Landing Marina had, essentially, closed that morning on short notice. It would be changing over to a ship's store format, run by Dolphin Marine. (Editor's note: All the tackle in the store was on sale at 50% off. I spent a little over \$200 on Tuesday).*

Fishing Reports

- 1. Louis Glaser reported on his very successful flounder fishing around the CBBT. He highlighted the area between buoys 1 and 3 in Thimble Shoals Channel, and near buoy 16 in the Baltimore Channel.*
- 2. Brian Hodson reported on their success with Blueline Tilefish when deep-dropping in the Norfolk Canyon on "C-Time".*

3. Lucian Montagna reported on their recent success both deep-dropping and trolling in the Norfolk Canyon on "Fishin' Fool". In a 30-minute period they hooked 12 YFT, boating three big fish. They also had a White Marlin!

Presentation:

Kevin Bremmer was our guest speaker this evening. He is a broadly experienced offshore fisherman, as well as a very successful charter captain with his Luhrs 40, "Succession". Kevin addressed the challenging area of billfishing, including the White Marlin, Blue Marlin and Sailfish. He discussed and demonstrated tackle, rigging, bait preparation, how to put out a spread, techniques for hooking up these difficult fish, areas to fish and signs to look for. Kevin has earned a reputation for his willingness to share knowledge and teach others, and he certainly lived up to it tonight. He is happy to call folks in on fish, and "Succession" can be reached on VHF channel 80 – or charter him for a great day!

Many thanks to Kevin for this great presentation, and to Bob Cherry for inviting him to speak to us.

Welcome to new members Brandon White (by mail), and to James Mayer, Carroll Howard and John Sykes who joined the Club at the meeting tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 2110.

Minutes of the meeting prepared by Brian Hodson, Secretary.