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December 13, 2010
Ships Cabin
East Ocean View

Meeting Agenda:

Members and guests stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
Meeting was called to order by President Louis Glaser

Roll call of officers: All officers were present, except Fletcher Dunton, Vice President

Treasurer's Report: Provided John Brown, Treasurer

Savings account	- \$5254.18
Checking account	- 677.63
CDs	- 2553.53
Total Balance	- \$8485.37

5 new members were introduced to the Club members.

Old Business:

Open ICW Speckled Trout Tournament: Lucian provided details of the tournament. NAC and Top Rack Marina are hosting an open speckled trout tournament on January 15th, 2011. Only artificial baits will be allowed. Large payouts based on a 3 fish aggregate will be awarded: 1st - \$1500, 2nd - \$500, 3rd - \$300, 4th - \$200, 5th - Minn Kota Trolling Motor. Calcutta payout will be 80% for 1st and 20% for 2nd, largest fish. A Junior Angler Award also will be presented. We are encouraging applicants to register early (by December 31 for \$35 fee) or pay \$50 after December 31, 2010. Also there will be great items in the Silent Auctions and Raffles to bid on. The tournament will be held at Top Rack Marina on the Elizabeth River in Chesapeake. A banquet will follow the fish weigh-in. Over 30 businesses are sponsoring this event and we are anticipating a large turn-out of anglers. More details can be found at www.icwspeckledtroutshootout.com

George Wojik stated that he has arranged for a crew to do all the weigh-ins, tagging and releasing live fish, and collecting carcasses from the cleaning station at Top Rack. He will have a tent near the water with a certified scale. All participants with fish must be in line for weigh-in by 4 PM. Because there have been no statistics or studies on the Speckled Trout population in the Eliz. River, this tournament should provide real data for future studies.

There was some discussion about setting a minimum size limit of 19 or 20 inches for weigh-in. However, because the applications were finalized and many were distributed to Clubs, tackle store, etc. the idea was shelved until next year's tournament work session.

Members only Striper Fishing Tournament: This tournament is tentatively scheduled for December 18th. Fishing can be caught in the Bay or Ocean (3 mile limit). Because of the extreme cold weather and lack of fish, Louis asked and members and they agreed that the decision to hold the tournament will not be made until Thursday 16th. All rules and details are available on the application or on the Club's website.

New Business

Tom Hubert, Awards Director, asked that all members with fish citations get them to him by our January 2011 meeting. NAC will be holding its annual awards banquet in February 2011 Tom needs the documents.

Fishing Reports: Lucian said that recently he and his Texas' buddies and Tim went out near the Highrise and caught big stripers on eels. He also said that he recently went out fishing on several wrecks and caught dozens of nice sized sea bass and a couple flounder.

JB said that he, Ned, and Louis went striper fishing near the Highrise and caught two citation releases and 3 boxed fish between 40 and 43 inches. All were caught on eels. He also has been fishing the Elizabeth River with Louis and his brother Randy several times and the group has caught 4 citation speckled trout (between 24 and 28 inches) and many more nice keepers.

Cathy Hodson caught the winning striper and collected the Woman's Angler Award in the Toys for Kids Striper Tournament this past weekend.

Guest Speakers: Scott Sinclair, Charter Captain and Brian Baker, Manager, for Vining's Marinas at Little Creek.

Captain Scott Sinclair shared his experiences and techniques for catching big stripers in the Bay and Ocean. Captain Sinclair runs the charter boat, Kaylyn, out of Vining's Marina in Norfolk. Scott trolls 1 ½ to 2 knots with 5 mono lines (each with 40 lbs test mono) for stripers in the Bay and Ocean.

In the Bay he likes running tides and works his baits just in front (1 ½ to 2 foot in eddy) of the outer pylon. He uses 3-way swivel with a tandem rigs; 36" 50 lb, mono for top rig (4 oz. bucktail or 5" swim shad) and 48" 50 lb. mono for bottom rig (6 oz. bucktail). He doesn't fish the bottom of the pylons, but higher up. When using eels, he uses 80lb test leader.

In the Ocean, he runs at 1 ½ to 2 knots trolling. He doesn't run in a straight line but zig zags and uses other trolling methods. The center line is the farthest back usually with a stretch 25 or jointed 30. The 2 flat lines with a mojo and swimming 9" shad or a stretch bait go deep; 2 more tandem lines with various other baits (swim shads or seawitches) and maybe a single line with a 4oz. 9" swim shad run in the middle of the water column.

Brian Baker spent a few minutes discussing changes made at the Marinas and his push to provide live baits, and boating and fishing needs that fishermen want. He asked the members for suggestions for improving the marinas to help fishermen.

A raffle was held at the conclusion of the meeting to win donated fishing items.

Minutes of the meeting were prepared by Ned Smith, Secretary.