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Norfolk Anglers Club

PO Box 8422, Norfolk, VA 23503-0422

Coming Events

Next Meeting: Monday, January 10th, 7 pm,

All Meetings are Open to the Public, you do not have to be a member to come.

Location: SHIPS CABIN RESTAURANT,

4110 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, Va 23518, <http://shipscabinrestaurant.com/>



December Guest Speaker: Joe Grist, Senior Manager, Fisheries Management of Marine Resource Commission

**Topic: "Updates on 2011 VMRC Recreational Programs and Licensing Rules
for Saltwater Anglers"**

"Joe will be presenting the new 'Marine Sportfish Collection Project', how it works and the benefits it will have to science and the anglers. He will also discuss the 'Virginia Fishermen Identification Program' - The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has opened registration for the new free Fisherman Identification Program. You can call Toll-free and register! "

Meetings start at 7PM and are held at the Ships Cabin Restaurant in Norfolk.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – January 2011 – On behalf of the NAC Leadership Team - **Happy New Year to You All !!!**



The WORD is **SPEC !!!** And the 1st Annual "ICW Speckled Trout Shoot-Out" is scheduled for Saturday January 15th. We are coming down to the wire and the Tournament promises to be an outstanding event for all, so plan to come out! On behalf of the Club please accept a heartfelt "Thank you" to all the volunteers who have so generously given their time to date. If you still would like to fish and have not entered you can download the entry form and find out more about the awesome prizes, Calcutta, raffle and Giveaways that our Sponsors are lining up at our Website <http://icwspeckledtroutshootout.com/>

For our Guest Speaker this month, we will host Joe Grist, Senior Manager, Fisheries Management of Marine Resource Commission. Joe will be telling us about the new 'Marine Sportfish Collection Project', how it works and the benefits it will have to science and the anglers. He will also discuss the 'Virginia Fishermen Identification Program' - The Virginia Marine Resources Commission has opened registration for the new free Fisherman Identification Program.

Be sure and check out the enclosed news flash on page 3, from Tom Hubert, Awards Director regarding our up and coming NAC Annual Awards Banquet un February.

- So enjoy the enclosed articles, reports and photos. Then **Get out there and Get On 'Em!**

Captain Fletcher Dutton, USCG Lisc.
NAC Wireline Editor

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What's Catchin



Inshore – Striped Bass, Tautog, Bluefish, Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout, Sea Bass and more.

Offshore Va. – Bluefish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and more.

Offshore NC – Amberjack, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Blackfin Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackerel, Mahi, Wahoo, & more

Deep Dropping – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.



2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ...

That time of year again folks. Membership dues for 2011 will continue to be collected at our next club meeting, 10 January 2011.

Many thanks to those who have already paid...See "jb" at the meeting for your receipt if you desire to have one.

Note, ALL memberships expire 31 December, including those folks who joined the club any time during the 2010 calendar year. Membership cost for the year remains \$35 for families, \$30 for single. If you desire to mail your dues, you can do so at:

Norfolk Angler's Club
PO Box 8422,
Norfolk, Va 23503-0422

Thanks. John Brown, NAC Treasurer



CLUB NEWS



WHAT: Norfolk Anglers Club Annual Awards Banquet !!!
from Tom Hubert, Awards Director

WHEN: Mark Your Calendar for Monday, February 21st 2011

Fellow Club Members,

Now that we are into a new year, the Norfolk Anglers Club Annual Awards Banquet is nearly upon us. For this year's banquet we needed to make a slight deviation from our regular meeting night. The second Monday of February is Valentine's Day so we will be meeting on the third Monday which is the 21st.

Along with the good fellowship we always enjoy, there will be the fine dining offered by the Ships Cabin Restaurant and of course the club's recognition of the 2010 Prize Fish Award winners. Our membership continues to increase as do the impressive catches by our club members. This will be a festive event and don't forget there will be door prizes. We are hoping you all will attend!

So we can plan, we need to get a head count and what main course dish each person would like. The 4 banquet choices are:

NY SIRLOIN
w/ BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE
and HOUSE SALAD

or

CHICKEN PARMIGIANA
w/ MARINARA SAUCE and MOZZARELLA CHEESE, PASTA
and HOUSE SALAD

or

HOMEMADE LASAGNA
w/BEEF, RICOTTA CHEESE, MARINARA SAUCE, MOZZARELLA CHEESE
and HOUSE SALAD

or

GRILLED SALMON STEAK
w/BAKED POTATO, VEGETABLE
and HOUSE SALAD

*** All meals will come with choice of a non-alcoholic beverage and dessert**

The same as last year, the costs per person to attend:

Club member adults: \$17, children \$5. Non-club adult members (guests): \$25, children \$7.

It is important that we get a count of those attending and their meal choices. I will be keeping track of "who wants what". The best way to let me know is by email, just hit reply or thubert57@hotmail.com or by phone 757-318-8965, just leave a message. Please include the names of those attending and their meal choice.

I will also be accepting payment for the banquet. Cash or checks made to Norfolk Anglers Club will be accepted. We ask that everyone please pay in advance if possible.

Your choices and payment will be accepted at our club meeting this Monday, 10 January. If you have not decided your menu choices by this Monday, do not worry, we can accept your input through Tuesday 8 February.

If you wish to mail your meal choice(s) along with a check, you can do so to address:

NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB

PO BOX 8422

NORFOLK VA 23503-0422

ATTN: Tom Hubert

Again, we hope to see all of you at the 2010 NAC Awards Banquet.

All the best, Tom Hubert

PS If you would like to donate a door prize to be given at the banquet, please see me! Many thanks.

Coming Up - Club and Area Events . . .



**Saturday,
January
15th, 2011**

**Norfolk Angler's Club,
Top Rack Marina:
"ICW Speckled Trout
Shoot-Out"**

www.icwspeckledtroutshootout.com

**NAC Annual
Awards Banquet**



**Monday,
February
21st, 2011**

RSVP by Feb 8th

thubert57@hotmail.com

**or by phone
757-318-8965**

FISHING REPORT - "C-Time" Deep Drop, Norfolk Canyon, 31 Dec 10

Report By: Brian Hodson

This trip started when I saw Mike Avery's post on Tuesday evening on TF about NOT chasing stripers on Friday, but possibly making a deep drop run. We did some coordination on a two-boat trip, as it's always nicer to have company out there.

"C-Time" left her slip in Pretty Lake at 0415, with admiral Cathy and our friends Chuck (Flounderman) and Doug as crew. We were surprised to find skim ice all the way to the mouth of Little Creek Inlet, but once clear of the inlet it was a great ride. We ran at 26+kts all the way to our first drop spot near the southeast corner of the Canyon. Seas were glass smooth for the first half of the trip, then a small wind chop developed, but nothing to slow us down. We had a waning crescent moon off the starboard bow, and a beautiful sunrise as we neared the Canyon.

We dropped lines about 0730, then worked from the initial spot westward to other areas of the south wall, then shifted to the north wall, then to the north flats, and finally finished our day following Matador and Seaduction to the Ostfriesland wreck. We cleared lines at 1330, and started the 78nm run back to Little Creek Inlet at 1340. Had a good run back in light chop, making the inlet at 1635. Spent two hours cleaning fish at Little Creek Marina, then finally back to our slip at Harbor Walk. Even got to officially weigh two fish at LCM when we found Doug still working at 1700. Chuck's citation BLT was 14.75# and his Golden Tile was 50#.

As to the fishing, despite finding sharks at every drop except the Ostfriesland and a surprising low BSB population, we did have a nice collection of Golden Tile, Blueline Tile, BSB, Bluefish, Rosefish, and one Conger Eel (donated locally last night). Highlights include Doug's first golden on his new Daiwa electric, a 16# Golden for Cathy, a 14.75# citation BLT for Chuck (no photo), and the largest Golden ever on "C-Time", taken by Chuck after a long fight on his Daiwa Saltist 50.

Here are some photos:

Doug's Golden - our first fish of the day:



Cathy's Golden - the second fish:



Third fish of the day was Chuck's big Golden Tile.
Coming over the side (photo courtesy of Seaduction):



Chuck and his catch:





Chuck's Rosefish:



Chuck and his fish, one last time:



We had a really fantastic day, and it was a fine way to end the year. Couldn't ask for, or expect, better weather, and the company onboard had a great time.

It was really nice to have other boats in company, so I send my thanks to Mike Avery (and Admiral Lanie) on Seaduction, and to Mike Beane on Matador.

I need to get better at remembering to take photos of other boats, as well as more photos of interesting fish caught (Chuck always reminds me, so more photos of him).

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all anglers and their families.

Brian

FISHING REPORT – Team Hooked Up Fishing Summary for December

Report By: President Louis Glaser



Ned's 25" 6lbs 5 oz Spec !!!

FISHING REPORT – “ER” Speckle Report

Report By: John Brown

There have been a number of very nice ER Speckled Trout caught by club members in recent days and weeks. I caught and released this 29 ¼” beauty in the infamous ER “cove” 05 January 11:



The fish was taken on a pink, silver, orange Daiwa Shore Line Shiner jerk bait while trolling.



Thank you for your Reports!!!

**Please Share Reports and Photos!
Email them to**

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Lucian Montagna at lmontagnaj@aol.com



The "Gourmet Angler"

* * * Pecan Encrusted Trout!!! * * *



*"TRY THIS EASY, STEP-BY-STEP PECAN ENCRUSTED TROUT RECIPE!!!
Serve with a side of Mashed Potatoes, a Steamed Vegetable
and your favorite Beverage...."*

Ingredients

- 4 Fillets Trout (2 #)
- 1 # + Pecans (toasted and chopped)
- ¾ Cup Coffee
- ½ t Black Pepper
- 12 T Brown Sugar
- ½ Cup Bourbon (Knob Creek)
- 4 T Butter

Directions

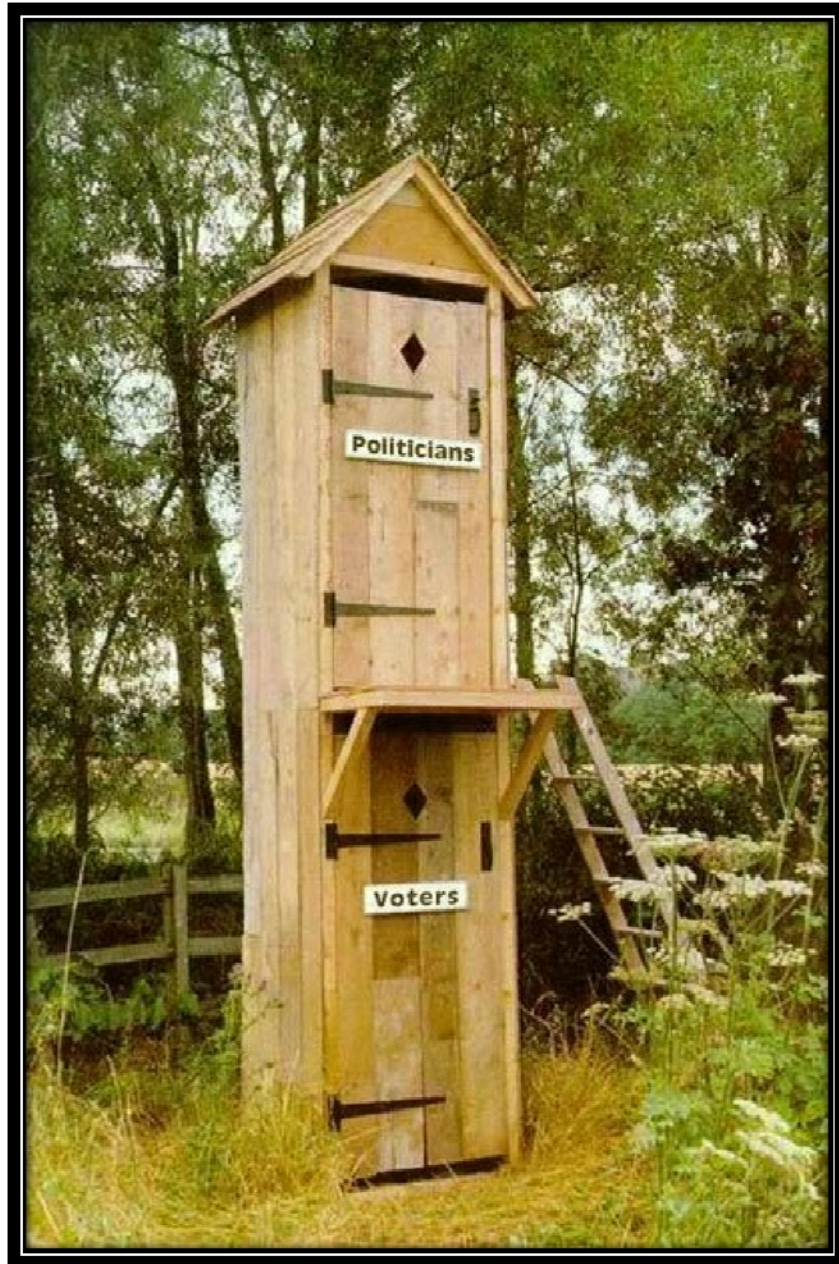
1. Pre-heat the oven to 400°.
2. Chop your pecans and spread them out on a sheet pan. Pop this into the oven for about 10 – 15 minutes, shaking and stirring a few times to insure consistent toasting. Remove from the oven and set aside.
3. In a saucepan, over medium high heat, bring the coffee, pepper, sugar, bourbon, and butter to a rapid boil. Simmer for 10 minutes, whisking frequently.
4. Being careful not to burn yourself (as the pecans may still be warm), loosely chop them all up. It doesn't have to be fine, but you want to chop them up so that they can be used to encrust the trout (not just be a bunch of pecans on the top of them).
5. Grease a sheet pan (or a cookie sheet that has a lip) with butter, and lay your trout on it. Pour half of your sauce over the fish. Take your pecans and sprinkle them over the fish, lightly pressing them into the sauce. With a pastry brush, brush additional sauce over the pecans.
6. Pop your pan in the oven and cook for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove from the oven, and, using a spatula, lay out onto plates.

Got a Favorite Dish? We value Your Favorite recipes.

Email us one or two of your Favorites...!

Fletcher Dunton at FletcherDunton@Yahoo.com
or Lucian Montagna at lmontagnaj@aol.com

Picture of the Month



NAC APPAREL

The new NAC short sleeve T's are now available. The quality T's come in two colors and offer two different designs on the back. Each has the NAC logo on the front pocket.

We have sizes ranging from Medium to 3X. First come, first serve so be sure to get your T's now while we have abundant stock. Cost is \$15 for all sizes. See "jb" at the next club meeting to get yours.



Prayers Needed

- Prayers for our Armed Forces in Harm's Way, may they have safe passage.

NAC PRIZE FISH CONTEST RULES

Rules regarding our annual PRIZE FISH CONTEST and are posted on the NAC website.

In a nutshell, our rules will closely parallel the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament for saltwater fish and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for freshwater. However, there are a few small differences so please visit the NAC PRIZE FISH CONTEST page on the NAC website.

Most important, we need for everyone to PARTICIPATE in the contest. If you catch (or have caught) a fish in calendar year 2008 meeting citation criteria, simply make a copy of your citation application or fill out the NAC PRIZE FISH ENTRY FORM and provide that to our Awards Director (John Brown) at our next meeting, it's that easy.

At year's end, we will recognize those anglers that catch the "prize" fish in each category plus recognize some overall "Anglers of the Year". Again, please visit the website to learn the details of the contest rules. Let's make our contest fun and competitive, Please Participate.

NAC Prize Fish Entry Form

Please fill out the following information. All weights must be on certified scales, witnessed & caught on hook & line in accordance with the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament.

Date: ____/____/____

Species: _____ Place Caught: _____

Lure or Bait: _____

Weight ____ lbs. ____ oz. Length ____ Feet ____ Inches

☐ The fish was released ☐ The fish was tagged ☐ Adult Angler ☐ Jr. Angler Age _____

Angler's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Boat name _____

I Certify that all the above information is correct:

Angler's Signature _____

Witness Signature _____

Witness Name (printed) _____

Please submit your awards to the new awards director who will be available at the meetings. You must be an NAC Member in good standing to qualify.

Cool Links

Norfolk Anglers Club - <http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/>

ICW Speckled Trout Shootout - <http://www.ICWSpeckledTroutShootOut.com>

Norfolk Anglers Club "Prize Fish Entry Form" -
http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/prize_fish_entry_form.pdf

NAC Bylaws - <http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/bylaws/Norfolk%20Anglers%20Club%20ByLaws.pdf>

VBSF - <http://vbsf.net/>

CCA Virginia - <http://www.ccavirginia.org/>

100 Fathom Fishing Club - <http://100ffc.com/forum/index.php>

Bloodydecks.com - <http://www.bloodydecks.com/>

NOAA Marine Forecast - <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/akq/>

Weather Underground - <http://www.weatherunderground.com/>

How To Sharpen Hooks - http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/education/catalog/hooksharpening.pdf

Rutgers Sea Surface Temps - http://marine.rutgers.edu/mrs/sat_data/?product=sst¬humbs=0

Tidal Charts -
<http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/tideshow.cgi?site=Chesapeake+Bay+Entrance%2C+Virginia+Current+%282%29>

Fuel Tax Refund Forms - <http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/ts217.pdf>

Fishing Knots - <http://www.thejump.net/fishing-knots/fishing-knots.htm>

Fishing Knots - <http://www.animatedknots.com/>

Fishing Homer Alaska - <http://www.fishinghomer.alaska.com/>

Coast Guard Auxiliary - <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

Search Fish Base - <http://www.fishbase.org/search.php?lang=English>

Cheapest Gas & Diesel Prices - <http://www.virginiabeachgasprices.com/index.aspx>

N. Carolina Fishing License - <http://www.ncfisheries.net/recreational/NCCRFL.htm>

Virginia Coastal Access Now - <http://www.vcanaccess.com>

World Wide Charter Guide Directory - <http://www.charter-guide.info/index.php>

IGFA - <http://www.igfa.org/>

IGFA Local Director - <http://www.drjball.com/>

Sea Tow - <http://seatow.com/>

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