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# **Norfolk Anglers Club**

PO Box 8422, Norfolk, VA 23503-0422

## **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting: Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, <u>http://shipscabinrestaurant.com/</u>









#### April Event: Captain Mike Beane -> Inshore and Offshore Fishing!!! www.bluedragonfishing.com

"The guest speaker for the Norfolk Angler's Club will be Capt. Mike Beane of the Blue Dragon who will have an open discussion on in-shore and off-shore fishing. Glad Capt. Beane is feeling better and for people who are not familiar with Capt. Beane, he is considered one of the area's most knowledgeable fishermen in the Tidewater area. We are hoping you all will attend!"

#### 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 - April 2011 -

Folks – This Month, be sure check out the Vining's Marine Group In Water Boat Show starting on April 14<sup>th</sup> through the 17<sup>th</sup>!

We are pleased to host Captain Mike Beane, of the Blue Dragon to speak on both inshore and offshore fishing. Mike was scheduled for last month but was under the weather and is now feeling better.

Mike is a native of Florida and brings over 20 years of experience of Saltwater Fishing, the last 10 of which he has been a captain and regularly puts his customers of a very nice variety of trophies! It promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

Spring is just around the corner and some of our favorite in-shore fish will be showing up. Offshore, the Tuna bite out of Hatteras has been good. To see how well, turn to the Fishing Reports section!

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

Captain Fletcher Dunton, USCG Lisc. NAC Wireline Editor <>< <>< <>< ... <'((((((()<







Inshore -Tautog, Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout and more.

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

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

Deep Dropping -Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.

## Coming Up - Club and Area Events . . .

| In Water Boat Show!!!<br>VININGS MARINE GROUP<br>★ ★ III | Thursday<br>through<br>Sunday<br>April 14 <sup>th</sup> -<br>17 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 | www.viningslanding.comIn Water Boat ShowVinings Landing<br>Marine CenterFree Admission<br>to the public !!If you would like to be<br>involved as a volunteer or to<br>participate as a vendor please<br>email<br>info@viningslanding.com |
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## **Prayers Needed**

- For Doug Whalen who is recovering from a Stroke.
- Prayers for our Armed Forces in Harm's Way, may they have safe passage.

# 2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ...

Membership dues for 2011 will continue to be collected at our next club meeting.

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:

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Thanks. John Brown, NAC Treasurer

#### FISHING REPORT – Elizabeth River Still Producing in April!

#### Report By: John Brown (JB)

Have had the chance to fish the ER on 3 separate occasions in April. All 3 trips were productive with some nice keeper size Specks still around to make effort worthwhile. You may also encounter a bruiser Redfish.

#### The one below measured just over 30"...



#### Quite a battle on light trout tackle.

If you go, the best results we have experienced lately have been in shallow water...2 to 5 feet. Water temps have warmed and the fish seem to be cruising the flats looking for a meal. We are catching on MR 17 Mirrorlures. The 17's are slow sinking and well suited for fishing skinny water.

Catch-Em Up, JB



#### Thank you for your Reports!!!

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

Fletcher Dunton at <u>fletcherdunton@yahoo.com</u> Lucian Montagna at <u>Imontagnaj@aol.com</u>



## The "Gourmet Angler"

## \* \* \* Tautog Scampi !!! \* \* \*



*"Place fillet over a side of pasta and You have the best Taug Recipe there is ..."* 

| Ingredients  | Directions   |  |
|--|--|--|
| <ul> <li>4 Large Taug Fillets</li> <li>½ Ib Shelled Shrimp</li> <li>1 Stick Real Butter</li> <li>¼ Cup White Wine</li> <li>1 Fresh Lemon</li> <li>¼ cup scallions</li> <li>2 Cloves of garlic</li> </ul> | <ol> <li>Melt 1 stick of butter in a skillet</li> <li>Add fresh squeezed lemon juice (half lemon)</li> <li>Mash and finely dice two cloves of garlic add to lemon<br/>and butter</li> <li>Chop 1/4 cup scallions add to butter and lemon</li> <li>Sprinkle a few flakes of parsley</li> <li>Add ¼ cup of white wine.</li> <li>Bring to a slow simmer.</li> <li>Add Shrimp to sauce. Turn and Stir until Shrimp are<br/>just done.</li> <li>Place tog fillets in baking dish or pan,</li> <li>Poor scampi sauce to baking pan. Be sure to hit all<br/>areas of the fillets including the undersides.</li> <li>Slice half a lemon and place slices on top of tog fillets</li> <li>Add cracked black pepper as desired</li> <li>Bake fillets on 350 for 25-30minutes, basting the fillets<br/>occasionally.</li> <li>Place fillet over a side of pasta and you have the best<br/>Taug Recipe there is!!!</li> </ol> |  |

#### Got a Favorite Dish? We value <u>Your</u> Favorite recipes. Email us one or two of your Favorites...!

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# **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.



## 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 In   | iches                           |
| $\square$ The fish was released $\square$ 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 dir<br>must be an NAC Member in good standing to qua |                                 |

## **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/akg/ 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&nothumbs=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.fishinghomeralaska.com/ Coast Guard Auxiliary - http://nws.cqaux.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/

## **NAC SUPPORTERS**



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The **Bait Shack** is offering discounts for NAC Members.



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