



# WIRELINE

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## **Norfolk Anglers Club**

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### **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 8<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, <http://shipscabinrestaurant.com/>

### **Guest Speaker: Capt Will Bransom, USN**



### **Topic: Wreck Diving off the Virginia Coast !!!**

*“On Monday, August 8, Norfolk Anglers Club welcomes Capt Will Bransom, USN to share his extensive knowledge diving for nearly 40 years and diving the Virginia wrecks for the past 15. Captain Bransom has video to share of the Kurn, Clark, Luchenbach, and Carolina Breeze and more!!! He'll have a limited number of handouts for guests, so get there early as they are likely to go fast! The promises to be a great meeting and you won't want to miss this one !”*

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## A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – August 2011 –

**Folks – This Month** we are pleased to host Captain Will Bransom, USN, who will share his extensive knowledge of diving for nearly 40 years and diving the Virginia wrecks for the past 15!

**Membership:** You can renew or join for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at the meetings, just see Ned Smith the NAC Treasurer. Membership Costs are as follows: \$30 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family membership. If you have already signed up, we thank you.

The meeting promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

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

Captain Fletcher Dunton, USCG Lisc.  
NAC Wireline Editor

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## What's Catchin



**Inshore** – Flounder, Cobia, Bluefish, Red Drum, Black Drum, Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout, Grey Trout, Sea Bass, Croaker and more.

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

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

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

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## CLUB NEWS!



# NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB

## "Team Reel Nauti Wins the NAC Flounder Tournament!"

Report By: Beth Synowiec

**SUMMARY: Team Reel Nauti wins NAC Flounder Tournament! Team Reel Nauti also won the Calcutta for largest fish caught in the tournament, Louis Glaser placed second with over 13 lbs for his selected 3 fish, and team Wild Bill placed third with over 11 lbs with his 3 chosen fish to weigh :0) .Congrats to all the boats that entered, it was definitely a hot but very fun day on the water..**

Story: It pays to be Reel Nauti.. Fishing & Winning the NAC flounder tournament....

July 23, 2011 Team Reel Nauti consisting of Captain Roy, Kevin and myself, set out like all the other boats that day hoping for great things. Our bait was an assortment of spot, croaker, mullet, and fresh flounder belly that we had caught two days prior. Rigs were standard with 4/0 owner and kale hooks. Weight 8 to 12 oz. We fished the 4th island, the highrise and the 3rd island and other general areas. Within the first 3 minutes of dropping the lines at 8am. Kevin pulls up a nice 21 inch fish. The smiles showed relief that this may in fact be a good day. Within 30 minutes later something pretty awesome happened. My line bent down and I pulled in a 23 1/2 inch flounder. I quickly got the fish aboard and dropped it again cause we all know when one fish hits it usually has a large friend down there next to it, and it did.. My line hit again and I pulled up a 24 inch fish. Only one hour into the tournament & our team had 3 nice fish in the box.



The pressure had decreased greatly so we spent the next few hours just fishing and laughing and yes diving off the back of the boat at times to get relief from the scorching heat index of 110! Bite was steady and now it was Roy's turn. I could tell by his smirk something real nice just hit his line, then Wham! Fish on. He boated a real nice 22 incher for the box. We then managed 4 more nice fish with only one being a throw back. Now we had 7 nice fish in the box, day was not over yet so I suggested a honey spot. I told Capt Roy about it and we all headed out there. I dropped my line and within 1.5 minutes WHAM fish on. This fish had some stamina too... I will admit. I fought it hard and got it to the boat.. Both Kevin and Roy made more than gracious attempts to get this fish in the boat. The fish jumped completely out of the net when Kevin had it and then they managed to get the fish back in the net and the sinker got wrapped up in the bottom and the fish jumped out again...they felt bad cause it was a real nice fish but hey we all know that happens especially during tournaments (ha ha) Anyway Kevin and Roy dropped their lines shortly after that. Roy managed another nice one and then Wham Kevin's line went off. A sweet and heavy 22 1/2 inch beauty.

We had our 3 chosen fish for weigh in and we had to now head back. On the way back, it thundered and lightening hit the water a couple of times. The guys loved it and well I had a different theory (I have never been really big on thunderstorms).. We showed up at weigh in with 30 minutes to spare so we sat in the rain and had a few laughs and waited for the results.. The boats all started to come in and by 4 o clock the scale closed and winners were announced at 4:10p

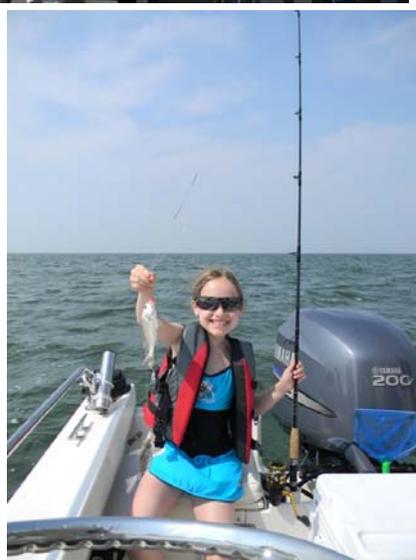


**Team Reel Nauti won first place for weight of the 3 selected fish - Total weight for these 3 fish was 15lbs 4 oz .**

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~ Beth

# FISHING PICTURES ...







**Thank you for your Reports!!!**

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

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## 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.



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## Picture of the Month ...



# 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 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.

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# 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](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](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](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.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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## NAC SUPPORTERS



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