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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., September 10th, 7 pm, All Meetings are Open to the Public

Location: Martins Restaurant, 331 E. Bayview Blvd., near Tidewater Dr. in Norfolk

Note: The Martins let us use their facility free of charge, please take time out to thank them.

Map:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=l&hl=en&q=Martins+Restaurant&near=norfolk,Va.23503&btnG=Search&ll=36.933102,-76.256211&spn=0.012006,0.019956>

Guest Speaker: Capt. Jake Hiles – Will cover fishing the wrecks for Triggerfish as well as other recent fishing trips. Jake is the owner and Capt. of a 42' Jersey Sportsfish "Matador", docked at Rudy Inlet.

Tournament Trails: None at this time.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Fall is fast approaching and fish action is heating up, Cobia are showing themselves along the buoys and structures. King Mackerel are being caught just offshore and Large Spot are being caught as well as nice flounder. Offshore, the full moon really turned on the Billfish bite with lots of release citations on White Marlin, Blue Marlin, etc. Also Wahoos are showing themselves in nice numbers. Get out enjoy nature's bounty, but please release what you aren't going to eat.

The Annual Hampton Roads Regatta Fishing For A Cure Tournament was a success, there were a few snags, but they will be used as learning tools for next year. Congratulations to the winners, I have enclosed pictures and information below.

The Annual Club Challenge was hosted by Portsmouth Anglers Club this year with much success. Tidalfish took 1st, Great Bridge Fishermans Association took 2nd, Central Virginia Sports Fishing Association took 3rd, and the Norfolk Anglers Club took 4th. It was a tough day catching, but some boats managed some impressive catches.

If you haven't joined the NAC, you can do so by contacting Darryl Schmitt (Treasurer), he can be contacted at ds422@aol.com or by calling him direct at 620-4339. Costs are as follows: \$30 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family membership, you can also join at the meetings. If you have already signed up, we thank you.

Remember we have our own forum on Tidalfish, it can be found by looking at the message boards link then look under Clubs & Associations or you can click here <http://www.tidalfish.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=33>

What's Catchin

Inshore – Spadefish, Taug, Flounder, Bluefish, Croakers, Spot, Grey Trout, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Red Drum, Black Drum, Sheepshead, Cobia, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Tarpon and more.

Offshore Va. – Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi, King Mackerel, Bluefish and more.

Offshore NC - Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Big Eye Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackerel, Mahi, Wahoo & more

Deep Dropping – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Taugs, Triggerfish, Grouper and more.

Recent Catches

Report: Cobia

By: Erik Moore

Shown are only a couple of cobias that were caught lately by Erik. He was fishing the Ocean, casting White Bucktails with Red thread, most fish were caught along the tidelines on calm days. A few were caught on the buoys as well.



Report: Floundering and a Cobia Battle on the Hooked Up

By: Chuck Kahlert

Louis Glaser, Kevin (from Ocean East 2), Jimmy Robinson and I departed from Taylor's Landing for a day of Floundering. Using live bait of mullet & spot we started our first drift at the CBBT.

My first drop I must of hit my Citation size Flounder on the head. It woke him up as my rod doubled over with a hook up with the live spot I had on, Kevin quickly netted him for me, it measured 26". It wasn't long after that first drift and we were pulling in some more quality size flounder.

Later Jimmy was using a live 6" spot on gets a pull down and the next thing we see is a Big Cobia jump up out of the water. With Louis maneuvering the boat to keep the cobia away from the CBBT, Jimmy is having a time of it holding him on his light tackle.

After an hour of fighting this Cobia, Jimmy gets the Cobia to the Stern of the Boat with Kevin ready with the gaff. All of a sudden the fish pulls free and down he goes. Checking the 5/0 hook Jimmy had on he found out that the hook had broke off at the shank. It was estimated that the Cobia went at least 80 Lbs.

We went back to Floundering and managed a few more keepers and 6 throwbacks and one Black Sea bass which Jimmy had tagged.

At the marina after cleaning up the boat we counted out our bounty of 8 Flounder 19" up to 26", weighing in at a Citation weight of 7 lbs. 8 oz.



The Hampton Roads Regatta & NAC – Fishing For A Cure Flounder Tournament Report By: Darryl Schmidt

The Fishing For A Cure Flounder Tournament was held on August 4, 2007, in connection with the Hampton Roads Regatta and the NAC to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Out of the 47 entries, there were only 14 weighed fish. This was the largest number of entries in the history of the flounder tournament, the results are as follows:

- 1st. Place: \$1,000 prize: Paige II, Craig Paige, Captain with a 10 lb, 4 ½ oz.**
- 2nd. Place: \$600 prize: Hooked Up, Louis Glaser, Captain with a 6 lb, 13 oz.**
- 3rd. Place: \$400 prize: Key Dreams, Bill Keys, Captain with 6 lb, 11 oz.**
- Jr. Angler Award: Curt Gibbs, 5lb, 3 oz.**

Club Challenge Trophy went to Paige II Team, Great Bridge Fishermans Association.



Above left is Harry Barr holding the tournament winning flounder weighing in at 10 lbs 4 1/2 oz, 28 7/8 inches. On the right is Rick Muskovac with a 7+ lb. flounder. Both were fishing with the Paige II team.



1st place, team Paige II



2nd place, team Hooked Up



3rd place, team Key Dreams



Junior Angler winner, Curt Gibbs

The Norfolk Anglers Club would like to thank everyone who participated in this years Fishing for A Cure Flounder Tournament. All proceeds went to help the kids at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Save the date for next year - August 2, 2008.

Share your reports Email them to Lucian Montagna @ lmontagnaj@aol.com

The "Gourmet Angler"

Is it Really Better Than Sex Cake
Recipe By: Darryl Schmitt

- 1 (18.25 oz.) box yellow cake mix, plus ingredients to prepare
- 1 (20 oz) can crushed pineapple
- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 1 (3.4 oz.) box french vanilla pudding, plus ingredients to prepare
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup flaked, sweetened toasted coconut

Preheat oven to 350.

Prepare yellow cake mix as directed using a greased 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan and bake for 30-35 minutes. While cake is baking, combine the pineapple and 1 cup of sugar in a saucepan, and bring to a boil over medium heat stirring constantly. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly.

Remove cake from oven and using a fork, pierce holes into cake. Pour pineapple mixture over the hot cake and set aside.

Prepare pudding according to package directions. Spread pudding over cake and refrigerate until thoroughly chilled. Whip heavy cream and the remaining sugar until stiff. Cover top of cake with whipped cream and sprinkle toasted coconut on top.

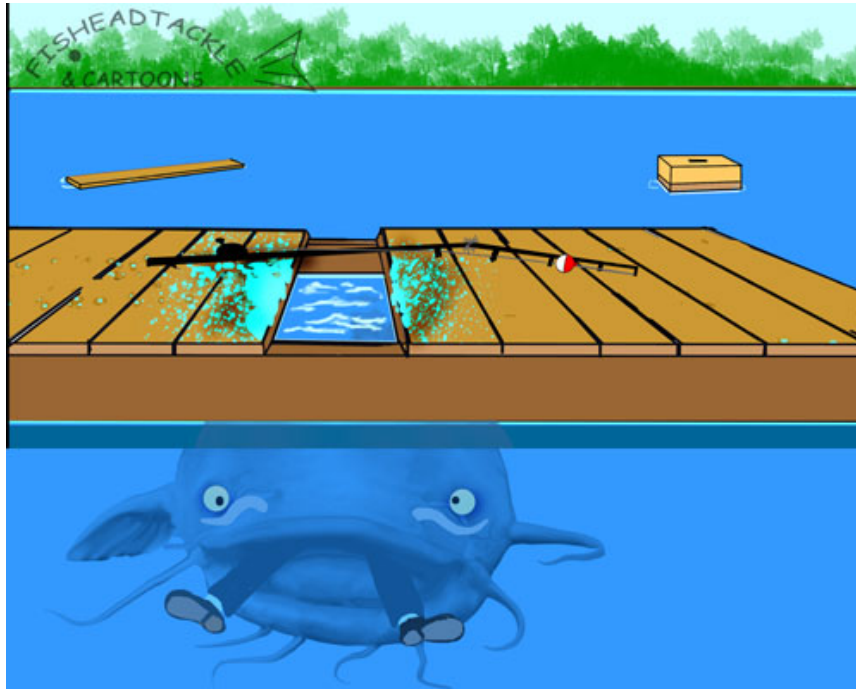
We will need recipes every month, if you have a recipe you really like, please feel free to share, by Emailing Lucian Montagna at lmontagnaj@aol.com

NAC Apparel



T-Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Visors, Hats & Bumperstickers
Can be purchased by contacting Darryl Schmitt, a supply will be available at the meetings.

Picture of the Month



Cool Links

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

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

Norfolk Anglers Club Message Board on Tidalfish -
<http://www.tidalfish.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=33>

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

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

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

Tidalfish.com - <http://www.tidalfish.com>

Hot Spots Water Temp Charts - <http://sstcharts.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.state.va.us/webdoc/pdf/fms216.pdf>

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

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

Prayers Needed

Some of our very own members are in Iraq, we pray for their safe return as well as for all our armed forces in harms way.

Also, Tom Martin, brother to Fred Martin and uncle to Chris Martin, recently passed away, our prayers go out to them and their families.

If you know of any members who are in need of prayers, please send their names to lmontagnaj@aol.com and I will add them to the list.

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

Jr. Angler Adult Angler

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 a NAC Member in good standing to qualify.
