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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., August 11th, 7 pm, All Meetings are Open to the Public, you do not have to be a member to come.

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

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 Speakers: – Dr. Julie Ball - Dr. Ball will be speaking on catching Virginia King Mackerel.



Tournament Trails: HRR Annual Flounder Tournament – Aug. 9th, 2008, Information below and more will soon be available at <http://www.hamptonroadsregatta.org/> Mark your calendar; this is a great time for an even greater cause, helping the Children of Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Annual Club Challenge: We are in need of volunteers to fish the Annual Club Challenge for the NAC, anyone interested please contact Chris Martin at cmartin@nps.k12.va.us or Scott Payne at spayne10@verizon.net

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – At our last meeting, Bill Sammler and Sonia Fletcher of NOAA, gave an excellent presentation on forecasting weather as well as early storm warnings and how to get them. We had a great turnout and I would like to thank both, Bill and Sonia as well as those who attended.

The August meeting will feature Dr. Julie Ball, who will give a presentation on ways to catch Virginia King Mackerel. This fish is fun to catch and many find it good to eat as well. I think everyone will enjoy this presentation and hopefully take time to get out on the water and have fun catching this magnificent fish.

Flounder fishing has reopened and it's time to get out and catch BIG FLATTIES. It's also time to fish **the HRR Fishing for a Cure, Flounder Tournament** this weekend, we need your help getting the word out. If you need to contact me direct you can do so by calling me at (757)535-6868 ask for Lucian or go to the website and look under events at www.hamptonroadsregatta.org, the tournament information is listed below.

If you haven't joined the NAC, you can do so by contacting John Brown (Treasurer), he can be contacted at, nactreasurer@gmail.com. Membership 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>

NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB - OYSTER ROAST/FISH FRY

There is a proposal for a Club Oyster Roast/Fish Fry to be held the weekend of October 4 or 5th, 2008. John and Nancy Brown have offered their home as the location for the event. The proposal will be discussed at the August meeting and a firm date and time determined. It will be a great opportunity to socialize among club members and welcome the wonderful fall weather and fishing we all look forward to in the tidewater area.

HRR Annual Flounder Tournament

August 9th, 2008

"Fishing for a Cure!"

Ya Gotta Regatta!

www.hamptonroadsregatta.org

1st Place: \$1,000 2nd Place: \$600 3rd Place: \$400
Awards for the Boat with up to 3 Flounder, Heaviest Total Weight

Special Awards To:

- *** Fishing Club with the Largest Flounder *****
- *** Junior Anglers Award Ages 15 & Under *****
- *** Calcutta for The Largest Single Flounder *****

Captain's Meeting Social: Friday, Aug. 8th, 6:30 pm at:
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk

Weigh Stations: August 9th from 4-6 pm at:
Little Creek Marina - 4801 Pretty Lake Ave., Norfolk
Long Bay Pointe Marina - 2109 W Great Neck Rd., Va. Beach

Sat. Night Celebration: Sat., Aug. 9th, After You Weigh In at:
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk
Go to **www.hamptonroadsregatta.org** for more details

Registration Fee per Boat: Up To 4 Anglers \$100.00
Optional Calcutta \$50.00 per Boat - 100% Payout



What's Catchin

Inshore – Flounder, Spanish Mackerel, Tautog, Sheepshead, Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Red Drum, Black Drum, Spadefish, Cobia, Croaker, and more.

Offshore Va. – Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, Swordfish, Bluefish, Mako Shark, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Mahi, Wahoo and more.

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

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

Recent Catches

Flounder – Hooked Up

Report By: Lucian Montagna

Boat: Hooked Up

Capt. Louis Glaser

Crew: Lucian Montagna, Steve Cox, Chris Martin, Chuck Kahlert, John Brown

I had the pleasure to fish again with Louis and crew for flounder. We had entered the tournament at Cobbs Marina and were hoping to land some quality fish. We struggled all day catching one here and one there, nothing very big, most fish were 20 – 23" long. John Brown managed a very nice 25 ½" Flounder weighing in at 7 lbs 1 oz. making it his 1st ever flounder citation, pretty work JB!!

Final Talley

9 keepers

Just as many throw backs



South Tower AJ's and a Weiner

Report By: Lucian Montagna

Boat: Fishin Fool
31' Contender FA

Capt.: Lucian Montagna (aka Fishin Fool)
Crew: Louis Glaser (Hooked Up), John Brown, Steve Cox

Targeted Species: Amberjacks on Light Tackle

Headed to the South Tower, upon arrival we started dropping baits and Immediately hooked up, 3 lines in and 3 down. My crew was in for STEADY ACTION. We landed our fish, released them and started all over again.

I decided to get in on the fun so I grabbed my light spinner with 20 lb test, Line in and Hooked Up. What a blast.

Hmmm, how about I put down a butterfly jig, I rig one, drop it down and Bigger Class Fish on. We all cranked fish until our arms fell off and my crew had had enough (me too).

You know the saying "We Wore Them Out", Well, "They Wore Us Out"!!

We cleared the decks and started running home, on the way I spot something orange, John says "what's that", I make a turn, thinking it could be a life raft in the distance. As we approach, we cannot believe our eyes.

Yep, it was an Oscar Meyer Weiner free floating in the ocean, And A Big One. Steve claims it and we have to affect rescue on the Big Dog.

Upon it entering my boat Steve decides it would make a great Bean Bag type device and Snuggled in on it for the ride Home. Steve you are The Man!!!

Another Great Day with A Great Crew!!!

Final Talley:
AJ's until our arms fell off
Oscar Meyer Weiner Rescue





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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Baked Sheep Head

One 2 to 3 pound whole sheep head, cleaned and scaled, head on or off.

1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil

1/3 cup fresh lemon juice, also optional slices for a garnish

1/2 cup dry white wine

1 1/2 tsp. coarse (Sea/Kosher) salt

1 tsp. fresh ground pepper

1/2 cup celery diced

2 tbsp. fresh thyme chopped

3 tbsp. fresh oregano chopped

3 tbsp. fresh parsley chopped

3 cloves of garlic, chopped fine

1/4 cup fresh green onion, chives or regular onions, chopped

Heat oven to 375 degrees F.

Lightly oil a shallow roasting pan.

With a knife, make 3 cuts through skin of fish 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep on one side.

Place fish in oiled pan or on a small rack in the pan.

Drizzle, inside and out, with a mix of lemon juice, oil, and wine.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Chop the thyme, oregano, parsley, garlic and onion and pack in slashed side of fish, place the rest loosely in side the cavity of the fish along with the celery

Bake seasoned fish until cooked through and just flakes -- about 45 minutes total, or 10 minutes per each inch thickness. {140 degrees internal}

Check the thickest part near spine of fish.

Let rest for 5 minutes, Garnish if desired.

Serve with brown or white short grain rice and a salad.

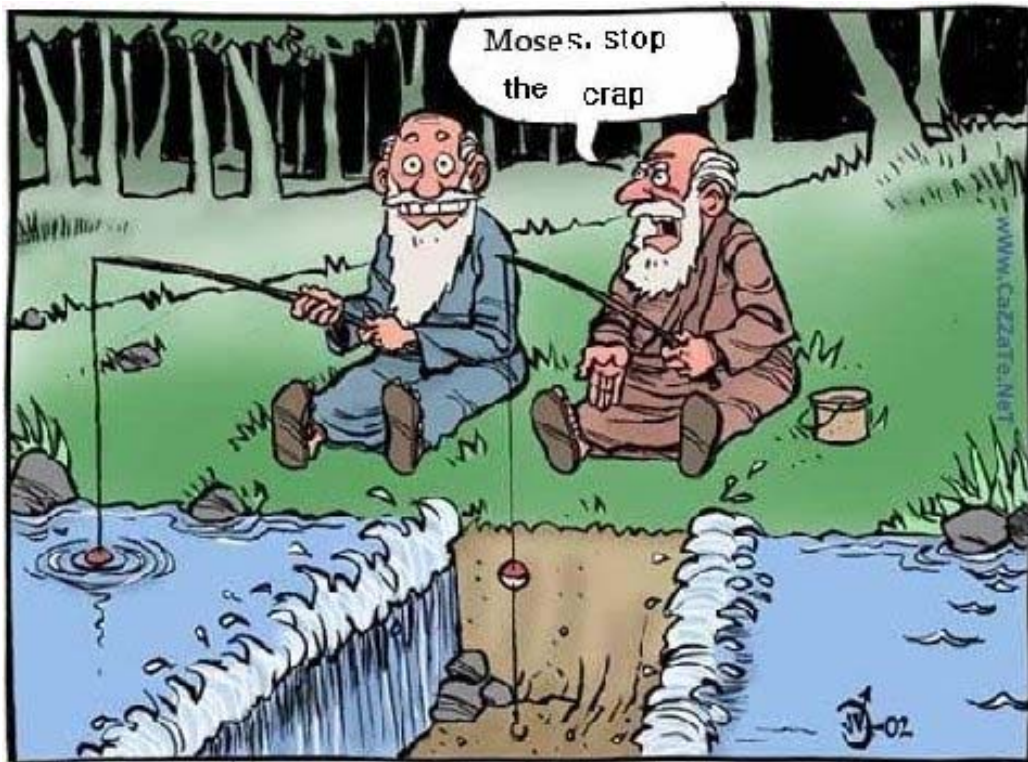
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For a different taste exchange herbs and use:

Lemon zest, cilantro, jalapeno pepper, cumin. soy sauce, teriyaki, ginger, tarragon, fennel, dill, rosemary and bay to name a few.

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

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/>

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

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+%28%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>

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

Prayers Needed

Special Intentions, I won't name names due to privacy, but there is a person with cancer who is dear to the NAC and in need of our prayers.

Eddie at Taylor's Landing recently had bypass surgery; please keep him and his wife in your prayers. I am glad to say he is back at work part time and is thankful of all the well wishes.

Prayers for our Armed Forces in Harms Way, may they have safe passage.

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 Apparel



T-Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Visors, Hats & Bumper Stickers Can be purchased by contacting John Brown nactreasurer@gmail.com, a supply will be available at the meetings.

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

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 an NAC Member in good standing to qualify.

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If anyone wants, or knows of anyone to help support the NAC and have their name or business name listed above, please contact Lucian Montagna at lmontagnaj@aol.com or one of the club's officers listed above.
