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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., December 8th, 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: None... **Pot Luck Christmas Party Meeting**... Bring a Covered Dish... Enjoy the Festivities and Share a few Stories... See the post on Tidalfish Norfolk Anglers Club Forum at <http://www.tidalfish.com/forums/norfolk-anglers-club/248905-12-8-potluck-signup.html>

Catchin for Kids Striper Tournament is December 12-14. It's a GREAT TIME for an even GREATER CAUSE.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – December is here and it's time for our **Annual Potluck Christmas Party**. The party will be at the regular meeting and is Pot Luck. Last year there were many Very Good dishes brought from Fish Balls, Shrimp, Bisque, etc. Yes, Fishermen Love to Eat and Cook. Come bring a covered dish or desert, partake on a great time, share a few stories, tips, etc. I will be bringing some extra line so we can share our favorite knots as well. You can list your dish if you like so we don't have too many of the same on the Tidalfish Norfolk Anglers Club Forum at <http://www.tidalfish.com/forums/norfolk-anglers-club/248905-12-8-potluck-signup.html>

As you can see the reports are ALL STRIPERS, with the constant blowing winds, few people have been offshore looking to deep drop or scare up a Bluefin Tuna and Bluefish. The big Stripers are HERE, there have been several weighed in over the 50 lb mark and one Small Fry World Record.

2009 is a month away and it's time to renew, please bring your checks if possible to the meeting, see John Brown and save the club and yourself postage. Your early renewal will be greatly appreciated and will help the club continue to grow and prosper.

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>

What's Catchin

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

Offshore Va. – Swordfish, Bluefish, Bluefin Tuna, 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

Stripers

Report By: Chuck Kahlert

Today I had the opportunity to get in a fishing trip. Tim (teembo) my neighbor called and said he would have the boat running and ready to go just and meet me at the dock.

We departed the pier about 12:30 PM and tried to jig at the 3rd Island area over the tube NADA. The current was in it's mid stage outgoing and Tim decided to operate the boat while I caught the fish,(NICE GUY to do that for me) trolling my favorite buck tail lure.

I caught some throwbacks about 5 in the 20-22" range. I then hit pay dirt after about 1/2 hour of trying for bigger fish. Lost 3 rigs in the rocks but then the First fish caught was a 28" then 23" then 2 more 28" to make our limit.

Not bad after a short time out as we were back at the dock cleaning shortly after 4 PM.



Fishin Fool Stripers *Report By: Lucian*

Crew:

Lucian aka Fishin Fool
Bret aka Reel Attitude

I decided to make a run on Turkey Day and had the pleasure of having Brett aboard. We headed out in the cool morning to our destination, where we presented eels to the fish.

After an exhausting effort of feeding Sharks and not a nibble to show for our efforts, I decided it was time to break out the trolling gear. Murphy's law applied, I finish re rigging and see a boat hook up a nice slob. Hmmm, Bret wanna try eeling again? Ok he says and the eels go back in the water. 1st drop, Brett hooks up a nice fat boy and in the box he goes.

I drop, hook up and I'm on a light rod, my fish is a PIG, rips line off the reel and heads between the pilings. Bret took the wheel but it was too late, Oh well that's FISHIN.

We tried a bit longer, but no other bites, so we started trolling. Brett eyed a flock of birds in the bay off in the distance and we decided to make the run. Brett was the Jig Master as he caught the rest of the limit.

Today was ALL BRETT, but I still had a BLAST!!!

Final Talley:

1 43" Fattie
3 Slot Fish
1 Happy Captain and Brett with a Bag of Fillets.



The Pirates Won

Report by: Billy Rellos

Crew: Capt. Pirate Pete, Steve O, Jodie and I

Left CC @ 0000 headed for the shore. Nice ride out slick calm. Got to the other side set up shop with an outgoing rip. Not much going on for the first hour and a half. Was really second guessing myself but Capt. Pete told me believe in what we are doing is right and it paid off big time.

Capt. Pete has accomplished his expert angler award again and I'm darn glad he caught it on the Jackass! It was a 46 1/2" fat fish and back in the drink it goes. Pete caught 2 more one 44" and one 37" all went back to swim another day.

I caught a 44" but didn't turn it in I turned it into rockfish hot bites.

Jodie caught his 45" release and Steve O caught a massive 50", 43 lb 14oz. pig.

We caught 6 releases, one weigh and one baby 37" this night. What a great bunch of guys. After the paper work was done @ 0700 it was off to the Thirsty Camel for steak and eggs and Bloody Mary's ARRRRRRRR!

Spread 2 deep 12oz.

2, 4 oz. and 6 oz.

1, 3 oz.

1, 1oz.

2 naked on top no bobber

On three way with circle hooks, the smaller weights were egg sinkers.



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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Stuffed Flounder

Makes 6 servings

Ingredients

6 flounder fillets, 9 ounces each
Salt
White pepper
24 ounces Crab Stuffing, recipe follows
1 cup toasted bread crumbs
Paprika
1/4 cup melted butter
2 tablespoons to 1/4 cup water
Parsley leaves, for garnish
Lemon wedges, for garnish

Preheat the oven to 450 degrees F.

Split each fillet in 1/2 to make a top and bottom portion of the fish. Lightly season the bottom portions with salt and pepper.

Place 4 ounces crab stuffing on bottom portion.
Place the top portion of fish on top of crab stuffing.
Place in a baking dish.
Sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper, bread crumbs, and paprika.
Top with melted butter so as to moisten all of the crumbs.
Place a little water in the baking dish.
Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until done.
Garnish with parsley and lemon wedges.

Crab Stuffing:

14 ounces blue crab backfin crabmeat
1 5/8 ounces blue crab claw meat
1 egg, beaten
1 1/4 ounces high quality mayonnaise, by volume
3/8-ounce apple cider vinegar
1 1/4 teaspoons sugar

Dry Ingredients:

3/8 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning
1/8 teaspoon salt
Pinch white pepper
1 1/4 teaspoons all-purpose flour
1 1/4 teaspoons cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 1/4 teaspoons dry mustard
1 1/4 teaspoons dry parsley flakes
1 cup Japanese bread crumbs (panko)

Being careful to not break apart lumps, pick the crabmeat free of shells. Refrigerate in mixing bowl. Whisk together the egg, mayonnaise, apple cider vinegar, and sugar, and set aside or refrigerate if not used immediately. Thoroughly combine the dry ingredients. Mix dry ingredients into the crab meat, trying not to break up or mash the lumps of crab. Gently work the wet ingredients into the mix. Chill immediately.

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



Prayers Needed

Billy Rellos is recovering well and is now driving around and of course fishing, please continue to keep him in your prayers.

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.

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.

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>

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