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Coming Events

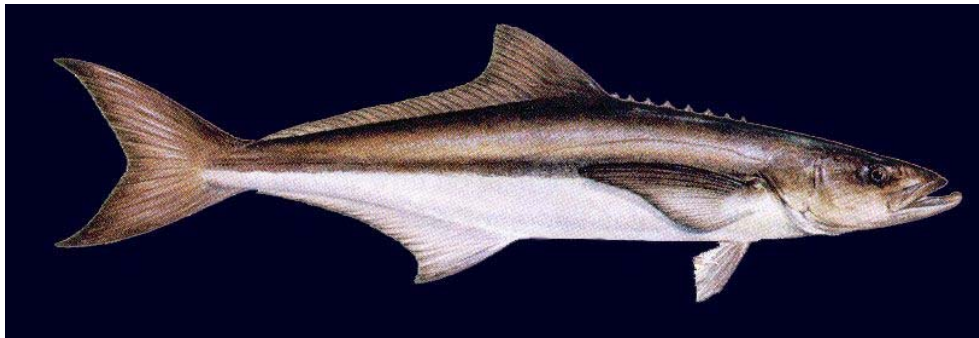
Next Meeting: Mon., June 9th, 7 pm, All Meetings are Open to the Public, you do not have to be a member to come.

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: – Captain Jake Hiles – Near Shore Fishing for Big Cobia.



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.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Summer is here and we have already started off with impressive catches of Red & Black Drum as well as many other species. Spadefish are at the tower, near shore wrecks, the CBBT as well as other structures inside the bay. If you have never caught a spade, it's a lot of fun. These fish put up a fantastic fight on light tackle and are mighty tasty in the skillet.

Offshore there is a nice warm eddy that has already produced some very nice Tunas and Mahi. It moves in and out and changes daily. Off NC there have been impressive catches of YFT, Big Eye Tunas, Blue Marlin, Sailfish, Mahi and more. If you have never experienced catching palagics and you are ok on the Blue Ocean, treat yourself to an experience of a lifetime. If you are inexperienced, try catching a ride with an experienced buddy or chartering with the pros. You never know what you will see out there and with all the years I've been fishing I still get excited every time I see nature at it's finest.

We have already had numerous severe storms which have spun off a few tornados, it's always important to be aware of the weather at all times while on the water. Be safe, check the weather, not just before you leave the dock, but during your trip. There is no worse feeling than knowing there is a severe storm heading your way and you are unable to avoid it.

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 – Tautog (Closed Season), Flounder, Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Red Drum, Black Drum, Spadefish, Cobia, Croaker, and more.

Offshore Va. – Bluefish, Swordfish, Mako Shark, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Mahi, Spadefish 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 (Closed Season), Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.

Recent Catches

Red Drum

Report By: Erik Moore

The Red Drum are back! I caught this one on a recent trip in 9 foot of water on cut Croaker.



Cobia!! Image was taken last summer.

COBIA FLY
ON THE
Itching for a fight?
Break out the fly rod for Virginia cobia
By George Hughes

I awake before sunrise to get myself ready for a day of chasing the "man in the brown suit." My 9-weight G. Loomis Crosscurrent and fly boxes already in the car, I grab my morning coffee and head out the door. I'm to meet a friend out at the boat ramp, and then hunt around the in-shore buoys off of the Virginia Beach coast.

Like many anglers in the Mid-Atlantic, I've discovered that cobia offer a great fishing thrill and challenge. The coast of Virginia and the Chesapeake Bay receive these brown "visitors" from early June into September. Many fishermen target fish with eels, cut bunker and lures, but my friends and I have been successfully targeting them on fly over the last couple of years.

Cobia have been known to get berserk when brought into the boat, so use caution!

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A black and white photograph of a man on a boat, smiling and holding a Cobia fish. The image is overlaid with text and graphics, including a large title 'COBIA FLY ON THE' and a subtitle 'Itching for a fight? Break out the fly rod for Virginia cobia'. The man is wearing sunglasses and a white shirt. The boat has a Yamaha outboard motor and a '90' speed limit sign visible.

THE DRUM BEAT

Report By: John Brown

As most of you know, the month of May brings the much awaited Drum bite for Drum fishing enthusiast. Both Black and Red Drum catches have been good at several locations across the bay near the Eastern Shore...Fisherman's Is, Buoys 13 and 16. I have had the opportunity to get out and fish with NAC member Scott Payne. Scott has put us on fish on each outing, his experience and networking with other boat Captains paying off and putting us on the bite. Scott enjoys catching Reds and Blacks, but prefers to target big Reds. I can't blame him. Once hooked, the Reds are absolute beasts making numerous hard runs and maybe even taking you on a trip or two around the boat. He assures me that the Redfish bite will only get better as we approach June. That's fine by me.



Hatteras Gaffers

Report By: Lou Rajnys

Bruce, Ron, Tony and I planned a Memorial Day gaffer trip in Hatteras a few weeks back, we were hoping the weather would cooperate and it did.

First day of fishing started out with zero wind and a beautiful ride out to an area just north of the Rockpile. The wind picked up as forecasted out of the NE and made the gulf stream quite snotty. We stuck it out till 2:00 pm and managed to pick up two nice gaffers. We headed back to Teach's, cooked out and got everything set up for the next day.

Monday came, we headed out to the 280 rocks and decided to head east till we found a second temp break, we found it and were promptly rewarded with three nice gaffers. Things slowed a bit and we decided to had inshore we got to the 218 line in 17 fathoms and we marked a bait ball so I put the auto pilot on "cloverleaf" and work the area over and this made our day double and triple mahi hook-ups and a few FAs mixed in made for great fun

Not quite the day we had last Memorial Day but certainly fun. Thanks to Roy at Teach's Lair for letting us stay the weekend. A big thanks to Ron, Tony and Bruce for making the trip possible!!!



Crystal Clear'd - Memorial Day Weekend Fishing! Report By: Darren Foster & Sean Doran

What an AWESOME 2 days of fishing!!!

First, we headed out Saturday morning (5/24) on a beautiful forecast that stayed B-E-A-utiful! Shoot, flat seas for long runs are incredible...cranked up the Suzuki's and let'em eat some ocean! 30 knots out - 30 knots in!

Crew - Byron Waller, Dennis Register, Darren Foster

Catch - 87 Sea Bass, 5 Golden Tilefish (to 30#), 4 Snowy Groupers (to 52#), Bluelines (to 17.2#), Handful of nice Black Belly Rosefish





As if that wasn't enough, we went again yesterday (5/26) and here's the story

Crew - Josh Bailey, Blake, Darren Foster

Catch - 100 Sea Bass, 33# Snowy, 47# Golden Tilefish, 3 15-20# Wreckfish, 6 Bluelines

Beautiful morning and then it got rough on the way in - we caught all this before 1200 or so! Too bad we had to leave early! I was trying to beat the wind, but didn't and took my dose of a beating on the way!



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



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

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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Baked Dorado in White Wine and Mustard Sauce

Ingredients:

Dorado fillets
Equal parts:
Dijon mustard
Mayonnaise
White Wine

1. Mix mustard, mayonnaise, and white wine. Make enough to cover all of the fillets you will be cooking
2. Place fish in a baking dish (you may want to butter the dish to prevent sticking), and cover with the sauce. Bake at 350 until the fish flakes

Grilled Fish Steak

Ingredients:

2 lbs fillets
½ tsp salt
1 Tbsp achiote paste (substitute 1 Tbsp ground annatto seed)
1 tsp oregano
5 cloves garlic, peeled
6 peppercorns, ground
2 Tbsp regular orange juice
2 Tbsp cider vinegar
3 Tbsp water
olive oil

1. Combine all ingredients except fish and olive oil in a blender. Blend into a smooth paste.
2. Smear the paste onto the fleshy side of the fillet. Marinate overnight
3. When ready to cook, coat both sides of fillets with olive oil
4. Grill for 7-10 minutes per side, depending on thickness. Fish will flake easily when cooked

Orange Glazed fish

Ingredients:

4 fish fillets
2 Tbsp orange marmalade
1 tsp minced fresh ginger root
1 tsp minced garlic
½ tsp ground white pepper
¼ cup white wine vinegar
¼ cup fresh lemon juice
¼ cup fresh orange juice
½ cup olive oil or walnut oil
salt
freshly ground black pepper
olive oil
fresh greens

1. Brush fillets with olive oil and hit each side with a few grinds of black pepper. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use
2. In a non-reactive saucepan, combine marmalade, ginger, garlic, white pepper, white wine vinegar, lemon juice, and orange juice. Bring to a boil and cook until reduced to about ½ cup. Whisk in oil and refrigerate until ready to use

3. Oil the grill and preheat
4. Warm the marinade slightly. Oil may have separated during storage. If so, whisk to recombine
5. Brush the fillets lightly with the marinade, and place on grill
6. Grill until fish feels slightly springy to the touch. If fillets are less than ½ inch thick, grill one side only
7. Serve on warmed plates with mixed greens and remaining sauce

Wahoo Kabob

Ingredients:

½ lb Wahoo, cut in squares
1 cup fresh basil leaves
1 tsp olive oil
2 Tbsp lemon juice
4 cloves fresh garlic, minced
salt
15 cherry tomatoes
12 whole mushrooms
1 yellow pepper, cut in squares
1 green pepper, cut in squares

1. Combine basil, oil, lemon juice, garlic, and salt in blender or food processor. Process until smooth. The result should be a brush able sauce – add 1 Tbsp water if too thick
2. Alternate fish and vegetables on skewers. Brush on all sides with sauce
3. Place on a hot grill and cook until fish flakes easily, about 5 minutes each side

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

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+%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>

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.

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 Darryl Schmitt, a supply will be available at the meetings.

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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.

NAC PRIZE FISH CONTEST RULES

Rules regarding our annual PRIZE FISH CONTEST have changed significantly. The new rules are posted on the NAC website.

In a nutshell, our rules will closely parallel the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament for saltwater fishes 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.
