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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., February 11th, 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 Speakers: This will be the 1st Annual Awards Banquet – Be sure your membership is paid and attend this important meeting in support for the NAC. More Information Below

Tournament Trails: None at this time.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Our February Meeting will be our 1st Annual Awards Banquet, it is IMPORTANT we get a great turnout and a show of support for this event. This Event is Free to Paid Members and will include Dinner and Soda. Beer will be available at the normal charge. Please RSVP to Kathy Eisenhower at 313-3724 by Thursday, Feb. 7th, prior to the banquet with the member's name, how many will be attending and their choice of beef, chicken, fish or pasta.

Cathy Hodson has put her Annual Valentines Day Gift Basket together for the Awards Banquet and it is a special gift, valued over \$260. I am sure some lucky lady would love to win this prize at the banquet.



Remember, dues for 2008 are now due. Contact Darryl Schmitt (Treasurer) to renew your membership, if you have already renewed, we thank you for your support.

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>

A Letter from the President

The First Annual Awards Banquet is set for February 11th @ 7:00pm, @ Martins Restaurant. This is the regular meeting day and time so I'm hoping that most of you all have that time set aside to attend. I hope to see all paid 2007 & 2008 members and their family (if you have a family membership) at this banquet. If you have not made a commitment to come and wish to just call my lovely wife Kathy at 757-313-3724 and leave a message on the voice mail. Beef, chicken, fish or pasta are the food choices. We'll have the awards for species big fish caught in 2007 and some special raffles.

I'm sure that the news of the 73+ lb striper is old news to you by now. I'm hoping that there are more of them out there still. Water temps are holding at a point to keep the fish around for a while if it doesn't get too much colder for any length of time. Just be

careful out there on the water. The presentation by the Coast Guard Auxiliary last month was great and extremely useful and of particular importance to us with the temps so low. Safety on the water and keeping our boats in top shape is particularly needed in cold weather. Keep gas treatment in the gas tank so there will be no fuel fouling of your engines out there.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE consider being an Officer in our club this year. We would like to have a full slate of officers to offer you this April. We have several slots open. If you would consider serving this year give me a call at 757-373-6051, my cell and leave a voice mail.

This is the beginning of a new year for awards and recognition. We are looking at a couple options for species awards. One option is to submit only citation class fish. Another option is to submit all fish above a minimum weight and have a point system to determine species awards and Angler of the Year award for most total points. We would love your input on how to make the awards process better for the fisherman, so let us know.

We would like to have a speaker each month so if you are interested in doing a presentation or know someone who would be interesting please let an officer know so that we can give everyone the best speakers possible. It really does take the energy and involvement from everyone to make this club a great club. We have great potential and have had a good start but involvement will be the only thing to keep it vibrant and a magnet holding people in the club and drawing new people to the club.

Dr. James "Ike" Eisenhower, Ph.D., LCSW, LLC
President Norfolk Anglers Club

1st Annual Awards Banquet

Mon., February 11th, 7 pm

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

RSVP: To **Kathy Eisenhower** at **313-3724** by Thurs., Feb. 7th, prior to the banquet with your name, how many will be attending and their choice of beef, chicken, fish or pasta.

This Event is FREE for **Paid Members** 2007 and or 2008 and is available to Non Paid Members and Guests at a cost of \$15 per person.

Dinner includes Soda. Beer will be available at the normal charge.

There will be Raffles for Prizes as well as Awards for Outstanding Members and Anglers who Contribute throughout the year.

NAC Membership: If you haven't joined the NAC, contact Darryl Schmitt (Treasurer), he can be contacted at ds422@aol.com or by calling him direct at 620-4339. Costs are \$30 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family.

Show Your Support for the NAC, Attend This Event and let's make the NAC the Greatest Fishing Club in the area.

Donations: If you or anyone you know would like to donate gift certificates, tackle, rods, etc. for the raffle they will be gladly accepted.

What's Catchin

Inshore – Striper, Tautog, Flounder (Season Closed), Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Dogfish and more.

Offshore Va. – Bluefish, Swordfish, Mako Sharks and more.

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

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

Recent Catches

Report: Fishin Fool – Tiles, Seabass & Birds

By: Lucian Montagna

**Boat: Fishin Fool
31' Contender FA**

Crew:

Lucian (Me) - Fishin Fool
Capt. Mike Beane of Blue Dragon Charters - Kapoc
Scott Payne - Bird Master
Danny Dale - Green Acres

I was talked into fishing again after taking a beating last time, we had calm seas as we headed out.

We found Sea Bass, Blue Line Tiles, Blue Fish and a few Dogfish. Everyone hooked up, one here and one or two there, it was a blast. Both Danny & Scott caught paper tiles.

We had a little bird (A Dovekie) swimming beside the boat who kept trying to come aboard and warm up. We helped him out, he wandered around checking everything out before finding a nice warm spot to relax and take it easy.

After an hour we had decided to move to another area and put the bird back into the water. Funny little bird wanted to come back aboard, but we left it to its native environment. We saw many more throughout the day and they almost all wanted to come and visit.

We had an awesome ride in, 89 miles, 2 hours, I love my boat on calm days.

Final Tally:

28 Blueline Tiles - 2 Citations
50+ Nice Sea Bass
3 - Bluefish
Smattering of Dogfish
Another Fine Adventure with a Great Crew!!!

Scott with a nice bass



Scott with his new friend Dovekie



Danny with his paper tile



Let me get back into the boat



The Crew L to R: Danny, Scott, Lucian, Mike



Report: Striper Fever 1/26/2008

By: Chuck Kahlert

Departed the Lynnhaven area on Joe's (Housecall's) Grady White, with Sheri, Tim (Teembo) and I. We ran south to the Green can area and within an hour we had a Fish on.

We tried red & white and Chartreuse Mojo's down using a combination of spoons, tomics, storms and we also tried different colored Stretch's, working the area North & South.

We gave Sheri a rod to bring in the fish but after a few cranks she gave me back the rod, I pulled in a 37" fish.

Continued to work the area and to deeper water, no hits but saw bait here & there. We moved back to the green can area and down goes my rod again, another 37" fish in the boat. Teembo's rod goes down and he pulled in a 26" throw back.

Contacted Louis who was in the 4A area drifting eel's and he said he hadn't had any hits and was heading over our way soon.

We continued trolling North then South and my rod goes down again, this time Joe wants to get some pullage, so I take the wheel and he pulled in another 26" throw back.

We headed back to the Marina after 3 PM trolling north but no more Hits. All the hits except one, were on my brown and gold 6" tomic.



Report: Paper Crappie

By: Freddy Coleman

Freddy & Leanne Coleman headed over to Lake Whitehurst on Sunday 1/27, fishing from 3 pm to 5 pm casting live shiners. They caught 3 very nice Crappie with one measuring 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Weighing 2 lbs. 2 oz. Fred tried to find a tackle shop to weigh the fish but they were all closed.

He released the other two and is keeping the biggest one alive to be weighed and then released. Pretty Work my Friend!!!



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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Killer Shrimp

Recipe By: Tim of Bloody Decks

Great for the Super bowl.

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons dried rosemary
2 teaspoons dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon fennel seed
1 teaspoon black pepper
5 cloves garlic, peeled and mashed or chopped your choice
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (these go a long way, 1/2 this amount if you don't like hot)
2 quarts low-sodium chicken broth
8 ounces clam juice
3 ounces tomato paste
1/2 cup or 1 stick of butter (butter not margarine)
1 cup white wine
1 1/2 pounds raw peeled shrimp with tails
French bread (for dipping)

Partially break up the rosemary, thyme, and fennel seed with a mortar and pestle (I use the back of a spoon and a plate)

Place all ingredients, except wine and shrimp, in a large pot. Simmer for about 30 minutes, then add the wine. Continue to simmer for a total cooking time of no more than 2 hours.

Just before serving, add raw shrimp, simmer until shrimp are done, stirring, about 5 minutes.

Each bowl should contain a serving of shrimp and a lot of broth that should completely cover the shrimp. No silverware necessary, soak the broth up with pieces of the warmed bread.

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+%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

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.

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.

Another Special Intention, I have a friend whose wife is expecting and they are dealing with news of possible problems with their unborn child, they are in need of our prayers.

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.

NAC Supporters

The advertisement is divided into two main sections. The left section features a logo for the 'CHESAPEAKE BAY IN-WATER BOAT SHOW' with a sailboat and a motorboat on the water. Below the logo, it says 'AT TAYLORS LANDING MARINE CENTER' and 'MARCH 28-30, 2008 NORFOLK, VA'. The right section has a yellow background with blue text. It starts with the headline 'See the Big Boats in the Water this Spring!' followed by a bulleted list of items: 'Dealers & Manufacturers In-Water', 'Trailerred boats', 'New & pre-enjoyed boats', 'Boating equipment suppliers', and 'Food vendors'. At the bottom, it says 'Free Parking. Free Admission' and 'www.taylorslanding.com for more information'.

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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 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.
