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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., August 10th, 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

Guest Speakers: Mike Firestone – Catching Big Sheepshead.
Mike will be talking on methods and tackle needed to catch Big Sheepshead.



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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – We just finished up the Hampton Roads Regatta Flounder Fishing Tournament and what an event it was. Winds blew all week with storms mixed in. The night of the Captains Meeting it was blowing a Steady Gale and we still managed to get 28 boats registered. By Saturday morning the winds had died, the seas flattened out, making for a Great Day on the Water. I have posted the report below with some pics of the event. Many Thanks to all those who participated and more to those who Volunteered their Time and Efforts to make the event a Success.

As you will see from the reports fishing has definitely improved with catches of keeper flounder, tunas off Oregon inlet, cobias in the bay and more. I talked to Ed last week and he managed a very nice King Mackerel off Va Beach on live bluefish and is planning on making another run. In other words it's GAME ON local fishing, both inshore and off.

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>



Hampton Roads Regatta Flounder Tournament Results

Wow, what a day for the boats on the water. I saw coolers FULL OF BIG KEEPER FISH. The Flounder Bite has FINALLY TURNED ON!!!

We had 28 Boats Enter the Tournament with 20 in the Calcutta. With the winds blowing all week and then HOWLING on Friday, I was wondering if we were going to have a turnout.

I'd like to Personally Thank All Who Participated, Volunteered and Sponsored the HRR Flounder Fishing Tournament. Your efforts raised some Much Needed MONEY for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. They are treating Kids With Cancer and CURING over 70%.

1st Place - Turkey Man

- Capt. Benji Lineberry, Donald Hollingsworth, Manny Nosay, Ben Lineberry
- Total Weight - 24 lbs 10 oz
- They Also Won the CALCUTTA with a Very Nice 9 lb 11 oz Flounder
- **Total Winnings - \$3,000.00**



2nd Place - Paige II

- Capt. Craig Paige, Rick Muskoval, Harry Barr, Jeff Moore
- Total Weight 22 lbs 5 oz
- **Total Winnings - \$600.00**
- They Also Won the Anglers Club Challenge AGAIN (3rd Year Straight) Great Bridge Fisherman's Association



3rd Place - Reel Lucky

- Capt Dean Hron, Casey Copeland, Anok Thompson
- Total Weight 21 lbs 5 oz
- **Total Winnings \$400.00**

Jr Angler (15 and younger) - Edward Manning Jr.

- Flounder 5 lbs 6 oz



Runner Up Jr Angler - Chris Mayer

- Flounder 2 lbs 9 oz



By Request, here's a listing the top 15 boats. (Congrats To All)

1. Turkey Man - 24 lbs 10 oz - 9 lbs 11 oz Also Calcutta Winner
2. Paige II - GBFA - 22 lbs 5 oz Also Club Challenge Winner
3. Reel Lucky -21 lbs 5 oz
4. Ms Marilyn - PAC - 18 lbs 1 oz
5. Hooked Up - NAC - 17 lbs 15 oz
6. Trinity - 17 lbs 8 oz
7. Hume R Us - 17 lbs 6 oz
8. Gimp - 15 lbs 15 oz
9. Fishin Fool - NAC - 15 lbs 5 oz
10. Billy Dunn - 15 lbs 4 oz
11. The Attitude - PAC - 15 lbs 2 oz
12. Key Dreams - 15 lbs
13. Edward Manning - 14 lbs 12 oz
14. Jorge Dabul - GBFA - 14 lbs
15. Lazy Susan - NAC - 13 lbs 4 oz



Public Access Corner

By Virginia Coastal Access Now (VCAN)

First and foremost VCAN apologizes for our absence from NAC activities & the Wireline. Our non-profit has been busy fighting for public access in Hampton. Most recently, we have helped restore real public access to Salt Ponds Beach http://www.dailypress.com/news/hampton/dp-local_buckroeparking_0713jul13,0,6870221,print.story

As always, my thanks for your patience with our recent IT issues and your continued support for public access to and the protection of Virginia's Coast!

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What's Catchin

Inshore – Red Drum, Black Drum, Cobia, Spanish Mackerel, Flounder, Tautog, Bluefish, Puppy Drum, Sea Bass and more.
Offshore Va. – Bluefish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi, Marlin, King Mackerel, Amberjack and more.
Offshore NC – Amberjack, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Blackfin Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackerel, Mahi, Wahoo, Sailfish, Blue Marlin & more
Deep Dropping – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.

Recent Catches

Capt. Herb Gordan Rides W/ Louis on the Hooked Up Report By: John Brown

Local TV host of the "WEEKEND FISHERMAN" and charter Captain Herb Gordon recently showcased NAC Captain Louis Glaser (and crew) for a live bait flounder show that aired 27/28 June.

Captain Gordon filmed half of the show on board "HOOKED UP", then shadowed Captain Glaser from Herb's boat "Pretty Work" in the afternoon.

Captain Gordon highlighted the intricacies and nuances of live bait Flounder fishing. It was fun having Captain Gordon on board and thank goodness the flatties cooperated enough to get the footage needed for the show. Kevin Gurecki of Ocean's East Tackle was the hot angler on board that day boating the most and the largest Flounder at 9 LBS 08 OZ!! It was the "the money shot/fish" and star of the show. Thanks to Chris Martin for adding the expletives during the show after being accidentally banged in the head with the net. No worries, Chris is on the mend.

Thanks! again to Captain Gordon for showcasing an NAC boat Captain. Please visit his website at www.charterfishingvirginiabeach.com for his show times, great cooking recipes, fishing reports and of course, his charter services. Please consider him when looking to charter a boat Captain with YEARS of local and outerbanks fishing experience.

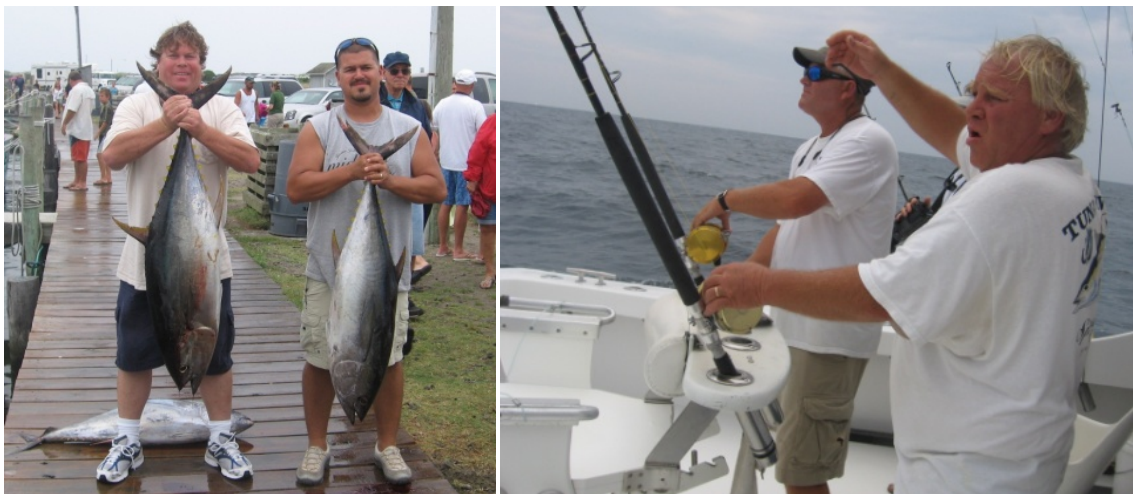


Tuna Fever on the Kite

Report By: John Brown

We whacked'em on the Tuna Fever yesterday. Had a blast kiting artificial flying fish for YF. Upon arrival at the fishing grounds, started the day trolling Ballyhoo. Caught one YF, missed another. Cap'n then marks a bunch of fish but no takers on Ballyhoo so he decides to kite. Good choice.

Once the artificial fish start dancing on the surface, the Tuna's start crashing them! We caught four more pretty fast, then things got a little slow with only a few misses. Then, it's snappin' time again with YF skying out of the water after the baits. We ended the day with 11. My brother reeled the biggest at 50-55 lbs...the rest 35-45 lbs. Cap'n Chaos (my cousin) and I got the feel for the flying fish "puppeteering" and got several hook ups ourselves. Had bunches of knockdowns that did not come tight...mate sez that is common when kite fishing. Left'em snappin' like crazy...hard to do but we had plenty of meat and Herb had plenty of footage for his show. Neat stuff...very specialized way of Tuna fishing + tons of fun watching in anticipation of the next explosion and/or skying Tuna. You would have loved it man.



Cobia on The Pretty Work

Report By: John Brown

Received an invite to visually hunt for Cobia and/or Reds with Captain Herb Gordon on board his boat, Pretty Work. Left the dock and once in the bay immediately began the search.

Had only looked for about 40 minutes when we spotted a nice Cobia swimming close aboard and counter clockwise on a buoy. Capt'n Herb positioned the boat while I waited for the fish to make another pass around the buoy. As the fish came around, I tossed an eel about 8' or so from its circling path...too far, the fish did not see the bait hit the water and continued its comical cruise around the buoy.

Instead of retrieving the bait and casting again, I simply reeled it to within 3-4' of the buoy and let it set near-surface. As soon as the Cobia came around again, it spotted the bait and went straight for it...but would not eat! We watched the bait and fish for a few moments before the Cobia disappeared. I was certain that this was going to be one of those timid fish that was not going to eat.

I decided to open the bail of the spinner and let the bait drift down into the water column...that was the ticket...WHAMMO... fish on. Fought the fish for about 40 minutes as we tried to net it for a release 3 times but to no avail. Finally decided to take the fish with a gaff and Herb brought it aboard. The fish was 58" and just a hair above 55 lbs.



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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Cioppino

A classic seafood stew with a little bit of everything from the sea. Shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels, and crab meat; seasoned with oregano, thyme and basil. Serve with a loaf of warm, crusty bread for sopping up the delicious broth!"

INGREDIENTS:

3/4 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
2 onions, chopped	1 cup water
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 1/2 cups white wine
1 bunch fresh parsley, chopped	1 1/2 pounds large shrimp - peeled and deveined
2 (14.5 ounce) cans stewed tomatoes	1 1/2 pounds bay scallops
2 (14.5 ounce) cans chicken broth	18 small clams
2 bay leaves	18 mussels, cleaned and de-bearded
1 tablespoon dried basil	1 1/2 cups crabmeat
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme	1 1/2 pounds cod fillets, cubed

DIRECTIONS:

1. Over medium-low heat melt butter in a large stockpot, add onions, garlic and parsley. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until onions are soft.
2. Add tomatoes to the pot (break them into chunks as you add them). Add chicken broth, bay leaves, basil, thyme, oregano, water and wine. Mix well. Cover and simmer 30 minutes.
3. Stir in the shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and crabmeat. Stir in fish, if desired. Bring to boil. Lower heat, cover and simmer 5 to 7 minutes until clams open. Ladle soup into bowls and serve with warm, crusty bread

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

Picture of the Month



NAC APPAREL

The new NAC short sleeve T's are now available. The quality T's come in two colors and offer two different designs on the back. Each has the NAC logo on the front pocket.

We have sizes ranging from Medium to 3X. First come, first serve so be sure to get your T's now while we have abundant stock. Cost is \$15 for all sizes. See "jb" at the next club meeting to get yours.



Prayers Needed

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

Prayers for both the Sanity family and the Bregant family, both are having rough times.

Special intention for a 27 year old with cancer, he is undergoing chemo and can use the prayers.

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 Adult Angler Jr. Angler Age _____

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

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

VBSF - <http://vbsf.net/>

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

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

Bloodydecks.com - <http://www.bloodydecks.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.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/ts217.pdf>

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

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

Fishing Homer Alaska - <http://www.fishinghomer.alaska.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>

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