



# WIRELINE

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## **Norfolk Anglers Club**

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## **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting: Mon., January 12th, 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: Mike Delbridge** – Mike's methods of catching nice Togs along the bridges and pilings.



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# A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Another year has past and our club continues to grow and flourish. We have amassed some impressive fishermen who have caught quality fish over the past year. Also, the NAC continues to share its knowledge amongst members and guests at all meetings. I would like to congratulate the officers for another banner year; your efforts have kept our club thriving.

2009 is here and it's time to renew your membership, please bring your checks if possible to the meeting, see John Brown and save the club and yourself postage. Your 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](mailto: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>

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## Public Access Corner

### Introducing the NAC Wireline Public Access Corner

By Virginia Coastal Access Now (VCAN)

To our fishin' friends, VCAN members, and public access supporters at the Norfolk Anglers Club, we would like to "re-introduce" our non-profit, Virginia Coastal Access Now (VCAN) to you all. Folks have referred to our non-profit as those "pubic access guys", "the parking police," and other objectionable things. No worries as that means we are making a difference!

VCAN is your non-profit organization working to protect our public access to Virginia's coast!

In our two plus years together, we have made a difference. We Can Park at Willoughby Spit, We Can Clean the Bay, We Can Improve Boat Ramps. We Can Build Piers, We Can Improve Public Access from Back Bay to Buckroe!

So say it again, **We Can. VCAN!**

Thanks to the NAC for the continued support of our non-profit and, moreover, the public's access to and the protection of Virginia's Coast!

Mark (AKA Bucket)

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# 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** - 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.

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## Recent Catches

### Stripers

**Report By: Louis Glaser**

December has been a good month in the Bay for Stripers; Offshore for TauTogs and Sea Bass. My own experience has been while eeling, was good the beginning of December, then slowed down. Trolling off of Cape Henry really picked up -- using parachutes was very productive. The last week in December trolling slowed down and eeling picked up again.

The following are reports from other captains:

**Charter Captain Neil Taylor (Sea-Duction)** caught several citations in the beginning of December eeling and in the middle of December limited out several times trolling off Cape Henry and this past Wednesday had five Rock fish up to 39 1/2 pounds.

**Charter Captain Fletcher Dunton (Real Time)** caught five Rock fish (one being a citation) drifting eels this past Saturday.

**Captain Mike Delbridge** went off-shore, caught his limit of Sea Bass and three nice Flounder up to 25", Fished the Bay this past week and caught his limit of TauTogs up to 21".

Good fishing to everybody and a Happy New Year!

### C' Time Stripers

**Report By: Chuck Kahlert**

I fished with Brian & Cathy Dec.29th and caught a Big striper at the Lattimer Shoal area, while drifting eels. The fish was left overnight in the fish box as we did not get it to the dock until after 9 PM. We expect to weigh the fish in the AM at Taylor's landing after fueling at Cove Marina.

Quote from Brian Hobson's TF post the next day.

"Chuck and I took the fish to Taylor's this morning for weigh-in. The Length was 47", girth was 29", and weight was 45#-6oz."



## Who needs EELS for Stripers

*Report By: Lucian Montagna*

**Boat: Fishin Fool**

**Crew: Lucian aka Fishin Fool**

**Charley aka Offshore Lucky Duck**

**John Cevora**

**Little John Cevora**

I decided to call my bud Charley and have him come down for a little Striper action on the Jigs. Charley is no stranger to using metal and has caught just about everything you can imagine on them from Striper, Togs, Tuna, Flounder and more.

We decided to compare eels to jigs putting both in the water. It was a slow day and we couldn't find the hogs due to a lackluster tide. We headed over to the bridge and Charley, Little John and Big John whacked some shoopies up to 26" all on jigs.

The current started to pick up so we headed back out to open water looking for marks and edges until we found water that looked fishable. They caught quite a few sharks on eels and I was wondering if we would ever get the striper to bite. Charley finally hooked a nice little Piggie and hauled him to the boat. The fish came in on a small butterfly jig and measured over 43" long.

**EELS – ZERO    JIGS - LOTS**

### **Final Talley**

Limit of stripers 8, plus many released

1 over 43" long



NAC Pics from 2008













Share your reports Email them to Lucian Montagna @ [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)

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## The "Gourmet Angler"

### Taco Bean Dip

*Recipe By: Darryl Schmitt*

- 1 can refried beans
- 1 package taco seasoning mix
- 1, 16oz. Container sour cream
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- shredded lettuce
- 1-2 chopped tomatoes
- 1 bunch scallions, chopped
- 1 bag tortilla chips

Combine taco seasoning and sour cream in bowl and place in the refrigerator. Put refried beans in the bottom of a pie plate and spread evenly. Pour sour cream mixture on top of the beans. Place chopped tomatoes, chopped scallions and shredded lettuce on top. Top it off with the shredded cheddar cheese.

*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](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)*

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## Picture of the Month



Father Time – **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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## 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](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com) and I will add them to the list.

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## NAC Apparel



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

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# 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.

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## 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.**

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# 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](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](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&nothumbs=0](http://marine.rutgers.edu/mrs/sat_data/?product=sst&nothumbs=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>

**IGFA** - <http://www.igfa.org/>

**IGFA Representative Dr. Julie Ball** - <http://www.drjball.com/>

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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](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com) or one of the club's officers listed above.