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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., June 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

Guest Speakers: Capt. Ben Shepherd – Sight Casting Trophy Cobia.

Capt. Ben of Above Average Sportfishing will speak on catching trophy Cobia, rigging, techniques, etc. Capt. Ben is an accomplished Cobia Fisherman who has spent most of his life Catching Large Cobias.



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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – June is here and the inshore action has just started to heat up. There are drum on the shoals, cobias are showing in good quantities and the usual baitfish are being caught. It's an exciting time to get out and CATCH some FISH. Near Shore Spadefish are along the wrecks and towers, sea bass are being caught in nice quantities on the wrecks as well as a few flounder. Offshore Mahi are starting to show, as well as a few billfish and hopefully some yellowfin tunas.

Clean the Bay Day is TODAY, June 6th, if you can't help out, make every day a Clean The Bay Day; you can do your part, pick up any floating trash you see, make sure your trash is secure in your boat so it won't fly out while running, etc. Let's keep our water as clean as possible, remember the trash you lose may end up inside of one of God's creatures.

At the May meeting, we had the pleasure of Captain Herb Gordan speak on catching Red Drum, if you missed it, you missed a great time. Capt. Herb gave an excellent presentation. I would like to thank Capt. Herb for taking his time to come share his wealth of knowledge.

The NAC is putting on its Spring Cookout on June 6th; it's FREE for paid members and always a great time. Come and enjoy the festivities and be sure to bring your loved ones as it is a FAMILY EVENT. More information is below.

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>

NAC COOKOUT – Sat. June 6th - TONIGHT

Mark Your Calendars!

WHO: All NAC Members FREE. - Non-members (Are Welcome To Attend) guest \$5 per child, \$10 per adult.

WHAT: Grilled hamburgers and hotdogs + condiments, cole slaw, potato salad, beans and chips. Drinks to include soda & water, **beer and wine are BYOB.**

WHEN: **Saturday, 06 June 2009. 5:30 pm** start till...

WHERE: East Ocean View, Bay Point Marina. Directions: If heading east toward Virginia Beach on E. Ocean View Ave/Shore Dr turn left onto Pretty Lake Ave. If heading west on Shore Dr towards Norfolk, turn right onto Pretty Lake Ave. Just before Pretty Lake Ave ends, Bay Point Marina is off to the right. We will be set up on a small peninsula to the right side of the marina slips. For those familiar with where the Hampton Roads Regatta Flounder Tournament awards reception was held last year, we are at that location.

The only thing you need to bring is lawn chairs and an appetite (maybe some bug spray just in case). We will be looking for a few volunteers to help set up, clean up and "burn" burgers/dogs.

SEE YOU THERE!



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SPECIAL AWARDS TO

-  Fishing Club with the 3 Heaviest Flounder 
-  Junior Angler's Award - Ages 15 & Under 
-  Calcutta for the Largest Single Flounder 
-  NEW - Mystery Fish Award to be Drawn at Banquet 

CAPTAIN'S MEETING SOCIAL

Friday, July 31st, 6:30 pm at:
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk
(1 Person from the boat Must Attend)

WEIGH STATIONS

Saturday, August 1st from 4 - 6 pm at:
Little Creek Marina - 4801 Pretty Lake Ave., Norfolk
Long Bay Pointe Marina - 2109 W Great Neck Rd., Virginia Beach

SATURDAY NIGHT CELEBRATION

August 1st, After You Weigh In At:
Bay Point Marina - 9500 30th Bay St., Norfolk
Awards Ceremony at 7:30 pm

Additional tickets for Low Country Boil and All-American Picnic are \$20 each.

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO WWW.HAMPTONROADSREGATTA.ORG



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, 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

Hatteras Mahi on the Pretty Work

Report By: John Brown

Got the chance to fish 27 May with Captain Herb Gordon, on his boat "PRETTY WORK".

Captain Gordon is currently operating out of Hatteras Harbor Marina taking advantage of the outstanding Dolphin bite off Hatteras in recent weeks/days.

In addition to a nice box of quality Dolphin, we also caught Wahoo and a small King Mackerel. All fish were taken trolling Ballyhoo except the King that hit a trolled blue Drone Spoon.

We also sight cast for Cobia along the Hatteras coastline. Though we had shots at several Cobia, none were cooperative. Our buddy boat did manage a nice 50 lbr.



Black Drum Citation

Report By: Ike Eisenhower

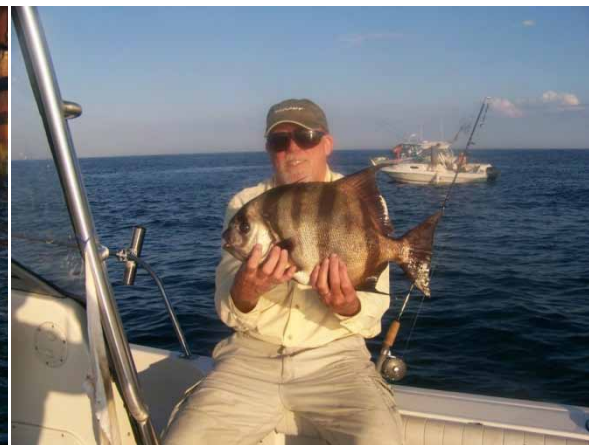
Went to the Nautilus Shoals, with Mike Avery and Carroll Howard on May 12, on Mike's boat. Mike's been talking about the great black and red bite over the weekend at the NAC meeting plus Herb Gordon's presentation had me anxious to get out there and continue my paper trail.

We left at 5:30pm and ran straight for the shoals. The wind was out of the NW but it was supposed to die and shift to E later in the eve. There was a fleet of boats all around buoy 10 so we picked a spot close to where

Mike had been so successful the weekend before. Throughout the eve we hear reports of blacks and reds being caught here and there but nothing hot or consistent. The wind stayed down and even the shift from ebb to flood didn't help. We used clams and hard crab sandwiches mostly. The eve wore on and we only had two rays and a shark to speak of so Mike set 11:15pm to leave. When Mike turned the spreader lights on to pack up my spinning rod with a Penn with no clicker was bent double and the fight was on for me. Ten minutes later I got him up to the boat and netting became an issue with the black pulling away every time I got him near the net. In the boat finally he measured 46" on the spot, paper #3 for me. It took a while to get him on my lap since he was still real green but here's the final shot and one with Howard. Mike took the pics. Then he went back in the water very lively. Generally the bite was slow or nothing for most people that night. Must have been that cold front that came through Monday. Thanks Mike for taking me out. Always great fishing with you. You too Howard.

First Spadefish of the year 5/31/09.

Chuck and I had heard of the bite of spades at the CLT on Saturday and had to get out there but in the morning Sunday the wind was 20mph until around noon. So we made a late afternoon trip out when the wind died. Got out there and it was calm and only 7 boats were fishing as you can see in the pic I took of the tower. We anchored up and while the bite was slow. Chuck got us anchored with no problem in several good spots through the whole trip. It picked up when the current shifted around 5:30. Then it was double hook ups and one after another but they were hanging close to the tower. Water was kinda dirty. Biggest one was Chuck's 20" 7lb. 6oz fish. We got our limit but I kept trying for a release paper which never showed. Everyone there was real friendly and in great spirits, not the way it can get there at the tower when the fleet shows up. Maybe the low numbers helped. Saw Julie Ball and with Skip Feller come out and set up right as we were about to leave, right before dusk. Helped a guy with a dead battery who needed a jump to find out why his motor wouldn't start. After checking the plugs he could tell it was flooded so after cleaning them she cranked fine. A 29mph ride back of slick seas ended a great first spade trip. Pics are the tower as we came up to it and Chuck and my biggest of the trip. Always a pleasure fishing with Super Ho Chuck.



Pirates Catching Reds

Report By: Billy Rellos

48" Me
50 1/2" The Pirate
51 1/2" Steve-O

Great crew.
Fun night!



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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Caribbean Cobia

Recipe From: Epicurious.com

A bed of tangy sweet potatoes topped with grilled fresh fish and a sweet/hot sauce over all.

ingredients

2 Cobia (or other fish) steaks or filets

For the sweet potato bed:

- 1 large sweet potato
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated fresh ginger

For sweet/hot sauce:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 1/3 cup diced onion
- 1/3 cup diced bell pepper
- 1/3 cup diced carrot
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 tablespoon habanera hot sauce (or to taste)
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme

preparation

Cook sweet potatoes your favorite way until tender (bake, boil or steam). Mash with the remaining sweet potato bed ingredients.

While potatoes are cooking, combine first 6 ingredients for the sauce. Reduce until the sauce is about 1/3 its original volume, then add hot sauce, thyme and butter and simmer for 2 minutes.

Salt and pepper fish and grill until just done.

To serve, spread the sweet potatoes on the plate, place grilled fish on top, then spoon on a generous amount of the sweet/hot sauce.

Enjoy!

Picture of the Month



NEW 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.

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 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

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>

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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