



# WIRELINE

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## **Norfolk Anglers Club**

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## **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting:** Mon., July 9th, 7 pm, All Meetings are Open to the Public

**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 Speaker: Capt. Kevin Bremmer – Marlin Fishing**

Capt. Kevin of Succession Sports Fishing out of Virginia Beach and Oregon Inlet will discuss techniques, rigging, location and what to look for when targeting various types of Billfish.

<http://www.successionsportfishing.com/>



**Tournament Trails: St. Judes Flounder Tournament** – The NAC is partnering with the Hampton Roads Regatta and putting on the St. Judes Flounder Tournament “Fishing For A Cure” on August 4<sup>th</sup>, information below.

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## A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Wow, what a season this has become, there have been so many impressive catches it's hard to list them all. Inshore catches include numerous Cobia, Red Drum, Spanish Mackerel, Spadefish, Sheepshead, and more. Offshore it's been YFT, BFT, Marlin, Mahi, Wahoo and more. Deep dropping is yielding large Sea Bass, Tilefish, Grouper and more.

With the full moon over the last week brings BIG MARLIN and a Fantastic Billfish Bite. This month's speaker Capt. Kevin Bremmer, knows this phenomenon all to well.

Capt. Kevin has been Inshore & Offshore Fishing since he was 17 years old and has had the bug ever since. He's been lucky enough to have fished in places like Venezuela, Costa Rica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Florida, St Thomas VI, Freeport Bahamas, Cayman Islands, Hatteras/OI and Morehead NC, Virginia Beach Va. & Ocean City Md.

Kevin's had the opportunity to fish tournaments over the last 10 years learning from some of the best in the business also qualified to fish in the Rolex IGFA Team Championships in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Capt. Kevin enjoys going out Tuna fishing, but especially enjoys Marlin fishing, he is currently running a 40' Express named "Succession" for offshore and inshore charters out of Oregon Inlet, NC as well as a 41' Hatteras for the McGee's in Marlin Tournaments.

**DON'T FORGET "Fishing For A Cure", Flounder Tournament** hosted by the **NAC & the Hampton Roads Regatta**, proceeds will go to **St. Jude's Research Hospital** on **Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**, information below. This will be a GREAT TIME and you will get so much for your money.

The Awards Banquet will be at Ocean View Beach Park and will feature live entertainment with **Bill Deal's Rondells**, Food and of course Drink (Beer will be available at a nominal fee). Bring your family and friends to the event, admission tickets will be available at the gate for guests.

If you haven't joined the NAC, you can do so by contacting Darryl Schmitt (Treasurer), he can be contacted at [ds422@aol.com](mailto: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 joined, 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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## Annual Flounder Tournament

August 4, 2007

"Fishing for a Cure!" "Ya Gotta Regatta"

1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$600

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$400

### Special Awards To:

\*\*\* Fishing Club with the Largest Flounder \*\*\*

\*\*\* Junior Anglers Award to Ages 15 & Under \*\*\*

**Captain's Meeting Social:** Friday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30 pm at:  
East Beach Bay Front Club  
4550 East Beach Dr., Norfolk

**Weigh Stations:** August 4<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 pm at:  
Light House Tackle @ Taylor's Landing Marina,  
Long Bay Point Marina @ Lynnhaven Inlet  
Old Point Comfort Marina @ Fort Monroe

**Sat. Night Celebration:** Sat., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, After Weigh In at:  
Ocean View Beach Park, Awards will start around 6pm  
Live Entertainment: by Bill Deals Rondells at 7pm  
Go to [www.hamptonroadsregatta.org](http://www.hamptonroadsregatta.org) for more details

## Registration Fee per Boat: \$75.00

(Includes (4) T-shirts / (4) Sat. night event tickets)

Additional Information and Forms Available at [www.hamptonroadsregatta.org](http://www.hamptonroadsregatta.org)  
Any Questions, Contact the Tournament Committee Chairman, Lucian Montagna at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com), phone (757)535-6868 or Robert Cherry at (757)499-0931

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## What's Catchin

**Inshore** – Spadefish, Taug, Flounder, Bluefish, Croakers, Grey Trout, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Red Drum, Black Drum, Sheepshead, Cobia, King Mackerel, Spanish Mackerel, Tarpon and more.

**Offshore Va.** – Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Bigeye Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi, King Mackerel, Bluefish and more.

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

**Deep Dropping** – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Taugs, Triggerfish, Grouper and more.

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## Recent Catches

### 64 lb 10 oz Cobia Little John Style

Report By: John Cevora

On Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 21007, I took John Jr. on his first cobia trip, with myself and Kevin. We anchored off of the rock pile at Grandview in 12 feet of water. Around noon John's rod went off John John was hooked into his first cobia ever.

After an hour battle that cobia did nothing more, John Jr. little 72 pound butt had won the battle and the cobia was on the deck.

The cobia weighed in at 64 pounds 10 ounces, not to bad for a 10 year old.





## **Deep Dropping With The Ladies**

**By: Lucian Montagna**

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

**Crew: Lucian Montagna, Sandy Montagna, Carolyn Brown, Lee Wallace, Robin Wallace**

**Destination: Areas around the Norfolk Canyon**

**Target: Tilefish & Sea Bass**

We left the dock 5:30 am and headed east into a brutal NE wind blowing 15-20, trudging our way out against ugly seas. We made it to the Triangles and decided to stop and try there, hoping the winds would subside. We made a couple of unsuccessful drifts and wondered if we should go for it.

I heard a few boats call it and head back to port, and started to do the same. The weather report I had first hand said it would start lying down by 11 am and after asking my crew, I turned back around and pounded east towards our original destination. We slowed along the way to watch Dolphins play off the bow of my boat, they are so cool.

The seas laid out nicely and we started dropping. Lee immediately hooked up and boated a very nice Paper Tile 16.4, everyone was hooking up and cranking fish to the boat. My wife Sandy (Mrs. Fishin Fool) caught her first ever Tilefish, I am so proud of her, she cranked like a champ all day.

Carolyn Brown is definitely my HERO, she cranked non-stop all day without taking a break. It didn't matter how deep we were, she ties her own rigs, cuts her own bait, unhooks her own fish, SHE IS AN INCREDIBLE WOMAN FISHERPERSON!!! Robin Wallace is right there with her, she also did an outstanding job.

We had a few visitors swim by the boat, several Makos off and on all day. Lee hooked one, but it just chewed through the leader and swam away.

After we limited out (2 Drifts), we headed inside to get some bass and managed a nice catch, before the Makos showed back up. I managed a nice little 7-8' Hammerhead Release before we called it a day.

The ride in was definitely better than the ride out, we cruised at 40 mph almost all the way to the barn, cleaned the boat, got our papers and cleaned our fish.

WHAT A GREAT CREW, THESE WOMEN ARE TOUGH AND A BLAST TO FISH WITH, LEE WAS A LOT OF FUN TOO.

**Final Talley:**

Limit of Tilefish  
Bunch of Seabass  
Tinker Mackerel  
Hammerhead Release

Here are a few pics:

Carolyn & Robin



Hammerhead Shark



Carolyn with Tinker Mackerel & Lee with his 16.4 Paper Tilefish



Catch of the Day



Sorry I don't have any pics of my wife, she was behind the camera all day and cleverly stayed there.

## **BIG EYE BLAST**

**Report By: Lou Rajnys**

Fished out of OI on Sunday

Crew: Chris (outcast), James (jmet), Eric (Fishman) and I.

We left the inlet just after daybreak using the crack and headed to the 650 at 100 fathoms and put lines out in 75.9 degree lifeless looking water. We trolled northwest with a spread of all big baits at 8:30 we had our first fish on at the 660 in 60 fathoms. Turns out to be a nice 35 lb YFT, came on a pink and white Islander Jr. with a horse ballyhoo.

Spread back out and at about 9:45 the planer trips and starts singing, a nano-second later the starboard short and port long go down simultaneously and with authority, my 50 wides sounded like fly reels. One and a half hours later we boat the third of the three fish, all were just over 100 lbs. Unfortunately Eric's fish got bit in half by a huge shark just before it came to the gaff.

Fished the 660 in 60 fathoms 75 -76 degree water, all horse ballyhoo, fish were marked deep just before hitting our spread.

VIDEO LINK:  
<http://www.chumlordfishing.com/movies/Bigeyefinal.mov>



## Fishing on the Matador

### Report By: Ike Eisenhower

This morning at 4:00 am, we went out from Rudee for a fun deep drop on Capt. Jake's boat, The Matador, with Crew Tom Kidwell, Greg Allen (sfcallen), Chuck Kahlert (Flounderman2001), Dr. Julie Ball (fshgrl), her husband Robin and mother Sharon with mate Bill Gordy looking for Blueline tilefish, Golden tilefish, black sea bass and maybe some groupers.

I was personally determined to get a blueline tile paper at least. The weather was perfect as the ride out allowed us all to sleep soundly till we arrived at the Norfolk Canyon approx. 7:30 am. at 50 fathoms we had clear marks of stacked up bluelines and managed to hook up as soon as we hit the bottom. My first fish was a weight paper that turned out to be 10lb. 4 oz. the biggest blueline caught for the day. We limited out in about an hour and a half with frequent six hook ups at a time. The bluelines were interspersed with black sea bass up to 4lbs. We must have caught about a dozen of them.

Next on our target was golden tilefish and blackbellied rosefish in 150 fathoms. Then the fishing really turned into work. Tom and Sharon each had an electric reel so we had them test each spot before we did any manual fishing. In no time we found the blackbellied rosefish which came up easily attached to each hook you baited and sent down the 900ft trip to the bottom then retrieved. Bigger baits came out and after a while Golden Tiles came in.

In all we caught seven, I believe with Jake catching the biggest, 31 lbs. I didn't get one and neither did Sharon and Robin. The secret I believe in retrospect was the use of leaders that Tom had made up with the hook line being about a foot long from the mainline and using big baits.

Total for the day was 49 blueline tiles, 7 golden tiles biggest 31lbs, but littlest maybe 15 lbs. At least two dozen black bellied rosefish and two red hakes.

I know everyone is sore and happy from the whole trip. Great fishing friends, great weather and a constant bite makes for a fabulous time on the water, what more can a person ask for.





**9 lb. 11 oz. FLOUNDER**  
**Report By: Louis Glaser**

Left Taylors Landing at 9 a.m. with Taz straight to Bouy 3 off Thimble Shoals and drifted for an hour and didn't get a bite. Went to the First Island, fished for an hour, still couldn't get a bite. Then we went to the Tube and Second Island with absolutely no luck. Before going in decided to go back to Bouy 3 and on the first drop picked up a 29" Flounder weighing 9 lbs. 11 oz. and two others 22" and 19". Long day but well worth it.



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

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# The "Gourmet Angler"

## BROILED FLOUNDER W/RED BELL PEPPER BUTTER

*Recipe By: Lucian*

4 large flounder fillets  
1/2 teaspoon safflower oil -- for coating pan  
1 red bell pepper  
4 tablespoons unsalted butter -- softened  
2 teaspoons minced shallots  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco Sauce

1. Wash fillets and pat dry. Lightly oil a large baking sheet. Preheat broiler.
2. Cut pepper in half, seed, and place, cut side down, on baking sheet. Broil until skin blackens (1 to 2 minutes). Place pepper halves in a paper bag for 1 minute to steam, then rinse and peel off blackened skin. Place in food processor or blender with butter, shallots, lemon juice, and Tabasco. Puree until thick spread is formed. Remove from blender, spoon into a small bowl, and refrigerate.
3. Broil fish on the same baking sheet. Cook 3 minutes per side for fillets, 5 to 8 minutes per side for steaks. Turn once. Test for doneness by flaking with a fork.
4. To serve, place a generous spoonful of red pepper butter on top of each piece of broiled fish.

NOTES: Flame-roasted red bell peppers are pureed and mixed with shallots and unsalted butter to spread over this tasty entree. You can use a variety of fish -- from salmon or swordfish steaks to thin fillets such as sole or flounder. The cooking time will vary according to the thickness of the fish.

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

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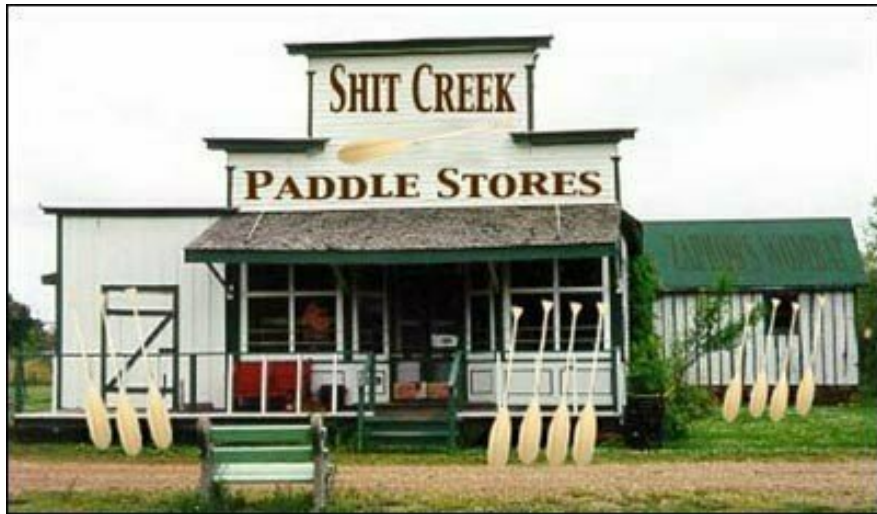
## NAC Apparel



T-Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Visors, Hats & Bumperstickers  
Can be purchased by contacting Darryl Schmitt, a supply will be available at the meetings.

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## Picture of the Month



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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/>

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+%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>

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## 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.

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 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.

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