



# WIRELINE

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## Coming Events

**Next Meeting:** Our next meeting will be a **Cookout Social** on **Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon to 4 pm at Taylor's Landing Marina.**

**What To Bring:** Please Bring A Covered Dish, we will supply the basics, Burgers & Dogs. If you have any questions, please call Steve Bishop at (757)373-7112

**Location:** Taylor's Landing Marina at the Picnic Area, near the Boatel. Taylor's Landing is located on Shore Drive in East Ocean View.

**Guest Speaker:** None for the Cookout.

**Tournament:** None at this time.

**Little Creek Regatta:** August 5<sup>th</sup>: <http://www.littlecreekregatta.org/>

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## A Message from the Editor

*Norfolk, VA* – We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Cookout Social at Taylor's Landing Marina on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be a great time had by all. **We ask that you bring a small covered dish with food to share as we will supply the burgers & dogs.**

It's the hottest part of the Summer and fishing usually slows a bit inshore, but there are still a lot of nice fish to be caught. Be careful, wear sunscreen, stay hydrated and have a great safe time on the water.

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## What's Catchin

**Inshore** – Flounder, Red Drum, Black Drum, Croaker, Spades, Sheepshead, Cobia, Spanish Mackerel, King Mackerel, Bluefish and more.

**Offshore** – Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Big Eye Tuna, Mahi, Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Sailfish, King Mackerel, Bluefish and more.

**Deep Dropping Offshore** – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Togs, Grouper and more.

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## Recent Catches



**Dr Ike's Report:**

Well finally I get to report a good day of catching. I've been out this month, but haven't really had much to report about until today.

Went out before dawn with Chuck (Flounderman2001), his friend Brian who's been staying with them all week, he's an Arkansas Fish and Game Warden so he knows fishing but not Chesapeake Bay fishing.

We headed to the High Rise area in hopes to get some piling fishing for sheep in early but that was impossible with the high SW winds blowing this morning. So we ran to protected water behind the 4<sup>th</sup>, there we found all the togs and

triggers we wanted. They kept us busy all morning as we ran through about 6 dozen fiddlers. Got to see Old School and his brother out there as well. I think we ended up with a dozen triggers and 6 keeper togs.

Then when the ebb tide started slowing we headed for the 2nd for flounder. Chuck had found them earlier in the week and they were right where he said. We were catching one every drift and sometimes two or three on at same time, 16 1/2" to 21" with only a couple of throw backs. Howard "Miss Christine" was right with us the whole time and it was a trip. The wind and current was just right.

We left them still biting when our time had run out at 1:00pm. Think we had 12-14 but not sure. The fish were still jumping when we unloaded them onto the cart and counting was difficult.

Plenty of fish dinner for Brian and I to cook when we got home. Brian had to go back to Arkansas telling fishtales galore. I had a blast with you guys. And of course, the "Flounderman" Chuck lived up to his name. Also "Trigger king" as he topped our count on that species as well. But I still have sore arms from catching so much.



### **Chuck's Report:**

Met Tim (Teembo) at the LC Marina for a morning of Fishing, a friend of mine from Arkansas was with me also by the name of Brian. We departed at 7 AM and headed to drift the LB Channel which we tried but nothing caught. We went to first island and again NADA, headed to Cape Henry and picked up one Shark and 1 keeper Flounder 19" and 2 throwbacks after 6 drifts. We then went to another area Tim had suggested and during 8 drifts WE (ALL) slaughtered the Flounder. Total 12 keepers most above 18" to 21 1/2".

Even though we did not take any pictures yesterday Fred (Little Floater) and I did half as well on the flounder catch, Largest also 21 1/2", smallest 16 1/2".

## **Offshore Pics**

### **Report By: Lucian Montagna, (Fishin Fool)**

On a recent trip offshore aboard the Fishin Fool, we started trolling, picked up some Mahi's before deciding to Deep Drop for Tiles & Sea Bass in 300' – 400' of water where we found all we wanted.

The crew consisted of Lucian Montagna, Rick Williams, Stan Gold, Bill Bogue & Danny Dale. As you can see we filled the boxes to the top with quality fish.





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

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## Tips of the Month

**Offshore Fishing** – White Marlin – (*My Method, Not Everyone's*) Use the KISS method (Keep It Simple Stupid) Running a spread off a small boat for Whites is not so hard to accomplish, the fish are finicky eaters and prefer a simple bait and spread. Teasers (Squid or Balleyhoo Chain) and a Dredge of sorts (Strip Teaser, Balleyhoo or Mullet, etc.), just below the surface, simulates a ball of bait schooling together, run your baits spread out outside the dredge and the bills will usually take off after the stragglers first.

I prefer to pull a simple spread 6 - 7 lines, mostly Naked Baits, Split Bills, Guac Rigs, Skippers and also add a Horse or Spanish off a flat line or short rigger, just in case a big Blue Marlin comes window shopping.

Try leaving the reels in near free spool when clipping to the flat line and rigger clips. Twist the line 5 or 6 times before putting the line in the clips, leaving a small bow in the line and clips loose so when the fish takes the bait it doesn't feel the tension from the line, this will increase the hook up ratio.

When you have a strike, put the reel in freespool and feed it to him, count to five or so, thumb spool, see if he's there, if he's not freespool it again, if he's on, set the hook (J Hook), on a circle hook just put the reel in strike and let him hook himself.

Also have a couple of pitch baits ready, just in case, often, more than one white are coming in together and it's possible to hook up 2 or even 3 at a time, be prepared and increase your hook up ratio.

Enjoy the fight, try to get the fish in as fast as possible enjoying the show, look for a quick release so the fish can swim off healthy.

**The best tip is to keep a Keen Eye On The Spread**, Billfish are Crafty and will be on and gone before you knew they were there.

*We need fishing tips every month, if you have a tip, please feel free to email Lucian Montagna at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)*

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## Recipes

### **Whole Wheat Pasta & Shrimp Salad**

*Recipe by Darryl Schmitt*

#### Dressing

3 Tablespoons balsamic vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes  
1 1/2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Combine dressing ingredients in a bowl and set aside.

#### Salad

12 oz. shrimp - cooked, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
4 oz. cooked and drained whole wheat pasta  
1 cup chopped carrots  
1/2 cup diced cucumber  
2 tablespoons minced fresh basil  
2 tablespoons minced fresh chives  
salt and pepper to taste

Combine all salad ingredients, except for salt and pepper, in a serving bowl. Pour in dressing and toss well. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serves 2.

### **Shrimp Scampi**

*Recipe by Bill Sammler*

#### Ingredients:

1 1/2 lbs. Large Shrimp (peel, leaving tails on)  
2 Tbsp. Light Olive oil  
5-6 Tbsp Butter  
1 750ml Bottle Chablis or Chardonnay Wine  
2 Lemons Juiced  
1/2 - 1 Tsp Red Pepper Flakes  
1-2 Tsp Minced Garlic or 3-4 cloves finely chopped  
1 package Spaghetti or Linguini

Directions:

In a large skillet, sauté shrimp in olive oil and 1 tbsp. of butter until just cooked. Place in bowl and set to the side. Add garlic, red pepper flakes and ½ to ¾ bottle of wine. Cook on medium to medium high heat until about one-third of the liquid has evaporated. Place on low to medium heat and add lemon juice to taste. To finish sauce, add remainder of butter. Add shrimp back into sauce and re-heat for 2-3 minutes. Serve over spaghetti or linguini with crusty Italian/French bread. Makes about 6 servings.

*We will need recipes every month, if you have a recipe you really like, please feel free and share, by emailing Lucian Montagna at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)*

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## NAC T-Shirts

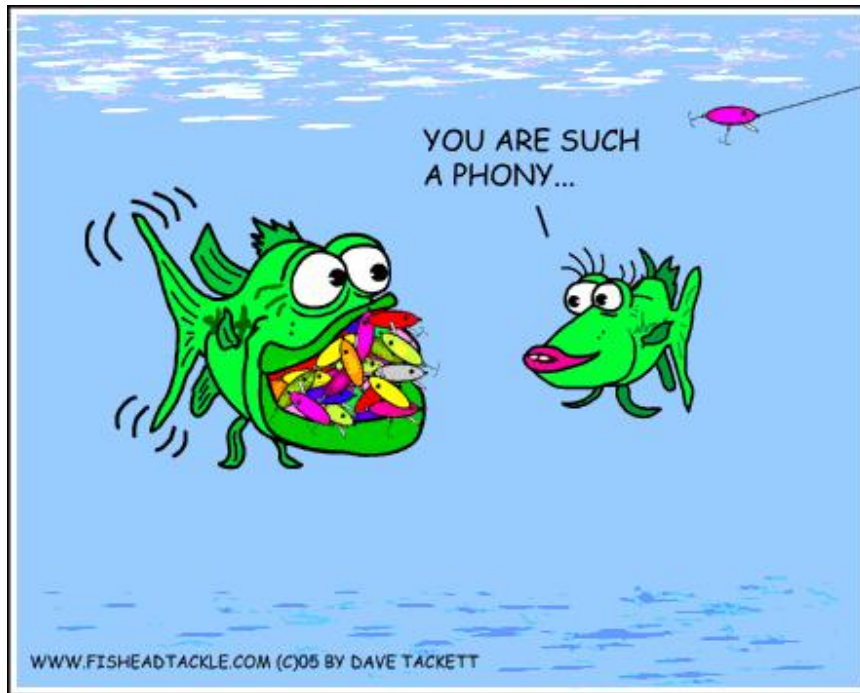


T-Shirts, Hooded Sweatshirts, Visors & Hats

Can be purchased by contacting Darryl Schmitt, a supply will be available at the meetings.

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## Cartoon of the Month



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## Cool Links

**Norfolk Anglers Club** - <http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/>

**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/boards2/>

**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>

**Coast Guard Auxiliary -** <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

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## Prayers Needed

Dr. Ike's wife Kathy is finished with her treatments, had a perfect bone scan and is showing no more signs of cancer, she is making progress and still needs your prayers for the recovery of her arm.

You can check on her progress at the following website [www.carepages.com](http://www.carepages.com) , sign up and log in to katscare and it'll give you an update on her condition.

Scott Cole's wife Sandy is very ill, please keep them in your prayers as well.

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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