



# WIRELINE

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## Coming Events

**Next Meeting:** Mon., December 11th, 7 pm, **Pot Luck Christmas Party**  
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:** Lou Rajnys - Fall Stripers Lou's Way!



**Tournament Trails: NAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Striper Bonanza, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Details Below

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## NAC Officers

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## A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at Martins Restaurant, it will be our [Christmas Party Pot Luck Celebration](#). Please come, bring a covered dish if you like and enjoy the good company of others. We have a [Special Guest Speaker](#), Lou Rajnys, who will talk about catching Fall Rockfish, Lou's Way, it's going to be a GREAT TIME.

Membership dues are due the first of the year, anyone wishing to renew or join up can bring their dues to the December meeting. The costs are the same \$30 for Single Membership or \$35 for Family Membership.

Fall Striper fishing is finally here, the larger fish are starting to make their showing and it should be a great season. Remember to check the regulations for both Bay and Ocean fishing as they are different.

NAC is hosting its **Second Annual Striper Bonanza**, [details below](#). Please come out, show your support and participate in a great time on the water, entry fees are reasonable and it's going to be a friendly tournament. If you have kids, bring them along, put them on your boat and let them participate as well.

We have been given our own forum on Tidalfish, where we can post club information and interact. Please visit the site at the enclosed link <http://www.tidalfish.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=33> or log onto [www.tidalfish.com](http://www.tidalfish.com) go to Message Boards, you'll find the forum under Clubs and Associations.

Have a great time on the water, catching nature's bounty, be mindful of what you keep and try to release fish in a healthy manner.

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## **NAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Striper Bonanza**

**Sat. Dec. 16th and Sun. Dec. 17th**

**1st Place \$750.00**

**2nd Place \$450.00**

**3rd Place \$150.00**

*Prizes Based on 25 Boats Entered*

**Entry Fee \$60 Per Boat**

Optional Calcutta \$40 per Boat

Paid for Heaviest Single Fish

**Special Arrangements for Kayakers**

See Tournament Rules

**Prizes Awarded for Heaviest Two Fish**

Fish Either Day or Both Days  
Weigh In Either Day or Both Days

## **Registration and Captain's Meeting**

Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm  
On the deck of Surf Rider Restaurant  
Taylor's Landing Marina, Norfolk

## **Tournament Starts**

After the Captain's Meeting

## **Awards Ceremony**

Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm

## **Entry Forms and Tournament Rules**

Available on the NAC Website  
[www.norfolkanglersclub.com](http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com)

### **Entry Forms:**

[http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/2006\\_strip\\_tourn/Entry%20Form.pdf](http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/2006_strip_tourn/Entry%20Form.pdf)

### **Tournament Rules:**

[http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/2006\\_strip\\_tourn/striper%20tournament%20rules2.pdf](http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/2006_strip_tourn/striper%20tournament%20rules2.pdf)

**For More Information contact Steve Bishop at (757)373-7112**

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## **What's Catchin**

**Inshore** – Flounder, Striper, Tog, Specs, Bluefish and more.

**Offshore Va.** - Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Bluefish and more.

**Offshore NC** - Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackerel, Wahoo, Blue Marlin, Mahi & more

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

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## Recent Catches

### A Striper Catching Morning

*Report by: Chuck Kahlert*

We left the LC marina and stopped by the 2nd island and cast a few times with buck tails and Youzuris, NADA. Departed for the third where we cast to the columns and were catching dinks. Then we moved between the road beds further up towards the 2nd as the birds were up there and casting again started catching 18-20" Stripers.

We noticed the birds moving further towards OV so teembo said he was heading up that way.

There was one boat there under the mass of birds when we arrived so we started trolling using a 1oz. white Buck-tail with short white worm and 3" white storms with colored eyes. No sooner than Teembo's rig goes down, BIG Striper "FISH ON". When Tim got it in the boat it measured 33". Back in the water it went. Next after releasing the big fish 2 rods go down and from there on it was mayhem, we were constantly getting doubles & tripples with Stripers ranging anywhere from 24 to 28".

We had our limit of 4 Stripers 24, 25, 26, 28". There were only 3 boats in our area where all the Stripers were caught. What a great morning we had





**Bill Wild with a nice Spec out of Rudy Inlet**

### **Striper Report**

*Report By: Chuck Kahlert*

While fishing with Bill Cook on Captain Ahab 11/6/06 this 24" Striper was caught trolling over the tube at the 4th Island using a ¼ oz. chartreuse bucktail with 6" white worm.



## **Flounder Mania**

*Report By: Lucian Montagna*

Boat: Fishin Fool

31' Contender Fish Around

Crew: Lucian (Me aka Fishin Fool), Louis Glaser, his nephew Kevin and Dr. Ike

Target: Flounder on the wrecks

Left the dock at Taylor's 7:15 am, headed east to some offshore wrecks. With 4' slop on the way out, I kept the speed down to a crawl at 27 mph, we arrived at the destination and dropped the lines. As soon as we were on the bottom, we were hooked up with a decent fish.

We caught 1-4 fish per drift almost every drift, bluefish were biting off a few.

We fished the same area all day managing our limit and releasing a respectable amount of extras. Dr. Ike also managed a bluefish, just the right size for eating.

What can I say "A GREAT DAY WITH A GREAT CREW".

Final Talley: 24 Kept Flounder Limit

Released: A Bunch

1 Bluefish





**Interesting Story**  
**77" BFT caught in Bogue Sound NC in Skiff!!**

This was posted by his step daughter

Greg Dennis and Hugh Sutton (neighbor across the creek) witnessed something rather large swimming around the creek and both hopped in our 16 ft. Carolina Skiff to check it out. They were unsure of what exactly it was at first, and after casting towards the fish with light tackle, they eventually foul-hooked the tuna, and once they got close to the tuna, they gaffed it thinking it was a yellow-fin tuna. Since they were in 3 ft. of water, the tuna was unable to swim fast enough and so it was relatively easy to pull right up to the fish. There were several of us watching from the docks less than 50 yards away in complete disbelief. After Greg almost fell out of the boat while gaffing the tuna, they brought the fish to the dock so we could all take several pictures.



## **Another Flounder Trip**

*Report By: Lucian, aka Fishin Fool*

Boat: Fishin Fool  
31' Contender FA

Crew: Lucian (Me), Louis Glaser, Bill, Tyrone & Ken

Bill, Tyrone & Ken are friends who come from San Antonio to fish with me over the past few years, usually for Stripers, but since the Big Stripers are hard to find, I decided to take them offshore to the wrecks for a little Flounder action.

We found extra clear water, calm seas and 57.5 F water temp. Cruised out at 40 mph, dropped and started fishing. The flounder were hard to get today, but we did manage 6 as well as a few decent sea bass, a couple of bluefish and all the DOGFISH you could want, those Pesky Critters were everywhere.

I want to thank Louis for supplying the rigs, bait and lead... We went through a lot... What can I say another good time on the water, with a great crew.





No paper, but we had all nice quality fish, the largest went 6 lb 14 oz.

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

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## Recipes

### **Buffalo Rockfish Nuggets**

*Recipe By: Amy Lerner*

#### Ingredients

Rockfish

Flour

Eggs

Milk

Salt

Pepper

Texas Pete's buffalo wing sauce (or any buffalo wing sauce)

Vegetable oil for frying

#### Preparation

Cut Rockfish into chunks

Beat eggs with a little milk in one bowl

Put flour seasoned with salt and pepper in another bowl

Dip rockfish into flour, then eggs, then flour again, and place into hot oil to fry (you can use a fryer if you have one). Fish is done when it floats and is golden brown. Toss in buffalo wing sauce, serve with blue cheese or ranch dressing. Great for a football party!

### **Easy Fish Bake**

*Recipe By: Amy Lerner*

Ingredients

1 lb flounder, rockfish, tog, or any white flaky fish  
1 can Campbells Cream of Shrimp Soup  
Butter  
Salt and Pepper to taste  
Paprika (optional)

Preparation

Greased 8x8 or 9x9 casserole dish (glass or ceramic is best)  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Debone fish and cut into wedges or leave fillets whole if preferred.  
Arrange in single layer in greased baking dish.  
Salt and pepper to taste.  
Put small pats of butter over fillets.  
Pour 1 can of Cream of Shrimp Soup over fish (do not add milk to soup!), covering all the fish.  
Sprinkle paprika over soup for color (you can leave this off if you want).  
Bake in 350 degree oven for 20 min, or until fish is done.  
Serve over rice or noodles (rice is best).

*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 Apparel



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

## NAC Year End Apparel Sale

<b>Item</b>	<b>Regular Price</b>	<b>Sale Price</b>
<b>Short Sleeve T-Shirts</b>	\$15	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Long Sleeve T-Shirts</b>	\$18	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Sweatshirts</b>	\$25	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Hats &amp; Visors</b>	\$15	<b>\$14</b>

All Sale Items will be available at the December Meeting

## Picture of the Month



## 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>

**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>

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## Prayers Needed

Dr. Ike's wife Kathy is progressing very well considering what she's been through. Please pray for her continued recovery of the use 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.

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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