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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon., November 12th, 7 pm, All Meetings are Open to the Public

Location: Martins Restaurant, 331 E. Bayview Blvd., near Tidewater Dr. in Norfolk

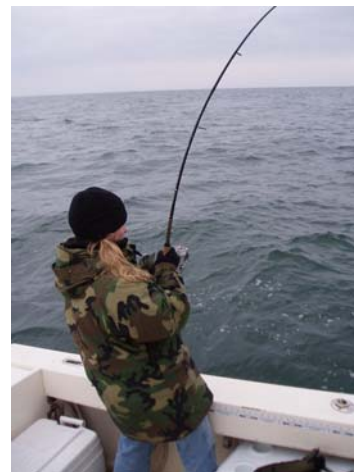
Note: The Martins let us use their facility free of charge, please take time out to thank them.

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>

There are 2 Guest Speakers for November:

Guest Speakers: Capt. Mike Beane of Blue Dragon Charters - Will talk about ultra light tackle fishing for BIG STRIPERS.



Guest Speakers: Craig Roberts of Southern Sanitary Corp. - Will talk about Phisteria, a disease that is effecting Stripers and how to protect yourself from the disease. Craig Roberts will be giving out samples of a new product Protect 4, a sanitizing lotion designed to put a barrier on your hands.

Tournament Trails:

Nov. 16th & 17th: 4th Annual IBEW Local 50 Charity Rockfish Tournament, benefiting the United Way of South Hampton Roads. Location Cobbs Marina, for more info call 588-5401 or call Bill Peebles C: 377-4340 or H: 545-3326

Dec. 1st & 2nd: American Striper Association Little Creek Marina Striper Tournament. For more info go to www.littlecreekmarina.com or call direct 362-3600.

Dec. 7th, 8th, 9th: Catchin for Kids Striper Tournament, benefiting Toys for Tots, Registration information available online at <http://catchinforkids.org/index.htm>.

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – Here it is November and it's still pretty warm outside. The bay and nearshore waters are still warm and just starting to cool. The fall striper run has started off a little slow with the larger fish still north of us and the fall run of yellowfin tuna still out of reach. The good news is we've had banner runs of quality King Mackerel, Wahoo as well as many other species that are usually well south by now. Hurricane Noel will stir up the waters and it'll be interesting to see what the effects on the fall migrations will be.

Our meetings are as always at Martin's Restaurant on Bayview Blvd. The Martins have graciously allowed us to have our meetings at no charge. Be sure to thank them as well as tip your waitress.

Remember, dues for 2008 will be due by 12/31/2007, if you would like to pay early, you can do so at the November or December meetings, or by contacting Darryl Schmitt below.

If you haven't joined the NAC, you can do so by contacting Darryl Schmitt (Treasurer), he can be contacted at 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 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>

Lynnhaven Inlet Wade Fishing

By Darryl Schmitt

Signs were posted a couple of months ago at the base of the Lesner Bridge prohibiting swimming or wading at that location. Obviously, many of you have been wading and fishing there for years without incident. Right now, if you wade fish the Lynnhaven Inlet including the Lesner Bridge and the area known as the Outer Bar, you could be issued a \$250 ticket.

This is your opportunity to address the Virginia Beach City Council over the right to continue to legally and safely wade fish Lynnhaven Inlet, the Lesner Bridge and the Outer Bar.

Please do all you can to attend this meeting if you feel this issue is important. If you would like to address the Council, you must register to speak by calling the city clerks office at 757-385-4303 before the Nov. 6th VBCC meeting. All you have to do is call the clerk's office and give them your name, address, and phone number to register to speak in the Nov. 6th VBCC public forum. If you can't make it to the VBCC meeting, an email to the Council at ctycncl@vbgov.com in support of wade fishing in this area is appreciated.

What's Catchin

Inshore – Striper, Tautog, Flounder, Bluefish, Croaker, Spot, Grey Trout, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Red Drum, King Mackerel and more.

Offshore Va. – Blue Marlin, White Marlin, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin 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.

Recent Catches

Report: Smoothe Puffer

By: Bill Bogue

This Smoothe Puffer was slightly over 25" long and weighed 7 1/2 lbs. The fish was caught by Ed Stumphauzer at the 3rd Island on a Flounder Rig with a strip bait.



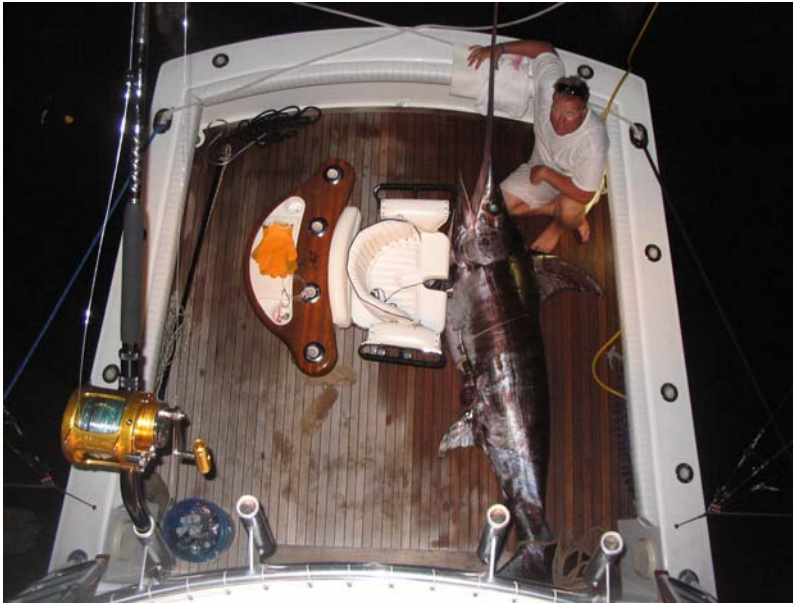
Report: Flounder Paper
By: Chuck Kahlert

This flounder was 28" and weighted 8 lbs, 7 oz and registered as such for Citation. It was caught at the 1st Island, on a live spot, aboard the Hooked Up with Louis Glaser, Josh & Chuck.



Report: Daytime Florida Swords
By: Fred Rushin

Daytime bite off Lauderdale, measurements put the fish at 490 but I think more 390. Day time bites are getting much better than night bite for all of Florida. Hard to stay right on bottom in 1300-1500 feet where the fish are during the day, but bite is frequent.



Report: Extreme Deep Dropping Fun

By: Lucian Montagna

We headed to the deep with a crew of Pat, Mike and Myself. We had the plan to deep drop then troll. We stopped at the designated spot, picking up bluelines and some very nice sea bass, until we had our limit of tiles.

I wanted to find grouper or wreckfish and headed to a spot I decided might hold some fish. We put the lines in and all three rods went down. We had found some pretty nice quality wreckfish and cranked them to the boat.

Next was to put some black belly rosefish in the boat and look for golden tiles. We headed to the designated spot and cranked rosefish in from 900-1350 feet. I think we found the goldens, but we were pretty spent from all the cranking.

What can I say, A great Day with a Great Crew.

Final Tally

Limit of Bluelines

Limit of Wreckfish

Very Nice Sea Bass

1 - Mahi

Rosebellies

Some strange Silver Fish from the DEEP



Report: Monster Snowy Grouper
By: Carolyn Brown

I finally met my match! I got in a big battle with a big fish, but I won! Meet "Snowy", my first grouper ever. Snowy was caught while fishing with Joe in over 400 ft. of water. I landed this "monsta" with a 320 GTI and no fighting belt. And NO, I did not rest my rod on the gunnel or in the holder!! I hand-cranked her the whole way! Well, actually I cranked her in several times because she kept taking all of the line back out!! She weighed in at 53 lbs. She almost whooped me!!



Report: Santas Boat Delivery
By: Lucian Montagna

I recently rode South with Doug Whalen of Whalen's Marine to pick up the first 18' Caracal Catamaran Boat they are now selling. It's a skinny (shallow) water cat, complete with jacking plate, lots of storage and fishing room.

We had stopped off at a fuel station to fill up Doug's truck when a kid approached us and asked why the boat didn't have a motor. Anyone who knows Doug Whalen, knows he has grown out his beard to be Santa. Doug turned to the little boy and politely told him, we don't need a motor, this boat's going to be pulled by my Reindeer, the look on the kids face made my day.

I guess his reindeer must be on strike, because he's since installed a 140 hp Suzuki motor on this boat.

I can't wait to take it for a test ride.



Here's Doug in Santas Attire



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

The "Gourmet Angler"

Cola Chicken

Recipe By: Dianne

- 1 1/2 lb boneless chicken breast
- 1 cup coke
- 1 cup ketchup
- 1 onion, thinly sliced.

Put chicken in crock pot. Place sliced onion on top. Mix coke and ketchup, pour over chicken. Cook on low for about 8 hours.

This Recipe Comes Highly Rated and Simple To Make!!

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

NAC Apparel



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

Picture of the Month



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/>

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

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.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>

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.

Special Intentions, I won't name names due to privacy, but there is a person with cancer who is dear to the NAC who needs our prayers.

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 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.
