



# WIRELINE

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## **Norfolk Anglers Club**

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## **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting: Mon., October 8th, 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>

**Guest Speaker: Lou Rajnys** – Will talk about various methods to catch Fall Stripers, Lou's Way.



**Tournament Trails:** None at this time.

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## A Message from the Editor

*Norfolk, VA* – We've recently had winds blowing from the NE and it's been difficult for some to find fishable days off to get out and enjoy the catch. The Chesapeake Light Tower has been producing some very nice quality, hard fighting Jack Crevalle. The fish have been caught mostly on live bait. There are also flounder showing up on the inshore and offshore wrecks as well as some quality sea bass. Offshore, the full moon has again produced nice catches of White Marlin as well as some impressive Wahoo. The tuna bite has been slow, but a few who tried chunking at night have come back to the dock with very nice catches of quality yellowfin tuna.

I had the pleasure of fishing Wish A Fish, taking a family with an Autistic son out for a morning of fishing for spot and croaker. I needed a mate and Pat Link volunteered his time, I am grateful. I tip my hat to those who volunteered and gave their time to get these families out. The smiles on the families' faces said it all for me. Wish A Fish is an annual event and I encourage those who can take time out of their day to volunteer and participate next year, you will be rewarded beyond your dreams.

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 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>

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# What's Catchin

**Inshore** – Striper, Tautog, Flounder, Bluefish, Croakers, Spot, Grey Trout, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Red Drum, Cobia, King Mackerel 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

**Report: Jacks at the light tower!**

**By: Lou Rajnys**

**The Video:** <http://www.chumlordfishing.com/movies/Jack%20Crevalle.mov>

Patrick and I loaded up the live well with 20 or so nice Spot with the intention of feeding them to the Jack Crevalle that were hanging out around the tower. We got to the tower mid-morning and put the first bait down and it took a while but we finally hooked up and boated our first Crevalle. That first one made it easy as he ran parallel to the tower legs and we managed to get him away quite quickly that would be the last easy one. The rest of the day we repeatedly hooked up and lost fish to the tower legs in the end we ended up with 16 hook ups and four fish boated. These things are powerful!!!

We were using 6/0 Penn Circle sea hooks with a four foot 80 lb. test monofilament leader with four to six ounces of lead rubber-banded to the snap swivel. The rods were 5'6" stand-up with either a TLD 25 or a Penn LD 15 each spooled with 40 lb. mono. The drag was set at 10 lbs. at strike.

The method took considerable coordination between the angler and helmsman. The bait was hooked thru the back and put on the bottom, the drag set to full (not strike full) while the captain kept the boat between four and ten feet from the tower, once the angler has the fish hooked up (indicated by a completely doubled over rod) the driver speeds full throttle away from the tower and doesn't stop until they are at least 200 yards from the tower. Once you are in open water you can back off the drag and settle in for a long fight. This scenario is not an exaggeration, these fish are all a TLD 25 can handle. Try it you'll like it!!





**Report: Seabass at the Triangles round two.  
By: Lou Rajnys**

Eric, Eric, Patrick and I made a plan early in the week to head out in search of Seabass. We decided to stop at the tower on the way out to play with the Jacks that were hopefully still there. We left Rudee inlet at 6:15, caught Spot in the inlet for bait and arrived at the tower about 8:00. The Tower had several boats on it, nobody was having any luck including us so we moved on. Now, the night before Patrick and Eric stayed up all night catching finger mullet for our trip and little did we know that would pay off big. We made it to the Triangles and immediately commenced filling the fish boxes with quality Bass. The live mullet did the trick weeding out the smaller fish and we ended up with about 60 beautiful Seabass which I consider quite successful since we didn't arrive at our coordinates until 10:00 and we pulled up at 1:45.

Water temp was 73 degrees, bait was Albacore, Squid and live Mullet. Diamond jigs also helped weed out the smaller fish.

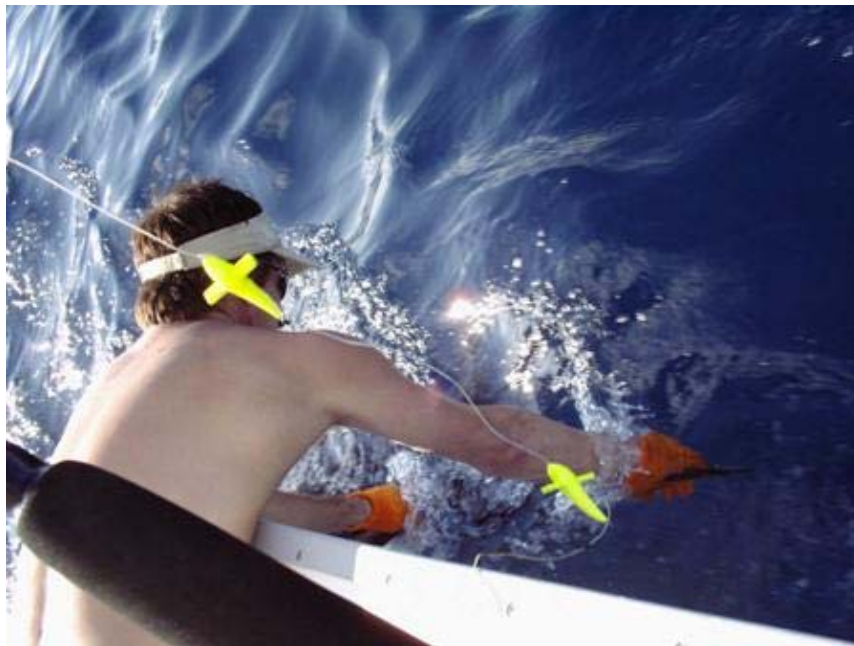




**Report: Maiden Voyage**  
**By: Billy Rellos**

Made the decision not to go to OI at 10:30pm instead we went out of OC. Left OC at 5:00am and set sail for the 450 line. Got to the fishing grounds set the spread out on the 418 out in 70fths. We made are way out to 120fths. At 8:30am I was looking at the spread and noticed something on the long and damn if it wasn't a bill. He shopped for about 30 seconds and then tasted steel our first white is hooked up. Seeing it was the maiden voyage of the Team Jackass and my crew said if we get a chance at a billfish, it was me who was first, after a 15minute fight and a release we get the spread back out. Made the turn back to MOB and the next one

comes into the spread and is checking out our baits. He crashes a blue boone bird small squid chain I made a couple of nights ago and I had crimp failure. The hook still in the white jaw. I took quite a ribbing on that the rest of our trip. So after 2 hours of nadda. I set sail for inshore in at 44fths. And it was on again. Here comes the 3rd white of the day and whacks the yellow bird chain and taste the steel. Steve was hooked up and after some high flying he is released after 15 minutes and spread back out. We had four more shots and none came tight. It was pretty cool when a white boy came in and would not get off of a squid nation 7.5" tuna candy bar. Darn thing even took on of the squids. We had a 20lb gaffer on for a short minute, but after a few jumps and flips he came unglued. So I want to thank my crew Steve Bennet, Tim Seare, and Eric little jackass for a great maiden voyage and there hard work keeping lines cleared during fights and keeping grass off.



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

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# The "Gourmet Angler"

## **Fish Tacos**

*Recipe from SFC*

### **Sauce:**

1 Cup mayo  
1/2 Cup milk  
1 tsp finely chopped garlic  
Juice of 3 limes  
Chopped fresh cilantro

Mix it all together and chill to blend flavors

### **Tacos:**

Fried or grilled fish (mahi is my favorite)  
Shredded cabbage  
Pico de gallo salsa  
Avacado  
Soft tortillas

## **Cheesy Crab Dip**

*Recipe from SFC*

One 4-ounce package cream cheese, softened  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce  
1/2 teaspoon Old Bay seasoning or other seasoned salt  
6 ounces fresh or canned lump crabmeat, drained

Combine and Heat on the stove till the cheese melts. After that, you can spread it on crackers etc, cold.

*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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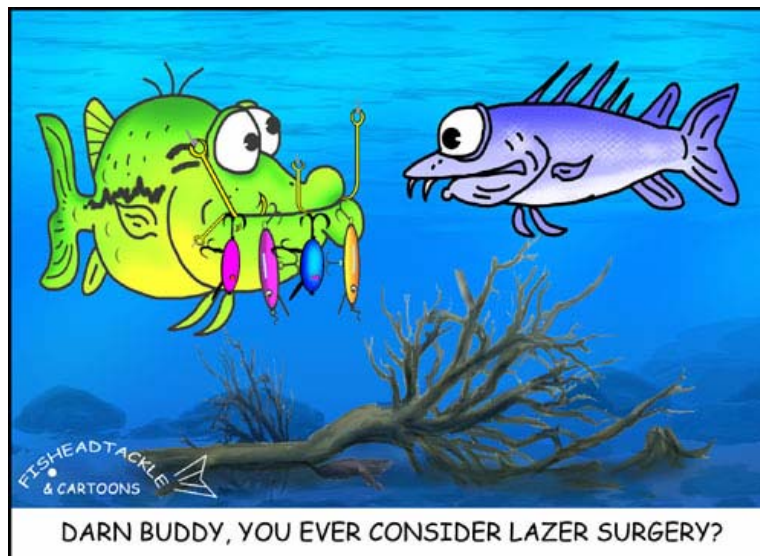
## NAC Apparel



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



## 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.

Also, Tom Martin, brother to Fred Martin and uncle to Chris Martin, recently passed away, our prayers go out to them and their families.

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](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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