



# WIRELINE

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## **Norfolk Anglers Club**

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## **Coming Events**

**Next Meeting: Mon., April 14th, 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 Speakers: – Captain Craig Paige –** Will talk about early fishing for Flounder. Captain Craig has been featured on The World of Saltwater Fishing with George Poveromo as seen on ESPN2 and is sought as a speaker for many fishing forums and angling clubs



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

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# NAC Officers

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## A Message from the Editor

*Norfolk, VA* – It's time for elections of new officers, we are looking for people to help fill the chairs. If anyone is interested, please let one of the current officers know. Elections will be held at the April meeting. Here is an opportunity to help the NAC prosper and grow. Also, be sure to thank the officers from the 2007-2008 year, their dedication has made the NAC a better place.

The near shore water temps have finally reached the 50's and the flounder are snapping. There are reports of decent sized flounders, many taken along the CBBT. The baits are varied, I am hearing flounder strips, bluefish strips, gudgeons, squid, etc., whatever works for you. Remember, the new size and catch restrictions on flounder. They must be at least 19" long and a maximum of 5 per angler.

Our Guest Speaker will be Captain Craig Paige, who will talk about early fishing for Flounder. Captain Craig holds a 100 ton masters USCG license and has been a captain for 25 years. He has fished the bay and ocean out of Virginia Beach for over 35 years; the combination of his experience and knowledge of local waters make for successful, fun, and safe trips.

A Level Five master angler with the Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament, Captain Craig also earns Expert Angler status with the program each year. Many anglers have also landed citation fish while on the Paige II.

Captain Craig has been featured on The World of Saltwater Fishing with George Poveromo as seen on ESPN2 and is sought as a speaker for many fishing forums and angling clubs. In addition, he is a committee member of the Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament.

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** – Tautog, Flounder, Bluefish, Speckled Trout, Puppy Drum, Dogfish and more.

**Offshore Va.** – Bluefish, Swordfish, Mako Sharks and more.

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

**Deep Dropping** – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, Dogfish and more.

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## Recent Catches

### Early Flounder – Fishin Fool Style

*Report By: Lucian Montagna*

**Crew:**

Lucian (Me) - Fishin Fool

Louis - Hooked Up

Capt. Mike Beane - Kapoc

**Friday, 3/14** - We decided to give it a try, we left the dock very late and headed out to our designated spot, dropped lines and soon Louis put the first keeper in the box. We caught one here and one there, ending up with about 15 fish, keeping 6 up to 25".

Final Talley: 6 Keepers up to 25"

**Saturday, 3/15** - We decided to give it another try and again we left a little late. We managed over 20 fish, keeping 11 nice fish up to 25".

Final Talley: 11 Keepers up to 25"



## **Report: Largemouth Bass**

*By: Erik Moore*

I've been fishing a secluded lake near Creeds, in two weeks I caught 22 Pickerel and 31 largemouth bass up to 4 pounds, all on Beetlespins.

Bass seem to be in prespawn feeding mode, I did not see any on the beds yet.



## **Report: Late Season Stripers**

*By: Chuck Kahlert*

We departed Taylor's Landing for Cape Henry area to TRY to catch some Stripers. The crew was Louis, Ned, Taz, his friend Drew and I, aboard the Hooked Up.

We trolled all over the Cape Henry area and moved down to the deep water channel where we had 3 knockdowns but no hook ups.

Louis had us pick a number as to who was first up at the Rod and I happen to get the opportunity, naturally the deep rod bent over and I certainly had one heck of a time getting that fish in which was 37 Inches. Beautiful day on the water but very few fish caught.



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# Project Corner

## Transducer Replacement

*By: Lucian Montagna*

My Transducer was having issues, so I had to have it replaced. I decided to upgrade from an Airmar B-45, 600 Watt Transducer to an Airmar B-260, 1 KW, both are through hull and replacement requires expertise in fiberglass repair.

I purchased the new Transducer from Matt Smith at Smith Marine Electronics. Matt made sure it matched up to my Furuno Nav Net II's.

Bay Fiberglass performed the install, cut out the old one and glass the new one flush mount through the hull, as you will see in the pictures below, Bay did an outstanding job on the Fiberglass work.

After install, Matt Smith came over and helped me adjust my jumper settings to turn up the wattage from 600 watts to 1 kw, he ran a couple of tests to be sure it was functioning perfectly.

The Boat 31' Contender FA



The old transducer getting cut out



The New Transducer - It's HUGE



The New Hole in my Boat



New Transducer Epoxied in and Gel Coated - SWEET!!!



Extra Reinforcement in the Bilge, then Gel Coated



I Splashed her headed out for a trial run, had Terry of Virginia Beach Contender come along for the ride and we decided to wet a line. Terry had never caught a Striper before and after a few minutes he managed his 1st.

The new transducer reads like a charm, marking detail throughout the water column and I can't wait to get her offshore and see how well she performs in the extreme deep.



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

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## The "Gourmet Angler"

### **Baked Striper**

*Recipe By: Cathy Hodson*

2 to 3 lbs striper fillets  
1/4 onion or whole shallot  
1/4 green pepper  
1 stalk celery  
1 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1 tbsp Old Bay garlic and herb seasoning  
1 tbsp parsley  
1 cup crushed stuffing croutons/ bread crumbs

Heat the oven to 325 degrees.

Using a buttered pan big enough to lay out fillets without overlap, place fillets so there aren't any gaps.

Finely dice or puree onion, green pepper and celery, mix into mayonnaise, add Old Bay and pour over fillets.

Sprinkle crumbs over the fish.

Bake for 45 minutes to an hour.... until done

### **Fresh Tuna Salad**

*Recipe By: John Brown*

1 pound fresh tuna, cut into 2 inch chunks  
1 small onion, finely diced  
2 1/2 cups diced celery

1/2-3/4 cup Hellmans mayonnaise  
Salt and pepper to taste

Drop tuna into boiling water. As soon as the tuna turns opaque, remove from the heat and allow to sit in hot water for another 10 minutes. Drain and place tuna in food processor. Pulse until fish is nicely minced. Remove to mixing bowl, add remaining ingredients and combine. Place in airtight container and allow to chill.

Makes 4-5 cups.

*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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## 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>

**World Wide Charter Guide Directory** - <http://www.charter-guide.info/index.php>

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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.

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

Special Intentions, for little Savana, her parents Capt. Mike Beane and Stephanie. Savana was recently born with Spina Bifida, in less than 48 hours, she has endured 2 major operations and is facing a lifetime of disability.

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 Apparel



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

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## NAC Supporters

<p><b>CHESAPEAKE BAY</b> <b>IN-WATER BOAT SHOW</b> AT TAYLORS LANDING MARINE CENTER <b>MARCH 28-30, 2008</b> NORFOLK, VA</p>	<p><b>See the Big Boats in the Water this Spring!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dealers &amp; Manufacturers In-Water</li><li>• Trailered boats</li><li>• New &amp; pre-enjoyed boats</li><li>• Boating equipment suppliers</li><li>• Food vendors</li></ul> <p>Free Parking. Free Admission <a href="http://www.taylorslanding.com">www.taylorslanding.com</a> for more information</p>
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The Bait Shack is offering discounts for Paid Card Carrying NAC Members.

If anyone wants, or knows of anyone to help support the NAC and have their name or business name listed above, please contact Lucian Montagna at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com) or one of the club's officers listed above.

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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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