



# WIRELINE

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## Coming Events

**Next Meeting:** Mon, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

**Location:** Martins Restaurant, 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:** Captain Craig Paige – How to Catch Flounder

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## NAC Officers

<b>President:</b>	Lucian Montagna	<a href="mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com">lmontagnaj@aol.com</a>
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<b>Events Coordinator:</b>	Steve Bishop	

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## A Message from the President

Norfolk, VA – April will be my last meeting as President of the NAC and it has been a privilege to be your first President. The club has come a long way and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. I am sure our next president will have ideas on which direction to take the club next and he or she will need everyone's support. Please offer assistance, volunteer and be available, it's a difficult job that takes a lot of time behind the scenes, members need to be as

active as possible. I will continue to support the club behind the scenes volunteering my time as needed.

I would like to see an awards recognition committee added to the club bylaws and ratified by the membership in the coming year, but it will be up to the membership to decide if it is wanted.

Our elections committee has come up with a proposed slate of officers and the membership will be voting to see who will take on the responsibilities of office for the coming year; any member who wants to run against the proposed slate is welcome to enter their name at the election and we will take a vote from the membership. Only paid members prior to the April meeting may cast a vote.

At our last meeting Captain Duane's mate Gerry Hopkins, gave his time to come and talk on his methods of rigging baits for Offshore fishing, if you see him around, be sure to thank him.

If you know of anyone who can give a good presentation on fishing or boating related topics, please contact our events coordinator Steve Bishop and share their name so he can make arrangements to have them at one of our meetings.

We are always looking for new ways to recruit new members and find ways to keep the current ones, if you have any ideas, please feel free to share them at the meetings or by email. We have come a long way, and our attendances are up significantly.

Please forward fishing reports and pictures to me for the newsletter and I will share them with the membership.

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## Recent Catches





***Pictures provided by Bill Rellos***

Left Rudee at 0730 debated on North or South. Hmmmmmm? North. My crew was John DiLaura a NAC member and my 11 year old cousin Kalub. We ended up about 1/2 mile North of the Ramada 26ft of water temp was 44. Something told me to head out to the 3 mile line and low and behold the MOTHER LOAD. We were about 2 1/2 mile off in 43 to 44ft of water. We trolled parachute and tomic's. Color was Chartreuse and white, Red and white. We caught 25#Er's to 39#Er's until noon. We had our limit by 0930 and back to the barn 1300. My cousin had a double that weighed 60# what a site. That kid was so excited. He pulled in those two fish by himself. I love it when the kids have a good time makes the trip for me more enjoyable.



17 lb 6oz tog caught at the tower on the 3-14-06, by Dave Vercuyse weighed in at Cobbs marina.

The winds have been blowing hard almost all month and there are few reports.

Inshore - Stripers have continued to be the dominant species, although there have been recent catches of nice flounder and croakers inshore and sea bass, togs and tilefish along the deep water wrecks and drop offs.

Offshore – Yellowfin tuna are making a good showing off NC with very good catches on the very few fishable days. There have been some reports of wahoo and mahi mixed in. Captain Jay Kavanaugh on the Bite Me out of Hatteras recently released an estimated 200+lb Blue Marlin.

**Here are a few pics from the past year:**





We are Fortunate to have so many talented anglers in our club

### **Tip of the Month**

You're out fishing and you catch some bluefish, mackerel or even flounder, save the meat for bait. Cut the fillets off into long strips, cover with

brining salt, put them in a zip lock bag, freeze (salted they will not freeze hard and are ok to use) use for bait at a later date, they make excellent flounder bait.

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

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## Recipes

### **Best Shrimp & Scallop Kabobs**

*Recipe from – Sportsfishermen.com*

**First-** get a stick to put all the food on then get a piece of bacon on just stick it on the last 1' of the bacon strip

**Second-** get a shrimp that is butterflied and put that on the stick make sure it is as far forward on the shrimp as possible or it will be harder to do as we go along

**Third-** get a whole scallop we use dry scallops no floated and put that on the stick along with a 1/2 of scallop

**Forth-** get the tail of the shrimp and wrap it over the scallops so it hold it all together if you didn't leave enough room on the shrimp its going to be a little hard

**Fifth-** get your bacon that hanging and start wrapping it around the shrimp ball then just put the tag end on the top of the stick and push the shrimp, scallop and bacon down the stick repeat 4 more times giving you 5 to a stick

**To cook-** put old bay seasoning on it before it goes on the grill, put the sticks on the grill at a med. temp and keep rolling it every 5 min or so for about 20 min or when the bacon gets done now if your like me you can put any kind of bbq sauce on it when its almost done like the last 5 min this way you don't burn the sauce and mess up the kabob when they are done you can slide them all off the stick and they will stay together put in a bowl and go to town, also you can dip them into cocktail sauce

*We will need recipes every month, if you have a recipe you really like, please feel free to share by emailing Lucian 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 Duane Martin, a supply will be available at  
the meetings.

Home: (757)531-1458 or Cell: (757)642-1307

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## Cartoon 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/>

**Sportfishermen.com** - <http://www.sportfishermen.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>

**Coast Guard Auxiliary** -

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## Prayers Needed

Dr. Ike's wife Kathy is still in need of your prayers. 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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## Classifieds



## **Konica Minolta Dimage Z5 Digital Camera**

1 Gb Memory Card

48x zoom

Anti-Shake

5.0 Megapixels

Rapid Auto Fire

2" LCD Color

Only had a few months and decided to move up. This is an awesome Camera in perfect condition.

Call Lucian Cell: (757)535-6868

Asking \$275.00

I will take an additional \$25 off if the purchaser is a paid member of the NAC - \$250.00

Any members who have items they would like to list, please email the information to Lucian at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)

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