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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Mon, March. 13th, 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: Gerry Hopkins - Topic - Offshore Rigging Seminar

CCA Fishing Seminar: Fri., Sat., Sun., March 10th, 11th, 12th

Location: Airtime Water Sports – 3570 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach

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A Message from the President

Norfolk, VA – Inshore - It's definitely been a month for Stripers, Sea Bass, a few nice Flounder and Togs. The waters remain on the warm side and the catches have been very nice off the Virginia Beach coast. Offshore – Yellow Fin Tuna are making a good showing off North Carolina with reports of early limits.

Our elections committee has come up with a proposed slate of officers and will be presenting them at the March Meeting. We will discuss any questions on the list and take any nominations from the floor and vote at the April Meeting. It is important we have good attendance at both 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.

At the February Meeting, Captain Reese gave an excellent presentation on Kite Fishing and I am stoked to try it myself. If you see him around thank him again, he donated his time and effort to share his knowledge.

Don't miss the CCA Fishing Seminar this weekend at Airtime Water Sports, in Virginia Beach. The speakers will cover both inshore and offshore fishing for all types of species. Please show your support by attending and partake the knowledge of others.

Recent Catches

I had the pleasure of fishing on my buddy Bill Bogues boat today "Miss Ginya". The crew consisted of Bill Bogue, Bill, Ed and Myself (Lucian)

We left Rudy Inlet (Virginia Beach) at 6:30 am, heading south in search of bait and fish, the water temp was 42 F and didn't improve until we were 45 miles south of the inlet up to 47 F.

We dropped our lines at the Duck Research pier over some very nice bait marks and trolled without a bite for the first 30+ minutes. We decided to troll deep towards the 3 mile line and 4 lines went down, we managed 2 very nice FAT STRIPERS!

Lines back out and wham more nice fish, managing 6 very nice fish before it turned off.

We decided to run back north and stop if we saw any marks, we did not have to go far, birds bombing the water, lines back in and 3 lines down, put 2 very nice fish in the boat and the last line (Ed's) came in with 2 stripers on it one 35+lbs. and fat and the other close to 30 lbs., over 65lbs of HOG STRIPERS at once.

We dropped the lines back in and Fish On, I'm hooked up after a little battle a 42" fat Striper comes to the boat.. I released it...

Final Talley
Caught - 11
Kept - 8
Released - 3

A GREAT DAY WITH GOOD FRIENDS!!!

Here are the Pictures:



Ed with a nice Hog



Me before the release



I released him go to grow up



The catch

Chuck (Flounderman2001), Tim (Teembo), and Joe (Housecall) caught a tremendous number of stripers between Cape Henry and the 4A, keeping 6 (34"-39") and released a lot more. They drifted and cast to the slob on the surface, many times the stripers were followed to the boat by others (almost like blues). When the fish turned on, they seemed to bite almost anything, but they were using white bucktails.



Relief Effort



Brian & Cathy Hodson, helped collect items for the Katrina rescue effort. Generators, clothes, appliances, etc. were donated and transferred coordinated by John who owns *Sportsfishermen.com*. Well Done Brian & Cathy!!

Tip of the Month

It's time to start getting ready for the coming seasons. Have you gone through your tackle. Chances are you have a lot of items that have started to rust, hooks that need to be replaced, knives that need to be sharpened, old line laying around that is starting to dry rot, etc..

Do you have reels that need to be re spooled and lubricated, are they in need of service, have you cleaned and treated your rods to prevent the salt and sun from wearing on the finish, lubricating and cleaning any rollers?

Why wait until the last minute to organize your tackle, by staying organized you can avoid over buying items you might already have. If you have items that you have never used, either give them a try to see how they work or give them to someone who will.

Categorize your tackle to accommodate the species you plan on targeting, taking what you need as well as being prepared for anything that might show up at any given moment, keeping the clutter down to a minimum.

Make sure you have an adequate supply of swivels, snap swivels, lead weights, leader, crimps, assortment of hooks for the species you plan on targeting, etc.

Is there any old bait sitting in your freezer that is just taking up space, don't be afraid to take it along on your next trip and try to use it or chunk with it.

Has your boat been serviced? If you wait until Spring, you may have a long wait just to get it in the shop. Have you gone through every compartment, cleaning them out thoroughly, organizing, checking the expiration dates on your safety equipment as well as their condition?

The tip of this month is be prepared, don't wait, GET READY NOW. You'll thank yourself later.

Recipes

Lobster Casserole

By: Darryl Schmitt

2 Tablespoons butter
2 Tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 cup milk
Dash of nutmeg
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
2, 6-ounce cans button mushrooms, drained
1 pound lobster meat, canned or fresh
2 tablespoons sherry

Combine butter, flour, salt, pepper, and milk. Cook until thickened in medium saucepan. Add nutmeg and paprika. Add egg yolks and cook about 3 minutes. Add 1/2 cup of the cheese, mushrooms, lobster, and sherry. Place in a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese over top. Bake for 45 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

I have substituted 1 can of artichoke hearts in place of one of the cans of mushrooms and it came out great.

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

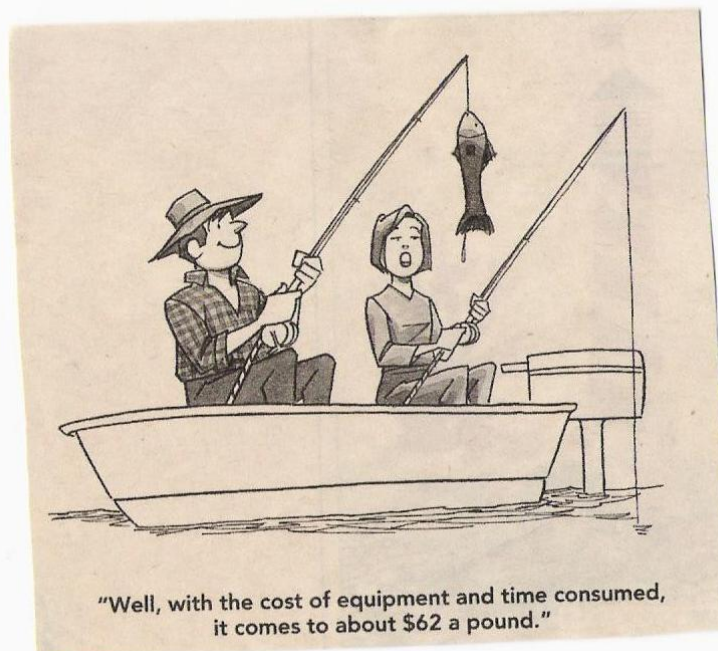
NAC T-Shirts



Can be ordered by contacting Duane Martin, a supply will be available at the next meeting.

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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/>

Sportsfishermen.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

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>

Coast Guard Auxiliary -

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, 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 and I will add them to the list.
