



August 2026

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Line

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Meeting: Foundry United Methodist Church.

When: August 6, 2026 at 6:30 P M.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church

2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Speaker: Shannon Fergusson

Topic: Surf Fishing & The upcoming red drum classic.

8/1 - Oceans East Recruiting Table.

8/6 - Back Bay Surf Fishing kid's clinic. Call Bob Burstein

267-994-7423 to help in this fun activity.

8/6 - General Meeting.

8/8 - Crab Creek Cleanup.

If you would like to help, please meet Ronnie at the Crab Creek boat ramp on Saturday morning at 9:30. There will be food afterward for the participants.

8/20 - Board Meeting – Foundry United Methodist Church.

8/20 - Back Bay Surf Fishing kid's clinic. Call Bob Burstein

267-994-7423 to help in this fun activity

8/29 – Membership Recruiting Table at CBF/Hampton University.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2026

<u>Species</u>	<u>Angler</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Bowfin	Russell Willoughby	4lb 3oz.
Spot	Randy Whittman	5.6oz.
Sheepshead		
Cobia	Randy Whittman	6lb 8oz.
Tautog		

Roulette Submissions
Virginia Beach Anglers Club:
vbanglersclub@gmail.com
Ike Eisenhower –
email:Jeisenhower2@cox.net
Cell: 757-373-6051

Want-to-go-fishing?

See Page 16.

The President's Message

Our August speaker will be our very own National Surf Fishing team member, Shannon Ferguson. Shannon will speak about Surf fishing, and going over the red drum classic tournament in September. We are really looking for this tournament to be a club signature event. Please consider participating. Otherwise, this is a pretty standard month for the club. Two recruiting tables at Oceans East, the 1st and 29th. The final two F&W kids surf fishing clinics at back Bay NWR, the 6th and 20th. One Crab Creek cleanup on the 8th. Please help with these events if you can. I will be putting out the date for this year's Black Sea Bass Bash, we will go aboard the Rudee Angler sometime in October. The fishing for slot reds in the Lynnhaven river has been quite bad by all accounts so that has thwarted my plan for a club trip targeting those fun sized reds. Hopefully August will not be as hot as July was, and we can all get out and rip some lips.

Tight Lines,
Rich

Prize Fish

2026 Prize Fish Leaders for July

Freshwater Catch

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Weight	Location

Freshwater Release

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Length	Location
Black Crappie	Micki Walsh	Ladies	3/21/2026	14.125	Lake Smith
Black Crappie	Russell Willoughby	Mens	2/1/2026	14.5	Lake Smith
Largemouth Bass	Randy Whitman	Mens	3/28/2026	20	Lake Smith
Bluegill	Randy Whitman	Mens	3/25/2026	9.5	Back Bay
Chain Pickerel	Nancy Whitman	Ladies	4/12/2026	18	Back Bay
Chain Pickerel	Randy Whitman	Mens	5/4/2026	21.5	Back Bay
Yellow Perch	Randy Whitman	Mens	3/22/2026	10	Back Bay
Yellow Perch	Nancy Whitman	Ladies	4/3/2026	10.5	Back Bay
Sunfish (other)	Nancy Whitman	Ladies	5/4/2026	8.5	Back Bay
Striped Bass (Fw/)	Sean Poe	Mens	4/11/2026	25	Kerr Lake
Longnose Gar	Bill Seemueller	Mens	5/25/2026	38	Knotts Island

Saltwater Catch

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Division = (A-Adult), (J-Junior), (G-Guppy)

Guppy division's minimum is 25% of State Minimum, Junior division's minimum size is 50% of Sta

Prize Fish

2026 Prize Fish Leaders for July

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Length	Location
Black Drum	Matt Taylor	Mens	4/18/2026	38	CBBT
Black Drum	Kelly Schramm	Ladies	5/10/2026	25	Assateague
Bluefish	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/30/2026	23	False Cape
Bluefish	Uriel Ortega (Oreo)	Mens	4/24/2026	33	Ocracoke, No
Bluefish	Kelly Schramm	Mens	4/4/2026	29	Ocracoke, No
Round Head	Chris Schramm	Mens	5/23/2026	16	Frisco No
Round Head	Patty Searby	Ladies	5/1/2026	12.25	Ocracoke, No
Round Head	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/20/2026	14	False Cape
Red Drum	Shannon Ferguson	Mens	4/2/2026	50.5	Ocracoke, No
Red Drum	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/16/2026	44.5	Assateague
Red Drum	Kelly Schramm	Ladies	7/13/2026	34	False Cape
Striped Bass	Shannon Ferguson	Mens	5/15/2026	40	Assateague
Striped Bass	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/30/2026	37.5	False Cape
Spanish Mackerel	Chris Schramm	Mens	7/15/2026	26	Back Bay
Spanish Mackerel	Liam Schramm	Junior	7/15/2026	18	Back Bay
Cobia	George Gabriel	Mens	6/19/2026	49.25	Ches Bay

Roulette Leaders

Species		Division	Date	Weight	Location
Bowfin	RUSSELL WILLOUGHBY	MENS	4/12/2026	4.3LBS	??
Spot	LIAM SCHRAMM	Junior	7/4/2026	8ozs	Ramp 44
Sheepshead					
Cobia	RANDY WHITMAN	MENS	6/12/2026	6.5LBS	OCEANVIEW PIER
Tautog					

Submitted by Chris Schramm

Our New Website

New VBAC Website!!

The new website is live and can be found at VBAnglersClub.com

Once we get the new site approved to take payments, the old site will be closed. The old web address (domain) will point to the new site.

It's still a work in progress, but a couple features currently working are online Prize Fish & Roulette entry form! No more paper, but it's still an option. Also, a more robust events page that will be connected to Facebook. In the works will be a picture section that will be connected to Instagram.

There will be an email with more info when we switch.

VBAC 2026 Club Calendar

2026 Planning Calendar

July	9	Back Bay F&WL Kids Surf Fishing Clinic General Membership Meeting
	11	Crab Creek Cleanup
	16	Board Meeting
	23	Back Bay F&WL Kids Surf Fishing Clinic
August	1	Membership Recruiting Table
	6	Back Bay F&WL Kids Surf Fishing Clinic General Membership Meeting
	8	Crab Creek Cleanup
	20	Back Bay F&WL Kids Surf Fishing Clinic Board Meeting
	29	Membership Recruiting Table CBF / Hampton Univ. Rod & Reef Fishing Event
September	3	General Membership Meeting
	10-11-12	Hatteras Village Invitation Surf Fishing Tournament
	12	Crab Creek Cleanup
	17	Board Meeting
	18-19	Red Drum Classic Surf Fishing Tournament
October	1	General Membership Meeting
	15-16-17	Nags Head Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
	15	Board Meeting
	31	Fall Oyster Roast
November	5	General Membership Meeting
	5-6-7	Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
	19	Board Meeting
December	3	General Membership Meeting / Holiday Party / General Elections
	17	Board Meeting

VBAC presents the 1st annual 24 hour...



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Sandbridge/Back Bay/False Cape**

Call Shannon at 757-374-6080 with questions!

July Meeting



Pictures submitted by Rick Kerns

Bob Needs Help

I Need Help!

We have several surf fishing events scheduled for this summer with the F&WL. They are all held on the beach in the Back Bay Wildlife Refuge, south of Sandbridge. We meet at 8am, the kids arrive about 9am, and we're usually done by noon. The F&WL people supply all the equipment. Rods, reels, sand spikes, tackle and bait. All they need from us is talent, to make sure the kids have a good experience.

The dates are:

Thursday

Saturday

July 9th

July 11th

July 23rd

August 6th

August 20th

If you can help out on any of these days, please let me know. Thanks

Bob Burstein 267-994-7423

Virginia Online Citation Registration Site

**Subject: New online
registration for release
citations**

[https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/
fisheries/citations/release_index.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/citations/release_index.php)

New Photo Submission Site

To add photos, go to the top of the page and click the "Add photos" icon (shown below) Click "Select from your computer" and find the photo you want to upload. Click on it, click "Open" and it will upload to the site.

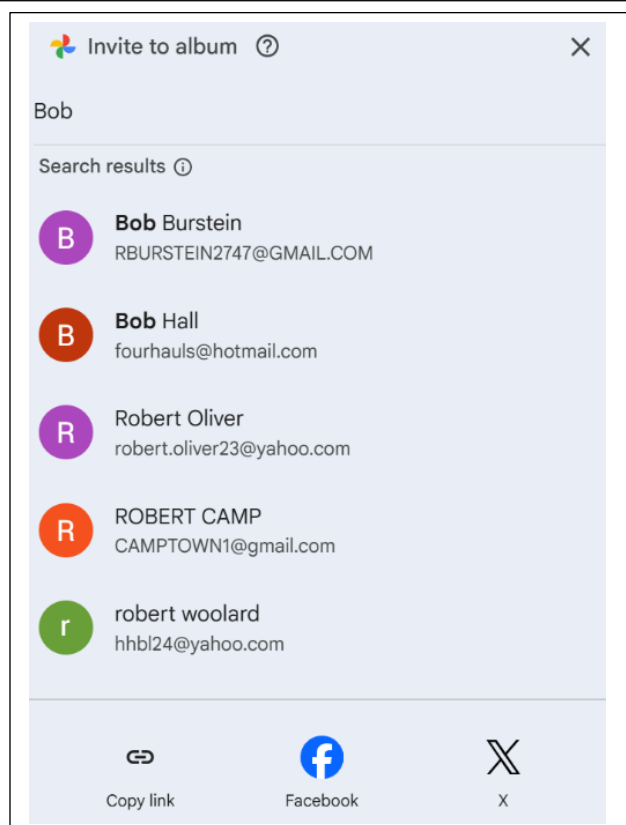


Subject: New google site
To:

We have started a Google photo album for all members to join and upload their photos of fish. This will help us with the new website, social media posts and newsletters.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/xKU2ii3AnEjioupX5>

Click the link above. When the page opens, click the + sign and in the "Search Box" start typing your name. When it populates, click on your name and then click the Blue arrow at the top to add yourself to the page.



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Want to Go Fishing?

Anyone wanting to go Fishing

Well, being a new person in the club, there have been many times i have wanted to go fishing but no one to go with. I learned of this way to post a questing or an invite last year, but didn't really use it, my fault. Just wanted to bring this Facebook Group back to the forefront for any new people or old-time members that may have forgotten about it.

This Facebook Group is a member's only group where we can be free to post when and where we are going fishing and invite other members to join us. Also, it allows members who have boats looking for someone to join them on a trip and share the costs. It's a free and easy way to communicate with members and maybe make some new friends!

Once the weather warms up and the snow stops coming every weekend, I intend to hit the waters and start fishing. I intend to post when/where i am going in hopes that other members may reach out and join me. I figure someone has to start the process and be the guinea pig, so Im going to try and be religious about posting on this group.

Below are the instructions for joining the group:

- 1) Sing into your Facebook page
- 2) On your Homepage, go to Groups
- 3) Go to the "Search Groups" section of your Facebook page
- 4) Type in "VBAC Fishing Crew"
- 5) When the site comes up, click "Join" button.
- 6) Site Administrator will approve your request within 24 hours
- 7) Thereafter, the site will be listed in your Groups section so you can easily reach the group when you want to see what's happening. You can answer another members' post or post your own message about when/where you plan to go fishing.
- 8) Feel free to also post your availability as an angler or boat captain; i.e. days of the week, times during the day, etc...

Hope to see some posts on the Group this year!

Submitted by Randy Whittman

Prize Fish Catch Form

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

Prize Fish Contest



Official Entry Form



AGE DIVISION

☐ Fry 1-6
☐ Guppy 7-12
☐ Junior 13-17
☐ Adult

Mail to: Virginia Beach Angler's Club
% Prize Fish Contest
P. O. Box 8602
Virginia Beach, VA 23450

CATEGORY

☐ Surf/Pier/Shore Saltwater
☐ Boat Saltwater
☐ Freshwater
☐ Ladies

Angler: _____
(Please Print)

Species: _____

1. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

2. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

3. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

4. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

5. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

6. Weight _____ lbs. _____ oz.

Length _____ Girth _____

Date of Catch: _____ Location: _____

Where Weighed: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

"I hereby certify that the statements above are true and I have complied with the rules of the contest"

Anglers Signature

Phone #



1. The contest will run from January 1 through December 31. All entries from the previous year must be turned in by the regular January business meeting.
2. To be eligible for monthly awards, entries may be mailed to the VBAC Post Office Box, the Prize fish chairperson or placed in the hands of the Prize Fish Committee before the regular business meeting begins, following the month the fish was caught. To be eligible for the annual awards, all entries must be submitted no later than the second meeting following the catch. Catches made in December must be turned in by the following January meeting to be eligible for the previous year's awards.
3. The contest is free and open to all members in good standing whose dues have been paid before the catch, according to the club bylaws. There is no entry fee to participate.
4. The territorial limits for the contest shall be the waters of Virginia and North Carolina and their coasts.
5. To be accepted for entry, fish must be taken on hook and line and must follow all recreational fishing regulations as determined by the state to which it was caught. Only fish caught in waters open to public fishing may be submitted for entry to the Prize Fish Committee.
6. To qualify for entry as a catch, all fish must be weighed on certified scales.
7. In order to qualify for a club record, the fish must be weighed at an official state weigh station.
8. Weights should be converted to pounds and ounces. A witness must be present and must sign the form. If the fish qualifies for a VA or NC state tournament citation, that receipt will meet these requirements.
9. Entries in the monthly contest must meet "minimum club weight requirements" and will be considered for the annual contest. Minimum acceptable weights and lengths are set by the Prize Fish Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
10. Acceptability of entries will be at the discretion of the Prize Fish Committee whose decision will be final.
11. In the case of a tie in the catch category, length, then girth will be used to determine the winner.

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Prize Fish Release Form

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB

Prize Fish Contest



Official Release Entry Form

AGE DIVISION
____ Fry 1-6
____ Guppy 7-12
____ Junior 13-17
____ Adult

Mail to: Virginia Beach Angler's Club
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P. O. Box 8602
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CATEGORY
____ Surf/Pier/Shore Saltwater
____ Boat Saltwater
____ Freshwater
____ Ladies

Angler: _____ Species*: _____
(Please Print) Only One Species per Form

1. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

2. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

3. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

4. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

5. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

6. Date of Catch: _____ Time of Catch: _____ Length: _____ Tagged? Yes No
Bait: _____ Location: _____
Witness Signature: _____ Phone: _____

Angler's Signature: _____ Phone: _____

"I hereby certify that the statements above are true and I have complied with the rules of the contest"

All fish submitted to the VBAC prize fish committee must meet the rules of the prize fish contest

Contest rules are part of the VBAC Functions and Activities Manual, available online at VirginiaBeachAnglersClub.org



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Committees

2026 Virginia Beach Anglers Club Committees:

<u>Boat Show:</u>	<u>Chair - Russell Willoughby</u>
<u>Calendar:</u>	<u>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</u>
<u>Co-Chairs – Mary Bradley & Bob Burstein</u>	
<u>Crab Creek Clean-Up:</u>	<u>Chair – Ronnie Nixon</u>
<u>Great Bridge Flea Market:</u>	<u>Chair – Preston Mangum</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Rick Kerns</u>
<u>Banquet/Oyster Roast:</u>	<u>Chair – Patty Searby</u>
<u>Seton Youth:</u>	<u>Chair – Mary Bradley</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Bob Burstein</u>
<u>Raffle:</u>	<u>Chair – Mike Muller</u>
<u>Audit Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Mike Anderson</u>
<u>Surf Tournaments:</u>	<u>Chair – Shannon Ferguson</u>
<u>Club Tournaments:</u>	<u>Chair – Bob Burstein</u>
<u>Prize Fish:</u>	<u>Chair – Ike Eisenhower</u>
<u>Nomination Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Russell Willoughby</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Patty Searby</u>
<u>Conservation and Regulations:</u>	<u>Chair – Butch Eason</u>
	<u>Co-Chair – Kelly Hoggard</u>
<u>T-Shirt Committee:</u>	<u>Chair – Patty Searby</u>

If You Would Like to Help on a Committee,
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Click the link below.

https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=email&utm_content=header

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VBAC will advertise your business in both it's monthly newsletter as well as on their website, which we invite you to visit. Advertising costs as follows;

Business Card size ad: \$10.00 per month, Yearly cost \$120.00 with 13th month free.

¼ Page ad: \$15.00 per month, Yearly cost \$180.00 with 13th month free.

½ Page ad: \$20.00 per month, Yearly cost \$240.00 with 13th month free.

Full Page ad: \$25.00 per month, Yearly cost \$300.00 with 13th month free.

You must provide the artwork to be used. A business card can suffice.

Your remittance to the club can be in the form of cash, check, or by donation of goods or services in the amount of your advertising cost.

VBAC Advertising Form

☐ Business card size ad

☐ ¼ Page ad

☐ ½ Page ad

☐ Full Page ad

Payment will be: ☐ Cash ☐ Check or ☐ Donation Amount _____

Vendor name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Web: _____

Email: _____

VBAC Board member receiving form: _____

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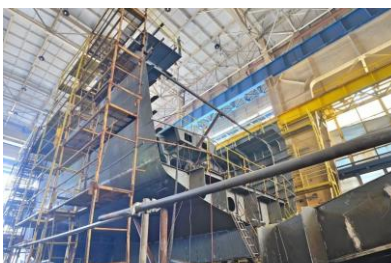

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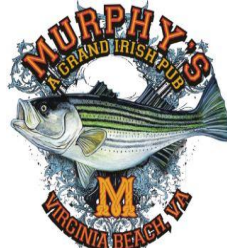
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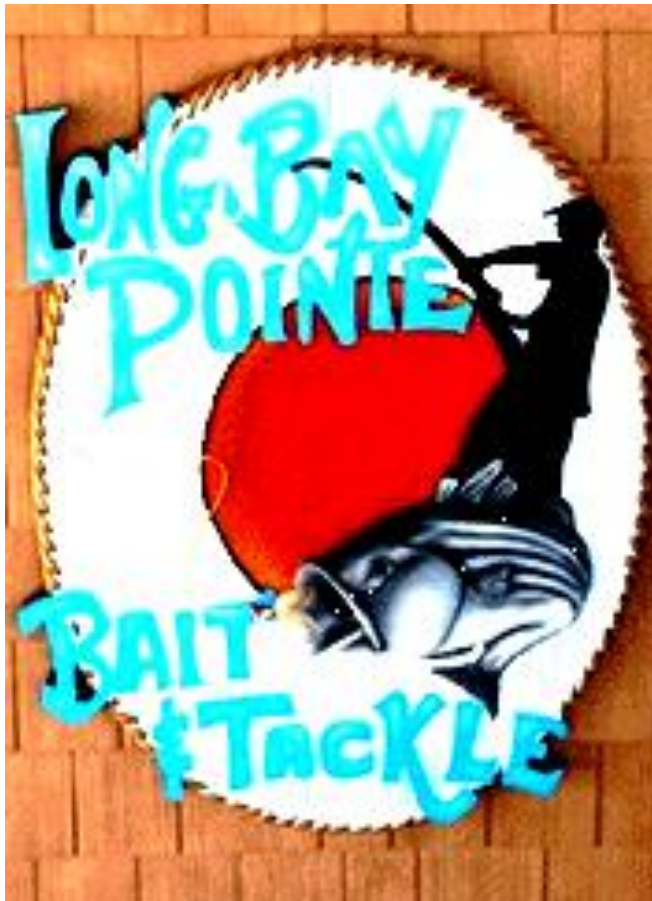
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VBAC MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

Our Objectives:

- ❖ Monitor legislative and regulatory activities relating to management of local and regional fisheries and participating actively, where appropriate, to assure the adoption of sound management policy and practices that best serve the interests of VBAC members.
- ❖ Promote interest and participation in recreational angling by conducting programs and activities that encourage sport fishing.
- ❖ Educate members and others in the techniques of sport fishing to enhance their enjoyment of the sport.
- ❖ Conduct social activities that create a wholesome climate for deriving the maximum pleasure from sport fishing by members, their families and guests.
- ❖ Plan and conduct fund raising activities to provide the revenues needed to support these objectives.

2026 VBAC Elected Officials

Officers:

President: Rich Califf

First Vice President: Tom Morgan

Second Vice President: Chris Schramm

Treasurer: Robert Oliver

Recording Secretary: Russell Willoughby

Corresponding Secretary: Lou Corigliano

Chairman of the Board: Bob Burstein

Board of Directors:

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