

# Virginia Beach Anglers Club

## *Boat Teams*

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#### I. Intent

- A. VBAC is committed to fielding teams experienced in tournament fishing.
- B. Selecting participants that will represent the club well.
- C. Providing all interested club members with an opportunity to be selected for a team.

#### II. Eligibility

- A. Shall be in good standing.
- B. Age requirement is determined by the tournament rules.
- C. Participation
  - 1. Shall have participated with the VBAC by helping with at least one club activity during the year prior to the day that the entry fee is required to be paid. (Suggested Activities – Club Officer, Club Board Member, Newsletter, Club Sponsored Tournaments, Club Adopt-A-Spot Clean-up, Awards Banquet, Boat Show, Oyster Roast, Meeting Refreshments, Raffles, Club Apparel Sales, etc.) The person in charge of the activity will keep a record of who participates in the activity, but it is YOUR responsibility to make sure your name gets recorded with the person in charge.
  - 2. The President has discretion as to additional activities that count towards the participation requirement.

#### III. Team Requirements & Responsibilities

- A. Teams consist of Boat Captain, 1<sup>st</sup> Mate, and maximum number of anglers allowed by the tournament or boat capacity (by weight).
- B. All crew members must be VABC members.
- C. Each member, except the Captain, is required to pay a \$10.00 participation fee.
- D. Each Team is responsible for their own bait, ice, fuel, food & drink, etc. The boat captain determines how the expenses will be split.
- E. Anytime a boat is underway (not anchored or secured to a dock), life jackets shall be worn.

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#### IV. Boat Selection

- A. Two months prior to the tournament, boats will be randomly drawn from a sign-up list.
- B. Pending the Board's approval, VBAC may sponsor as many boats as the tournament will allow.
- C. Any VBAC member in good standing may enter their boat in the drawing.
- D. The boats will be entered in the tournament in the order drawn until all the positions are filled.
- E. The remaining boats will become alternates and will be called in the order drawn if a vacancy should occur.
- F. The person in charge of the teams will notify the captains of the boats which boats are in the tournament and the list of alternate boats.
- G. Interested club members can sign up to be a crew member; a random drawing may be conducted to fill any openings on a club sponsored boat (should any exist).

#### V. VBAC Responsibilities

- A. Pay the entry fee for the approved number of boats.
- B. VBAC has no other responsibility for the boats or crews.

#### VI. Eligible Tournaments

- A. Hunt for Hardheads  
May  
Number of boats entered: 5
- B. Catch'n for Kids Club Challenge  
August  
Number of boats entered: 5
- C. Catch'n for Kids Rockfish Tournament  
December  
Number of boats entered: 5
- D. Other tournaments may be added at the Boards discretion.