



June 2026

VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLERS CLUB

Tight Line

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events:

Monthly Meeting: Foundry United Methodist Church.

When: June 11, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

Where: Foundry United Methodist Church

2801 Virginia Beach Boulevard

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Speaker: Mike Robey with Hooked on Hope.

6/5, 6/6, & 6/7 - OBX Retreat.

6/11 - General Meeting.

6/13 - 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.

6/18 - Board Meeting – Foundry United Methodist Church.

6/20 - Seton Youth Trip. Volunteers needed. Please contact Mary Bradley 201-463-3941.

6/25 - Back Bay Surf Fishing kid's clinic. Contact Rich Califf at 703-819-2795 if you can help.

VBAC Fishing Roulette 2026

Species

Angler

Weight

Bowfin

Russell Willoughby

4lb 3oz.

Spot

Sheepshead

Cobia

Tautog

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

Want-to-go-fishing?

See Page 19.

The President's Message

We are making very good progress on the VABC website. It is basically a total overhaul. 1ST VP Tom Morgan is really doing a great job modernizing our site and enhancing our Social Media presence. In addition, the Red Drum Surf Fishing Classic planning is going great. Shannon and Chris have lined up sponsors and we have run a Facebook add that has had very high response. Really, Really good work done by these guys. Our next two meetings are being pushed back a week due to Frisco woods, and the 4th of July. I'm still working on the speaker for June, but in July we will have John Germanos doing a fish cooking demonstration with tasting for all present. John is a pro chef and will give up pointer and techniques on fish preparation, I'm really looking forward to his demonstration. The less formal Frisco woods club outing will be this week, with a bottom fishing trip on the Miss Hatteras on Friday (5 June), and a pier fishing event on Saturday. The plan is to cook fish Friday evening, (or some kind of alternative if we are fishless from the Bottom fishing trip) and maybe have burgers and dogs Saturday. Keep an eye out for an organizing email for Frisco sometime this week. The Seaton Youth event is 20 June, contact Mary if you can support that (she's out of town for another week or so). The Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge Kids surf fishing clinics start this month on 25 June. The clinics will be every other Thursday until 20 August, with fresh water clinics on the Thursdays in-between. Our partners at Tidewater Anglers run the fresh water events. Please let me know (703.819.2795) if you can support the clinics. We have started a tradition of hitting Margie and Rays for lunch after the clinics. On the club charter front, I think we will have an outing on the Rudee Angler for Black Sea Bass (BSB Bash) in October. Total capacity is 50 anglers so if we get a big response, we can charter the whole boat, if not we will book spaces individually for an already planned trip. The club will chip in on the fare. I expect the cost to be around 35 bucks for a 6 -hour trip. This will happen in October. We will have a slot drum trip with Heads and Tails fishing when the reds show up, probably in July. Please let me know your interest at a meeting for these or other charter trips for the club.

Rich

Prize Fish

2026 Prize Fish Leaders for May

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

Saltwater Catch

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Weight	Location

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 March

Saltwater Release

Species	Angler	Division	Date	Length	Location
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, Nc
Bluefish	Kelly Schramm	Mens	4/4/2026	29	Ocracoke, Nc
Round Head	Chris Schramm	Mens	5/23/2026	16	Frisco Nc
Round Head	Patty Searby	Ladies	5/1/2026	12.25	Ocracoke, Nc
Round Head	Liam Schramm	Junior	4/4/2026	12.5	Ocracoke, Nc
Red Drum	Shannon Ferguson	Mens	4/2/2026	50.5	Ocracoke, Nc
Red Drum	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/16/2026	44.5	Assateague
Red Drum	Nancy Whitman	Ladies	5/4/2026	30	Sandbridge, Va
Striped Bass	Shannon Ferguson	Mens	5/15/2026	40	Assateague
Striped Bass	Liam Schramm	Junior	5/30/2026	37.5	False Cape

Roulette Leaders

Species		Division	Date	Weight	Location
Bowfin	RUSSELL WILLOUGHBY	MENS	4/12/2026	4.LB 3 OZ.	??
Spot					
Sheepshead					
Cobia					
Tautog					

VBAC 2026 Club Calendar



VIRGINIA BEACH ANGLER'S CLUB 2026 PLANNING CALENDAR

JANUARY	8	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	22	BOARD MEETING
	30-31	MID ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW
FEBRUARY	1	MID ATLANTIC BOAT SHOW
	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	19	BOARD MEETING
	21	VBAC AWARDS BANQUET
MARCH	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	7	GREAT BRIDGE FISHERNAM'S FLEA MARKET
	21	VBAC CRAPPIE TOURNAMENT
	19	BOARD MEETING
	28	US COAST GUARD BOATING SAFETY COURSE
APRIL	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	11	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	LEAD POURING PARTY
	25	ANNUAL FISH FRY
	30	OCRACOCKE INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
MAY	1-2	OCRACOCKE INVITATIONAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
	2	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING TABLE
	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	9	CRAB CREEK CLEANUP
	21	BOARD MEETING
	23	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING - QUALIFIER - SANDBRIDGE
30	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING TABLE	
JUNE	4	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	5-6-7	OBX RETREAT AND MARK WRAY TOURNAMENT
	13	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP (CLEAN THE BAY DAY)
	18	BOARD MEETING
	20	SETON YOUTH FISHING TRIP

VBAC 2026 Club Calendar

JUNE CONT.	25	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	27	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING TABLE
JULY	9	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	11	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	16	BOARD MEETING
	18	VBAC INTRA CLUB SURF FISHING QUALIFER - BACK BAY
	23	FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
AUGUST	1	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING TABLE
	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	8	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	20	BOARD MEETING FISH AND WILDLIFE KIDS SURF FISHING CLINIC
	29	MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING TABLE
SEPTEMBER	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	10-11-12	HATTERAS VILLAGE INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	12	CRAB CREEK CLEAN UP
	17	BOARD MEETING
	19	STAN SUTLIFF 6th ANNUAL MEMORIAL FISHING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER	1	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	15-16-17	NAGS HEAD SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	15	BOARD MEETING
	24	FALL OYSTER ROAST
NOVEMBER	5	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	5-6-7	CAPE HATERAS ANGLERS CLUB INVITATIONAL - SURF FISHING TOURNAMENT
	19	BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER	3	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOLIDAY PARTY GENERAL ELECTIONS
	17	BOARD MEETING

GBFA Surf Tournament



The GBFA surf tournament was a huge success, with a great turnout. We had 25 anglers participate, including 2 youth. Some of our very own VBAC members took home the prizes for catching the longest fish.

May Meeting



**Thanks to
Everyone who
brought an
“APP”**



Pictures submitted by John Stout

May Crab Creek Cleanup

Thanks to all the helpers!

On May 9th the club held a Crab Creek cleanup. Ronnie Nixon led a group of intrepid cleaner up'ers. one cleaner found 5 bucks!! Anthony is pictured with the found treasure. I have to say there was not even a gum wrapper to be found at the ramp after this event. Ronnie provided refreshments and a lying session commenced post clean up.

Rich



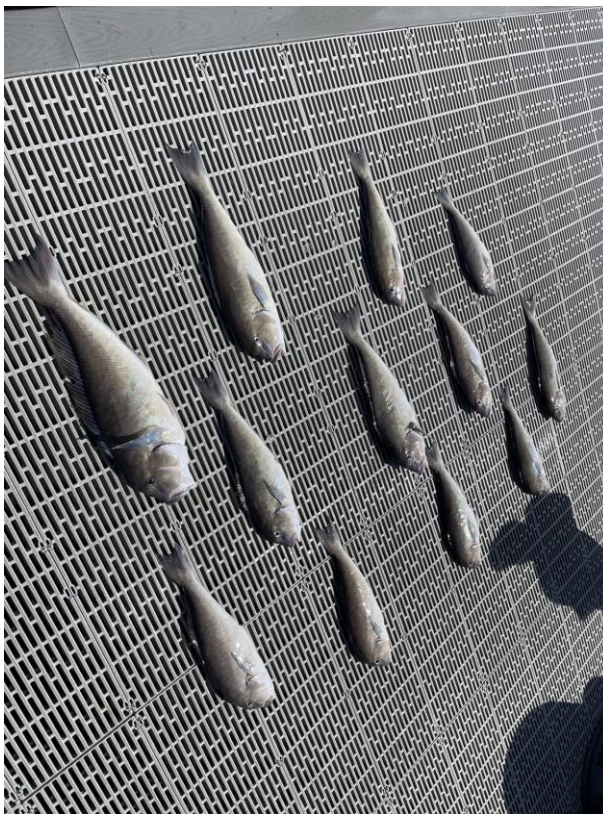
Virginia Online Citation Registration Site

**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)

Saltwater News

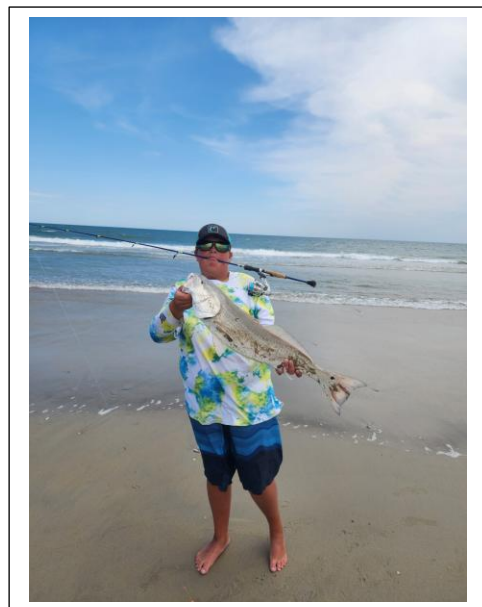
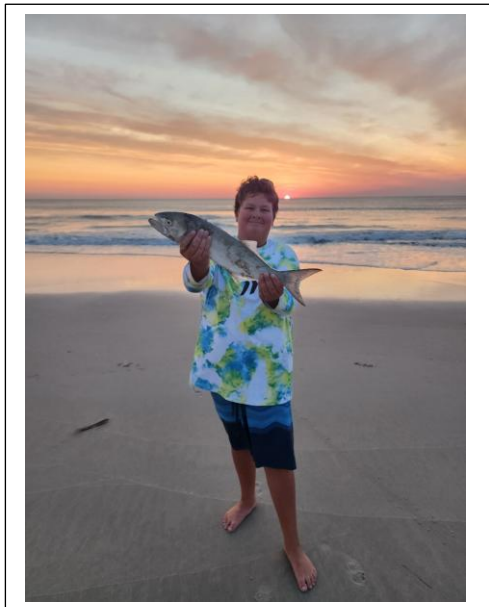
**I went on a Tuna Trip on board the Fishing Frenzy out of Oregon Inlet earlier this month. The Tuna proved elusive but the trip was saved by deep dropping for Blueline Tilefish. I caught a hog just a bit shy of the ten pound citation size, and we ended up with a boat limit. Fishing Frenzy is a boat that was featured on Wicked Tune Outer Banks, and it was very fun to fish with these TV "stars".
Rich**



Surf Fishing News

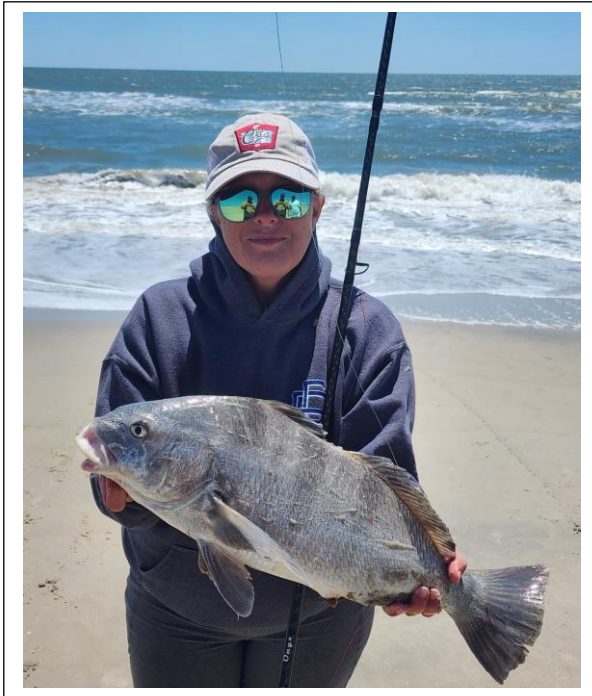
Liam and Chris headed down to False cape on the bikes today, 5/30. Started the morning with a Splash bite for Chris 30" Red Drum. While landing that Liam hooked up to a 23" Bluefish. We landed multiple Roundheads then moved around a bit. Finally decided on one last spot for the day. Liam Hooked up on his PB Striper on a single sand flea, using a Runt Rod (4'6" length)! Put the rod back out and BAM! A 31" Red Drum. Chris ended the day with a 25" Black drum.

Submitted by Chris Schramm



Surf Fishing News

Chris, Kelly, and Liam went to Assateague for the day, met up with Shannon. Liam landed a 44.5 " Red Drum, and Kelly landed a 25" Black Drum.



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.

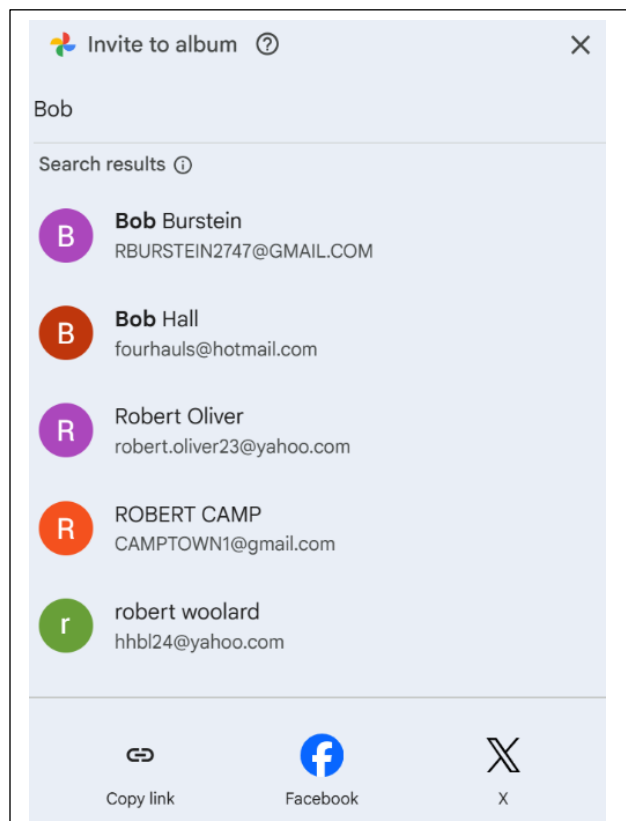


Subject: New google site
To:

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.



For Sale

9' kayak for sale. It comes with paddle, seat cushion, and storage cover.

She is asking \$300.00 for it. Kelly McClane 757-288-4140.



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 #



- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The territorial limits for the contest shall be the waters of Virginia and North Carolina and their coasts.
- 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.
- To qualify for entry as a catch, all fish must be weighed on certified scales.
- In order to qualify for a club record, the fish must be weighed at an official state weigh station.
- 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.
- 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.
- Acceptability of entries will be at the discretion of the Prize Fish Committee whose decision will be final.
- In the case of a tie in the catch category, length, then girth will be used to determine the winner.

REVISED 4/5/2019

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
 % Prize Fish Contest
 P. O. Box 8602
 Virginia Beach, VA 23450

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



REVISED 4/17/2019

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,
Please Speak to the Chair. Help is Appreciated!



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CURRENT ISSUE

See What's New in the 2026 Fishing Regulations

Click the link below.

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

The board of directors of the Virginia Beach Anglers Club (VBAC) is pleased to offer you an advertising opportunity.

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: _____

2026 Advertisements

Each advertisement is linked to their associated website.
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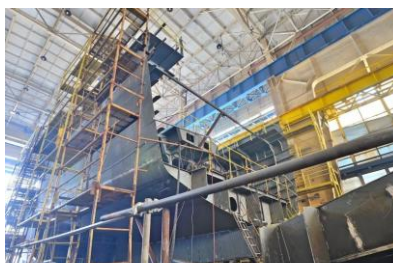


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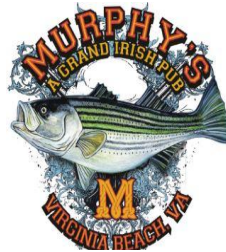
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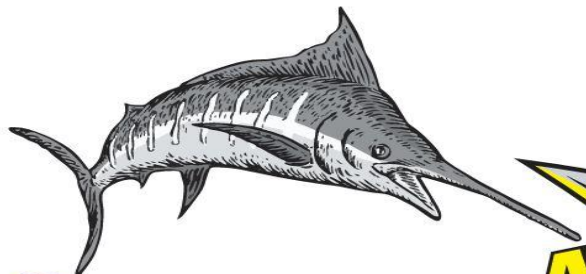
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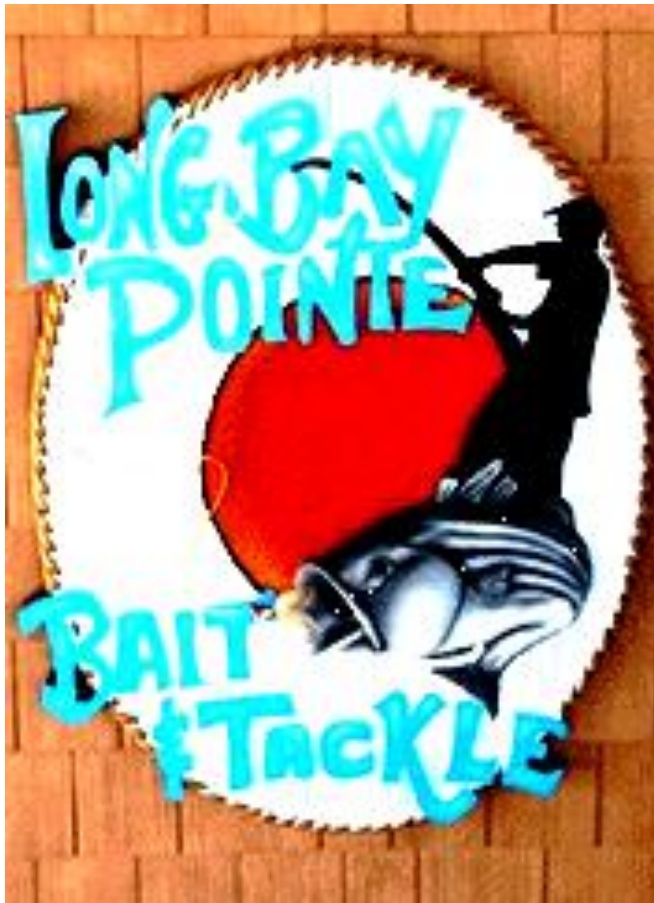
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The purpose of the VBAC is to encourage sport fishing, both freshwater and saltwater, while supporting prudent governmental and other policies that promote the preservation, conservation and ecology of all marine life.

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.

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