

THE NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB

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Leadership Notes...

Fellow Norfolk Anglers,

Our next big Club event is the Holiday Party, which will take the place of our regular December meeting. Same place and time. We've got a gift exchange planned, which was great fun at last year's party. I hope to see you there.

We've got just one more meeting to collect toys for the Sea Tow Hampton Roads "Stuff-A-Boat" Holiday Toy Drive. New and unwrapped toys are needed to complete this year's event that supports the USMCR Toys for Tots campaign and benefits local children.



This weekend, Saturday December 2nd, at 9:30am we're meeting at the Ocean View Recreation Center for an hour or so of clean-up. We'll be picking up trash and debris around the Rec Center and shoreline to make it a better place for the children to play. So come out and join us on Saturday.

In lieu of a guest speaker at our December meeting we'll be holding our Holiday Gift Exchange. Some call it a Yankee Gift Swap or White Elephant Gift Exchange, whatever you want to call it, it can be great fun. To participate bring along a wrapped gift in the \$10-15 range. We'll collect the gift and give you a raffle ticket. We'll then use the ticket to randomly set the order to select a gift.

Holiday Gift Exchange Rules

- Gifts range \$10-15
- When you're selected you can pick a wrapped gift or select one that's already been opened.
- Gifts must be opened once selected.
- If the gift you opened is selected by someone else you can then select a wrapped gift or grab someone else's unwrapped gift. but you can't take back the one you just had.
- Gifts can only be swiped twice. Meaning, the gift once opened can be taken by someone else and then taken a second time. After that the gift isn't available to change ownership again.
- There can be only three gift "swipes" during a turn. After the third gift "swipe" the next person draws an unwrapped gift...and we begin again.

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Important:

Date of next meeting - Monday, December 11th at 7pm

Location:

Teppanyaki Buffet & Grill

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Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive

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Fisheries Management Discussion: Cobia

The Norfolk Anglers Club was fortunate to have Ryan Jorle from the Virginia Marine Resource Commission Fisheries Management Division join us to discuss the latest information regarding Cobia. Ryan's been with VMRC for a few years and has been engaged in the cobia discussion since it began in earnest.

Currently, Cobia are managed under the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) with a corresponding Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Their FMP and accompanying regulations apply to Federal waters 3nm to 200nm offshore. FMPs are established and managed by one of eight Regional Fisheries Managers, like SAFMC, for fisheries that require conservation and management in their region. One of their many roles is to set Annual Catch Limits (ACL) based on best available science.

When it comes to managing a FMP, there are many factors that come into play in determining what actions are best for the fishery. "Best Available Science" is often cited as the basis for decision-making but that encompasses a wide range of inputs. One of the key inputs is the Marine Recreational Information Program or MRIP. MRIP is a data collection program that samples angler participation in a fishery with trained observers collecting data. Reliability of the data collected is high, however, there simply isn't enough sampling.

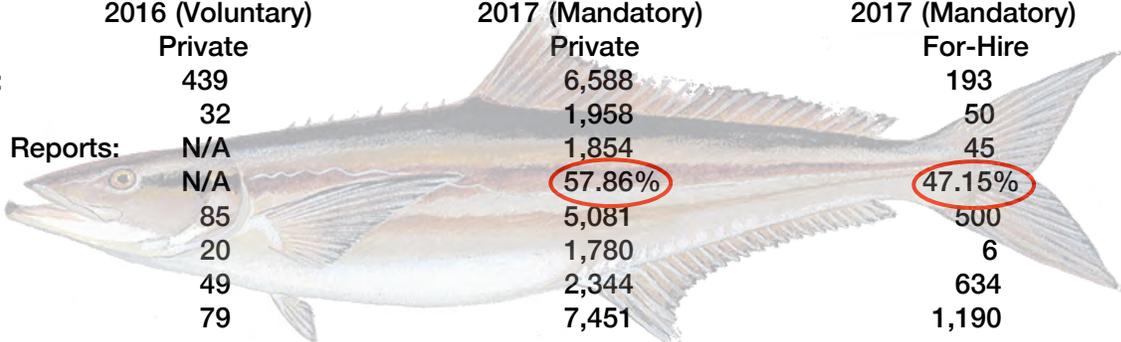


Another source of input is angler reporting, as was done with the Cobia Landing Permit VMRC implemented in 2016 as a Voluntary effort and this year as a requirement to participate in the Cobia fishery. In 2017, Anglers were required to acquire the Cobia Permit, either as a Vessel Permit, Individual Permit or Charter-Headboat Recreational Permit. The mandatory reporting requirement for 2017 was made easy with VMRC's Virginia Saltwater Journal program. Anglers, as a condition of participating in the Cobia season, were required to get a free on-line Cobia permit and then report their participation, even their lack of participation within 15 days of the season closure.

What happens if they fail to report? Ryan explained that when an angler who had the permit and failed to report their participation attempts to get a permit for the following season, the licensing system will temporarily restrict the angler from getting the permit until the previous year's reporting requirement is met, or they contact VMRC. He stressed, no-one will be denied getting a permit as long as they provide the necessary reports from the previous year.

The data gathered from Virginia's Cobia permit is an important contribution to understanding the scope and participation of Virginia Cobia anglers. So, what did the first year of the program reveal?

	2016 (Voluntary) Private	2017 (Mandatory) Private	2017 (Mandatory) For-Hire
Number of Cobia Permittees:	439	6,588	193
Permittees with Reports:	32	1,958	50
Permittees with "No Activity" Reports:	N/A	1,854	45
Reporting Rate Percentage:	N/A	57.86%	47.15%
Number of reported trips:	85	5,081	500
Number of No-Catch Trips:	20	1,780	6
Cobia Kept:	49	2,344	634
Cobia Released:	79	7,451	1,190



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Fishing Tips...

When asked about such a low Reporting Rate for 2017, Ryan stressed that this was only the first year of the mandatory reporting requirement and that the rate was in fact higher than many similar, long-standing programs. While 58% is low relative to 100%, as far as a fisheries manager would be concerned, that's a really encouraging number, especially for a first year program. He added, it's likely that a number of anglers who went on-line to acquire one of the VMRC permits checked all the boxes for the three permits available (Cobia, Striped Bass, and Tilefish/Grouper) and later either didn't fish for that species or forgot about it. As anglers become more aware of the permitting process and participate with harvest reporting or "No-Catch" trip reporting the entire process will improve. He went on to stress that while "No-Catch" reports may seem unimportant to anglers, they are important information to fisheries managers as they may be an early indicator of a changing fishery. Anglers are encouraged to report all their fishing activities through the Virginia Saltwater Journal (www.vasaltwaterjournal.com).

Setting up an account is free and easy. Through the Virginia Saltwater Journal, Anglers can fulfill their mandatory reporting requirement, make voluntary reporting of their fishing activity, create historical logs of their fishing trips, report catching a tagged fish, look up saltwater regulations, or review information from the Virginia Saltwater Tournament Citation Program.

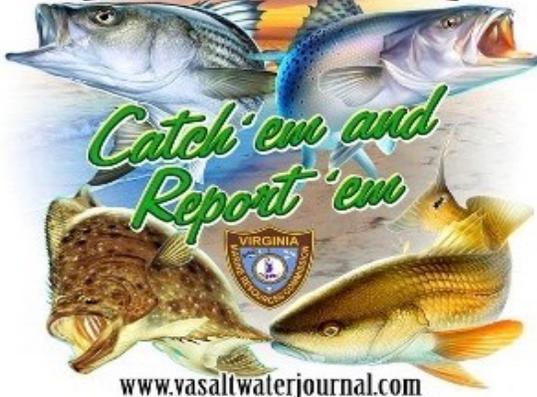
The entire Report on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission's Mandatory Recreational Reporting Program for Cobia, *Rachycentron canadum* is available on the Marine Resource Commission's website at; http://www.mrc.virginia.gov/Notices/2017/2017_report_cobia_reporting-final.pdf. VMRC staff will continue to analyze this information and attempt to expand these reports up to a statewide landings estimate for cobia in Virginia.

Many thanks to Ryan Jiorle for sharing the great work VMRC's Fisheries Management Division is doing with the Norfolk Anglers Club. - Captain Will Bransom

VA Saltwater Journal
Virginia Marine Resources Commission



VIRGINIA SALTWATER Fisherman's Journal



November 29, 2017

Members: 9,798
Voluntary Report Trips: 2,034
Voluntary Report Catches: 15,580

Recreational Saltwater Fishing

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Mandatory Recreational Reporting

Recreational anglers targeting **Spring Trophy Striped Bass, Cobia, or Tilefish and Groupers** are required to obtain the appropriate VMRC no-cost permits [online](#) or at a [MRC license agent](#). These permits are in addition to your recreational fishing license requirements. Please report your mandatory recreational trips below. Mandatory trips are included in your [Saltwater Journal](#).

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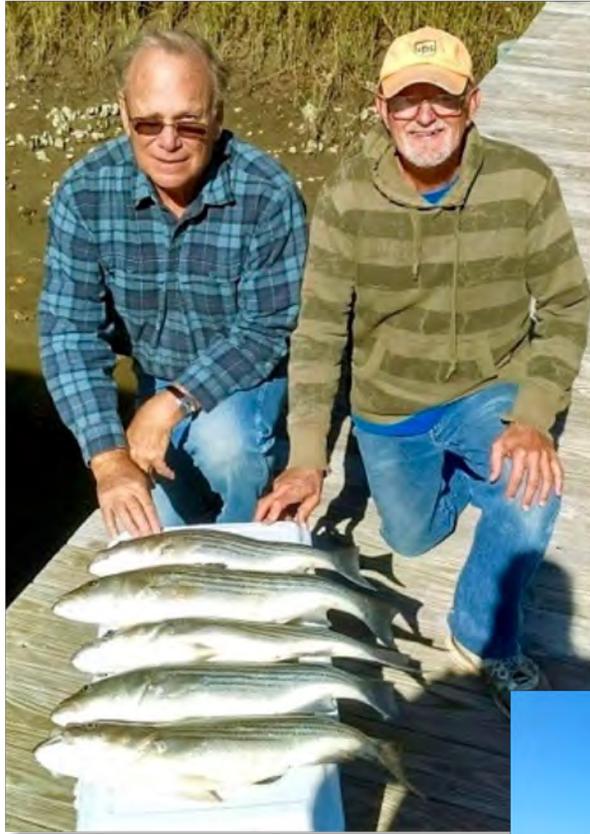
Trip Level Data

Catch Level Data

Fishing Reports...

31 OCT: My daughter, Kate, and I fished with a CG Auxiliary buddy, John Curry on Halloween. John pretty much has the Stripper fishing down on the James and its tributaries. We met at his house at 10:00AM and were back at 12:30PM. We caught about a dozen Stripers and lost several others. We kept 5 up to 24". All were caught trolling Stretch 20's around bridges.

- Henry Trountr



1 NOV: Kathy and I went on a vacation the end of October to St. Augustine, Florida to see the "Ancient City". While this was supposed to be a trip to Marathon Key, we had to settle for St. Augustine since our timeshare in the Key was destroyed by Irma. Nevertheless I booked a charter to fish the St. Johns River there looking for inshore species and found Puppy Drum. Nothing spectacular, but it was fun catching about a dozen. Most were throw back sized but two were 18". I had a great charter captain, he said the water was still messed up from the hurricane. We fished with live shrimp and minnows on a lead head.

- Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

Nov 28th: Louis Glaser and I headed out early from First Landing State Park in search of Speckled Trout. The reported bite has been pretty good in Linkhorn Bay and with weather conditions absolutely perfect it was a great time for "Fishing Fellowship and Bonding", as Louis would say. We transited the Broad Bay narrows just as the sun was coming up and had an opportunity to take this month's Wireline Cover shot.

We set up in Linkhorn Bay fishing MirroLure MR20 lures in various color combos and locations until we dialed in to what the Specs were after. Soon there were plenty of other anglers around, each trying their favored spot and lure combo. We saw fellow Norfolk Anglers, Jimmy Robinson, Ned Smith, Russell Willoughby, and Dr. Ike during the day.

Surface water temperatures were hovering around 50 degrees early on and slightly higher as the sun rose. With a slight east wind and calm water conditions, the fishing was great! I've always learned lots when I'm with Louis and this today was no different. When it comes to Speckled Trout, we all know Louis spends A LOT of time on the water targeting them. While we both boated plenty of Specs during the day, Louis was consistently bringing in the larger class fish during the day.



We brought home 7 nice Specs in the 18-20" range and were able to tag & release for the Virginia Game Fish Tagging Program (VGFTP) 37 additional Speckled Trout. If you've not participated in the VGFTP you should consider applying and becoming one of the 200 or so VGFTP Taggers. - Will Bransom



◀◀ Fellow Norfolk Anglers
Russell Willoughby and
Dr. Ike fishing for Speckled
Trout in Linkhorn Bay.

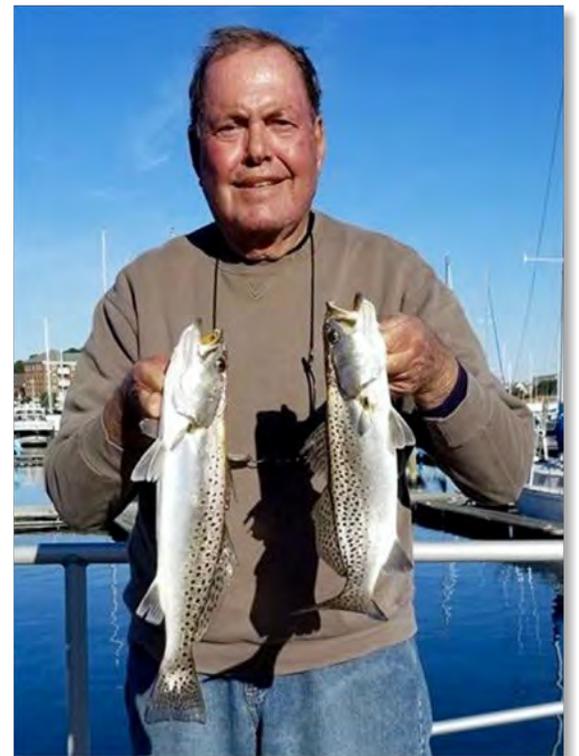


22 NOV: The winds were really blowing out the NW on a cold morning so Louis and I decided to forgo the ride to the Lynnhaven and instead fish the Pretty Lake to see what was left. I had fished the area the week before had been skunked. The water was exceptionally clear and we stopped in the one place we thought we might find Puppy Drum and Louis quickly got hooked up with an 18 " pup for the livewell. We were using MirrOlure MR20 's of various colors. I then caught 3 in a row, all about 16-17" throwback sized. We then started trolling and hunting around the upper Pretty Lake and found nothing. So we tried the first place we had started and I caught another throwback. By then the wind was blowing 25 mph and we just didn't see any point of keep fishing so we called it the day. This was all at the outgoing tide.



28 NOV: After such a great catch the day before, I talked Russell into going out with his boat from Crab Creek on the Lynnhaven. There was practically no wind that morning but we were at super low tide as we motored to the fishing area. From the beginning we started catching trout but none of them were keeper sized. Before we knew it, there was at least a dozen boats fishing with us catching little ones but few keepers with little to no current. Winds were out of the SE but light. The day remained the same wherever we moved so I finally called Louis and he told me to come where he was that he had picked up four keepers. We went there and no time I had a 21" then a 17" in the boat with an MR 52, but otherwise it was still throwbacks. That did it for us. Beautiful day but too many other boats and little to no current. I know Will and Louis did better than us. Will took the only picture we took today. - Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

27 NOV: We went fishing with Taylor Lyne with the plan of leaving Vining's Landing to go to the Lynnhaven where the Trout bite has been hot lately. Winds were light out of the SW for the whole day and it couldn't be a prettier day for fishing. We started catching as soon as we set up the first time, generally catching 17 to 20" Specks among many throwbacks. Taylor finished the day's fishing with the biggest catch, four in the last half hour. I think he found a hole with them sitting there waiting for the right lure. Most fish were caught on MirrOlure MR 20's of various colors. Incoming tide the whole day but very little current, water temperature was 53 degrees. There weren't that many guys out there in the fishing area but we had to work hard to get the limit! - Louis Glaser and Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower



26 NOV: I fished Pretty Lake for 2 hours and picked up 2 Speckled Trout. They were caught on MR 20 Mirror Lure. The water temperature was 53.5 degrees. - Louis Glaser

6 NOV: Once I got back from Florida, I had to get back out fishing. Louis was heading to the Lynnhaven with his nephew Kevin so I went along. We trolled Mirrolure 52 MR's and when we caught something we'd stop and cast with 20 MR's for a while. Most of the big ones were caught on the casting. We ended a long day with 10 fish 16" to 21". It was a beautiful day but awful crowded with other Sunday fishermen. Now I really know why I tend to only fish during the week.



- Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

6 NOV: I fished with Bert Sainz in the Lynnhaven area for Specks. We worked hard to find quality fish using MR 20 Mirror Lures. Bert is holding 2 of the largest Speckled Trout we caught.

- Louis Glaser



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27 Nov: Mary, Kate, Dominic from Sea Tow, John from the C.G. Aux. and I made a run to the Triangles. We had planned on stopping at the Brass Spike but there was already a boat on it. We fished the Luckenbach and picked at the keepers but a lot of undersize fish. We moved on to the Morgan. I usually anchor once I make a drift and establish it's worth while but we had a perfect drift which traveled the entire length of the ship. Again we had a slow but steady pick of keepers with a lot of throw backs. Not sure what happened but at about 1:30PM a better quality of fish turned on and we were catching keeper as soon as the line hit bottom. We ended up cleaning fish until 8:30PM. It is time to move on to Tautog fishing. - Henry Trounter

3 NOV: Double Kayak Report: I originally planned on Speckled Trout fishing in Rudee Inlet. Due to traffic, I decided to fish out of Lynnhaven instead. I launched at the public landing leading into Crab Creek and started out trolling 2 Mirrolure 52MR's. I went for an entire hour without a single hit. Eventually, I found some small Specks holding along an oyster bar blocking out the strong outgoing current. I figured I needed to leave small fish to find big fish so I continued trolling along towards the area across from the tennis court. This move paid off. I peddled against the current along that grassline for 4 roundtrips and landed 4 Specks. They varied from 17-19". Three fish came off a 1/4 oz jighead and DOA paddletail and the 19 incher hit a black/orange 52MR. Afterwards, I took a lunch break and headed over to Rudee. The afternoon/early evening bite never appeared for the Specks. There were at least 6 boats/kayaks fishing inside Lake Wesley and nobody appeared to be catching keepers. It was dink city. However, I worked the the grasslines near docks with a Zman Trout Trick and was rewarded with 2 puppy drum. I kept the 19". - Brian Tsai



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14 NOV: I had a couple hours in the afternoon and fished the James River between the bridge and the idle fleet for Rockfish. I caught one undersize Rockfish trolling and was about to head home when one rod went down hard. I was pulling a "stormbrella" on this behind a heavy inline sinker. I thought I had a really nice Rockfish on and was excited until I saw that instead I had hooked a ribbonfish almost four feet long. - Jackson B. Salvant Jr., M.D., F.A.A.N.S., F.A.C.S



NORFOLK PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING (FOCUSING ON THE FISHING AND CRABBING)

I went to the meeting with Norfolk Parks and Recreation Commission focusing on the fishing and crabbing held at the Norview Community Center 6 November 2017. I thought it went great and they listened to us and took detailed notes. Russell Willoughby, Alex Perez, Mike Delbridge, Steve Harding and I were there and we seemed to represent NAC fully. Norfolk City Council member Andria McClellan was also there and was very receptive to our concerns and desires for more access to the waters off of Norfolk, particularly access to the CBBT. We strongly recommended having a ramp in EOV especially at Pretty Lake and the EOV Rec Center's land. We found out that the ramp will be completed at Lake Whitehurst by the next spring. Boats with electric motors only and kayaks will have access. - Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower



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21 NOV: We got a later start on the day when I fished the Lynnhaven River with Russell in his Carolina Skiff on a beautiful day with SW winds. We only had to set up once when I started to hook up with keeper sized (18-21") fish with my trusty MirrOlure MR52, TT28. Speckled Trout love that color for some reason I can't explain. Russell was using swim baits with lead heads which they liked also. We both had our limit in only about an hour but only kept 7 for Russell's friends but we kept on catching them and throwing them back.



Next to us a guy caught a 27", 8 lb Speck and Jimmy Robinson caught a 5+ lb also nearby. Louis and Bert were in the area and caught well also. It appeared everyone in the area was bringing in keeper sized Specks along with a bunch of throwback Specks. But of course the area got really crowded. So after the tide turned and started to speed up we left and looked around for other spots but didn't find a bite that good the rest of the day. - Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

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16 NOV: I was fishing at night from my pier and I caught this large Rockfish and several smaller ones around 18". The large one was 24" long. I also caught a couple of smaller Puppy Drum, all on the fly rod.

- Jackson B. Salvant Jr., M.D., F.A.A.N.S., F.A.C.S.





We managed to get out Tog'n at the 4th Island 5 times this month catching 5 keepers on the 3rd, 6 keepers on the 5th, 7 keepers (plus a kamikaze Rockfish) on the 12th, 4 keepers (and about a hundred near misses!) on the 21st and 6 keepers on the 25th.

Our biggest of the month was 22" and in addition to the fish we kept, we also tagged and released another 30 Tautog from 11 1/2' to 15 1/2". Blue Crabs were the bait of choice and we concentrated our fishing shallow on both sides of the Tube. The walk-on specials were fun exposing a lot of newcomers to the Fun and FRUSTRATION of catching Tog!

- Mike Griffith



Annapolis Striper Time Round 1 - 10 NOV: I wandered back to my old haunts up in Maryland to get ready to fish the 2017 Fish4aCure Tournament based out of Annapolis, MD. We started off looking for fish in the shallows with topwater plugs. I found a quick bite on fish in the low 20's and had 2 keepers within 4 minutes. Unfortunately, it turned out to be a slow day. After setting up the trolling spread with 22 rods, we only managed 2 more fish.



Annapolis Striper Time Round 2 - 11 NOV: The results were very similar to Round 1. Despite running 22 rods, we only managed 2 fish trolling all day. Our one 30" Striper weighed in at 9.8 pounds, which placed 20th, at least we made the standings. The top boats found a hot jigging bite.

HRBT Showdown- 10 NOV: I decided to quit waiting for reports of striper activity along the HRBT light-lines and just give it a try. Last December, I went out several times and always caught a few stripers. I

was hoping that cold front might push some fish out of the river and towards the bay. I was on the water in my Hobie Revolution around 9:30 PM. I saw some fish busting the surface in the shallows between the two bridge spans. I ran 2 rods- Zman paddletail on one and a Yo-Zuri Crystal minnow on the other. Nothing! After half an hour or so, I decided to trolled along the ocean-side against the incoming current. This worked and I was rewarded with a 21". Not too long after that, I had a better fish on. It turned out to be a 24". I would try a little bite longer to see if I could catch a few more. I did get a few more dinks. Sometime around 11:30pm, I thought I hooked a piling for the 12th time that evening. However, it had some headshakes. Due to the current and proximity of me to the bridge pilings, I had to keep kicking the peddle-drive to get away from the pilings before letting the fish take me underneath the bridge. After about 2 minutes, it surfaced. I scooped it up. I might need a bigger net..



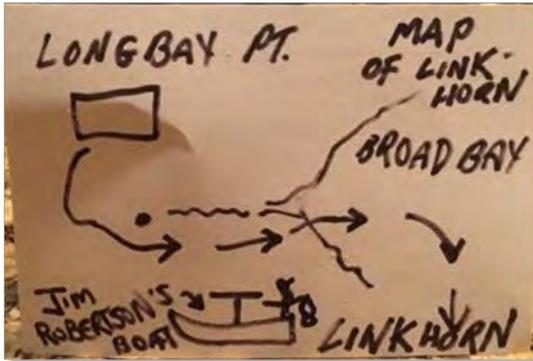
I have caught or boat at least 100 Stripers over 30 inches in the past 5 years, and *this is definitely the fattest fish I have seen.* It was 1 inch longer than the one from the tournament the previous weekend and 5 pounds heavier! - Brian Tsai



1 NOV: Starting November off with a limit in Linkhorn. I caught nothing over 20" and released a few to 18"
- Jimmy Robinson

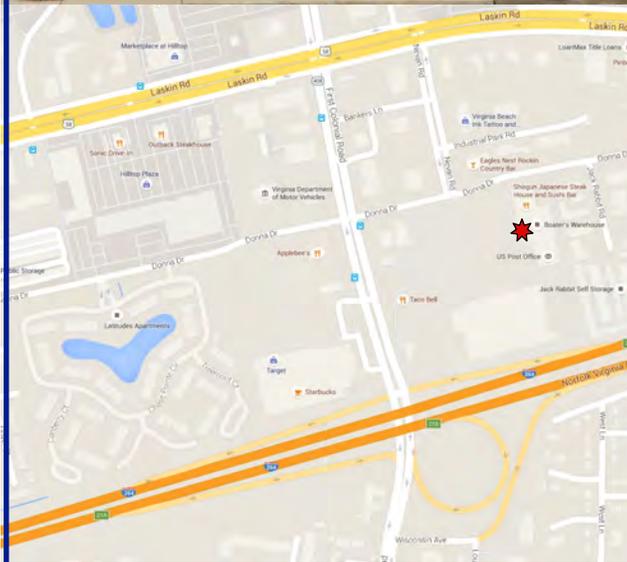
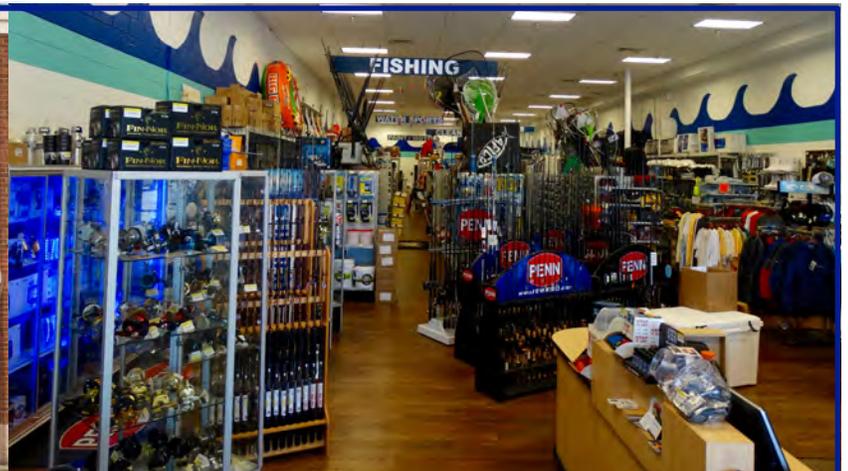


Recently, had a great day on the Lynnhaven water with a friend. Top water plugs, MR17s and 20s, and jiggging bass assassins all worked at various times. Winds were low and water temp was in the 60's. I caught this 25 1/2" Speckled Trout on a MR 20. - Ned Smith



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NOV 2017: In the beginning of the month AJ and I took his buddy Kameron out looking for Spanish Mackerel off the ocean front. The weather was getting cooler and we trolled Clark spoons hoping to catch the last group of S'macks heading south. Starting out in 20 foot of water, we trolled



towards the light tower finding plenty of smaller Bluefish all the way to the tower reef. These kept Kam and AJ busy reeling in fish and putting back out the spoons. About five miles off we started seeing False Albacore (FA) thrashing baitfish. As I steered the boat on the outer edge of the bait school, both flat line clips popped with a FA double header.



Kam and his first False Albacore.



Once we reached the tower reef, we anchored on a sunken barge and switched over to using Green Crabs on the bottom. All of us had fun catching short Tautog, a Sheepshead, Black Sea Bass, Oyster Toads, and Triggerfish.

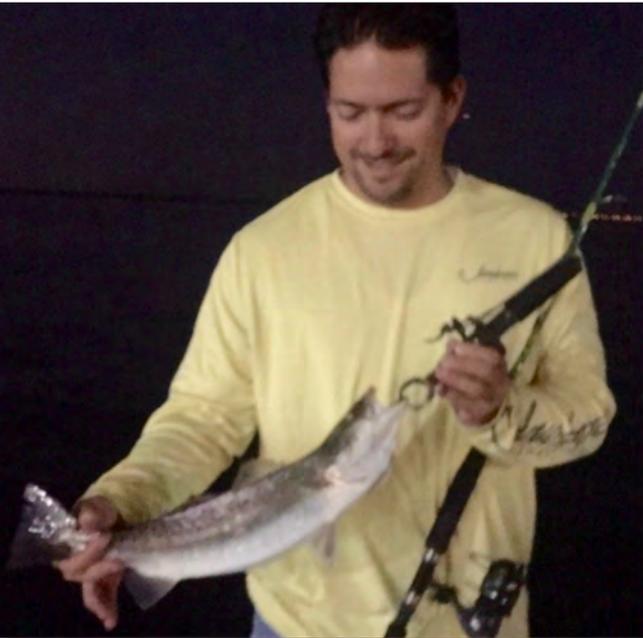




Later in the week Bill Hamilton and I fished the mouth of the Lafayette River using Gulp Swim Shads, Storms, and Gotcha Curly tails on 3/8 ounce jig heads. Very slow retrieves on the bottom found us Speckled



Trout up to 21" and Puppy Drum up to 18". The bite was pretty steady at the beginning and an hour into the outgoing tide.



A week later on November 11th our friend Danny Moore drove down from New Jersey just to fish. Unfortunately he brought cold weather with him! Being the only chance we had to get out, we headed out into Lafayette River again using the same tactics as a few days before. Only difference was the 25 knot wind and 37 degree wind temperature! We fished just long enough for Bill and Danny to catch a couple of Specks and Puppy Drum up to 18 inches. Danny also caught Striper up to 19 inches. - Alex Perez



6 NOV: I had a limit of Spotted Blue Tails on a nice day. I also tagged three more before I lost the tide.



21 NOV: I caught a lot of big fish on a cold day in a two hour blitz. The biggest was a Trout 5 lbs. 12 oz. I tagged a bunch of keeper size and had a 22 inch pup for a bonus.

- Jimmy Robinson



Angler Interests

Kiddie Product Safety Recall: Plastic Handle & Plastic Push Button Fire Extinguishers



Summary: This product recall involves two styles of Kidde disposable fire extinguishers:

- Plastic handle fire extinguishers
- Plastic push-button fire extinguishers

This Recall does not include Kidde Professional or Badger branded fire extinguishers. Units with metal handles/valve assemblies are not included in the recall.

Read the Full Announcement on the CPSC Website (www.cpsc.gov) or visit Manufacturers website directly at Kidde Fire Safety (www.kidde.com) to review the Recall Announcement and review the comprehensive listing of recalled extinguishers.

Nearly everyone of us has Kiddie brand fire extinguishers in our home, workshops, boats, or RVs. I reviewed the 6 extinguishers I have and found 3 of them subject to the recall. The process of contacting Kidde was easily done over the phone, or can be done online. They're sending free replacement extinguishers with disposition instructions for the recalled extinguishers. Instructions can be found in the Product Recall Notice, in short, have the Model Number, Serial Number, and Date Code ready when you call. Note: not all extinguishers will have the stamped Date Code on the bottle and getting through the online process without the code can be a problem. Just call their Customer Service line. - Will Bransom



Push-Button Indicator Models produced between August 11, 1995 and September 22, 2017

KK2	100D	210D	M5P	M5PM	AUTO 5FX	AUTO 5FX-1	FF 210D-1
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Angler Interests:

- Update on Inshore Bluefish

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