

The Power OF SOCIAL

Written by: Iva Nicolo

As many of you know, we have launched the Norfolk Anglers Club Facebook page. With just over a month since it’s official launch, we are happy to say that we have gathered **287 likes!** Now, we know we may be overachievers, but personally, this editor believes we are just getting started. So if you have yet to “like” us, please do. Just imagine, as our social reach grows, so will the number of those within our community who are aware of our club. This will then increase the amount of information we are able to share, and in turn, make each monthly meeting even more eventful. Not to mention — **grow our membership!**



Specs in the ELIZABETH RIVER

Written by: Ned Smith

During the first two weeks of December the weather fluctuated between rain, wind and cold days to balmy 50 and 60 degree sunny days. However, one thing that stayed fairly consistent was a decent bite and a large class of specs that invaded the ER.

Louis and I had the best two weeks on the river that I can remember. We fished an average of 5 days/week with our buddies Burt and Bert joining us occasionally. We fished mostly north of the High Rise in water as deep as 20 feet and as shallow as 3. All fish were caught jigging plastic or throwing 17s, 20s, and 52 Mirrolures.

We hooked 8 specs between 24 and 30 inches weighing from 5.2 to 8.5 pounds; some of these big cows were released (see pictures). We also caught several dozen specs in the 20 to 23 inch range. In addition, more than a dozen puppy drum and some nice-sized stripers were caught. All the fish looked very healthy.



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Next MEETING

Meet Dr. Ken Neill Jr

Monday, January 13th, 7pm
Healthy Grin Sportsfishing

Topic: Bluefin Tuna

Dr Neill is a world class fisherman, putting many people on record setting fish. He is also an IGFA representative, so this will be a meeting to make!

Location: Teppanyaki Buffet
7525 Tidewater Dr Norfolk, VA 23505



White House Cover Rock N Reel CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

Written by: Lucian Montagna

Boat Top Fin: 31' Yellowfin

Crew:
Capt. Josh Jordan, Everette Jordan, Thuy Hoang, Capt. Lucian Montagna

I had the pleasure of being invited to fish the White House Cove Rock N Reel Christmas Classic Tournament, aboard Top Fin with Captain Josh Jordan, his father Everette Jordan and Thuy Hoang.

We left the dock super early to get to the fishing grounds in plenty of time for lines in. Upon arrival, we sat and waited for the time start fishing, then put out a simple spread of eels and enjoyed the sunrise that soon occurred. It was a very slow day, we had one run, but it came tight and Josh was quick to get on the reel and expertly bring the fish to the boat. Thuy was on the net and it was soon over the side and heading for an ice bath.

Although the fish wasn't massive, it was weigh-able. Knowing the bite has been slow at best, we were confident we might be in the money. We continued to fish, but no more takers and headed in. The fish took 3rd on the scales with 2nd in each of the two Calcuttas, netting us a decent return on our investment.

It was a great day on the water with an awesome crew. Lots of stories and another memory for the books. It was an extremely well run event.



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