



# WIRELINE

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## Norfolk Anglers Club

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### Coming Events

**Next Meeting: Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm,**

All Meetings are Open to the Public, you do not have to be a member to come.

**Location: SHIPS CABIN RESTAURANT,**

4110 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, Va 23518, <http://shipscabinrestaurant.com/>



### February Event: **Norfolk Anglers Club Annual Awards Banquet!!!**

### Mark Your Calendar for Monday, February 21st 2011

*"Along with the good fellowship we always enjoy, there will be the fine dining offered by the Ships Cabin Restaurant and of course the club's recognition of the 2010 Prize Fish Award winners. Our membership continues to increase as do the impressive catches by our club members. This will be a festive event and don't forget there will be door prizes. We are hoping you all will attend!"*

*Meetings start at 7PM and are held at the Ships Cabin Restaurant in Norfolk.*

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## NAC Officers

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## A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – February 2011 –

**Folks – This Month** our very own **Tom Hubert, Awards Director** and his team have organized our **Annual Awards Banquet!** It promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

The EVENT in January was the **ICW Speckled Trout SHOOT-OUT** and boy, was it a total success! Check out Tournament Director, Lucian Montagna's Report on page 3. It's full of great details and photos to boot!

On behalf of the NAC Leadership Team, THANK YOU to everyone who helped plan and execute this event to make it such a success. We received many compliments on how well tournament was run.

It's been slow for many folks who fish, but please keep those great reports coming when you get out!

- So enjoy the enclosed articles, reports and photos. Then **Get out there and Get On 'Em!**

Captain Fletcher Dutton, USCG Lisc.  
NAC Wireline Editor

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## What's Catchin



**Inshore** – Striped Bass, Tautog, Bluefish, Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout, Sea Bass and more.

**Offshore Va.** – Bluefish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and more.

**Offshore NC** – Amberjack, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Blackfin Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackerel, Mahi, Wahoo, & more

**Deep Dropping** – Sea Bass, Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.

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## 2011 CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ...

Membership dues for 2011 will continue to be collected at our next club meeting.

Many thanks to those who have already paid...See "jb" at the meeting for your receipt if you desire to have one.

Note, ALL memberships expire 31 December, including those folks who joined the club any time during the 2010 calendar year. Membership cost for the year remains \$35 for families, \$30 for single. If you desire to mail your dues, you can do so at:

**Norfolk Angler's Club**  
**PO Box 8422,**  
**Norfolk, Va 23503-0422**

Thanks. John Brown, NAC Treasurer

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## CLUB NEWS



### ICW Speckled Trout Shoot-Out REPORT



**By: Lucian Montagna, ICW Tournament**

The First Annual ICW Speckled Trout Shoot-Out was held on Jan. 15th, with the Captains Meeting the night before. It was the first time that a Speckled Trout Tournament has been held of this kind with fish being measured, tagged, weighed & released or donated to science. There were 62 boats and just over 130 anglers!



Fletcher and I took a boat ride the morning of the tournament aboard the Sea Tow Boat, took pictures and watched in awe, the fishermen were spread out all over the river. I saw some trolling, casting, fly fishing and of course Kayakers doing all of the above, it was an incredible site to witness, so many enjoying the day. The fishing was tough for most due to cold weather before the event, but on the day of the tournament we were blessed with great weather and there were fish to be weighed. Two fish were tagged, measured and released, all the rest were donated to the MRC for biological research with their fillets donated to the food bank.



I'd like to thank all those who made this **The Event Of The Year**. Top Rack Marina for a First Class Location; NAC Volunteers (Too Many To Name) - who spent countless hours Planning, Promoting, Organizing and Putting On the Event; Our Sponsors - Who Guaranteed Our Pay-Out; The MRC (Joe Grist and his list of Volunteers) who took care of the Weigh-In; Media - Capt. Reese, Capt. Don Lancaster, Lee Tolliver; and of Course the FISHERMEN who came out, supported the event and gave their best. We couldn't have asked for a Better Crowd of Fishermen.



# Congratulations to the Winners!

## ICW Award Winners

**1st Place \$1,500** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Weight 11.96 lbs.  
Team: Jig-Er-Low  
Raymond Layton, Joseph Scellato

**2nd Place \$500** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Weight 9.65 lbs.  
Team Stallings  
Randy Stallings, Paul Craven, Steven Cluett

**3rd Place \$300** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Weight 7.89 lbs.  
Team Speck Slayers  
Tim Elliott, Kevin Maples, Charles Patton

**4th Place \$200** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Weight 7.37 lbs.  
Team Brass Bell  
Bob Foster, Leon Auguston

**5th Place - Minn Kota Trolling Motor** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Weight 5.88 lbs.  
Team Gator Getters  
Tim Waters, Tommy Cowaw, Mike Hester

**Calcutta - \$1,400** - Largest Single Speckled Trout  
Weight 6.11 lbs.  
Team Jig-Er-Low  
Raymond Layton, Joseph Scellato

**Calcutta - \$370** - 2nd Largest Single Speckled Trout  
Weight 4.49 lbs.  
Team Brass Bell  
Bob Foster, Leon Auguston

**Sea Tow Boat Captains Award \$100** - Heaviest String (3 Fish Aggregate)  
Sea Tow Member in Good Standing  
Weight 9.65  
Team Stallings  
Randy Stallings, Paul Cravens, Steve Cluett

**Largest Speckled Trout Release**

Weight 3.12 lbs.  
Team Short  
James Short, Don Schnare

**Smallest String - \$100 Gift Certificate to Boat Trailer Services**

Weight 0.87 lbs.  
Team CNU Fishing  
Charlie Hill, Joe Wilkerson









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## *Coming Up - Club and Area Events . . .*

**NAC Annual  
Awards Banquet**

**Monday,  
February  
21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**

**RSVP by Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**

**[thubert57@hotmail.com](mailto:thubert57@hotmail.com)**

**or by phone  
757-318-8965**



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## **FISHING REPORT – Team Hooked Up Fishing Summary for December**

**Report By: Captain Fletcher Dunton**

**I was talking with Louis was and asking how the Spec fishing was this past week.**

**CHECK THIS OUT:**

**Let's all give up for Louis, for this nice 32" Release Citation Spec!!!**



**This his personal best so far.**

**Congrats Louis and Keep'em coming!**

**Best Regards,  
Fletcher**

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## FISHING REPORT – Go South, Young Man. (If you want massive Rockfish)

### Report By: Captain Fletcher Dunton

Crew : Lucian Montangna, Carl Lohafer, Fletcher Dunton

Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> the wind FINALLY laid down and the skies were sunny, so Lucian, Carl and I ran south on Fishin' Fool for some Rockfish Action. We didn't leave until 8:30AM. Lucian was at the helm and we ran south like a scalded dog and made it from Little Creek to Corola in record time (Literally). The water temp there was still around 40 degrees. We did see boats there but keep cruising for warmer water and marks. We ended up with good marks and the water temp around 41.7 degrees, so out the lines went:



This was a one of the smaller marks that produced nice Rockfish..

We pulled dual sets of Tandems way back. Up close we ran dual Mojos on a three way with 6oz Buck tails and Shad bodies. We staggered all 4 lines port and stb and covered the water column nicely: Straight down, 50 feet, 150 feet and WWB. Twenty minutes flew by and on our first pass south we had our first double knock down. We lost one (yours truly to thank for this) and then landed a 37LB Cow. White was the TICKET.



Here's a photo of the 37 Pounders we brought back.

Shortly after that , we had a Triple knock down which we landed all Three. Chaos erupted the Pit and Lucian put the Auto Pilot on and came back to help. **Dang, that we fun!** At this point we had (2) 37 Pounders. (1) 17 Pounder and (1) 30 Pounder in the Box. The bite slowed as the Tide changes and we picked off a nice 30 Pounder shortly after.

We ran out of time and the wind picked up a little, so headed back to Little Creek and a nice pace and made it back around 4PM. Our final count was 5 nice Rockfish.

It was awesome day and great crew! **Thank you Lucian for taking Us!**

Best Regards to All,

Captain Fletcher Dunton

PS – We passed everyone going back, too.

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**Thank you for your Reports!!!**

**Please Share Reports and Photos!  
Email them to**

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## The "Gourmet Angler"

\* \* \* **Pan-Fried Sea Bass!** \* \* \*



***"COOK TIME = 10 MINUTES!!!"***  
***Serve with a side of Rice, Steamed Vegetables... "***

### Ingredients

- 4 skinless Sea Bass-fillets. (can use another white, firm fillet like flounder, rockfish, etc...)
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- Flour, for dredging fish
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 3 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 small bottle capers

### Directions

1. Wash fillets in cold water and pat dry.
2. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. Dredge fillets in flour.
4. Place oil and 2 tablespoons butter in flat, heavy-bottomed skillet and heat on medium-high until butter melts.
5. Keeping heat at medium-high, cook fish on 1 side about 3 minutes (more or less, depending on size of fillets), until deep brown and crispy.
6. Turn fish and cook on second side, about 3 minutes. Turn fish only once.
7. Remove fish to serving platter. Turn off heat. Into hot skillet, whisk in remaining 1 tablespoon butter. Add lemon juice. Pour in capers, liquid and all. Whisk. Pour thin sauce over fish fillets. serve at once.

**Got a Favorite Dish? We value Your Favorite recipes.**

**Email us one or two of your Favorites...!**

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or Lucian Montagna at [lmontagnaj@aol.com](mailto:lmontagnaj@aol.com)

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## Picture of the Month

"Summer's almost here ...we can now see the deer moving around in our back yard."



"Yep, won't be long."

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## NAC APPAREL

The new NAC short sleeve T's are now available. The quality T's come in two colors and offer two different designs on the back. Each has the NAC logo on the front pocket.

We have sizes ranging from Medium to 3X. First come, first serve so be sure to get your T's now while we have abundant stock. Cost is \$15 for all sizes. See "jb" at the next club meeting to get yours.



# NAC PRIZE FISH CONTEST RULES

Rules regarding our annual PRIZE FISH CONTEST and are posted on the NAC website.

In a nutshell, our rules will closely parallel the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament for saltwater fish and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for freshwater. However, there are a few small differences so please visit the NAC PRIZE FISH CONTEST page on the NAC website.

Most important, we need for everyone to PARTICIPATE in the contest. If you catch (or have caught) a fish in calendar year 2008 meeting citation criteria, simply make a copy of your citation application or fill out the NAC PRIZE FISH ENTRY FORM and provide that to our Awards Director (John Brown) at our next meeting, it's that easy.

At year's end, we will recognize those anglers that catch the "prize" fish in each category plus recognize some overall "Anglers of the Year". Again, please visit the website to learn the details of the contest rules. Let's make our contest fun and competitive, Please Participate.

## NAC Prize Fish Entry Form

Please fill out the following information. All weights must be on certified scales, witnessed & caught on hook & line in accordance with the Virginia Saltwater Fishing Tournament.

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Place Caught: \_\_\_\_\_

Lure or Bait: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight \_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_ oz. Length \_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_ Inches

☐ The fish was released ☐ The fish was tagged ☐ Adult Angler ☐ Jr. Angler Age \_\_\_\_\_

Angler's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name \_\_\_\_\_

**I Certify that all the above information is correct:**

Angler's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit your awards to the new awards director who will be available at the meetings. You must be an NAC Member in good standing to qualify.

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## Cool Links

Norfolk Anglers Club - <http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/>

ICW Speckled Trout Shootout - <http://www.ICWSpeckledTroutShootOut.com>

Norfolk Anglers Club "Prize Fish Entry Form" -  
[http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/prize\\_fish\\_entry\\_form.pdf](http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/tournaments/prize_fish_entry_form.pdf)

NAC Bylaws - <http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com/bylaws/Norfolk%20Anglers%20Club%20ByLaws.pdf>

VBSF - <http://vbsf.net/>

CCA Virginia - <http://www.ccavirginia.org/>

100 Fathom Fishing Club - <http://100ffc.com/forum/index.php>

Bloodydecks.com - <http://www.bloodydecks.com/>

NOAA Marine Forecast - <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/er/akq/>

Weather Underground - <http://www.weatherunderground.com/>

How To Sharpen Hooks - [http://sites.state.pa.us/PA\\_Exec/Fish\\_Boat/education/catalog/hooksharpening.pdf](http://sites.state.pa.us/PA_Exec/Fish_Boat/education/catalog/hooksharpening.pdf)

Rutgers Sea Surface Temps - [http://marine.rutgers.edu/mrs/sat\\_data/?product=sst&nothumbs=0](http://marine.rutgers.edu/mrs/sat_data/?product=sst&nothumbs=0)

Tidal Charts -  
<http://tbone.biol.sc.edu/tide/tideshow.cgi?site=Chesapeake+Bay+Entrance%2C+Virginia+Current+%282%29>

Fuel Tax Refund Forms - <http://www.dmv.virginia.gov/webdoc/pdf/ts217.pdf>

Fishing Knots - <http://www.thejump.net/fishing-knots/fishing-knots.htm>

Fishing Knots - <http://www.animatedknots.com/>

Fishing Homer Alaska - <http://www.fishinghomer.alaska.com/>

Coast Guard Auxiliary - <http://nws.cgaux.org/index.html>

Search Fish Base - <http://www.fishbase.org/search.php?lang=English>

Cheapest Gas & Diesel Prices - <http://www.virginiabeachgasprices.com/index.aspx>

N. Carolina Fishing License - <http://www.ncfisheries.net/recreational/NCCRFL.htm>

Virginia Coastal Access Now - <http://www.vcanaccess.com>

World Wide Charter Guide Directory - <http://www.charter-guide.info/index.php>

IGFA - <http://www.igfa.org/>

IGFA Local Director - <http://www.drjball.com/>

Sea Tow - <http://seatow.com/>

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