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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Monday, March 14th, 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/>



March Event: Captain Mike Beane -> Inshore and Offshore Fishing!!!

www.bluedragonfishing.com

"Mike Beane, Captain of the Blue Dragon, will have an open discussion on both inshore and offshore fishing. For people who are not familiar with Capt. Beane, he is considered to be one of the most knowledgeable fishermen in the Tidewater area - whether fishing offshore for Tuna or inshore for Cobia. 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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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – March 2011 –

Folks – This Month we are pleased to host Captain Mike Beane, of the Blue Dragon speak on both inshore and offshore fishing. Mike is a native of Florida and brings over 20 years of experience of Saltwater Fishing, the last 10 of which he has been a captain and regularly puts his customers of a very nice variety of trophies! It promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

On behalf of the NAC Leadership Team, THANK YOU to our Awards Team who put together an outstanding banquet. Please see the results on page 3.

Spring is just around the corner and some of our favorite in-shore fish will be showing up. Offshore, the Tuna bite out of Hatteras has been good. To see how well, turn to the Fishing Reports section!

- 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 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 – Tilefish, Tautog, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.



CLUB NEWS!



NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

NAC held its **Annual Awards Banquet** on Monday, Feb. 21st at Ship's Cabin Restaurant. Members got together in good fellowship and enjoyed an outstanding selection of entrée's, all to recognized Club Anglers who had some impressive catches during the 2010 fishing season.

As you can see from the pictures, we recognized a couple of our Junior Anglers for their fine catch with certificates, trophies and a new rod/reel combo to assist them with their 2010 angling adventures. Adult Anglers were awarded certificates for individual catches and NAC Recognized Male & Female "Angler(s) of the Year" as well as an "Exceptional Catch" Angler.

Let's all give a hearty congratulation to the following NAC Members for Top Honors:

NAC Angler of the Year	Beth Synowiec	
Angler of the Year Male (Tie!)	James (Taz) Humphries and Ned Smith	
Angler of the Year Female	Beth Synowiec	
Freshwater Angler of the Year	Steve Harding	
Exceptional Catch	Cathy Hodson	Two Citation fish on one drop

Also, congratulations to our anglers that placed in individual species!!! Here's the breakout:

SALTWATER SPECIES	ANGLERS NAME		WEIGHT	LENGTH	DATE CAUGHT
AMBERJACK	Nick Wright		release	52.5	7-Jul-10
BASS, BLACK SEA	Catherine Hodson		5 lbs 5 oz		22-May-10
BASS, STRIPED	James (Taz) Humphries		43 lbs 8 oz	43"	30-Nov-10
BLUEFISH	Beth Synowiec		release		
COBIA	James W. Eisenhower		66 lbs 0 oz		17-Aug-10
DRUM, BLACK	Charles Kahlert		release	50"	2-Jun-10
DRUM, RED	Chris Martin		release	53"	22-Jul-10
FLOUNDER	Louis Glaser		10 lbs 3 oz	29.5	31-Jul-10
MARLIN, WHITE	Janet Taylor		release		6-Sep-10
SHEEPSHEAD	Beth Synowiec		11 lbs 2 oz	24"	2-Oct-10
TAUTOG	Neal Taylor		16 lbs 1 oz	28	20-Mar-10
TILEFISH, BLUELINE	James (Taz) Humphries		13 lbs 8 oz		8-Aug-10
TROUT, SPECKLED	Nick Wright		6 lbs 8 oz	27.5"	8-Mar-10
FRESHWATER SPECIES					
CRAPPIE	Steve Harding		2 lbs 11 oz	16.5"	4/2/2010



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Angler of the Year Female
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BLUEFISH Beth Synowiec



COBIA James W. Eisenhower



DRUM, BLACK Charles Kahlert



TROUT, SPECKLED Nick Wright



FLOUNDER Louis Glaser



MARLIN, WHITE Janet Taylor



SHEEPSHEAD Beth Synowiec



TAUTOG Neal Taylor



TILEFISH, BLUELINE James (Taz) Humphries



Freshwater Angler of the Year
Steve Harding



Beth Synowiec with her daughters – Our Junior Anglers
for their fine catch with certificates, trophies and a new rod/reel
combo!!!

Many Thanks to those who generously donated door prizes, and, kudos to Martins Restaurant (and crew) for hosting our event. Thanks Again to the Awards Committee, "JB", Brown, Doug Johnson, Ike Eisenhower, Tim Gavoni and Tom Hubert for pulling this all together!

We're looking forward to our 2011 fishing season, good luck everyone!

Catch'em Up!
Fletcher Dunton
NAC Wireline Editor

Coming Up - Club and Area Events . . .

CATCHIN FOR KIDS **Sportfishing Show !!!**



**Friday
through
Sunday**

**March 18th -
20th, 2011**

www.catchinforkids.org

**Khediye Shrine Center
645 Woodlake Dr.
Chesapeake, VA**

**Friday
March 18th
5:00 -9:00 pm**

**Saturday
March 19th
9:00 am until 8:pm**

**Sunday
March 20th
10:00 am until 5:00 pm**

In Water Boat Show!!!

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**Thursday
through
Sunday**

**April 14th -
17th , 2011**

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In Water Boat Show

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**Free Admission
to the public !!**

**If you would like to be
involved as a volunteer or to
participate as a vendor please
email**

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FISHING REPORT – Tuna Pics from the off-loading.... 3 giant tuna for sale – unreal!

Report By: Kevin (kkirsh@midlomechanical.com) via Lucian...

The one with the head on was 979lbs. The other two were 750lbs (dressed 651) and 550lbs (dressed 463):



We caught 9 fish in total for the day, it was just two of us on the boat. The guy in the orange rain pants and I. He ran the boat and was the poon man, I was the rod guy. I have never fought 9 fish like that in one day before, all fish that were hooked and caught with me at the rod!!!! Insane, I had all fish to the boat in 2 hours or less, most under an hour. My arms and fronts of my legs are all bruised from fighting the fish.



We had 5 fish to the boat in the first 4 hours of fishing and broke off 6 fish within the first hour of the day. We had out 1 line in the water for 5 minutes and it went down, seriously, it was not 5 minutes.

We started out with the standard Stellwagen Bank gear with 150lb test mono, broke off. Moved up to 200lb, broke off. Moved up to 300lb and we got our first fish. Every fish was well over 400lbs. At the end of the day, 9 fish total hooked to

the boat. All 3 fish kept were the highest grade tuna you could bring in. We will probably be close to \$17-30 a lb for the 3 fish. We took the 979lb fish on a harpoon shot with 1000' of hand line after fighting it, the fish took two balls down and then popped back up. 2 hours of hand lining the fish to get it up.



We chummed them around the boat and you could literally take your pick at which fish you wanted. It was like pulling gold fish out of an aquarium. It was just insane fishing. You could not keep a line in the water for more than 5 minutes. 1 fish we could not turn on a Shimano 130. 85lbs of full drag and no line left of the spool backing down at 5 knots in a 10ft sea with 4 inches of water on the deck of the boat. We had about 100ft of line left on the spool and it broke the hook off. At the end of the day, we were 1.5 miles from the hague line, 90 miles from halifax. More pics to show you when I am back next week from Auburn and both Tucker and I agreed that we will never be able to fish these waters around the Cape again after that experience.

Just insane. We are going again next week weather permitting, anyone in? ~ Kevin



Thank you for your Reports!!!

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

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The "Gourmet Angler"

* * * Smoked Rock-Fish! * * *



"Excellent Served Hot or Cold

This recipe was given to me by a bud over 20 years ago, I made a couple of changes and let me say it ROCKS !!! – Enjoy, Lucian"

Ingredients	Directions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Large fish fillets• 1/3 cup soy sauce -- Kikoman's• 2/3 cup teriyaki sauce -- Kikoman's• 1 pinch garlic powder• 1 pinch onion powder• 2 1/2 tsp brown sugar• 1/2 cup mesquite or hickory wood chips for smoking soaked in water	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mix all but wood chips together well.2. Add Fish Fillets (Rockfish is awesome).3. Marinate 2 hours to overnight (best).4. Add wood chips to a charcoal smoker.5. Place Fillets on rack and smoke for about 1 hour tops until meat flakes (Don't overcook).6. Can be served as is or with cream cheese and crackers. <p>~Serve and Enjoy! Excellent hot or cold.</p>

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

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

Fletcher Dunton at FletcherDunton@Yahoo.com
or Lucian Montagna at lmontagnaj@aol.com

Picture of the Month



"...Take a left then a right, go down 3 miles until you see a Big Fish, make a left at the fish and its on your right.."

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.

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

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

Rutgers Sea Surface Temps - http://marine.rutgers.edu/mrs/sat_data/?product=sst¬humbs=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>

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