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Norfolk Anglers Club

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Coming Events

Next Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 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/>

May Guest Speaker: Capt David Hester

Topic: Consistently Catch Cobia- with Captain David Hester!!!



"Norfolk Anglers Club welcomes back Capt David Hester. Many of you know Captain Hester for his success and zeal for Speckle Trout, but David also has a passion for Cobia fishing! The presentation will include Tackle and Rigs, as well as Tactics and Techniques. Whether anchored using bait, or underway sight casting, Capt Hester will speak to us about "How to consistently catch Cobia".

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – May 2011 –

Folks – This Month we are pleased to host Captain David Hester, who will be speaking and presenting his techniques of Cobia Fishing on the Bay! Captain Hester is proficient at many species in the Chesapeake Bay and targeting Cobia is one of his favorite.

Membership, you can renew at the meetings, just see John brown the NAC Treasurer. If you are unable to make the meeting and want to renew by mail, just shoot Ned an email to neds9610@aol.com.

If you haven't joined the NAC, you can do so by contacting Ned Smith (Treasurer), he can be contacted at, neds9610@aol.com. Membership Costs are as follows: \$30 for an individual membership or \$35 for a family membership, you can also join at the meetings. If you have already signed up, we thank you.

The meeting promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there.

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

Captain Fletcher Dunton, USCG Lisc.
NAC Wireline Editor

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What's Catchin



Inshore – Striped Bass, Bluefish, Red Drum, Black Drum, Puppy Drum, Speckled Trout, Grey Trout, Sea Bass, Croaker and more.

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

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

Deep Dropping – Sea Bass (CLOSED SEASON till mid May), Tilefish, Wreckfish, Grouper, and more.



CLUB NEWS!



NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB Roster of Members

The Norfolk Anglers Club is compiling a Roster of Members which would include their name, email address and boat name:

- This roster would be provided to members of the Norfolk Anglers Club only.
- Due to privacy reasons some members may choose not to be included in the roster which would be provided to all Norfolk Angler Club members.
- Please respond with your decision to be included or not to be included in the roster. No response will be the same as declining to be included in the roster.

Roster sign-in sheets will also be provided at the NAC regular monthly meeting.

For questions or Feedback, please email response to: Doug.Johnson@papco.com

FISHING REPORT – Eastern Shore Channel Bass in the “Suds”

Report By: John Brown for Kevin Crum

Angler Kevin Crum and son Zach had an awesome father/son fishing day over the Easter Weekend. Fishing from an Eastern Shore barrier island, they landed these 3 beautiful Channel Bass in the surf:





Zach's face says it all. Well done!

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

~ Kevin

FISHING REPORT – Elizabeth River Report

Report By: John Brown

Fishing the ER has been tough lately. I see very few boats out fishing these days...mostly pleasure craft enjoying beautiful spring weather. But, for those "die-hards" who are willing to put in the time, you can still find a fish or two.

The Redfish below was taken on a surface Skitterwalk lure among some old pier pilings near St Julian's Creek:



On another recent trip, we caught an "ER slam" of Speckles, Redfish and Striper. One of the Speckles was a nice 23 1/4" fish taken on a Top Dog surface lure (808 color) in about 2' of water. Mirrorlure MR 17's continue to produce as well.

Again, it is slow. Some days we have had only 1 fish, some days the 'skunk". But, with all the wind we have had lately (which has limited opportunities in the bay), at least it is a place you can fish with some hope of success.

~ JB



Thank you for your Reports!!!

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

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The “Gourmet Angler”

Shrimp Creole-Smothered Puppy Drum

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons bacon grease
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup finely chopped yellow onions
- 1/2 cup finely chopped celery
- 1/2 cup finely chopped green bell peppers
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper, or to taste
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 3 cups finely chopped, peeled, seeded tomatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped fresh oregano
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons hot pepper sauce
- 2 cups cold shrimp stock or fish stock
- 6 (6-ounce) skinless puppy drum (small redfish) fillets
- 2 pounds medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 6 cups steamed long-grain white rice, as an accompaniment
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions, green tops only, garnish

Directions

To make the Creole Sauce: in a medium, heavy pot, heat the bacon grease over medium heat. Add the flour and stirring constantly with a heavy wooden spoon, cook until a light brown roux forms, about 6 minutes.

Add the onions, celery, and bell pepper and cook over medium heat, until the vegetables are tender, 5 to 6 minutes. Add the garlic, salt, red pepper, and bay leaves, and cook, stirring, for 30 seconds. Add the tomato paste and cook, stirring constantly, until it starts to color, about 2 minutes. Add the tomatoes, oregano, basil, thyme, lemon zest, Worcestershire, and hot sauce, and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the stock and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, uncovered, until the sauce thickens and reduces by 25 percent in volume, 20 to 25 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add the fish to the Creole sauce and cook until firm and cooked through, 5 to 6 minutes. Add the shrimp and parsley, and cook, stirring occasionally, until the shrimp are just cooked through and pink, about 3 minutes. Remove from the heat and discard the bay leaves. Adjust the seasoning, to taste.

Mound the rice in the center of 6 large, shallow bowls. Top with a fish fillet and spoon the Shrimp Creole over the fish.

Garnish with green onions and serve immediately.

Got a Favorite Dish? We value Your Favorite recipes.

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

Fletcher Dunton at FletcherDunton@Yahoo.com

Picture of the Month



Swimming Up "Crap" Creek

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>

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

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

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

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