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"The First Tall Ship Coming In for Harborfest 2011"

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Norfolk Anglers Club

PO Box 8422, Norfolk, VA 23503-0422

Coming Events

Next Meeting: Monday, June 13th , 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/>

June Guest Speaker: **Jimmy Kolb**

Topic: Successful Flounder Fishing !!!



Our guest speaker will be Jimmy Kolb. Jimmy was a long time friend of Dr. Jim Wright and appeared often on the television program "Saltwater Fishing with Dr. Jim".

Jimmy has over 200 Virginia Saltwater Fishing Citations, has been recognized as the Virginia Saltwater Tournament Angler of the Year and Release Angler of the Year. He has also been an IGFA world record holder.

Jimmy will be sharing information on this month's topic...Flounder fishing. He will discuss his unique rigs and techniques that he has perfected over many years of fishing local waters.

Jimmy is an entertaining speaker that welcomes questions about anything related to Flounder fishing. If you think you have heard all there is to know about catching flatties, suggest you join us for this presentation...Jimmy's gonna "bust some crystal".

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A Message from the Editor

Norfolk, VA – June 2011 –

Folks – This Month we are pleased to host Jimmy Kolb, who will be speaking and presenting his techniques of Flounder Fishing on the Bay!

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 – Flounder, 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), 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 – Wreck and Deep Drop Trip on Fishing Fool

Report By: Lucian Montagna

Crew: Lucian, Kevin, Mike, Will, Brett and Fletcher :

On 5/22, we left Little Creek at 0600 and headed for the Triangles. We arrived at the 1st wreck and had lines in the water by 7AM. We decided to drift 1st to locate the fish and the paid off. Kevin's rod bent over first and he boated a nice Sea Bass followed by Brett and then Lucian. Lucian's bite came on William's Jig tipped with squid and boy, was it a nice Sea Bass! On the second drift, we located good marks on the edge of the wreck and it was Game-On. Again, Kevin's rod went first and as I watched him reel the fish in I could tell it was going to be a nice one! As we would find out later, it was a 4.9 LB Sea Bass, just shy of a citation – WTG, Kevin !!!





As the bite slowed on the change of the tide, we pushed out 35 more miles to the edge of Norfolk Canyon and made a drop in about 450 feet of water. Each drift we made between 450 and 750 feet we boated a variety of including Blue Line Tile, Rose Fish and more. Kevin pulled up a 24" flounder from 586' of water, yep that's right he caught a flounder in the DEEP. No it wasn't a halibut, and it was LOST. I guess I've been staying too close to shore for flounder and need to start looking farther offshore...

A fun day with a stellar crew.

~ Lucian

FISHING REPORT – JUNE REELTIME REPORT

Report By: Captain Fletcher Dunton

Over the past month, I had the pleasure of putting friends and family on some nice flounder. Each trip started with catching live spot and croaker on blood worm to use for live bait. Below you'll see my son, Matthew with a nice 24" flounder that we caught at the 1st island on the change of the tide.



The mission was to put Matthew on his first flounder.



...Part of each trip, we invest time folks, young and old to show them how to catch and rig live bait.

Below, we ran a trip for long time friend, Dr. Jerry Caravas, DDS of Great Neck, Va Beach. Jerry expressed an interest in flounder fishing and had not used live bait and the techniques we use on structure, so I invited him to join Carl and I for a morning of fishing.



Jerry's fist flounder was a 26 inch, 6.7 pounder. **Congrats, Jerry !!!!**

Overall, it's been a great month for fishing and it's been great fishing with family and friends.

Best Regards to All,
Captain Fletcher Dunton

FISHING REPORT – DRUM'N ON THE "WHITEDUCK"

Report By: John Brown

I Headed out to the CBBT 01 June with club members Nick Wright and Randy Brown. The plan was to sight cast Black Drum at the islands, then anchor and Red Drum fish the IMG through evening. Large schools of Black Drum were found roaming the bayside of the 2nd and 3rd islands.

Both Randy and Cap'n Nick scored with each catching slob 47" Black Drum on buck tail jigs:



The girth on Randy's fish was 34", Nick's was 38"!!



Using a fish weight calculator, the weight of these fish is estimated at 68 and 85 lbs respectively. I could only manage a 36" "dink".

We scrubbed the Red fishing as the forecasted 5 kts of wind was puffing at 15-20 kts! Regardless, a fun day with 6 Black Drum hooked up...3 to the boat.

~ JB

FISHING REPORT – Fishing Fishin Fool looking for Palagics

Report By: Lucian Montagna

Crew: Captain Lucian, Mike, Kevin, Chris, Mike C.

Headed to the Norfolk in search of some early season tuna. No love but we managed a couple of gaffer mahi as well as heard of a few rat blue marlin caught. The water had pushed farther offshore, so we decided to drop for a short while and get meat for the cooler.



Kevin pulled a nice little 22 lb golden from the depths and the others managed a few sea bass and a nice haul of tilefish.

Chris and Mike both got citations for their bluelines, congrats fellas.

It won't be long and the bite will be going off. I plan on being there when it does.

Another fun day with a great crew.

Lucian

FISHING REPORT – “ER” STILL PRODUCING PUPS, SPECKS AND STRIPER.

Report By: John Brown

The Elizabeth River continued to produce through May and into early June. Pups (Reds), Specks and Striper are still available even as water temps approach 90 degrees! As always, some days are better than others, but “the better days” are enough to keep us going back:



Bait of choice for avid lure fishermen has been top water plugs such as Top Dogs, Top Dog Jr's, Skitterwalks, Badonk-a-donks, and Zara Spooks. Redfish Magic spinner baits have produced a number of nice Reds such as the 31" fish shown above.

Work the flats, grassy shorelines, creek mouths and old pier pilings.

~ JB

FISHING REPORT – Hooked Up Report for June

Report By: Ned Smith

Flounder fishing is getting better as the water gets warmer. During the 1st week in June, Louis and I made 3 trips flounder fishing on his 19 foot skiff with other NAC members (Burt, Bert, and Chip). We live baited (spot and croaker) mostly north of the 2nd and 4th island pylons. With 4 of us fishing the first trip, we boxed 13 and had 5 shorts (largest was 23"). We fished from 10 am to 4 pm. Louis got us on fish soon after we dropped lines, 1 hour before flood started and continued several hour into the flood. The next day 3 of us fished the same time with similar tides north of the 2nd and 4th and picked up 10 keepers and 4 or 5 throwbacks, again the largest was 23". Two days later Chip, Louis, and I fished from 3 pm to 7 pm north of the 4th. The current was at max and fishing with 12 oz sinkers was hard and slow. We picked up 3 keepers (largest was 22"), 2 flounder just north of the 4th and 1 near the spine of the 2nd. All of the fish caught were in 45-58 feet of water during the 3 trips. Spot was the favorite bait. We saw large schools of skates, a small school of spades and a lot of crabs.

Ned, NAC member and Angler Extraordinaire



Thank you for your Reports!!!

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

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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 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/>

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