



# WIRELINE

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### Coming Events

**Next Meeting: Monday, November 14<sup>th</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/>

### Topic: Trophy Hunting Striped Bass



***Time Tested Techniques for catching Trophy Stripers!!!***

**Web: <http://teamreeltime.com/>**

***Captain Fletcher Dunton and 1<sup>st</sup> Mate Carl Lohafer are 30 year veterans of Chesapeake Bay and adjacent waters and have been running Sport fishing Charters together for the last 10 years. They will be sharing their successful techniques for catching Trophy Stripers along the CBBT and in the Lower Bay and Ocean.***

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## A Message from the Editor

**Norfolk, VA** – Welcome to the November 2011 edition of the NAC Wireline

**Folks** – This Month my 1<sup>st</sup> mate, Carl Lohafer and I will share our combined knowledge of Trophy Hunting for Striped Bass that we've built and refined over the years. The proven techniques we use include both live bait and artificial and we've scored Trophy fish for ourselves and charter customers every season we've fished. We'll share at All -Our proven Rigs, Rods and few other Secrets with the club. (Shhhh!)

And the Big Fish are Upon Us! As the water temperatures drop and the Cold Fronts sweep through, the Trophy Striped Bass will begin to move into the Virginia Coastal Waters. Come find out

The meeting promises to be good fellowship, food and fun and we look forward to seeing you there. Hope to see all of you at the meeting this Monday, at 7 pm Ships Cabin Restaurant.

- 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** – Stiped Bass, Red Drum, Black Drum, Flounder, Tautog, Bluefish, Puppy Drum, Sea Bass and more.

**Offshore Va.** – Bluefish, Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Wahoo, Mahi, Marlin, Sailfish, King Mackeral, Amberjack, Jack Crevalle and more.

**Offshore NC** – Amberjack, Yellowfin Tuna, Bluefin Tuna, Blackfin Tuna, Bluefish, King Mackeral, Mahi, Wahoo, Sailfish, Blue Marlin & more

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

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## LATE FISHING REPORT - "C-Time" Offshore - 11 Sep 11

Report By: Brian Hodson

"C-Time" got underway at 0330 and cleared Little Creek Inlet at 0345. Crew was Cathy (aka "the Admiral"), Chuck Kahlert and Austin Hayne. This was Austin's first trip further than the 4th Island, so we hoped to make it a special one for him.



Flat water with moderate swells made for a great ride out, with the first stop at the navy buoys. Managed three nice gaffers, with a bit of success on each buoy. Saw some swimming under one buoy, but decided not to bring in the gear to try bailing. Trolled to the north wall of the Canyon and worked it all the way to the mouth, but no joy. Turned south to cross the mouth and had a white on the stbd flat for about 15 seconds in the middle of the canyon. One jump and he was gone, but it was exciting. Trolled the southeast corner area for a while with no joy, so shifted to bottom work.





Tried deep dropping in three of our previously successful spots, but a very slow drift and no bites. Moved to 'shallower' water at another favorite spot and managed ten blue-line tilefish. Lines up at 1500 and headed home. Great ride until 30nm out, then a bit choppy from a brisk southerly breeze.



Would like to thank my crew for their hard work and patience. Shagging grass can get tiresome. Austin did a fine job and will always be welcome onboard.

Tally:

3 for 3 on gaffers

0 for 1 on whites

10 for 10 on BLT

Saw another white below the boat near a baitball

Saw a mola-mola, lots of turtles and dolphin

Had a tuna bird on the boat for almost 15 minutes.

Brian



**NOTE: PLEASE ACCEPT NAC'S APOLOGIES FOR NOT INCLUDING THE ABOVE REPORT IN A TIMELY MANOR!**

# FISHING REPORT - Great day on the water with John Brown

## Report By: Ned Smith

I was invited to go Speck fishing with JB on the Elizabeth River on October 21st. It was an incoming tide, water temp 67 to 69 degrees, west wind, and sunny. JB had several fishing holes on his mind. We fished a cove for ½ hour with no bite but saw fish on the screen.



We went to the second area north of the Gilmerton Bridge, saw a lot of bait and it looked fishy. The water depth was 7 to 15 feet. I started casting 4 inch Chesapeake Bay green/orange colored paddle tails and later went to Bass Assassins jerk baits. JB was using mostly Bass Assassin light/medium colored plastic baits, shallow diving and top water lures.

For the next 3 hours we caught 25 – 30 quality specks between 16 ½ to 24 inches (see photo of 1 that made paper). Twelve to 15 fish were 20 inches or over. JB had the most interesting catch of the afternoon (see photo), a 6 inch Striper on a 5 inch top water plug. All fish caught were released.



Thank you JB for a great day on the water,  
Ned

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## FISHING REPORT - Overnighter Sword and Tuna at the Washington Canyon

Report By: Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

Fished an overnighter Sun/Mon (23-24 Oct 11) with on Capital Mike Avery's Seaduction with crew Wally, Mike K, & Mike F, yeah 3 Mike's and an Ike. Started at the Norfolk Canyon trolling and worked the 100 fathom line all the way to the Washington Canyon without a bite. Water was 67-69 mostly green but an occasional swirl of blended water and scattered grass.

At dusk we setup on the North wall of the Washington. Put 2 sword rods out and 2 tuna rods and started chunking butterfish. Had within an half an hour it was fish on and I was the first angler up and I had a 30+ lb yellowfin tuna.



He made a lot of dives down but on a 50 wide reel I didn't have any trouble fighting him to the gaff. Again within another half an hour Mike Kim had a fish on and it too was a YFT about the same size. Then again another half hour and Mike Avery had his YFT on. Two more bites were had and fought but they got off in the next hour. Then a long period of nothing so we moved around some. Later went back to the north wall around 1 am but still no bites. Changed over shifts and dog shift takes over around 1:30 to sunup.

That was Mike F's shift and we just kept cutting up bait for the chunker and making sure the rods weren't tangled. There wasn't must ship traffic out there off of the Washington Canyon but there was some squids swimming under the boat as we drifted. At 4:30 am a tuna rod goes off (tip rod w/butterfish, 8.0 circle hook on 80 lb floro only 50 feet down on a Tiagra 30). Mike F (radonman) fights the fish for 1 1/2 hours and boat a very nice 188 lb, 73 inch sword. Pretty amazing that everything held together especially the 80 lb leader for 1 1/2 hours.



It took Wally grabbing the sword and two gaffs to get him in the boat but he was exhausted once Mike got him to the surface (as was Mike) and he didn't fight at all as we brought him in the boat. Nothing hit my sword rigs with heavy leaders on heavier tackle...that's fishing. We trolled at first light and even deepdropped a couple of places but no more fish caught so we headed home early since we knew the cleaning job was going to be a bear. We wrapped the sword up in two tuna bags stuffed with ice and tied together that kept the fish nice and cool even in the warm sun on the way back. Great trip and catch. I'm eating this tuna and swordfish steaks with plenty in the freezer.

Dr. Ike

Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower

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## FISHING REPORT - Speck'n in Little Creek 8-13-11.

**Report By: John Brown**

Took Louis up on an invite to fish Little Creek (LC) for Specks. Glad I did! We had a good day with 12 nice Speckles to 20.5":



Most fish taken on Mirrorlure MR 52 series in a variety of colors. A couple of fish were take on 17MRs. Looks like this year's Speck fishing is off to a good start after a poor year last year in most of the lower Chesapeake Bay.

~JB

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**Fishing Reports – Welcome !!!**



**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.

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# 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.

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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/akg/>

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/>

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