



THE NORFOLK ANGLERS CLUB WIRELINE

SEPTEMBER 2015



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**NEXT MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14TH**

Leadership Notes...

Fellow Norfolk Anglers,

We had a great time with the 5 Fish Club Tournament and picnic, Congratulations to each of the winners! See this edition of the Wireline for more info.

We're teaming with Sea Tow Hampton Roads for their "Stuff-a-Boat" Toy Drive, a campaign to collect new and unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program. So, think of all the children who'll have a better holiday because of your generosity. Bring your donations to our next meeting and Sea Tow will take it from there.

We're also collecting non-perishable food and other items for the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. See the Angler Interests section for more information and please give generously.

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MEETING

Guest Speaker :

Joe Rieger is the Deputy Director of Restoration for The Elizabeth River Project, a non-profit organization with the purpose of restoring the Elizabeth River to the highest practical level of environmental quality. Joe is joining us on Sept 14th to share the project successes and ongoing work in Oyster Restoration, Sediment Clean-up at Money Point, Fish Surveys, and the Speckled Trout PCB Study.



Important:

Date of next meeting - Monday, September 14th at 7 pm

Location:

Teppanyaki Grill & Buffet - 7525 Tidewater Dr, Norfolk

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Fall Social

Saturday, October 17, 2015



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Next Meeting August 17th

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 - Virginia Boating Safety Education Requirements
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 - Invested Safety Charters (MSC)

Special Thanks to: Captain Bill Jenkins of Legacy Charters

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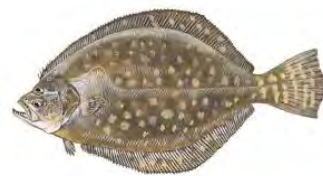
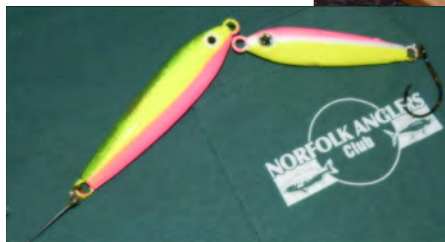
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 - VMRC Public Hearing on Striped Bass

Virginia's Specified Stock Assessment at the next meeting

Fishing Rigs & Wolfpack Jigs with Jimmy Kolb

Flounder Fishing: Flounder are sight feeders, they prefer to remain hidden on the bottom along the structure and ambush bait fish as they pass. Slowly working a Wolfpack Jig along the bottom rigged plain or with a piece of strip bait will entice a strike as it passes the flounder. Jimmy advises it's important to use a slow up & down jig movement of about 8 inches. You don't want it too far off the bottom but high enough for the fish to see the movement. When you feel more weight on the jig it's time to set the hook. Flounder will often grab the bait with its sharp teeth and hold it before swallowing. When feeling a small hit on the jig, allow it to drop back to give the flounder another chance to strike. Quite often a flounder will hit the jig again as it moves away.



Another method for flounder is to use a bottom rig. Jimmy Kolb uses a bit different approach to rigging - treble hooks. That's a #4 Treble (x4 Strong) rigged to a short 4 inch drop. Rigging bait onto the treble hook is no different for cut or live bait. The advantage of a treble hook when fishing flounder is once the flounder takes the bait into its mouth there's three hooks pointing in three different directions to hook the fish. Often Jimmy will find his flounder hooked with two of the barbs once they swallowed the bait.

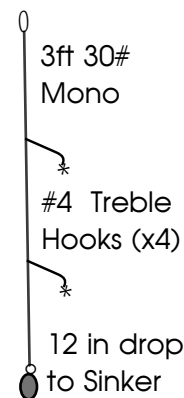
When fishing bottom rigs remember to "Fish Lightly"; lightly bounce the sinker off the rocks to prevent hangs. You'll be able to 'feel' the bottom as you set the sinker, especially if using braid for your main line. As your sinker contacts the rocks it'll roll off and snag between the rocks if you don't fish lightly. Your drift must also be slow enough to continually bounce it off the bottom structure.

Wirelining Flounder: Wireline fishing can be challenging if you're new to the technique. It takes practice to get the rigs in the right place, maintain boat position, and react to other boat traffic and breakoffs "you're going to break off some rigs" Jimmy cautions. Wirelining



requires that you fish your lures (1/4 oz Jigs) on longer than average leaders, like 20 ft, to allow them to wash over the structure. For good wirelining technique you should line your boat path up with the side of the CBBT Buildings and fish from shallow to deeper water. If you can't see down the side of the building or see too much of the side, you're out of position. Jimmy advises to not use more than a 12oz sinker when wirelining. You'll want our sinker to give with the current. A heavy sinker won't do that and is more likely to snag on the rocks. A 3-Way Swivel connects the wireline to the leader and a 4 ft mono drop to the sinker.

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Fishing Rigs & Wolfpack Jigs with Jimmy Kolb

Offshore Flounder Jigging: Fishing for flounder on the offshore wrecks isn't much different than inshore. Water depth is near 100 ft at the Triangle Reef area and it's broken structure vice the rocks you find around the CBBT. Jig weight increases with deeper water, so select a Wolfpack Jig in the 3-4 ounce range to make sure you get to the bottom and can work it. You'll also want to work the jig a bit harder than you do in shallower water.

Baits for Flounder: Strip baits are common when fishing flounder. A piece of cut bait about 4 inches long will often be the trick to induce a strike. Some of the most durable strip baits are Cobia belly and strips cut from Rays. The skin is quite tough and will hold up when other fish are hitting on your bait. Always check your bait before dropping it down. Strips cut from Cobia or Ray need to be trimmed thin enough to swim with the current. Another good bait for flounder is Spanish Mackerel strips. Spanish Macs have durable skin and oily skin, They'll hold up well and provide a lot of fish oil around your jig. Sometimes all it takes is a bit of fish oil or other scent in the water to turn on the bite. Jimmy Kolb will sometimes use a few cans of cat food dumped in a paper bag and dropped to the bottom. "Cat Food is your Friend"... as the bag dissolved the cat food releases into the water and creates a bite.



Landing Big Flounder: So, now that you've hooked into that large flounder what do you do? Resist the celebration until it's in the fish box. Once you've got a good hook set, use a steady retrieve all the way up to the net. Giving a fish slack in the line and with one good head shake you'll find yourself wondering what happened. Have the net ready by holding the excess net material so it doesn't foul the hook, fish, boat, buddy or whatever. Use a steady dip motion under the fish and release the net material as the fish drops.

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Norfolk Anglers Club

Fourth Annual Youth Head Boat Fishing Trip

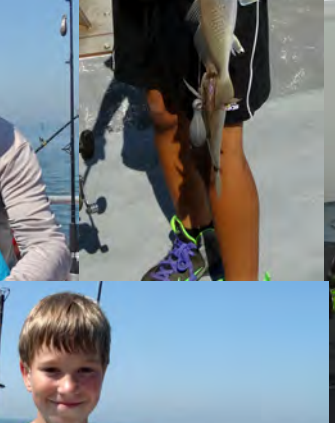
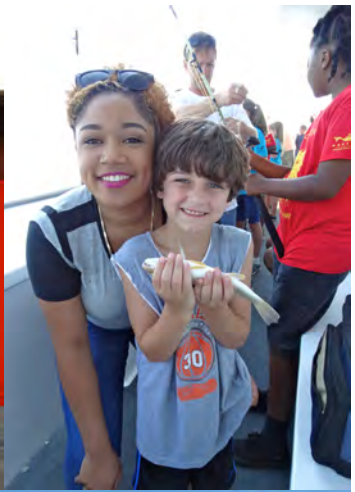
August 17, 2015

The Norfolk Anglers Club came together with the East Ocean View Community Center for the 4th year in a row on August 17th, 2015. Norfolk Anglers took 46 young people from the East Ocean Community and Captain's Quarters on Willoughby Spit on a 4-hour head boat fishing trip followed by a cookout replete with hamburgers, hot dogs, watermelon and favorite of all, Mac and Cheese.

The funding for the trip was provided by a grant from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission as well as funds from the NAC.

The day was a huge success....the weather was perfect and fish stories abounded. Thanks to Ronnie Boone, Jr for the Judith Ann Head Boat. The fruits of the fishing trip culminated in a fish fry for the young anglers at the EOVC Community Center. We're looking forward to 2016 with the EOVC Community Center.







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Norfolk Anglers Club 5 Fish Tournament



The Club held the 5 Fish Tournament on August 22nd at Vinings Landing Marine Center. We had more than 20 Anglers participating and battling a North wind at 20-25 knots. With everyone fishing protected waters of Lynnhaven Inlet, Little Creek, Elizabeth River, and Lafayette River we didn't have any Spadefish or Bluefish brought in. More than 15 Spot, Croaker and Flounder were brought for measure. The first on the Leader Board was young Aiden Wentworth. Fishing in Little Creek, he brought in a 8 1/4 in Croaker to take an early lead! Top honors went to a new NAC member Josh Glaser for bringing in 1st & 2nd place Spot and a 2nd place Croaker. \$50 Gift Cards to Boater's Warehouse were given for 1st Place categories and \$25 Gift Cards for the 2nd Place finishers.

A special THANK YOU for the volunteers who help set up, cook, and serve all the participants. Most of all, THANKS to all the Club members who enjoyed the day with us. - Will Bransom



1st Place: Josh Glaser

2nd Place: Josh Glaser



1st Place: Marvin Chivers

2nd Place: Josh Glaser



1st Place: Ben Capps

2nd Place: Ned Smith



Fishing Reports...

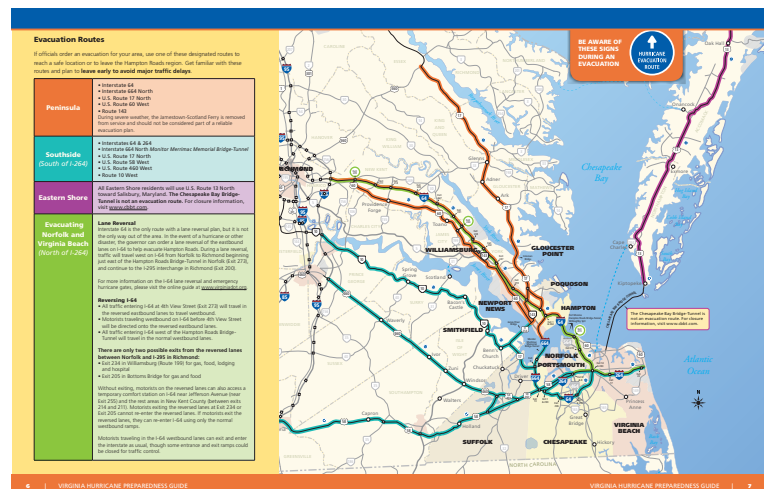


2 August: I took a crew out to the High Rise to learn how to jig for flounder. We caught a few in the #82 area using croaker strips and also caught a few Spadefish since they had never fished for them before.



Aug 16 - I took some guys out to the Anglo so they could catch some Spadefish and while they were fishing off the stern I jigged up a few flounder off the bow using bluefish strips that JD had fun catching for my bait and for the smoker.
- Mike Griffith

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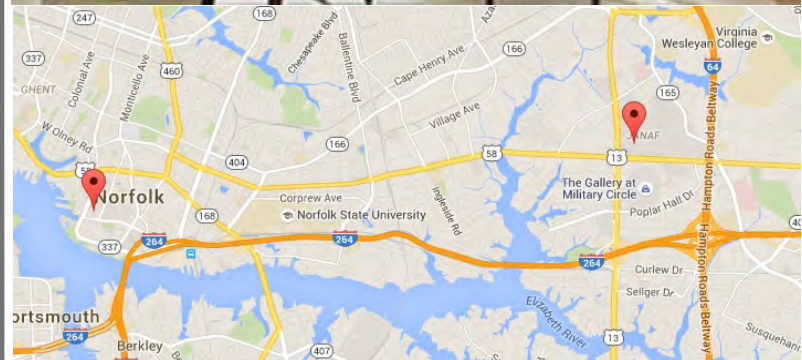
8 Aug: Catchin for Kids Club Challenge

A club challenge it was, with NE20-25 knot winds and 4-5 ft seas in the Chesapeake Bay. Few boats venturing outside of protected waters and it was the Flounder, Gray Trout, and Spot that carried the Tidewater Kayak Anglers Association (TKAA) to first place in the Club Challenge.

Well Done to the Norfolk Anglers Club for placing 3rd in the most challenging fishing conditions.

- Will Bransom

2015 Anglers Club Challenge Team Results		
1	Tidewater Kayak Anglers Association (TKAA)	17 pts
2	Portsmouth Anglers Club (PAC)	12 pts
3	Norfolk Anglers Club (NAC)	3 pts
4	Central Virginia Sport Fishing Association (CVSFA)	3 pts
5	Virginia Beach Anglers Club (VBAC)	3 pts
6	Tidewater Anglers Club (TAC)	0 pts
7	Great Bridge Fishermans Association (GBFA)	0 pts



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Aug 15: Deep Dropping the Norfolk Canyon

With the weekend weather forecast as beautiful as it gets, it wasn't a difficult decision on where to go...*the Norfolk Canyon*.

Mike Delbridge, Jim Ceclic, Danny Shoosmith and I headed out on a gorgeous Saturday morning and two hours later we were dropping on the Norfolk Canyon for Golden Tilefish. Rigs were simple double droppers with 10/0 Circle hooks baited with fresh mackerel and squid. Drift was less than .5 knots and soon we had a monster 40# Golden in the box followed shortly by another 38#.

Over the next couple of hours we boxed two more before moving over to a Blueline Tilefish area. Some switched rigs to lighter tackle but Danny schooled us when he stayed with "big bait & big hooks for big fish". While we were boating respectable 5-8 pound bluelines, Danny was dropping 10-12.5 pounders in the fish box, one after another. It didn't take long before we all had large baits tempting the Bluelines and it paid off. We landed a total of 28 Tilefish (4 Golden Tilefish and 24 Blueline Tilefish) for a combined weight of 274 pounds of fish.

We made a quick detour over to the Ocean Venture wreck for a few drifts and not finding what we wanted headed back to Vinings Landing Marine Center at a very comfortable 36 knots. - Will Bransom



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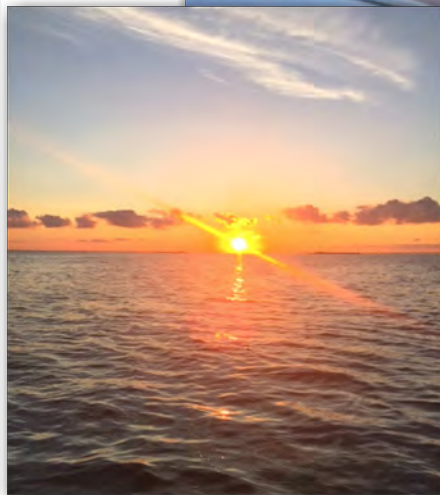
SOME BRANDS WE CARRY



24 AUG: Caught 4 groupers at the second island
Monday Aug 24 5 to 6 inches long - Mike Delbridge

15 AUG: I left the dock at Vining's Landing around 6:30am to calm seas. I my goal was to hit some buoys before the all boat traffic in attempt to catch my first cobia. I headed straight to the Baltimore Channel as the sun was coming up over the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel. I got to the Baltimore Channel and pulled up to a buoy with a good size eel locked and load. I threw the eel up current and let it drift back pass the buoy back toward the boat. After few tries and no luck on this buoy I head to the second buoy, the CY Buoy. I pulled up to the CY Buoy and blind casted the eel up current of the buoy to let it drift back. I left the bail open to allow the eel to swim down and do his thing. As the line was going out I could feel the eel get a little aggressive and then all of a sudden the line went tight. The line started peeling off the reel and I waited a few seconds before locking it down to make sure if it was a cobia he ate the eel. After a few seconds I set the hook and I could feel the headshake. Line started peeling off the reel and I knew I had hook my first cobia. Now the trick was to land the thing. After a few minutes of fighting the fish I was able to net it and get it into the boat. He measured 40 inches.

- Matt Butler



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Tuna Limit Washington 13-14 Aug 15

Hit the Washington Canyon Thu-Fri for an overnigher. Crewed up with Alex, Demetri, Doug, and Mark with the Andy as mate. Worked the inshore lumps at 25-35 fathoms without a sniff. Heard the troll bite was slow so deep dropped during the mid day lull. Made a few moves before connecting with the goldens to 30 lbs.



Here is Doug's new relaxed deep drop technique.



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Trolled in the evening to 10 pm and had some skippy knock downs and lost a small YFT that pulled the hook. At dusk we had a huge bite that dumped 3/4 of the spool before chewing through the 130 lb leader and broke off. Hit a Sterling Tackle pink squid chain with a blue/white 3 oz Joe Shute from Sterling. Dam, I got the BE jinx going this year. Once we rolled the throttles back had a drifter bite that we thought was a BE double but turned out to be a huge dusky, first of many shark encounters.

Setup on the drift and started chunking butters with 2 swords lines out one below and one above the thermocline. Also put out one float tuna line and one feeder. We soon found out that anything with meat got sharked pretty fast so we resorted to jigging in the chunk line. That was the ticket and good action most of the night on the jig. Mostly small but keeper tuna. Had to get the tuna in the boat fast or you just got a head back.



We were able to limit out of small YFT with 18 in the box with about half throw backs and half keepers. Good action at night with not much sleep.

Got back on the troll in the am hoping to find that BE we lost but no action at all. Finished off the morning with a few more drops and got 5 more goldens for a total of 14. Great overnigher with 2 of my favorite eats, YFT and golden tile. Nice to get a tuna limit again as it's been a long time since we limited out. Good luck for those heading out this weekend! - Captain Mike [Seaduction Fishing: http://seaduction.averys.net/](http://seaduction.averys.net/)



Military Appreciation Day 2015

Thanking Those Who Serve America

August 29, 2015: Military Appreciation Day, Inc. hosted their third MAD Tidewater event hosted at Wallace's Bait & Tackle.

Captain Mike Avery of Seduction Charters donated a free trip to 5 Navy Sailors in support of Military Appreciation Day. They started out on the chum bucket and missed 2 cobia pulling the hook with one being a very nice one. Got on the sight casting hunt and managed 1 cobia at 41 inches. Crew had a great time and the MAD event at Wallaces went very well.

Henry Troutner also got underway with 3 soldiers and one of their son's. They left out of Little Creek at 6:30AM to beautiful weather. The group fished several buoys and the CBBT between 2nd and 3rd island without seeing anything before anchoring up on 9' shoal and chummed. Sharks were thick and the group enjoyed catch & release. They had one large cobia enter the slick but despite throwing eels and jigs it was not interested in getting caught. Later in the morning they hooked up a large fish which subsequently spit the hook. At one point they had about 1/2 dozen small sharks swimming near the stern and caught several on light spinning tackle. Once out of eels and chum, they moved to the 3rd island and made a few unsuccessful drifts for flounder. However, they did catch a decent size bluefish and the obligatory toadfish. The picnic was great, good food and several nice prizes. Overall it was a very enjoyable trip; nice guys, wonderful weather and some pullage to keep things interesting.

Well Done! Mike Avery and Henry Troutner for spending a day on the water fishing with those who serve our Nation!



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-30 August Went to the CBBT to look for spadefish with Louis, his nephew Joshua and Ned on Louis' Parker W/A. We fished fresh clams drifting with weighed free lines around the islands. Found them suspended at around 15-20 feet. Got a four man limit but it took us about four hours though since we had to weed through quite a few undersized fish that would have looked great in an aquarium. Also the wind was howling NW at 15-20 which made us keep shifting to find the bite. After limit caught we tried for flounder but 3-5 foot waves made it unmanageable. North winds all this week has made for rough fishing or forget it. Hoping for calmer seas next week.

- Dr. James W. "Ike" Eisenhower"



25 August There is a good bite of spanish mackerel, bluefish and spade fish at the 3rd and 4th islands. There was also a good flounder bite at the 1st and Cape Henry wreck last week. The current was outgoing for both places.

- Mike Hubert



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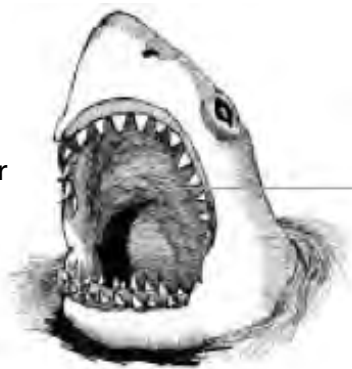
13 August: The Flounder got scarce in the Lynnhaven, took my buddy Al to the 1st and got a double limit. Live Mullet did the trick. Left them biting!
- James Robinson



Needing a Bigger Boat for Flounder Fishing

Taz Humphrey, Louis Glaser and Dr. Ike were aboard Louis' Parker 25 "Hooked Up" fishing for Flounder in late July when they had an unexpected and uninvited guest alongside. While Taz, standing on the swim platform, was bringing his flounder in close for Dr Ike to net it when a 300-400 pound shark emerged from beneath the boat making a run on his catch.

"I didn't think Dr Ike was going to get the flounder" Taz commented.
"The flounder was going crazy, the shark was maybe two feet away from me, mouth open wide ready to snatch the flounder and it was getting BIGGER!"



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1 AUG at 8:11pm **Sea Tow Hampton Roads**: CAPT Will saved another Sea Tow member over \$700.00 today. In tow from the James River Reserve back to James River Marina. ➡



1 AUG at 9:16pm **Norfolk Anglers Club**: Wow, \$750.00 saved by a Sea Tow Member! Do you have a Sea Tow card in your wallet?

2 AUG at 12:28pm **Sea Tow Hampton Roads** CAPT Will definitely is a great asset to our team.

2 AUG at 7:42pm **Dave Weichsler**: Boaters should count their blessing when CAPT Will comes to their aid. A very professional and caring boat operator.

7 AUG at **WRKR NewsChannel 3**: The U.S. Coast Guard seized 12,000 pounds of cocaine worth an estimated \$181 million when it intercepted a semi-submersible vessel <http://link.wtkr.com/1J0TdPW>

7 AUG at 10:32am **Norfolk Anglers Club**: Great Job U.S. Coast Guard!

7 AUG at 11:30pm **Peggy Duval**: We launced one just like that at the marina a couple of years ago.

10 AUG at 4:30pm **WRKR NewsChannel 3**: Annoyed Fisherman hooks drone flying over pier <http://wtkr.com/2015/08/10/annoyed-fisherman-hooks-drone-flying-over-pier-near-san-diego/>

10 AUG at 4:49pm **Mike Avery**: You have to admit that was an excellent cast.

10 AUG at 5:06pm **John Sherman**: Good cast, but no respect for another's property. If a fisherman was not using all the rods he brought and the others were leaned against the pier, would I have the right to throw them over the side so as to make room for where I wanted to fish?

11 AUG at **Sea Tow Hampton Roads**: Pretty nice when CAPT Will delivers you a Sea Tow swag! Another Happy Sea Tow Member!

11 AUG at 9:30pm **Nora Chivers**: Thanks Will for the fly swatter delivery! Sea Tow Aims to Please! ➡



AUG **HeraldTribune.com**: "Sarasota man's Lionfish device keeps divers safe". Sarasota entrepreneur Alle ElHage didn't know anything about the lionfish until late 2011. <http://www.heraldtribune.com/article/20150810/ARTICLE/150809673/2107/BUSINESS> ➡



12 AUG at 1:45pm: **Norfolk Anglers Club** The device is called a ZooKeeper, and word of mouth has turned it into a must-have for many recreational divers i the Caribbean and Florida.

12 AUG at 1:59pm **Bill House**: This thing rocks.....great idea. I used a D ring to tie the spear loop to the carrying rope so you don't loose your spear.

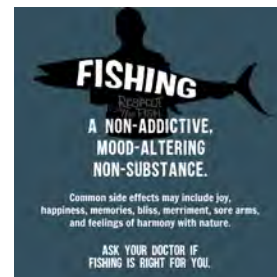
12 AUG **Hampton Roads Fishing Reports**: Big trigger! ➡

12 AUG at 9:24pm **Norfolk Anglers Club**: Nice Trigger Kevin!



13 AUG at 7:50pm **Respect the Fish**: A non-addictive, mood-altering, non-substance. Who wants a prescription? ➡

14 AUG at 11:19am **Danny Anderson**: Non-addictive Imfao!



24 AUG at 8:57pm **Virginia Institute of Marine Science**: VIMS Professor Wolfgang Vogelbein gave an update on the recent algal bloom activity in the York River. These photos, taken by Dr. Vogelbein on August 17, were captured to get a better understanding of the spatial extent and density of the current algal blooms. Vogelbein summarizes his observations as follows:

1. Bloom activity reaches to West Point on the York and can be seen along the entire river.
2. Highest bloom density resides in the mouth of the York River, mostly out of view from the Coleman Bridge.
3. Bloom activity in most of Mobjack Bay and its tributaries is low.
4. Bloom activity in Back and Poquoson Rivers is low, and moderate in the mouth of the James and Elizabeth Rivers. We will continue to keep you updated!



Angler Interests

Norfolk Anglers Club Canned Food Drive.....We never stop collecting



The Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore was pleased to receive the non-perishable food items we've been collecting at the meetings. As a club we can certainly do more for those who could use our help. The summer months always seem to be a time when food bank donations slow, so

let's re-double our efforts in the coming months.

Items always in need; Lean Canned Protein (Peanut Butter, Tuna, Chicken, Turkey, Beans), Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fruit Preserves and Dried Fruit, Whole Grains (Pasta, Oatmeal, Rice, Crackers), Other Meals (Stew, Boxed Meals, Canned Pasta), and Baby Products (Formula, Baby Food, Diapers, and Wipes).

We'll have a box for your donations at the door. So take a moment while you're out shopping to pick up a few of the items and bring them to the meeting. We'll take care of getting them to the Food Bank. Thank You for all you've contributed so far.

Elizabeth River RiverFest: Saturday September 12, 2015



FREE Festival Celebrating the restoration of your home river! Saturday Sept 12th, 10:00am-5:00pm, Closing Party starts at 3:00pm on the Nauticus Waterfront.

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Bait & Tackle Retailers generate \$2.3 Billion for U.S. Economy



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Independent marine recreational bait and tackle retail stores provide a big boost to the U.S. economy, a NOAA study has found.

According to the study, the first economic survey of its kind, in 2013, the most recent year for which data is available, these retailers contribute approximately \$2.3 billion across the broader U.S. economy, including \$796 million in income. In addition, the industry supports nearly 16,000 jobs across the nation. NOAA Fisheries released these figures on at the 2015 International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades in Orlando, Florida.

VBAC Fall Fishing Flea Market: Saturday October 3, 2015



The 3rd annual Fall Fishing/Boating Flea Market, sponsored by the Virginia Beach Angler's Club, will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2015 and will be held at Capt. Max King's Marine, 3829 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455.

We are looking for individuals, clubs or vendors to participate in this event. Potential sale items may include, but are not limited to, salt or fresh water gear, new, used, custom and home-made equipment such as fishing rods, reels, lures, flies, tackle, storage boxes, electric or gas motors, boating gear and electronics. Vendors, clubs or individuals interested in participating contact our event coordinators Bob Stuhlman at 757-474-2747 or Bob Burstein at 267-994-7423.

Angler Interests

Automated Radio Check Service from Sea Tow Hampton Roads



We all know that having a functioning VHF radio on board is a necessity. Checking your radio to ensure it is working should be done every time you go out boating. In the past you used to make a radio check request and wait for a response, but no longer!

Now you can do it yourself with Sea Tow's Automated Radio Check Service. Provided as a FREE public service to boating communities nationwide, Sea Tow's innovative Automated Radio Check Service reduces the volume of non-urgent communications

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traffic on VHF channel 16, the international hailing and distress channel, while still allowing you to perform the check to ensure that your radio is functioning properly. In the Hampton Roads area select VHF Channel 28 and not only will you verify radio operation, you'll get to hear how your radio sounds over the network.

MAMFC and ASMFC recommending 29% REDUCTION in 2016 Flounder Catch



The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) met jointly in New York, NY to establish specifications for the summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, and bluefish fisheries. The Council's recommendations apply to federal waters (3 – 200 miles from shore) and will be forwarded to NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Administrator for approval. The Commission's actions are final and apply to state waters (0-3 miles from shore).

For summer flounder, the Council and Commission approved an Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) limit of 16.26 million pounds for the 2016 fishing year. *This represents an approximate 29% decrease relative to the 2015 ABC*, representing a commercial quota of 8.12 million pounds and a recreational harvest limit of 5.42 million pounds for the 2016 fishing year.

These reductions in summer flounder catch and landings limits were recommended based on the findings of the 2015 stock assessment update, which indicates that the summer flounder stock was experiencing overfishing in 2014. The fishing mortality rate in 2014 was estimated to be 16% above the fishing mortality threshold reference point.

SeaTow Hampton Roads "Stuff-a-Boat" Holiday Toy Drive



Sea Tow Hampton Roads will be joining Sea Tow Services International in a campaign this year to "Stuff-a-Boat Toy Drive". We will be collecting toys that are new and un-giftwrapped. We are inviting the local angler and fishing clubs to participate in our Toy Drive. The only thing we are asking of club members is to bring your toys to your monthly club meeting in October and November. Sea Tow Hampton Roads will attend your meeting to collect toys and store at the Sea Tow office. If for some reason you don't make the monthly meetings you can visit www.facebook.com/SeaTowhamptonroads for locations where drop off boxes are available.

In December we'll take all toys and stuff a Sea Tow Boat. Members of the local clubs are welcome to join us for a photo. The toys will be delivered to the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign.



Every little bit helps and your donation will make a child's holiday a whole lot brighter!

If you have any questions you may contact Ed or Karen Schrader, Sea Tow Hampton Roads, at 757-496-1999.

T-Shirts & Hats for Sale

We'll have order forms at the next meeting to order new T-Shirts for men and women, both long sleeve and short sleeve. Men will also be able to order Long Sleeve Wicking T-Shirts. Contact the Wireline Editor if you would like to have the emails sent about the new T-Shirts sent to you.



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\$15.00 for short
sleeve/hats,
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Club Tee-Shirt to the
meeting and get a free



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The Norfolk Anglers Club was founded in 2005, filling a need for a fishing club in the City of Norfolk. Membership comes from all over the state.

We are family oriented, dedicated to bringing fishermen and their Families together.

Monthly meetings cover both inshore & offshore fishing as well as boating & safety. There are guest speakers covering a variety of topics and monthly raffles.

We also conduct friendly fishing tournaments and cookouts, all with a family atmosphere in mind.

Meetings

Our meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

The meeting location may vary so please check our web page at

<http://www.norfolkanglersclub.com>

All meetings are open to the public and non-members are welcome to attend.

Membership

Annual dues are:

\$30.00 for an individual
\$35.00 for a family.

Norfolk Anglers Club membership may be obtained by filling out this application and bringing it to the meeting or Membership Application may be mailed to the following address:

NAC
P O BOX 8422
NORFOLK, VA 23503-0422

Point of Contact

Please go to our web page for
CONTACT information

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Family membership includes spouse and dependent children only. Family members, please complete the following:

Spouse: _____

Children (under 18)

Names: _____
