

July 2003

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held at the Dept. of Game & Inland Fisheries Building, 4010 West Broad Street at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 22nd. The entrance and parking are at the rear of the building.

July Program Topic – Light Tackle Striper Techniques

Captain Laurance Ritter of Inlet Charters will be our speaker for the July meeting. Captain Ritter specializes in catching stripers at the CBBT and will share some of his secrets with us. Learn how to select the best times and places to fish based on tidal flows, prevailing winds, moon phases and more.

As and added bonus Cory Routh will join Captain Ritter for the presentation and update us on news from the VMRC. In addition to working for the VMRC and being friends with Captain Ritter, Cory is also an accomplished saltwater fly fisherman and should add to this informative program.

All members are invited to join us and our speaker for dinner around 5:45 prior to the meeting at Byram's Lobster House located at 3215 W. Broad St.

Backlash (Commentary from the President -John Wetlaufer)

New members are an important part of the Virginia Anglers Club. New members help make it possible to keep the number of activities we are able to offer and to maintain our commitment to improvement of the angling environment at the level at which we can be proud. So far this year, the Virginia Anglers Club has not demonstrated our potential to attract the number of new members that we have attracted in years past. The VAC offers an active program of angling tournaments of every description, interesting and

educational membership meeting programs and just plain good fellowship and fun. This year we have welcomed only three new members, far below the normal number of new members that join the VAC.

Most new members come as friends or acquaintances of existing members of the VAC. I believe it is the responsibility of each active club member to seek out and invite potential new members to a meeting to look us over. Certainly not everyone with whom you fish or have as a dock mate is a member of the VAC. Please look around your circle of angling buddies and invite some to a Membership Meeting. I am sure they will like what they see and will enjoy becoming full time members of the Club.

Special Activities Chairman Rich McDonald will have the new 2003/2004 Department of Game and Inland Fisheries out door calendar available at the July Membership Meeting. Start lining up folks to purchase them from the Club. This year the cost to the club of these calendars has gone up and we are reflecting this increase in the cost at which the Club will sell the calendars. We will offer them at \$8.00, a savings of \$2.00 over the normal "retail" price for direct purchase of the calendars. These calendars are great sources of angling and hunting information and make appreciated gifts to relatives, to friends and to folks who have helped your businesses prosper. Take all you can; they are one of the major fund raising activities of the VAC.

Rich is also looking for new ideas for club raffles and wants to hear from you. If you have an item or a service you want to donate to be raffled or have a suggestion of such an offering, please let him know. Our club enjoys wonderful support each month from Green Top and Fly Fish the World in the form of their gift certificates, which we raffle. We need ideas and items to expand our raffle offerings.

Regards and tight lines,

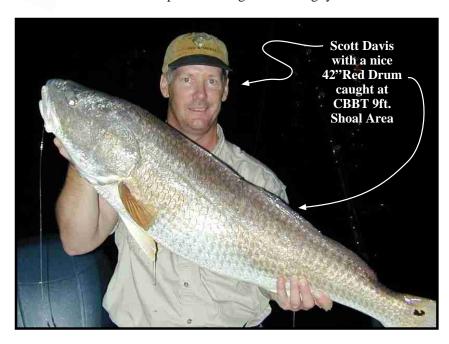
John



CATCHY COMMENTS

by Dennis Cline

Our June Angler of the Month award went to **Danny Noland** for his club record black sea bass caught on 2-plug. Danny's bass weighed 4-4 and scored 377 points. **Dennis Cline** was second with a 45-0 red drum in the surf, scoring 321 points. **Lynn Spurlin** brought home third with a 42-0 red drum in the surf that scored 300 points. Congratulations guys!



Very few entries to report since I'm doing this two weeks ahead of schedule so I can head for the Midwest. **Buddy Noland** set a club record with a 2-4 croaker on 6-plug that was caught at the "cell". **Dr. Jim Wright** caught one of the first cobia of the year at the 12-mile post on the CBBT. The cobia went 61-0 on the scales and was caught on 30 general. **Rich McDaniel** entered a pair of red drum caught on the 9-foot shoals (CBBT). His first was a 45-0 on 30 general and the second was a 33-0 on 12 general.

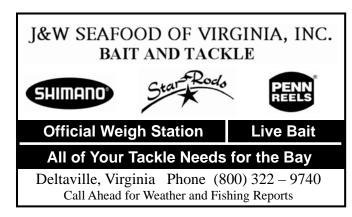


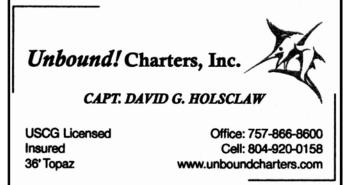
Special Announcements

 Need a Virginia Hunting or Fishing license? Get it now, ONLINE! Simply select the licenses you want, pay with your VISA or MasterCard, and you're on your way! You print your license after you pay, so there's no waiting! Here is the link......

http://www.dgif.state.va.us/hunting/regulations/getting_a_license.html

• Members who wish to receive the angler newsletter via email can request so by two ways. Call me with your email address, or email me at scott.davis6@honeywell.com.





Upcoming Angling Events

James River Smallmouth Bass/Flathead Catfish

Saturday, August 23, 2003

Location: James River from Boshers Dam to 14 st. Bridge.

Time: Sunrise to 1pm meet at Legends Brewing Co.

for lunch 321 w. 7th st. Richmond

Awards: 1 cup---highest point small mouth

1 cup---highest point flathead 1 cup---heaviest flathead

Report-in: Call within 5 days Bob Brown

(804)746-1934 (Home) (804)833-2786 (Cell)

Chairman: Glen Sides (804)358-8642

*** YOU MUST WADE OR PADDLE ***
No electric or gas motors allowed.

Tips: Call Glen for tips on where to fish.

Gwynn's Island Spotted Seatrout (Speckled Trout)

September 13 & 14, 2003

Location: Gwynn's Island area

Awards: 1 cup highest point speckled trout

(100 pt.min.)

1 cup highest point "other"

(100 pt. min)

1 cup highest point fish on fly

(100 pt. min)

Report-in: Call within 5 days Bob Brown

(804)746-1934 (Home) (804)833-2786 (Cell)

Chairman: Larry Allen H(804-781-0907)

Cook Out: There will be a cook out at Kenny Dale's

house on the river.

Call Kenny Dale

W-383-4652, H-725-4558

or

Buddy Noland

W-383-2506, H-530-3668

RSVP: Call by September 5 or 6 so they can get

an accurate count.

Kenny Dale's Piankatank River – Iron Point

House: Off Rt. 631 by land

Off Buoy 13 by water

Save your catch for the fish fry.

Bring a guest!

VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 6/24/03

VIITOINIA ANGLENG GLOB G/24/05							
SPECIES	<u>ANGLER</u>	WEIGHT	<u>LN</u>	DIV. DATE	LOCATION	<u>PTS</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
2003 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER							
BASS, BLACK SEA BASS, STRIPED COBIA CROAKER DOLPHIN DRUM, BLACK DRUM, RED FLOUNDER SEATROUT, SPOTTED	D.N. NOLAND R.L. WHITE J.C. WRIGHT ROB ROBINSON W.S. JOHNSTON R. MCDANIEL F. MURRAY B. SHEPHERD F. COUSINS	4-4 38-3 61-0 2-10 12-8 50-0 50-0 4-14 4-0	2 4 30 2 6 20 4 2	PLUG 06/02/03 PLUG 01/11/03 GEN 06/14/03 SPIN 04/29/03 SPIN 06/03/03 GEN 05/20/03 SURF 05/31/03 GEN 06/06/03 SPIN 01/26/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA VA. BEACH, VA 12 MILE MARKER, CBBT, VA PIANKATANK RIVER, VA 5mi. SW of "ROCKPILE", NC KIPTOPEKE, VA EASTERN SHORE, VA OYSTER, VA ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	377 763 196 350 277 142 357 243 266	JIG BUCKTAIL CUT BUNKER POWER GRUB POTBELLY JIG CLAM PEELER CRAB
2003 SPECIES LEADE	RS - FRESHWAT	<u>ER</u>					
BASS, LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BOWFIN CARP CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CRAPPIE GAR PERCH, WHITE PERCH, YELLOW PICKEREL, CHAIN SHAD, AMERICAN SHAD, HICKORY SUNFISH TROUT, BROOK TROUT, BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW 2003 DIVISION LEADE BASS, STRIPED FLOUNDER BASS, STRIPED	R.L. WHITE B. SHEPHERD R.L. WHITE	6-2 4-0 7-0 16-4 50-0 24-8 1-12 12-0 1-0 1-13 4-0 4-3 1-15 1-4 1-0 0-12 4-10 R	2 4 2 4 6 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 6 4 4 4 4	GEN 03/22/03 PLUG 06/03/03 PLUG 03/06/03 PLUG 12/15/02 GEN 12/08/02 SPIN 12/31/02 SPIN 03/06/03 PLUG 12/29/02 SPIN 04/05/03 SPIN 02/21/03 FLY 04/25/03 FLY 04/30/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/22/03 FLY 03/21/03	POND, VA NEW RIVER, WVA JAMES RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA PRIV. POND, CHESTFLD., VA ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA POND, KING WILLIAM, VA VA. BEACH, VA OYSTER, VA VA. BEACH, VA	350 320 350 464 487 816 280 342 266 483 400 372 258 400 160 50 616	MINNOW SPINNERBAIT GRUB BLADE BAIT CUT SHAD GRUB JIG SILVER BUDDY GRUB GRUB CLOUSER SHAD FLY SHAD FLY POPPING BUG FLY WOOLYBUGGR WOOLYBUGGR MEGACLOUSER
BASS, STRIPED DRUM, RED	S. DAVIS F. MURRAY	50-0	7	SPIN 12/07/02 SURF 05/31/03	CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA EASTERN SHORE, VA	357	BUCKTAIL PEELER CRAB
2002 DIVISION LEADE	ERS - FRESHWAT	ER					
CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY B. SHEPHERD J. FARRELL F. MURRAY	21-0 50-0 21-0 24-8	4 6 4 2	FLY 02/03/03 GEN 12/08/02 PLUG 02/02/03 SPIN 12/31/02	JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA	646 487 525 816	HALF & HALF CUT SHAD SASSY SHAD GRUB
NEW CLUB RECORDS	S - SALTWATER						
BASS, BLACK SEA BASS, BLACK SEA BASS, BLACK SEA BASS, STRIPED BASS, STRIPED BASS, STRIPED BASS, STRIPED BASS, STRIPED BASS, STRIPED CROAKER LADYFISH	D.N. NOLAND D.N. NOLAND R.K. DALE R.L. WHITE S.C. LEE S.C. LEE R.L. WHITE B. HENDERSON L. HOUSER B.L. NOLAND W.S. JOHNSTON W.S. JOHNSTON	4-4 4-12 5-6 24-2 18-8 24-12 38-3 29-0 28-8 2-4 1-12	2 6 12 6 16 20 4 6 8 6 8	PLUG 06/02/03 PLUG 06/04/03 PLUG 06/06/03 FLY 01/11/03 FLY 12/18/02 FLY 01/05/03 PLUG 01/11/03 PLUG 01/13/03 PLUG 12/30/02 PLUG 06/14/03 FLY 01/22/03 FLY 01/29/03	TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA TRIANGLE WRECKS, VA VA. BEACH, VA CHESAPEAKE BAY, VA OFF RUDEE INLET, VA VA. BEACH, VA OREGON INLET, NC ATLANTIC OCEAN, VA THE "CELL", VA JUPITER, FL JUPITER, FL	377 253 204 482 185 206 763 446 356 180 175 140	JIG JIG JIG JIG MEGACLOUSER BUNKER FLY HALF & HALF BUCKTAIL MANN-A-LURE JIG JIG CLOUSER CLOUSER



VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 6/24/03

SPECIES	ANGLER	WEIGHT I	<u>LN</u> !	DIV.	<u>DATE</u>	LOCATION	<u>PTS</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
NEW CLUB RECORDS - FRESHWATER								
BASS, LARGEMOUTH BOWFIN CARP CARP CARP CARP CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD CAPPIE GAR GAR PERCH, WHITE PERCH, WHITE PERCH, WHITE PERCH, WHITE PERCH, YELLOW PICKEREL, CHAIN SHAD, HICKORY SUNFISH	B. HENDERSON ROB ROBINSON W.S. JOHNSTON R.J. BROWN J. FARRELL B. SHEPHERD F. MURRAY J. FARRELL F. MURRAY ROB ROBINSON E.S. ROBINSON W.S. JOHNSTON T. HENDERSON ROB ROBINSON ROB ROBINSON L. KIMBROUGH E.S. ROBINSON ROB ROBINSON ROB ROBINSON	7-0 7-0 10-8 16-4 50-0 21-0 24-8 19-8 2-4 1-8 13-8 12-0 0-14 0-12 1-0 1-2 1-2 0-8 1-13 1-7 1-7 1-14 0-13	2	PLUG FLY PLUG PLUG GEN FLUG SPIN GEN FLUG SPIN FLY FLY FLY FLY FLY FLY FLY FLY FLUG SPIN FLY FLUG PLUG PLUG	03/08/03 03/06/03 03/06/03 03/06/03 02/08/03 12/15/02 12/08/02 02/03/03 02/02/03 12/31/02 12/31/02 03/05/03 03/24/03 03/11/03 03/11/03 03/08/03 02/21/03 02/21/03 02/21/03 04/03/03 04/03/03	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA DRAGON RUN, VA DRAGON RUN, VA DRAGON RUN, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA POND, K&Q COUNTY, VA JAMES RIVER, VA ELLY'S POND, VA	216 350 175 350 464 487 646 525 816 390 200 240 300 342 155 109 123 360 200 133 483 164 400 214 216	SILVER BUDDY GRUB WOOLYBUGGR SILVER BUDDY BLADE BAIT CUT SHAD HALF & HALF SASSY SHAD GRUB SILVER BUDDY LIVE MINNOW CLOUSER WHITE GRUB PERCH FLY GLD STREAMER PERCH FLY STREAMER WOOLYBUGGR SILVER BUDDY GRUB GRUB CLOUSER SPOON JIG-N-MINNOW
TROUT, RAINBOW	R. MCDANIEL	4-10 2	2 I	FLY	03/21/03	POND, KING WILLIAM, VA	616	WOOLYBUGGR
2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER								
COBIA LADYFISH MARLIN, STRIPED SAILFISH, ATLANTIC	R.L. WHITE W.S. JOHNSTON J.W. REWALT R.L. WHITE	1-12 6 REL. 1	6 I	GEN FLY GEN GEN	04/15/03 01/22/03 12/06/02 04/17/03	MIAMI, FL JUPITER, FL SAN CRISTOBAL, GAL. ISL. MIAMI, FL	372 175 400 625	LIVE CLOUSER MACKEREL LIVE
2003 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER								
TROUT, STEELHEAD	S. NIOU	15-0	8 F	FLY	04/14/03	OAK ORCHARD, NY	272	FLY
2003 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)								
PICKEREL, CHAIN	E. KODROFF	1-8 2	2 \$	SPIN	03/04/03	SOUTH LAKE, NC	150	GRUB

C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2003							
ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE	
FRED MURRAY	1	1	0	2	1124	562	
RICH McDANIEL	1	0	1	2	966	483	
DENNIS CLINE	0	2	0	2	693	347	
BOB SHEPHERD	0	1	0	1	487	487	
ROB ROBINSON	0	0	1	1	483	483	
SCOTT DAVIS	1	0	0	1	400	400	
DANNY NOLAND	1	0	0	1	377	377	
JIM FARRELL	0	0	1	1	342	342	
LYNN SPURLIN	0	0	1	1	300	300	
MIKE CLINE	1	0	0	1	266	266	
TOTALS	5	4	4	13	5438	418	

The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

VAC 2003 Angling Year Club Historical Record

Species	Angler	Weight	Angler	Weight
BASS, LARGEMOUTH BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	Rich McDaniel	6-2	Mickey Kodroff Eric McDuffie	10-12 1-7
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Scott Davis 4-0		Bob Shepherd	5-8
BASS, STRIPED HY			Bill Ross	6-10
BASS, STRIPED LL			Gary Anderson	23-6
BASS, WHITE			John Wycoff	2-12
BOWFIN	Robbie Robinson	7-0	W.H. McCarthy	12-11
CARP	Jim Farrell 16-4		Fred Cousins	25-8
CATFISH, BLUE	Bob Shepherd	50-0	Dennis Cline	55-0
CATFISH, CHANNEL			Fred Murray	12-4
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	Fred Murray	24-8	Ronnie Sides	25-0
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	2-4	Gary Donahue	2-14
GAR, ALL	Scott Johnston	13-8	Dick Goode	17-8
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL			Bob Shepherd	28-7
PERCH, WHITE	Scott Johnston	1-0	Eric McDuffie	1-7
PERCH, YELLOW	Robbie Robinson	1-13	Robbie Robinson	1-13
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Matt Bruington	4-12	Reggie White	7-10
PIKE, NORTHERN			L. Kesteloo	17-8
SALMON, ATLANTIC			H.A. Claiborne	19-0
SALMON, CHINOOK			Scott Johnston	34-0
SALMON, COHO	Mickey Kodroff	5-0	P.W. Hughes P. Dasher	16-8 7-4
SHAD, AMERICAN	Mickey Kodroff Quentin Corbett	5-0 2-0		7-4 3-4
SHAD, HICKORY SUNFISH, ALL	Scott Davis 1-4	2-0	Mickey Kodroff Roy Jones	3-4 2-4
TROUT, BROOK	Danny Noland	1-0	Joe Brooks	2 -4 8-0
TROUT, BROWN	Eddy Johnston	0-12	Bill Barnett	28-0
TROUT, CUTTHROAT	Lady Johnston	0-12	H.O. Mather	3-12
TROUT, LAKE			Mark Sosin	30-0
TROUT, RAINBOW	Rich McDaniel	4-10	Randy Matthews	6-4
TROUT, STEELHEAD	Stamford Niou	15-0	Stamford Niou	15-0
WALLEYE			Gary Donahue	8-12
WARMOUTH			Lynn Spurlin	0-13
			, -r-	



NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Club members can run a business card ad in our newsletter for \$5 per month. Non-members pay \$10 per month. Other deals are negotiable. Contact Scott Davis if interested. (H) 285-4305 or (W) 520-3346

The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

VAC 2003 Angling Year Club Historical Record

Species	<u>Angler</u>	Weight	Angler	Weight			
AMBERJACK, GREATER			Bill Rewalt	91-2			
BARRACUDA, GREAT			Reggie White	48-0			
BASS, BLACK SEA	Ricky Dale	5-6	Jim Sheffield	7-4			
BASS, STRIPED	Reggie White	38-3	C.V. Kinnard	48-0			
BLUEFISH			Paul Richie	22-0			
BONEFISH			F.W. Lawrence	13-14			
COBIA	Reggie White	41-0	Bill DuVal	77-0			
CROAKER	Robbie Robinson	2-10	J.C. Wright	4-0			
DOLPHIN	Scott Johnston	12-8	A.M. McCarthy	60-0			
DRUM, BLACK	Rich McDaniel	50-0	Robbie Robinson	82-8			
DRUM, RED	Fred Murray	50-0	J.C. Smith/S.C.Lee	60-8			
FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Bob Shepherd	4-14	Pat Dudley	10-5			
GROUPER, ALL			Bill DuVal	63-8			
JACK, CRAVELLE			Ronnie Sides	34-0			
LADYFISH	Scott Johnston	1-12	Tom Barnett	3-12			
MACKEREL, KING			Bill DuVal	62-0			
MACKEREL, SPANISH			C.O. Mather	18-3			
MARLIN, BLACK			F.D. Gottwald	1075-0			
MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC			Steve Huchins	691-5			
MARLIN, STRIPED			C.O. Mather	266-0			
MARLIN, WHITE			C.O. Mather	113-7			
PERMIT			Bill DuVal	42-0			
POMPANO, AFRICAN			Elly Robinson	33-0			
POMPANO, COMMON			Parks Rountrey	1-8			
ROOSTERFISH			W.C. Askew	50-8			
RUNNER, RAINBOW			Pat Quisenberry	20-5			
SAILFISH, ATLANTIC			C.O. Mather	86-3			
SAILFISH, PACIFIC			J.F. McNeace	140-0			
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Fred Cousins	4-0	Virgil Hughes	11-14			
SPADEFISH			Elly Robinson	11-15			
SHARK, MAKO			C.O. Mather	486-0			
SHARK, OTHER			L. Kesteloo	500-0			
SHEEPSHEAD			J.C. Wright	14-0			
SNAPPER, CUBERA			Bill DuVal	48-8			
SNAPPER, MUTTON			Herb Ratner	18-12			
SNAPPER, OTHER			Bill DuVal	32-0			
SNOOK			R.S. Stephenson	18-0			
SPEARFISH			·				
SWORDFISH			Stuart Lee	363-0			
TARPON			E. Dunham	120-0			
TAUTOG			J.C. Wright	15-8			
TRIGGERFISH			Bill DuVal	10-0			
TUNA, BIGEYE ATL			F.C. Willson	215-0			
TUNA, BLACKFIN			Ronnie Hogge	38-0			
TUNA, BLUEFIN			R.L. Gilliam	1080-0			
TUNA, SKIPJACK			Bill DuVal	18-0			
TUNA, YELLOWFIN			Bill Rewalt	231-0			
TUNNY, LITTLE			Buddy Noland	19-8			
WAHOO			Bill DuVal	98-0			
WEAKFISH			Bill Gallasch	15-6			
				-			



Bulletin Editor: Scott Davis, 285-4305.



Design and Layout: Michael Havranek

July 22nd, 2003

BICHWOND AV 5358t-148t BO: BOX 3148t

