

June 2004

# June Meeting

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

# June Membership Meeting Program – Swap Meet and Gary Martel

Clean out the garage, basement and attic! Gather up that tackle you think may be of interest to another member. We will have this activity in the parking lot of the VDGIF. Come early!

Also, for our June program, VDGIF Fisheries Division Director Gary Martel will be speaking about the impact of a new species found in VA waters. Gary will speak about the Northern Snakehead fish recently found in the Potomac River. Northern snakehead fish are an invasive species and a top-tier predator in the ecosystem. If a population were successfully established, it would disrupt the ecosystem in the Potomac River by displacing native fish and competing for habitat. Attend the meeting and learn more about this non-native specie.

### Rod Raffle

That's right! Another rod raffle. This month's featured rod will be a G. Loomis fly rod. It's a GL2 model 6wt. 9'-0". Perfect for shad, trout, and panfish. Storekeeper Eddy Johnston will be selling tickets during the months of June and July. Winner to be announced at the July membership meeting. 1 ticket for \$5.00 or 3 tickets for \$10.00. Come out and try your luck!

CATCHY COMMENTS
by Dennis Cline

Freshwater entries ebbed to a handful in May, as the saltwater season came to life. **Rich McDaniel** released the club's largest blue cat for the year, a nice 42-0 on 12 general. **Fred Cousins** logged the first gar entry of the year, a 10-8 on 2 general. He also took the sunfish lead with a 0-14 on 2-fly from Elly's pond.

The real action was in the briney water, particularly in the surf. Red drum action in the surf got off to a solid start but then fizzled at the end of May. Several members enjoyed multiple fish days. **Mike Ostrander** (41-0) and his dad **Walt** (45-0) released three apiece. **Lynn Spurlin** (37-0) released a pair of drum. **Bill Gallasch** (43-0) and **Glenn Carter** (43-0) had two great days (see separate

storyline). In addition to red drum, Glenn released two nice black drum (22-0 and 26-0) and a 37-0 striped bass!! The last week of May saw numbers of red drum catches as well as size drop off significantly. **Jonathan Butrico** caught a 35-0. **Fred Murray** released a 23-0 and a 21-0. Fred's 21-0 was the only red drum caught during our Memorial Day weekend tournament! The exception, size-wise, was **Rich McDaniel's** 49-0, caught May 28th! Not bad for a first timer on the beach!! **Dennis Cline** added a 52-0 to his list of drum just before the action slacked up.

Other club saltwater news includes a great cobia bite along the outer banks (see separate storyline) and other spotty catches. The Piankatank has produced croaker, but only a few speckles. **Scott Johnston** notched a club record for a 1-14 croaker on 16-fly. **Robbie Robinson** managed a 1-14 speckled trout from the river. **Rich McDaniel** got in on the black drum run off Kiptopeke and battled a 58-0 whopper on 20 general. **Dr. Jim Wright** has entered an assortment of black and red drum and spadefish, all on heavy tackle.

Our May Angler of the Month was **Dennis Cline**, for his 52-0 red drum in the surf that scored 371 points. **Glenn Carter** took second by the narrowest of margins with his 37-0 striper from the surf that scored 370 points. **Fred Cousins** placed third with a 10-8 gar on 2-general scoring 305 points.



A June 1 venture to the Outer Banks in search of cobia on plug tackle turned out to be one of those days to be remembered for

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# Virginia Anglers Club

# Catchy Comments

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Scott Johnson, Scott Davis and Denny Cline. The oftendicey spring weather patterns produced a narrow window of opportunity. Winds switched to light and westerly for a couple of days, producing ideal conditions for sight casting. Vernon Barrington pointed Sea Hunter2 south in search of warm water. He found what he wanted just off Hatteras light. After searching for an hour or so, cobia started showing up in singles and then in wandering clusters of 2 to 8 fish. They were all hungry! I don't remember a single cobia that turned down an initial bucktail offering unless it had already seen the boat! On several occasions, there were multiple strikes from the same fish and from competing fish!

We were initially snake bit with frayed lines, reel malfunctions, overly optimistic drag settings and other angling frailties. Several fish spit the bucktails or broke us off. Eventually, there was success. Two good-sized cobias were boated and

three smaller ones were netted and released. An unexpected bonus was a red drum of about 20-25 pounds that was either running with the cobia or just under them. A cobia initially broke from a trio of fish and hit and spit a jig near the surface, which was then allowed to drop again and was struck by the drum!

An action filled day, smooth water and a few Buds made for a pleasant and triumphant ride back to Pirates Cove. Vernon and his mate, George Munden, had provided an excellent angling experience. Their skill, helpfulness and willingness to accommodate light-tackle angling were exceptional. At the dock, we discovered we had twins! Each cobia weighed 51-0 and had a 51" length and 25" girth. They both fell for yellow and orange. Even better, they both are club records. Scott Davis' cobia is a record on 8-plug (sorry Reggie!) and scored a whopping 566 points! Denny's cobia is a record on 12-plug (sorry Brendan!) and scored 340 points.

#### Bill Gallasch Fishes the Eastern Shore

If you have been an active member of an angling club that is in its forty third year of existence, and, if you had been fishing well before the club was founded, then it is a very safe assumption that you know something about angling. This is exactly how it is with Bill Gallasch, ninety years old and one of the remaining three anglers who joined the Virginia Anglers Club in 1961, the year the VAC was founded.

Bill recently fished for two days on the ocean beaches of the Eastern Shore of Virginia with two other fellow VAC members, Glenn Carter and Denny Cline. In fact, this trip was his third trip to the Barrier Island surf in the past 4 years. How'd he do? You make the judgment yourself. Bill beached 4 red drum during the two-day angling trip. On day one, Bill caught two drum weighing 41 and 26 pounds and measuring, respectively, 46 and 39 inches in length. On the second day he caught two additional drum weighing 37 and 43 pounds and measuring 41 and 48 inches. Not too shabby work for a nonagenarian who is legally blind.

During Bill's earlier years, he tied some amazing fishing flies. He tied flies for anglers all over the world, some of who were pretty well known in their time. You could tell Bill what species of fish you were going after and he could tie flies that would "turn that fish on" and bring him to your line. Among Bill's many angling memorabilia is a letter from Bing Crosby thanking Bill for a group of flies Bill tied for the well known crooner.

Now, getting to the barrier island surf from the land of the Eastern Shore takes more than just a boat ride. You need to know the tides inside and out. The deal is to launch on the incoming half



tide, ride to island on high water, fish thru to the low tide until the next incoming half tide and then return to the launch site on that resulting high water.

Denny Cline was the senior guide and host for the trip. Denny has fished the beaches on the Eastern Shore for many years and is well versed in the art of tide timing. However, when the party arrived at the launching ramp, the water level was too low to make a safe launch. Not to be discouraged, Denny led the party off on a 15-mile drive to a more favorable launching ramp. The water was just right at the second ramp for a good launch. But that is when the luck of the party got a little thin. It turned out that the launch might just be remembered a little more than the day's catches.

Having backed the boat trailer down the alternate ramp, Glenn and Denny were busy getting the boat loaded and

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# **Upcoming Angling Events**

# Virginia / North Carolina J\* Amberjack Tournament

Sat-Sun, July 10 & 11, 2004

Location: Virginia / North Carolina waters

Awards: 1 cup J\* Amberjack

1 cup Highest point Amberjack 1 cup Highest point Amberjack on fly

1 cup Highest point other

Comments: Work to offshore towers

Check-In: Call chairman within 5 Days.

Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786

Home: 804-746-1934

Jungle rules\*: Fish may be taken with any hook and line tackle

used in a sportsman like manner, any line material and breaking strength is acceptable.

# James River - Smallmouth Bass / Flathead Catfish Tournament

Sat, August 21, 2004

Location: James River from Boshers Dam to 14th Street

Bridge

Time: 5am to 1pm

Awards: 1 cup highest point smallmouth (100pt.min.)

1 cup highest point flathead (100pt.min.) 1 cup highest point fish on fly (100pt.min.)

1 cup heaviest flathead

Comments: Meet for lunch at Legends Brewing Co.

321 West 7th St. in Richmond.

Report-In: Call chairman within 5 Days.

Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786

Home: 804-746-1934

Rules: You must wade or paddle.

No gas or electric motors allowed.

# Bill Gallasch

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ready to be launched. Bill was still in the truck and wanted to check out the preparations. The problem was he could not find the handle to open the door. Glenn helped Bill find the door handle and Bill hopped out to oversee the preparations for the launch. Soon all was in order for the launch.

Denny walked to driver side door and found it to be locked with the keys inside in the ignition switch. Denny lost of little of his normal sparkle. "No worries," called Glenn, "the passenger side door is open. Remember Bill just got out?" (sparkle returns). Wouldn't you just know, somehow the passenger side door was found locked too? Bill's jacket apparently snagged the doorlocking button when he got out. Now the truck with the trailer attached (and the boat still on the trailer) was parked securely in the middle of the launch ramp. Denny's sparkle really went south now. He called his wife, Sharyl, who brought the extra truck keys in about 30 minutes. The launch was completed and the boat trip got off without further problems.

Having lost the time needed to run to the more distant barrier island originally selected, the three anglers now faced the prospect of fishing a section of the beaches with which Denny was not familiar. Bill urged Denny and Glenn to go on and fish the unfamiliar beach. Bill must have followed a well-founded hunch, because, over the next two days of fishing on this unfamiliar section of beach, the trio of anglers caught a total of 11 red drum,

2 black drum and 1 trophy sized rockfish. All catches were released.

You might think that at 90+ years old, Bill would find the half-mile walk in sand from the sound-side landing site to the surf something of a challenge. However, Bill never lost a beat, helping to pull some of their gear in a beach cart, which had specialized tires for a better ride over soft sand. At one point, Bill was pulling the cart when additional gear had to be put in the cart. Glenn questioned Bill if he was up to pulling the additional load. "Never mind the mule", Bill replied, "just load the cart!". As the half-mile of sand was crossed twice each day, Bill kept Glenn and Denny amused with stories from Bill's angling experiences.

Bill attends most of the monthly Membership Meeting of the Virginia Anglers Club. He does need someone to drive him because of the state of his eyesight. However, put a fishing rod in his hands and Bill will stay the day right with the best of them. Bill is always ready to go fishing. He will tell you, "If you want to take me fishing, thank you very much. However, you better be ready to fish seriously and hard all day long". Bill is respected by all in the VAC and is an inspiration to all Club members.

John Wetlaufer, Sr. June 9, 2004

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Two VAC members were recently listed in the "2003 Angler Hall of Fame". Rich McDaniel and Bob Shepherd each achieved the status of Master Level II in the DGIF program. Master Level II requires catching 10 trophy (citation) fish of different species. Congratulations Rich and Bob!



#### VA Wildlife Calendars

By the time you read this, the VAC will already be selling calendars. The cost to purchase one personally or sell to your friends or coworkers is still eight bucks per calendar (which is two bucks less than you can regularly purchase one). Remember, the calendars cost the club five bucks each... which makes for a great opportunity to do a little fund raising! If you are interested in purchasing one personally, be sure to bring a check or cash for \$8 to buy your calendar at the next monthly meeting. If you think you can sell two, five or twenty-five calendars, let me know at the meeting or by email, or phone ... I'll get them too you. All checks should be payable to the Virginia Anglers Club and there is no tax. This year's goal is to move 400 calendars through the club and raise over \$1,200. Thanks, take care and happy fishing.

Mike Ostrander Calendar Guy mike@jamesriverfishing.com 804-938-2350



# **VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 6/9/04**

| <u>SPECIES</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | ANGLER                                                                                                                                                                                         | WEIGHT                                                                                                               | LN                                                                                               | DIV.                                                                              | DATE                                                                                                                                                                                         | LOCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>PTS</u>                                                                                                   | <u>BAIT</u>                                                                                                                                             |
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| 2004 SPECIES LEADE                                                                                                                                                                                                             | RS - SALTWATER                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u> </u>                                                                                                             |                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
| BASS, STRIPED COBIA CROAKER DRUM, BLACK DRUM, RED FLOUNDER SEATROUT, SPOTTED TAUTOG                                                                                                                                            | G.N. CARTER S. DAVIS W.S. JOHNSTON G.N. CARTER D. CLINE B.L. NOLAND R.L. WHITE J.C. WRIGHT                                                                                                     | 37-0<br>51-0<br>1-14<br>26-0<br>52-0<br>3-12<br>5-4<br>7-7                                                           | 8<br>16<br>2<br>2<br>30                                                                          | PLUG<br>FLY<br>SURF<br>SURF<br>SPIN<br>SPIN                                       | 05/20/04<br>06/01/04<br>05/07/04<br>05/20/04<br>05/17/04<br>04/18/04<br>01/10/04<br>03/04/04                                                                                                 | COBB ISLAND, VA OREGON INLET, NC PIANKATANK RIVER, VA COBB ISLAND, VA SMITH ISLAND, VA CAPE CHARLES, VA ELIZABETH RIVER, VA OFF VIRGINIA BEACH, VA                                                                                                                                | 370<br>566<br>107<br>216<br>371<br>300<br>350<br>82                                                          | PEELER BUCKTAIL CLOUSER PEELER PEELER BASSASSASIN JIG CRAB                                                                                              |
| 2004 SPECIES LEADE                                                                                                                                                                                                             | RS - FRESHWAT                                                                                                                                                                                  | <u>ER</u>                                                                                                            |                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, STRIPED (HYB) CARP CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CRAPPIE GAR MUSKELLUNGE PERCH, WHITE PERCH, YELLOW PICKEREL, CHAIN SHAD, AMERICAN SHAD, HICKORY SUNFISH TROUT, BROOK TROUT, RAINBOW | R. McDANIEL S. DAVIS A.W. ROSS F. MURRAY F. MURRAY F. MURRAY B. SHEPHERD F. COUSINS B. SHEPHERD E.S. JOHNSTON ROB ROBINSON ROB ROBINSON ROB ROBINSON D. CLINE F. COUSINS R.K. DALE D.N. NOLAND | 9-2<br>3-12<br>5-0<br>11-8<br>34-8<br>21-8<br>10-8<br>17-8<br>1-1<br>1-3<br>4-5<br>4-10<br>2-6<br>0-14<br>1-9<br>2-6 | 6<br>2<br>8<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2<br>2 | PLUG<br>SPIN<br>SPIN<br>SPIN<br>FLY<br>SPIN<br>GEN<br>PLUG<br>FLY<br>SPIN<br>SPIN | 03/03/04<br>02/29/04<br>04/08/04<br>01/01/04<br>01/01/04<br>01/13/04<br>12/29/03<br>05/14/04<br>12/28/03<br>03/27/04<br>02/11/04<br>02/10/04<br>03/26/04<br>03/25/04<br>03/20/04<br>03/20/04 | POND, VA JAMES RIVER, VA HAW RIVER, NC JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA NEW RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA LILY'S POND, VA DUNLAP CREEK, VA ESCATAWBA FARMS, VA | 365<br>375<br>166<br>359<br>530<br>671<br>238<br>305<br>364<br>312<br>431<br>370<br>339<br>291<br>223<br>316 | SPINNERBAIT JIG & PIG FLUKE SILVER BUDDY SILVER BUDDY HALF & HALF SASSY SHAD MINNOW LONG-A FLY POWER GRUB POWER GRUB GOLD SPOON SHAD FLY POPPER FLY FLY |
| 2004 DIVISION LEADE                                                                                                                                                                                                            | RS - SALTWATEI                                                                                                                                                                                 | <u> </u>                                                                                                             |                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                         |
| BASS, STRIPED<br>SEATROUT, SPOTTED<br>COBIA<br>SEATROUT, SPOTTED<br>DRUM, RED                                                                                                                                                  | S.C. LEE<br>J.C. WRIGHT<br>S. DAVIS<br>R.L. WHITE<br>D. CLINE                                                                                                                                  | 18-0<br>4-14<br>51-0<br>5-4<br>52-0                                                                                  | 8<br>4<br>8<br>2                                                                                 | PLUG<br>SPIN                                                                      | 12/31/03<br>02/10/04<br>06/01/04<br>01/10/04<br>05/17/04                                                                                                                                     | OREGON INLET, NC<br>HOT DITCH, VA<br>OREGON INLET, NC<br>ELIZABETH RIVER, VA<br>SMITH ISLAND, VA                                                                                                                                                                                  | 300<br>195<br>566<br>350<br>371                                                                              | DECEIVER CUT MULLET BUCKTAIL JIG PEELER                                                                                                                 |

# VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 6/9/04 (continued)

| SPECIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | ANGLER                                                                                                                                                                  | WEIGHT                                                                                                          | <u>LN</u>                      | DIV.                                                                                             | DATE                                                                                                                             | LOCATION                                                                                                                                                                                                           | PTS                                                                                            | BAIT                                                                                                                               |
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| 2004 DIVISION LEAD                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | ERS - FRESHWAT                                                                                                                                                          | <u>ER</u>                                                                                                       |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| CATFISH, FLATHEAD<br>CATFISH, BLUE<br>BASS, SMALLMOUTH<br>CATFISH, BLUE                                                                                                                                                                   | F. MURRAY<br>B. SHEPHERD<br>S. DAVIS<br>F. MURRAY                                                                                                                       | 21-8<br>39-0<br>3-12<br>34-8                                                                                    | 2<br>6<br>2<br>2               |                                                                                                  | 01/13/04<br>01/03/04<br>02/29/04<br>01/01/04                                                                                     | JAMES RIVER, VA<br>JAMES RIVER, VA<br>JAMES RIVER, VA                                                                                                                                                              | 671<br>366<br>375<br>530                                                                       | HALF & HALF<br>CUT SHAD<br>JIG & PIG<br>SILVER BUDDY                                                                               |
| NEW CLUB RECORD                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | S - SALTWATER                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| BASS, STRIPED<br>BASS, STRIPED<br>COBIA<br>COBIA<br>CROAKER                                                                                                                                                                               | S.C. LEE<br>S.C. LEE<br>R. MCDANIEL<br>S. DAVIS<br>D. CLINE<br>W.S. JOHNSTON                                                                                            | 18-0<br>20-12<br>43-0<br>51-0<br>51-0<br>1-14                                                                   | 8<br>12<br>30<br>8<br>12<br>16 |                                                                                                  | 12/31/03<br>12/30/03<br>01/08/04<br>06/01/04<br>06/01/04<br>05/07/04                                                             | OREGON INLET, NC OREGON INLET, NC FALSE CAPE, VA OREGON INLET, NC OREGON INLET, NC PIANKATANK RIVER, VA                                                                                                            | 300<br>259<br>179<br>566<br>340<br>107                                                         | DECEIVER DECEIVER BUCKTAIL BUCKTAIL BUCKTAIL CLOUSER                                                                               |
| NEW CLUB RECORD                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | S - FRESHWATER                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                                |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH BASS, SMALLMOUTH BASS, STRIPED (HYB) BASS, STRIPED (HYB) CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, BLUE CATFISH, FLATHEAD CATFISH, FLATHEAD MUSKELLUNGE MUSKELLUNGE MUSKELLUNGE PERCH, WHITE PICKEREL, CHAIN PICKEREL, CHAIN SHAD, AMERICAN | R. McDANIEL S. DAVIS A.W. ROSS A.W. ROSS R. McDANIEL F. MURRAY F. MURRAY J. FARRELL B. SHEPHERD B. SHEPHERD B. SHEPHERD B.L. NOLAND H.O. BRUINGTON D. WINSTEAD D. CLINE | 9-2<br>3-12<br>5-0<br>5-15<br>42-0<br>34-8<br>21-8<br>22-8<br>17-8<br>14-8<br>12-0<br>0-12<br>5-4<br>4-3<br>4-3 |                                | PLUG<br>SPIN<br>SPIN<br>GEN<br>SPIN<br>FLY<br>FLY<br>PLUG<br>PLUG<br>PLUG<br>GEN<br>PLUG<br>PLUG | 01/01/04<br>01/13/04<br>01/18/04<br>01/18/04<br>12/28/03<br>12/27/03<br>12/27/03<br>04/10/04<br>01/14/04<br>04/03/04<br>05/01/04 | POND, VA JAMES RIVER, VA HAW RIVER, NC HAW RIVER, NC JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA JAMES RIVER, VA MEW RIVER, VA NEW RIVER, VA NEW RIVER, VA NEW RIVER, VA SWIFT CREEK RES., VA KERR LAKE, VA NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA | 365<br>375<br>166<br>148<br>292<br>530<br>671<br>427<br>364<br>241<br>142<br>197<br>150<br>335 | SPINNERBAIT JIG & PIG FLUKE FLUKE SHAD SILVER BUDDY HALF & HALF FLY LONG-A LONG-A LONG-A SILVER BUDDY LIVE MINNOW LONG-A SHAD DART |
| BONEFISH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | R. MCDANIEL                                                                                                                                                             | 4-10                                                                                                            | 8                              | FLY                                                                                              | 04/24/04                                                                                                                         | DEEP WATER CAY, BAHAMA                                                                                                                                                                                             | 154                                                                                            | GOTCHA                                                                                                                             |
| 2004 HIGHEST POINT                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | NON-LOCAL CAT                                                                                                                                                           | CHES - FI                                                                                                       | RESH                           | IWATI                                                                                            | <u>ER</u>                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| TROUT, BROWN                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | L.V. SPURLIN                                                                                                                                                            | 17-0                                                                                                            | 12                             | FLY                                                                                              | 02/25/04                                                                                                                         | TIERRA DEL FUEGO, ARG.                                                                                                                                                                                             | 447                                                                                            | TUBE FLY                                                                                                                           |
| 2004 TOP SPOUSE C                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ATCHES - SALTW                                                                                                                                                          | ATER & FI                                                                                                       | RESH                           | IWATI                                                                                            | ER (LOCAL                                                                                                                        | _)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| TROUT, RAINBOW<br>FLOUNDER                                                                                                                                                                                                                | LINDA ROBINSON<br>SHARYL CLINE                                                                                                                                          | 2-5<br>3-0                                                                                                      | 2<br>4                         | GEN<br>GEN                                                                                       | 03/04/04<br>05/16/04                                                                                                             | FORT A.P. HILL, VA<br>BIG EBB DRAIN, VA                                                                                                                                                                            | 185<br>150                                                                                     | POWER BAIT<br>MINNOW                                                                                                               |
| 2004 YOUTH CATCHI                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | ES - SALTWATER                                                                                                                                                          | & FRESHV                                                                                                        | VATE                           | ER (LO                                                                                           | CAL)                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                    |
| CROAKER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MIRANDA CLINE                                                                                                                                                           | 1-7                                                                                                             | 2                              | SPIN                                                                                             | 05/09/04                                                                                                                         | PIANKATANK RIVER, VA                                                                                                                                                                                               | 191                                                                                            | FIN-S JIG                                                                                                                          |

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| ANGLER          | FIRSTS  | SECONDS | THIRDS | PLACES   | POINTS    | AVERAGE |
| ROBBIE ROBINSON | 0       | 2       | 0      | 2        | 801       | 401     |
| FRED MURRAY     | 1       | 0       | 0      | 1        | 671       | 671     |
| FRED COUSINS    | 0       | 1       | 1      | 2        | 538       | 269     |
| JIM FARRELL     | 0       | 0       | 1      | 1        | 427       | 427     |
| BOB BROWN       | 1       | 0       | 0      | 1        | 400       | 400     |
| SCOTT DAVIS     | 1       | 0       | 0      | 1        | 375       | 375     |
| DENNIS CLINE    | 1       | 0       | 0      | 1        | 371       | 371     |
| GLENN CARTER    | 0       | 1       | 0      | 1        | 370       | 370     |
| EDDY JOHNSTON   | 0       | 0       | 1      | 1        | 354       | 354     |
| TOTALS          | 4       | 4       | 3      | 11       | 4307      | 392     |

# Virginia Anglers Club

# The Lunker Club (heaviest fish)

|                                         | VAC 2003 Angling Year | ig Year | Club Historical                     | orical Record |                          | VAC 2003 Angling Year         | Jing Year    | Club Historical Record          | Record       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Species                                 | Angler                | Weight  | Angler                              | Weight        | Species                  | Angler                        | Weight       | Angler                          | Weight       |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH<br>BASS ROCK & ROANOKE | Rich McDaniel         | 9-2     | Dr. Mickey Kodroff<br>Fric McDuffie | 10-12         | DRUM, BLACK<br>DRUM, RED | Rich McDaniel<br>Dennis Cline | 58-0<br>52-0 | Robbie Robinson<br>Dennis Cline | 82-8<br>62-0 |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH                        | Scott Davis           | 3-12    | Bob Shepherd                        | 5-8           | FLOUNDER, SUMMER         | <b>Buddy Noland</b>           | 3-12         | Pat Dudley                      | 10-5         |
| BASS, STRIPED HY                        | Bill Ross             | 5-15    | Bill Ross                           | 6-10          | GROUPER, ALL             |                               |              | Bill DuVal                      | 63-8         |
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| BOWFIN                                  |                       |         | W.H. McCarthy                       | 12-11         | MACKEREL, KING           |                               |              | Bill DuVal                      | 62-0         |
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| CATFISH, CHANNEL                        |                       |         | Fred Murray                         | 12-4          | MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC   |                               |              | Steve Huchins                   | 691-5        |
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