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#### NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015 7:00 pm

#### -----NEW LOCATION!!!-----VDGIF NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING 7870 Villa Park Drive

(Enter thru the door to the left of the main entrance)



**BACKLASH** Commentary from the Board of Directors -By John Wetlaufer, Sr.

This will be the last Membership Meeting for 2015. No Membership Meetings in December and January. Next Membership Meeting is February 24, 2016.

#### HAVE A COMMENT OR QUESTION ABOUT THIS IS-SUE OF THE ANGLER?

When you close your copy of The Angler, just do a "reply", write down your comment or your question and hit "send". Your reply will be directed to the staff of The Angler for attention. All comments or questions are welcome.

#### VAC ANNUAL AWARDS BANAQUET DATE SET SAT. FEB. 6, 2016

Banquet Chairman Gary Green has reserved a room at Sam Miller's Restaurant for the 2015 Virginia Anglers Club Awards Banquet (called 2015 because awards for the 2015 angling year will be presented). The Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, February 6, 2016. Please note this date on your activities calendar. More details coming.

#### 2016 ANNUAL DUES INVOICES AND BANQUET RESERVATION FORMS COMING TO MEMBERS VIA U.S. MAIL

You will receive an invoice for your annual dues in your (snail) mail in early December. Upon receipt, please pay and return your dues invoice with dues payment as a check made out to "Virginia Anglers Club" or pay your dues via the dues payment options in the Member's Area of the web site. Annual Membership dues are due on December 1, 2015, the first month of the 2016 Angling Year. Annual Dues are \$60.00 for resident members and \$40.00 for non-resident members. Life Members and Honorary Members are not assessed dues.

A banquet reservation form will also be included with your package. This form can be filled out and be returned with your dues invoice. Please follow the instructions for separate payment on the reservation form.



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#### NOVEMBER PROGRAM – CAPT. GEORGE BECKWITH DOWN EAST GUIDE SERVICE

#### <u>"A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF THE DOWN EAST</u> <u>GUIDE SERVICE"</u>

Capt. George Beckwith of the Down East Guide Service will join us. Captain Beckwith runs the Down East Guide Service out of Moore Head City, NC. DEGS offers guiding on the Neuse River, Pamlico Sound, Roanoke River, Cape Lookout/Crystal Coast, Costa Rico, Argentina and Belize.

He will speak "Year in the life of Down East Guide Service", followed by ample time for Q and A's and elaborate on some of their specific fisheries or topics of interest. For more details, please check out their web site at http://www.downeastguideservice.com/index.html.

#### FISHERY RESTORATION SUBJECT OF OCTO-BER PROGRAM

Thanks to Fisheries Biologist Steve Reeser from the VDGIF who spoke at the October 27th Membership Meeting. Steve spoke about the remediation work to overcome the acidification in the St. Mary's River and how this work overcame the challenges of working in a Wilderness Area (no motorized equipment, helicopter delivery of lime stone sand, hike in to view and service monitoring stations, etc.). Steve will willingly answer questions about fishing west of the Piedmont region of Virginia. You can reach Steve at Steve.Reeser@dgif. virginia.gov.

#### TOURNAMENT REPORT – FIRST ANNAL VAC OPEN ALL SALT WATER AND FRESH WATER SPECIES

#### (No Entries Received)

(See Page 6 ) For A Complete 2015 Tournament Summary)

#### <u>VAC EXPEDITION –</u> <u>TROUT FISHING THE SOUTH RIVER</u> <u>IN WAYNESBORO, VA – OCT. 24</u>

#### (No One Took Part)

#### 2016 TOURNAMENT AND EXPEDITION SCHED-ULE WILL COME OUT IN DECEMBER

Angling Activities Chairman Andrew Campbell and Expedition Leader Mike Ostrander are working to combine Tournament and Expedition activities into one consolidated schedule. The combined schedule will come out in mid-December via E-Cast and The Angler. There are no Tournaments or Expeditions scheduled for December.

#### TOURNAMENT AND EXPEDITION PARTICIPATION, CARD SUB-MISSON DISAPPOINTING IN 2015

The Leadership Team is very concerned about the general decline in participation in VAC Tournaments and Expeditions in 2015. Some of these activities experienced no participation by Members. The record of 2015 tournament participation can be found on page 6 of this issue of The Angler. Statistically, entry card submission (even with the convenience of the new E-Card) was about 20% lower in 2015 vs. 2014. Compared with the 2000 average submission of entry cards per member of 2.8, entry card submission per member was 0.8 or about 30% of the base year.

Please take a moment to do a "reply" to the E-Mail that brought you the copy of The Angler and let the Leadership Team know why you did or did not participate in these activities. Also, any changes you would like to see in this area of the VAC will really be appreciated. The Leadership Team needs input from all Members so we can plan activities that will appeal to all. Thanks in advance for your help.

#### <u>THE ANGLING RULES COMMITTEE – NO ANGLING RULE</u> <u>CHANGES FOR THE 2016 ANGLING YEAR</u>

Chairman Stuart Lee received no suggestions from Members for changes to the Angling Rules. The Angling Rules Committee saw no need to change any Rules for 2016 either.

## FREE FOR SALE AND WANT ADS NOW CARRIED IN THE ANGLER THE ANGLER'S EXCHANGE

Please turn to page 6 of this issue of The Angler for November's bargains offered by and the needs of your fellow VAC Members.

#### <u>COUNTRY STORE OPEN AT NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING</u> <u>SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED AT YEAR END</u>

Just in time for your year-end shopping. Select T-shirts @ \$4.00 each (2 -XI's and 2 – Meds.). Red and white hats - \$5.00 each (50% off catalog price). Regular selection of VAC gear will be available too. If you need some item from the Country Store during December and January, please contact Joe Lovasz, Sr. at lovasz@aol.com or Joe Lovasz, Jr. at jlovasz96@ gmail.com or mail order service.

First Country Store opening in 2016, the February Membership Meeting, February 27, 2016.

#### FIRST CARD SUBMITTED BY NEW MEMBER = CLUB RECORD!

So there you are, New Member Tyler Shands, enjoying the day fishing at a Wyndam Lake and targeting Crappie on 2#. spin tackle. Your Crappie plans are shattered by the hookup and landing of a Redear Sunfish. Send in an E-Card? Gotta do the first one sometime so why not now? It paid off for Tyler. Tyler's 1-0 153 point Redear on 2 lb. spin beat the standing record Redear on 2# spin set by Billy Nicar on June 15, 2015 (0-14 = 135 pts.). Seven – eleven is lucky for a craps shooter and the date 7-11 was lucky for Tyler also. Congratulations, Tyler. Beware, Billy, the bar is moving up.

# Virginia Anglers Club



#### 2016 VDGIF OUTDOOR CALENDARS SOLD OUT



Chairman Don West reports that all calendars were sold by the early part of November. Special thanks to Don for again leading this annual calendar program for the VAC and to all who purchased or found buyers for these calendars. The VAC netted \$750 from this program.

#### COUNTRY STORE SPECIAL HOLDING SPECIAL SALE AT THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The November Membership Meeting is the next-to-last time the Country Store will be open until February 24, 2016. Please keep this in mind if you need anything from the Store's stock at a meeting. Purchasing by mail order is available at any time.

#### ENHANCMENT COMING TO THE CATCH DATA BASE

When you enter the Member's Area of the VAC web site and do a search of the catch database, there was no way to know when the catch information selected comes up which of the catches is a standing club record. Webmaster Johnny Wetlaufer has started a software enhancement that will eventually place a small icon of a gold trophy cup by each catch that is a standing club record in the catch data base.

If you want to see what the notation will look like, go to "Catch Entries" and open "search all catches (catch data base)". On the first catch record page that comes up, look for the gold trophies. Right now, the gold trophy marks standing Club records of entries caught in 2015 only. Johnny will eventually expand this enhancement to cover all catches in the data base.

(Don't confuse the Catch Database with the tables of Basic Weights or the "Catch Records" on the home page of the web site.)

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|     |                               | Richmond, VA<br>Home<br>Meetings<br>Tournaments<br>About VAC | Species: Any<br>Line: Any •<br>Division: Any •<br>Search | Reset                   | Angler: Any<br>Year: Any<br>Sort By: Date |        |                  |                                  | ▼<br>Month: Any ▼<br>Tourney Entries Only     |                           |                                       |  |  |  |
|     |                               | About Membership<br>Leadership<br>Club History               | Previous Next  |                         | Currently viewing catches 1 ·             |        |                  |                                  |   |                           |                                       |  |  |  |
|     |                               | Historical Photos  | Species  | Angler                  | Lbs Oz REL                                | -      |                  |                                  | Location                                      | Points                    |                                       |  |  |  |
|     |                               | Newsletters  | BASS, STRIPED<br>PERCH, YELLOW                           | B BROUGHTON<br>W MOSLEY | 8 0<br>0 14 REL                           |        | 4-PLUG<br>4-SPIN |                                  | James River, VA<br>Little Creek Reservoir, VA | 160<br>190                | Bucktail<br>Z-Man TRD                 |  |  |  |
|     |                               | Club Records   | CATFISH, CHANNEL   | W MOSLEY                | 5 12 REL                                  |        | 4-SPIN           |                                  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA                    | 171 🥥                     | Z-Man TRD                             |  |  |  |
|     |                               | Andlor of the Month  |  |                         |   | 1      | 4-SPIN           |                                  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA                    | 140                       | Z-Man TRD                             |  |  |  |
|     |                               |  |  |                         |   | 1      | 4-SPIN           |                                  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA                    | 163                       | Z-Man TRD                             |  |  |  |
|     | Location                      |  | Points   | Bait                    |   | 1      | 2-SPIN           | 2015-11-07                       | Wyndham Lake, VA                              | 158 🎈                     | Yamamoto grub 1/32 jig                |  |  |  |
|     | 1                             |  | 100  |                         |   | 1      | 20-FLY           | 2015-11-07                       | Gwynn's Island, VA                            | 43                        | deceiver fly                          |  |  |  |
| 15  | James River, VA               |  | 160  | Buckta                  | 11  | 1      | 16-FLY           | 2015-10-27                       | Oak Orchard, NY                               | 87                        | Egg Sucking Leech                     |  |  |  |
| -08 | Little Creek Rese             | 190  | 190 Z-Man TRD  |                         |   | 16-FLY |                  | Oak Orchard, NY                  | 258   | Egg Sucking Leach         |                                       |  |  |  |
| 00  | Entre Creek Rese              |  | 100  | 2 11011                 | IND                                       | 1      | 20-FLY           |                                  | Cape Lookout shoals, NC                       | 111                       | Anchovy fly                           |  |  |  |
| -08 | 08 Little Creek Reservoir, VA |  |  | Z-Man                   | Z-Man TRD                                 |        | 2-SPIN<br>4-SPIN |                                  | Chickahominy Lake, VA<br>Private Pond, VA     | 69<br>190 🦪               | Nikko stonefly on jig<br>Jig-n-minnow |  |  |  |
|     |                               | and and the state  | 171 🛒  |                         |   | 1      | 2-SPIN           |                                  | Chickahominy Lake, VA                         | 115                       | Nikko stonefly                        |  |  |  |
| -08 | Little Creek Rese             | rvoir, VA  | 140  | Z-Man                   | TRD                                       | 1      | 6-SPIN           |                                  | Table Rock Lake, MO                           | 95                        | small crank bait                      |  |  |  |
|     | Citil of Lan                  |  |  |                         |   | 1      | 6-SPIN           | 2015-09-15                       | Table Rock Lake, MO                           | 90                        | Crank Bait - broken minnow            |  |  |  |
| 07  | Little Creek Rese             | rvoir, VA  | 163  | Z-Man                   | TRD                                       | 1      | 12-GEN           | 2015-08-30                       | Pamlico Sound, NC                             | 321                       | Cut Mullet                            |  |  |  |
| 07  | Wyndham Lake, V               | 158 🌗  | Vaman  | namoto grut             |   | 12-FLY | 2015-08-23       | St. Lawrence River Canada, OTHER | 195 🝨   | Small Chartreuse Deceiver |                                       |  |  |  |
| .07 | wynunam Lake,                 | VA   | 100 -  | raman                   | noto gru                                  | 1      | 6-FLY            | 2015-08-22                       | St. Lawrence River Canada, OTHER              | 357 🌪                     | Chartreuse and white deceiver         |  |  |  |
| 07  | Gwynn's Island, \             | VA   | 43   | deceiv                  | er fly                                    |        |                  |                                  |   |                           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 27  | Oak Orchard, NY               |  | 87   | Egg Su                  | ucking Le                                 | э      |                  |                                  |   |                           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 26  | Oak Orchard NY                |  | 258  | Foo St                  | icking Le                                 |        |                  |                                  |   |                           |                                       |  |  |  |

#### WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

You cannot catch trout with dry breeches. ~Spanish Proverb

John Wetlaufer, Sr. Membership Chairman

# Page 4 "Catchy Comments"

By Stuart Lee



Entries from club members continue to be few and far between. Will Mosley did have some recent success in Little Creek Reservoir where he caught a variety of nice fish including Yellow Perch, Crappie, and Channel Catfish.

When I think about fall, I think of falling leaves, college football, Thanksgiving, and rockfish, but not necessarily in that order, Rockfish are something that I have fished for in the fall for most of my life. I like to catch them; I like to eat them, and I like being on the water at this time of the year. I started in the late 1950's trolling in an 18-foot wooden skiff with my dad in the mouth of the Rappahannock River with a Barracuda spoon with a piece of pork rind. We would chase the gulls. We did not catch a great number of fish, but I thought it was wonderful. In the early 1960s, we got a bigger boat which allowed us to expand our range into the Bay, and we fished from Wolftrap Light to Smith Point Light and over to Tangier Island. I remember thinking at that time how huge a body of water the Bay was. There were plenty of fish during this period, and we hunted flocks of gulls and trolled using small 1/0 & 2/0 bucktails (Parrots, Eight Balls, Sea Nymphs and Smilin' Bill's). When my dad thought I was old enough, I graduated from an outfit with mono line to a wire-line rig which was much more effective.

About 1966, we started moving our boat to Lynnhaven from Deltaville just before Thanksgiving to fish for the big migratory fish. We trolled around the bridge-tunnel, the Virginia Beach oceanfront, and in the mouth of the Bay with much larger lures (Alou eels, Creek Chubs and big No Alibi bucktails), and we caught a much larger class of fish. It was at this time that I had the opportunity to fish some with Pete Ambrose and Whistle Henderson, who were among the best Bridge-Tunnel wire- line fishermen of their era. They knew what spot to fish given the wind and tide, and their boat handling was amazing. They were truly gifted fishermen and also great guys.

I would like to point out that at this time rockfishing in the mid-Bay was pretty much over by December 1 and rapidly winding down at the mouth of the Bay. It was much colder than it is today. Compare that to last fall when the majority of the big migratory fish never made it south to Virginia waters until their spring spawning run.

The rockfish pretty much disappeared in the late 1970s, only to reappear in force in the late 1980s. During this period, I had abandoned trolling as I preferred jigging, casting, or fly fishing, and fishing during this period was at times unbelievably good. It started to taper off in Virginia in the mid-1990s, some of which could have been due to the fish stopping farther north each year.

The rockfish are still around, though not as plentiful and not as big as they once were. I still like to fish for them and only hope that when they make their next reemergence; I am able to chase them.

Lastly, I am looking forward to our November speaker, George Beckwith, who fishes mostly out of Oriental, North Carolina. He is a very innovative fisherman who catches more than his share of big drum and was instrumental in perfecting the rig that allows for the safer release of these large old fish. George catches lots of other species, including tarpon, and also offers fishing opportunities in Costa Rica. I think we are in for a very interesting program. I hope to see you there.

Stuart

# **HELP KEEP ANGLING LEGAL – REPORT VIOLATIONS**

# Freshwater

If you suspect or witness an angling or hunting violation, report it to VADGIF Wildlife Crimeline at 1-800-237-5712.

# Saltwater

If you have a need to report to the VA Marine Resources Commission any emergency, boating accident or other violation, call the Marine Police Dispatch Center toll free at 1-800-541-4646

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Andrew Campbell and Jay Blankenship on some sharks and albies.



Rob Choi with a citation Blue cat and citation Gar



# Virginia Anglers Club





# SCOTT JOHNSTON THANKS VAC FOR ELECTION TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The following thank you note was received from Scott Johnston in reply to his election October 13, 2015 to Honorary Membership:

"VAC Friends,

Thanks for rewarding my fishing efforts. It (election to Honorary Member) is an honor and much appreciated. May younger anglers be encouraged to keep V.A.C. active.

Regards, Scott"

## **VDGIF REQUESTS NIGHTIME CATFISHING INFORMATION VAC MEMBERS URGED TO HELP WHERE THEY CAN**

The VDGIF is trying to gain more information into catfish anglers on the James and Chickahominy Rivers. The VDGIF is conducting two creel studies – one on the James, the other on the Chick. If VAC Members would like to help the VDGIF improve their knowledge with firsthand information from nighttime catfishing trips, Eric Brittle, VDGIF Fisheries Biologist, has provided a link (below) that will allow you to enter each nights catch when you are out catfish fishing. Remember, a trip that results in no fish caught, is still valuable information for the VDGIF.

http://arcg.is/1MO4vs2

|                       |                  |            | MASTER          | VAC 2015 TOUR | RNAMENT RESU | LTS DATA BASE |            |            |            |           |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
|                       |                  |            |                 |               |              |               |            |            |            |           |
| Tournament            |                  | Place      | Angler          | Specie        | Tackle       | Line          | Catch      | Weight     | Points     | Туре      |
| Name                  | Date             |            |                 |               | Class        | Weight (#)    | Lbs.       | Oz.        |            | Catch     |
| VA/NC Striped Bass    | 12-13 thru 31-15 | 1st. Place | Andrew Campbell | Striped Bass  | Fly          | 8             | 12         | 6          | 206        | Pts.      |
| Virginia Yellow Perch | 2-18 & 3-1-15    | 1st. Place | Rob Choi        | Yellow Perch  | Gen          | 2             | 1          | 2          | 239        | Pts.      |
| Virginia Yellow Perch | 2-18 & 3-1-15    | 1st. Place | Rob Choi        | Yellow Perch  | Gen          | 2             | 1          | 0          |            | Wt.       |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 1st. Place | J. Blankenship  | Hickory Shad  | Fly          | 4             | 2          | 4          | 267        | Pts.      |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 2nd Place  | G. Carter       | Hickory Shad  | Fly          | 2             | 1          | 11         | 241        | Pts.      |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 3rd Place  | F. Cousins      | Hickory Shad  | Spin         | 2             | 1          | 11         | 191        | Pts.      |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 1st. Place | A.Campbell      | Hickory Shad  | Fly          | 6             | 2          | 4          |            | Wt.       |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 2nd Place  | S.Lee           | Hickory Shad  | Fly          | 8             | 2          | 4          |            | Wt.       |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 3rd Place  | B.Broughton     | Hickory Shad  | Spin         | 4             | 1          | 11         |            | Wt.       |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 1st. Place | S. Lee          | White Perch   | Plug         | 4             | 0          | 7          | 95         | Pts.      |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 1st. Place | B. Broughtin    | White Perch   | Fly          | 8             | 0          | 9          |            | Wt.       |
| Shad / White Perch    | 4-11 & 12-15     | 2nd Place  | F. Murray       | White Perch   | Fly          | 6             | 0          | 4          |            | Wt.       |
| Eastern Shore         | 5/23/13          | 1st. Place | B Shepherd      | Drum, Red     | Surf         | 30            | 46         | 0          | 328        | Pts.      |
| Eastern Shore         | 5/23/13          | 1st. Place | B Shepherd      | Drum, Red     | Surf         | 30            | 42         |            |            | Wt.       |
| James River Catfish   | 9-12 & 13-15     | No Entries | No Entries      | No Entries    | No Entries   | No Entries    | No Entries | No Entries | No Entries | No Entrie |
| VAC Open              | 10-17 & 18-15    | No Entries | No Entries      | No Entries    | No Entries   | No Entries    | No Entries | No Entries | No Entries | No Entrie |
|                       |                  |            |                 |               |              |               |            |            |            |           |

# 2015 VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

# NOVEMBER'S "FOR SALE" AND "WANTED" ITEMS

# THE ANGLER'S EXCHANGE

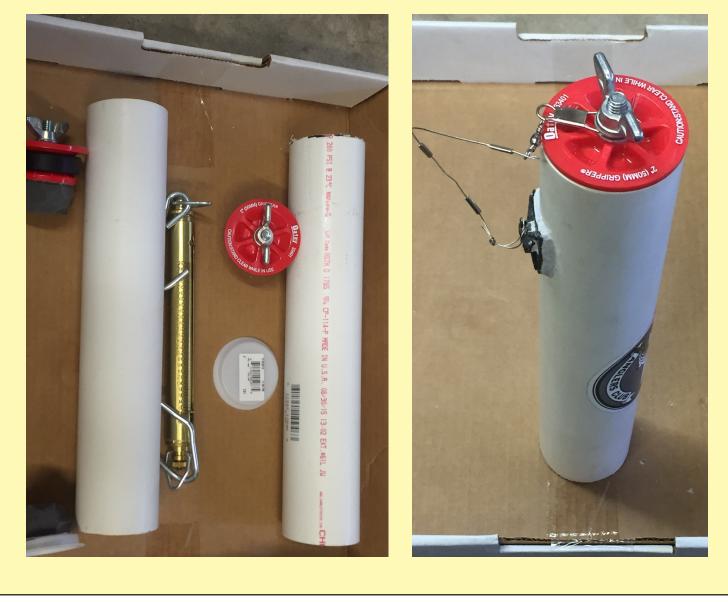
Wanted: "A gently used transom mount electric trolling motor for use on a 14' Jon boat. Please see Glenn Carter, call 804-543-5349 or E-mail at glennfishes@gmail.com".

For Sale: Autographed copy of Carolina Flare, Outer Banks Boat Building & Sportfishing Heritage by Neal, John and Jim Conoley. Two hundred and eighty-six pages, over 600 historical and contemporary pictures. \$30.00. Contact John Wetlaufer, Sr. at 804-513-4677 (C) or E-mail at jlwsr@rcn.com.



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After purchasing a 0-6 lb. and a 0-50 lb. Chatillon Scale, New Member Steve Fetrow wanted to provide protection for his new scales. He contacted a Member for the historical basics of Chatillon scale protection while in the tackle box, bilge or on the muddy bank. Below are two pictures of the results of his work to provide protection of his new scales. The basic material is 2" PVC pipe.



# **Special Reminder**

Even though there will be no December or January Membership Meetings, The Angler will be published in December and January.

If you have information that you would like covered during those months (including want and for sale ads), please send the information to John Wetlaufer, Sr. at jlwsr@rcn.com or call him at (804) 513-4677).

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| l'age o            | - 11                      |                 |  | President'   | s Award I | Freshwater   |                              | (VAC)                   |
| Species            | Name                      | Weight          | 1  | Division   | Points    | Date   | Location                     | Bait                    |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH   | F COUSINS                 | 5lb-10oz        | 2  | SPIN   | 375       | 6/5/15   | Elly's Pond, VA              | Art. Worm               |
|                    |                           |                 |  |  |           | -  |                              |                         |
|                    | Texts                     | Teres as March  | Face of the  |  |           | Saltwater  |                              |                         |
| Species            | B SHEPHERD                | Weight          | Line   |  | Points    |  | Location                     | Bait<br>peeler crab     |
| DRUM, RED          | BSHEPHERD                 | 46lb-0oz        | -30  | SURF   | 328       | 5/23/15  | Virginia Barrier Islands, VA | peeler crab             |
|                    |                           |                 |  | Division   | Awards E  | reshwater  |                              |                         |
| Species            | Name                      | Weight          | Line   | Division   | Points    |  | Location                     | Bait                    |
| BASS, LARGEMOUTH   | FCOUSINS                  | 5lb-10oz        |  | SPIN   | 375       |  | Elly's Pond, VA              | Art. Worm               |
| PERCH, YELLOW      | R CHOI                    | 1lb-2oz         |  | GEN  | 239       | 1  | Piscataway creek, VA         | Minnow                  |
| SHAD, HICKORY      | J DOUGHTY                 | 1lb-3oz         | -  | PLUG   | 134       | and the second sec   | Nottoway River, VA           | dart                    |
| ROUT, BROWN        | A CAMPBELL                | 7lb-0oz         |  | FLY  | 312       |  | Bull Pasture River, VA       | Prince Nymph            |
|                    | - Andrew Andrew Calendary |                 |  |  |           |  |                              |                         |
|                    |                           |                 |  | Division   | Awards S  | Saltwater  |                              |                         |
| pecies             | Name                      | Weight          | Line   | Division   | Points    | Date   | Location                     | Bait                    |
| ASS, STRIPED       | <b>B BROUGHTON</b>        | 8lb-0oz         | 4  | PLUG   | 160       | 11/15/15   | James River, VA              | Bucktail                |
| ASS, STRIPED       | A CAMPBELL                | 12lb-6oz        | 8  | FLY  | 206       |  | Chesapeake Bay, VA           | half and half Clouser   |
| OBIA               | W MOSLEY                  | 42lb-0oz        |  | SPIN   | 280       |  | York Spit, VA                | Bucktail                |
| DRUM, RED          | F COUSINS                 | 45lb-0oz        | 12   | GEN  | 321       |  | Pamlico Sound, NC            | Cut Mullet              |
| DRUM, RED          | B SHEPHERD                | 46lb-0oz        | 30   | SURF   | 328       | 5/23/15  | Virginia Barrier Islands, VA | peeler crab             |
|                    |                           |                 | - Company  |  | -         |  |                              |                         |
|                    |                           |                 | "Highe   | st Point" S  | Species A | wards Freshwa  | ater                         |                         |
| pecies             | Name                      | Weight          | Line   | Division   | Points    | Date   | Location                     | Bait                    |
| ASS, LARGEMOUTH    | F COUSINS                 | 5lb-10oz        | 2  | SPIN   | 375       | 6/5/15   | Elly's Pond, VA              | Art. Worm               |
| ASS, SMALLMOUTH    | C MORRISON                | 1lb-12oz        | 2  | SPIN   | 175       | 5/30/15  | Petersburg, VA               | Artifical worm          |
| OWFIN              | A CAMPBELL                | 5lb-0oz         | 12   | FLY  | 121       |  | James river fall line, VA    | Cone head bugger fly    |
| ATFISH, CHANNEL    | W MOSLEY                  | 5lb-12oz        | 4  | SPIN   | 171       | 11/8/15  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA   | Z-Man TRD               |
| ATFISH, FLATHEAD   | A CAMPBELL                | 17lb-0oz        | 20   | FLY  | 144       | 3/19/15  | James river, VA              | small Chartruese Clouse |
| RAPPIE, ALL        | C MORRISON                | 1lb-0oz         | 2  | SPIN   | 158       | 4/11/15  | Petersburg, VA               | Artificial Worm         |
| ERCH, WHITE        | <b>B BROUGHTON</b>        | Olb-9oz         | 8  | FLY  | 110       | 4/11/15  | James River, VA              | Fly                     |
| PERCH, YELLOW      | ROB ROBINSON              | 1lb-4oz         | 127  | SPIN   | 328       | and the second se  | Mattaponi River, VA          | Jig / Grub              |
| ICKEREL, CHAIN     | W MOSLEY                  | 1lb-4oz         | 4  | SPIN   | 91        | 6/5/15   | Little Creek Reservoir, VA   | Popper                  |
| HAD, AMERICAN      | MB KODROFF                | 3lb-4oz         | 4  | SPIN   | 194       | 4/8/15   | Tar river nc, NC             | Dart                    |
| HAD, HICKORY       | J BLANKENSHIP             | 2lb-4oz         |  | FLY  | 267       |  | James River, Richmond, VA    | Fly                     |
| UNFISH             | SC LEE                    | Olb-14oz        |  | SPIN   | 190       |  | Private Pond, VA             | Jig-n-minnow            |
| UNFISH, REDEAR     | W SHANDS                  | 1lb-0oz         |  | SPIN   | 158       |  | Wyndham Lake, VA             | Yamamoto grub 1/32 jig  |
| ROUT, BROWN        | A CAMPBELL                | 7lb-0oz         | 6  | FLY  | 312       | 7/26/15  | Bull Pasture River, VA       | Prince Nymph            |
| FROUT, RAINBOW     | A CAMPBELL                | 5lb-0oz         | 6  | FLY  | 223       | 7/25/15  | Bull Pasture river, VA       | Bottle fly (dry)        |
|                    |                           |                 |  |  |           |  |                              |                         |
|                    |                           |                 | "High  | est Point"   | Species A | wards Saltwar  | ter                          |                         |
| pecies             | Name                      | Weight          | Line   | Division   | Points    | Date   | Location                     | Bait                    |
| AMBERJACK, GREATER | <b>B BROUGHTON</b>        | 19lb-8oz        |  | PLUG   | 108       |  | Nags Head, NC                | Bucktail                |
| BASS, STRIPED      | B SHEPHERD                | 23lb-0oz        | 30   | SURF   | 230       | 5/15/15  | Barrier Islands, VA          | Peeler crab             |
| BLUEFISH           | F COUSINS                 | 5lb-8oz         |  | SPIN   | 183       | the second s   | Rudee Inlet, VA              | Grub                    |
| OBIA               | W MOSLEY                  | 42lb-0oz        |  | SPIN   | 280       |  | York Spit, VA                | Bucktail                |
| OLPHIN             | DN NOLAND                 | 31lb-0oz        | 30   | GEN  | 103       | 6/5/15   | Hatteras, NC                 | ballyhoo                |
| DRUM, RED          | B SHEPHERD                | 46lb-0oz        | 30   | SURF   | 328       | 5/23/15  | Virginia Barrier Islands, VA | peeler crab             |
| UNNY, LITTLE       | A CAMPBELL                | 10lb-0oz        | 20   | FLY  | 111       | 10/25/15   | Cape Lookout shoals, NC      | Anchovy fly             |
|                    |                           |                 |  |  |           |  |                              |                         |
|                    |                           |                 | "Hea   | aviest" Spe  |           | rds Freshwate  | r                            |                         |
| pecies             | Name                      | Weight          | and the second s | Division   | Points    | and the second se  | Location                     | Bait                    |
| ASS, LARGEMOUTH    | F COUSINS                 | 5lb-10oz        |  | SPIN   | 375       | the second s   | Elly's Pond, VA              | Art. Worm               |
| ASS, SMALLMOUTH    | C MORRISON                | 1lb-12oz        |  | SPIN   | 175       | and the second se  | Petersburg, VA               | Artifical worm          |
| OWFIN              | A CAMPBELL                | 5lb-0oz         |  | FLY  | 121       |  | James river fall line, VA    | Cone head bugger fly    |
| ATFISH, CHANNEL    | W MOSLEY                  | 5lb-12oz        |  | SPIN   | 171       | the second  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA   | Z-Man TRD               |
| ATFISH, FLATHEAD   | A CAMPBELL                | 17lb-0oz        |  | FLY  | 144       | and the second sec   | James river, VA              | small Chartruese Clouse |
| RAPPIE, ALL        | W MOSLEY                  | 1lb-2oz         |  | SPIN   | 140       |  | Little Creek Reservoir, VA   | Z-Man TRD               |
| ERCH, WHITE        | <b>B BROUGHTON</b>        | Olb-9oz         |  | FLY  | 110       | and the second se  | James River, VA              | Fly                     |
| PERCH, YELLOW      | ROB ROBINSON              | 1lb-4oz         |  | SPIN   | 328       | and the second second  | Mattaponi River, VA          | Jig / Grub              |
| ICKEREL, CHAIN     | W MOSLEY                  | 1lb-4oz         |  | SPIN   | 91        | and a second sec | Little Creek Reservoir, VA   | Popper                  |
| HAD, AMERICAN      | MB KODROFF                | 3lb-4oz         |  | SPIN   | 194       |  | Tar river nc, NC             | Dart                    |
| HAD, HICKORY       | SC LEE                    | 2lb-5oz         |  | FLY  | 204       | the second s   | James River, VA              | Murray Shad Fly         |
| UNFISH             | SC LEE                    | Olb-14oz        |  | SPIN   | 190       |  | Private Pond, VA             | Jig-n-minnow            |
| UNFISH, REDEAR     | W SHANDS                  | 1lb-0oz         |  | SPIN   | 158       | and the second se  | Wyndham Lake, VA             | Yamamoto grub 1/32 jig  |
| ROUT, BROWN        | A CAMPBELL                | 7lb-0oz         |  | FLY  | 312       |  | Bull Pasture River, VA       | Prince Nymph            |
| ROUT, RAINBOW      | A CAMPBELL                | 5lb-0oz         | 6  | FLY  | 223       | 7/25/15  | Bull Pasture river, VA       | Bottle fly (dry)        |
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| pecies             | Name                      | Weight          |  | Division   | Points    | and a local sector of the sect | Location                     | Bait                    |
| MBERJACK, GREATER  | B BROUGHTON               | 19lb-8oz        |  | PLUG   | 108       |  | Nags Head, NC                | Bucktail                |
| ASS, STRIPED       | B SHEPHERD                | 23lb-0oz        |  | SURF   | 230       |  | Barrier Islands, VA          | Peeler crab             |
| BLUEFISH           | F COUSINS                 | 5lb-8oz         | - interaction  | SPIN   | 183       | 1  | Rudee Inlet, VA              | Grub                    |
| OBIA               | W MOSLEY                  | 48lb-0oz        | 50 <b>B</b>  |  | 117       | the second s   | York Spit, VA                | Eel                     |
| DOLPHIN            | DN NOLAND                 | 31lb-0oz        |  | GEN  | 103       |  | Hatteras, NC                 | ballyhoo                |
| DRUM, RED          | B SHEPHERD                | 46lb-0oz        |  | SURF   | 328       |  | Virginia Barrier Islands, VA | peeler crab             |
| TUNNY, LITTLE      | A CAMPBELL                | 10lb-0oz        |  | FLY  | 111       |  | Cape Lookout shoals, NC      | Anchovy fly             |

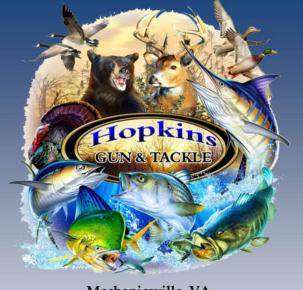
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|                   |                        |          |      | New Club   | Records I | reshwater      |                                  | VAC                       |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------|------|------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   | Line | Division   | Points    | Date           | Location                         | Bait                      |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH  | A CAMPBELL             | 5lb-0oz  | 6    | FLY        | 357       | 8/22/15        | St. Lawrence River Canada, OTHER | chartreuse and write      |
| BASS, SMALLMOUTH  | A CAMPBELL             | 4lb-8oz  | 12   | FLY        | 195       | 8/23/15        | St. Lawrence River Canada, OTHER | Small Chartreuse Deceiver |
| BOWFIN            | A CAMPBELL             | 5lb-0oz  | 12   | FLY        | 121       | 5/25/15        | James river fall line, VA        | Cone head bugger fly      |
| CATFISH, CHANNEL  | W MOSLEY               | 5lb-12oz | 4    | SPIN       | 171       | 11/8/15        | Little Creek Reservoir, VA       | Z-Man TRD                 |
| SUNFISH           | SC LEE                 | Olb-14oz | 4    | SPIN       | 190       | 9/22/15        | Private Pond, VA                 | Jig-n-minnow              |
| SUNFISH, REDEAR   | W SHANDS               | 1lb-0oz  | 2    | SPIN       | 158       | 11/7/15        | Wyndham Lake, VA                 | Yamamoto grub 1/32 jig    |
| TROUT, RAINBOW    | RL WHITE               | 17lb-8oz | 16   | FLY        | 377       | 12/12/14       | Jurassic Lake, Patagonia, OTHER  | Prince Nymph              |
| TROUT, RAINBOW    | RL WHITE               | 16lb-0oz | 20   | FLY        | 285       | 12/12/14       | Jurassic Lake Patagonia, OTHER   | Prince Nymph              |
|                   |                        |          |      | New Club   | Records   | Saltwater      |                                  |                           |
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   | Line | Division   | Points    | Date           | Location                         | Bait                      |
| COBIA             | W MOSLEY               | 48lb-0oz | 50B  | GEN        | 117       | 5/30/15        | York Spit, VA                    | Eel                       |
| SNOOK             | JL WETLAUFER, JR       | 4lb-1oz  | 2    | SPIN       | 135       | 4/5/15         | Punta Gorda, FL                  | Beetle Spin               |
|                   |                        |          |      | Pa         | jchak Aw  | ard            |                                  |                           |
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   | Line | Division   | Points    | Date           | Location                         | Bait                      |
| MARLIN, WHITE     | BL NOLAND              | Olb-Ooz  | 30   | GEN        | 148       | 7/19/15        | Norfolk Caynon, VA               | Live Mackerel             |
| MARLIN, WHITE     | BL NOLAND              | Olb-Ooz  | 30   | GEN        | 148       | 7/19/15        | Norfolk Caynon, VA               | Live Mackerel             |
| MARLIN, WHITE     | BL NOLAND              | Olb-Ooz  | 30   | GEN        | 148       | 7/19/15        | Norfolk Caynon Caynon, VA        | Live Mackerel             |
| MARLIN, WHITE     | BL NOLAND              | Olb-Ooz  | 30   | GEN        | 148       | 8/21/15        | Washington Canyon, VA            | Ballyhoo                  |
| MARLIN, WHITE     | BL NOLAND              | Olb-Ooz  | 30   | GEN        | 148       | 8/1/15         | East of Cigar, Va. Beach, VA     | Ballyhoo                  |
|                   |                        |          |      | You        | th Saltw  | ater           |                                  |                           |
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   | Line | Division   | Points    | Date           | Location                         | Bait                      |
| DRUM, RED         | Anna Maria Brink 13_17 | 41lb-0oz | 20   | GEN        | 215       | 6/29/15        | Hatteras Inlet, NC               | Menhaden                  |
|                   |                        |          | No   | n-Local Av | vard Fres | h or Saltwater |                                  |                           |
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   |      | Division   | Points    | Date           | Location                         | Bait                      |
| SAILFISH, PACIFIC | SC LEE                 | Olb-Ooz  | 20   | FLY        | 500       | 3/10/15        | Iztapa, Guatemala, OTHER         | Cam Siegler Popper        |
|                   |                        |          |      | New        | Member    | Award          |                                  |                           |
| Species           | Name                   | Weight   | Line | Division   | Points    |                | Location                         | Bait                      |
| SHAD, HICKORY     | J BLANKENSHIP          | 2lb-4oz  | 4    | FLY        | 267       | 4/11/15        | James River, Richmond, VA        | Fly                       |
| Total             |                        |          |      |            | 267       |                |                                  |                           |



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