

November 2005

**November Membership Meeting: "Flies by Tommy Matioli"**  
Tuesday, November 24, 2005 at 7:00 PM  
  
Skilligalee Restaurant  
(Glenside Ave, just north of Broad Street).  
[Come early (5:30 PM) and enjoy good fellowship over dinner from the menu]

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**BACKLASH**  
(Commentary from the Board of Directors)

**November Program -- Tommy Ties Flies**

Perhaps you will remember Tommy Matioli's visit to the VAC when we were meeting at the DGIF Headquarters. He demonstrated how he tied a number of flies he had developed and used. Well, Tommy has come up with even more files. He will join us on the 24<sup>th</sup> to show us how to tie these and other flies. Come see how Tommy ties flies and use the information as you spend the winter doldrums tying up your supply of flies for next year's angling trips.

**Angling Rules And New Basic Weights for 2006 Approved by the Board of Directors**

November Board of Director's Meeting, recommended changes for the 2006 Angling Year in the VAC Angling Rules, Rating Requirements and Basic Weights were reviewed by the BOD. The changes approved appear elsewhere in this issue of *The Angler*.

**November Membership Meeting Last Meeting for the Calendar 2005**

November 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last Membership Meeting for the year 2005. The next Membership Meeting is February 28, 2006. The below noted banquet takes the place of the December Membership Meeting.

**Annual Awards Banquet to be Held January 28, 2006**

The Virginia Anglers Club Annual Awards Banquet will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on Saturday evening, January 28, 2006. Banquet Chairman Eddy Johnston advises the entrees will be roast beef and flounder stuffed with crabmeat accompanied by the normal array of salads, vegetables and deserts. The cost of the meal will be \$26.00 per person. The bar will be a cash bar. Please set this date

on your calendar and enjoy the good time we normally have. If you have ideas for raffle items, please let Eddy or any club officer or director know what you have in mind. And of course, guests are welcome.

**VAC Surf Fishing Team Places in the Top Third**

The VAC Surf Fishing Team finished 41st out of 120 teams in the recent 48th Annual Invitational Cape Hatteras Angler's Club Surf Fishing Tournament. The event was held in the Buxton, NC area on November 3 & 4. Lead by the fish catching ability of Gary Martel, the team consisted of VAC members Lynn Spurlin, Quentin Corbett, and Tom Johnson. Quentin's brother, Billy Corbett, and Capt. Russ Cress rounded out the team. All the members fished hard and caught numerous fish from the surf in four different positions over a two day stretch. This tournament is now listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest surf fishing tournament in the world and is perhaps the premiere surf fishing tournament on the East Coast. The team looks forward to improving its position in next year's tournament.

For the Leadership of the Virginia Anglers Club,  
**John Wetlaluffer, Sr.**

**CATCHY COMMENTS**



*Spots, Spots and more Spots*  
By Eilly Robinson

If it didn't have spots on it or it wasn't a Spot it wasn't caught by club members in the past month or so. Well that isn't 100% true but almost.

This is the first year that Spot ( the fish ) is being recognized as a species in our club and **Scott Johnson** had been trying

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to get the early club records during the summer. But as everyone knows the big Spots are caught in the fall. And the best places are the mouth of the Rappahannock River, the area from the M&M Bridge to the Hampton Bridge Tunnel, Lynnhaven Inlet and Rudee Inlet. Well, **Dr. James Wright** has emerged as the spot king with a reported 300 fish catch over several weeks in Lynnhaven. His heaviest citation was 1lb. 6oz. and he also had a 13 1/4 inch release citation. Dr. Wright had 6 club records topped off by a 1lb. 2oz. spot on 2 spin for 417 points. Fishbite bloodworms was the ticket for Dr. Wright's success. **Scott Johnston** had a club record 10 oz. Spot on 6 fly. **Robbie Robinson** had a club record 1-0 Spot on 4 general. **Elly Robinson** had several fly and general division club record Spots with a 1lb. on 2 fly for 476 points topping the list and claiming the species lead, the fly division lead and 1<sup>st</sup> and only place in the Angler of the Month contest at the October club meeting ( nobody else turned in any cards! ) .

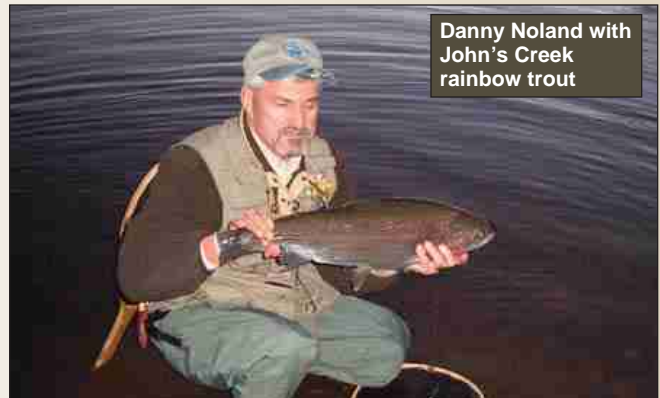
Spotted Seatrout were the next most entered species by club members. Our master speckled trout catcher **Larry Allen** almost took the species point lead from **Fred Cousins** on Oct. 1st with a 3lb one on 2 spin which also won the club tournament. **Dennis Cline** bested Fred and Larry on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> with a 3lb. 6 oz. on 2 spin. Dennis, frustrated by the water and wind conditions on the eastern shore and lack of Red Drum in the surf early in in Sept., had switched to targeting the speckles. Dennis also had a 2lb. 2oz. on 2 fly and a 2lb. 8 oz. on 2 spin on Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>. But Dennis' species lead was short lived. **Elly and Robbie Robinson** ventured to Rudee Inlet on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> with the intent of targeting Spot but found the Spot gone and the speckled trout plentiful and larger than a week earlier. Out of 61 trout landed on 2lb spin and plug , 15 were 17" or better, Robbie caught all the big trout at or over 3lbs. and came away with the species leader, at least for the time being, of 3lbs 11ozs on 2 spin. Word has it that **Parks Rountrey** is fishing every day in the surf at Nags Head and going after the big speckled trout hoping to get the elusive 150 point surf catch and maybe beat Robbie's 245 point trout. He has experienced several 50+ trout days so far with 2lbs. 12ozs. being his best fish.

News flash : **Bob Shepherd** took off from work and hustled down to fish with Parks and kept fishing when Parks called it a day. You guessed it, while Parks snoozed Bob dined and wound up with a 3 lb. 7 oz. speckled trout in the surf!!!!!!!  
 Second news flash : Fred Cousins has reclaimed the species lead with a fantastic citation 5lb. 9oz. speckle on 2 spin for 370 points from the Hot Ditch on November 5<sup>th</sup> .  
 Congratulations Fred !!

And then there is the Red Drum, the drum with one or more spots on each side of their bodies. **Dennis Cline** has stayed with it and finally achieved success on both puppy drum and the big bulls. It took till late Sept. to find the little ones and Dennis caught Reds of 13, 15 and 16 lbs. in the surf on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. On Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> he hit the jackpot with Reds of 35, 37,

37, 44 and 47 lbs. and a 39 lb. drum the next day. All were caught in the surf while Dennis was fishing alone. People would have paid money to see that exhibition of angling excellence.

Several other notable fish have been caught. **Dr. James Wright** had a 45" Cravelle Jack release at the Light Tower on a live spot and a 2 lb. 5 oz. Croaker on Fishbites bloodworm. **Lynn Spurlin** went to Oak Orchard NY. and had a 12 lb. brown trout on 12 fly. This was the only brown Lynn saw and he was successful in getting it to eat and then landing it. You ought to see the beautiful picture of the trout that Lynn has ! Everything else that Lynn hooked were salmon. **Darnley Adamson** also went with Lynn to Oak Orchard and was 1 for 1 on brown trout but I haven't received his card yet. And **Fred Cousins** struck again with a new species leader, catching a 3lb. 14oz largemouth bass on 2 spin for 258 points at Lee Hall.



Danny Noland with John's Creek rainbow trout

And finally I figured out what those yells were I heard on successive days after the Virginia Tech victory over Boston College. **Buddy and Danny Noland** and **Ricky Dale** were beaten by **David English** on a New River smallmouth float trip on the 1<sup>st</sup> day. David's Smally was 2lbs. 4ozs. on 6 spin. I understand it wasn't even close which makes it the second time it has happened this year. David also did it on a trip with **Norman Miller** out of Ocracoke . And on day two it was yells of joy

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Bob Shepherd with a nice 3-6 spotted seatrout caught in the surf at Nags Head





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when the boys caught several really nice rainbows on fly on Johns Creek at the Maggie farm. Buddy had a 6lb. 4oz bow on 4 fly and a 7lb one on 8 fly, a club record. Danny had a 7lb 8oz bow on 4 fly and Ricky had a 7lb 8oz bow on 12 fly, another club record. Danny's 694 point fish was leader of the pack. The stream is again open but the flow is low. The farm is in the process of being sold and turned into a luxury golfing resort. We are not sure if the stream will be open to fishermen once the sale is finalized. So if you need a rainbow on fly better act now. There were also some nice brown trout seen but not caught. The fishing will be tough on Johns Creek in the coming few months as the rainbows move into their spawning period and they get very picky. The browns are spawning now. The low crystal clear water doesn't help either.



Lynn Spurlin with a 12-16 brown trout caught at Oak Orchard, New York

Time is running out on the 2005 Angling Year. Remember to get your November catches postmarked or in the hands of a club director or the Angling Rules Chairman by Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. For the Joe Brooks Angler of the Year awards, members who are competing for the awards must complete the award form and submit to the Angling Rules Chairman, **Elly Robinson**, before Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. The New Member Angler of the Year award submission forms must be given to the Angling Rules Chairman before Dec 21<sup>st</sup> also.

## Upcoming Angling Events

### Deltaville-Norview J\* Rockfish Sat-Sun, December 3 & 4, 2005

Location: Norview Marina / Chesapeake Bay

Time: Dawn to Dusk each day

Awards: 1 cup Jungle Rules for heaviest Rockfish.  
Can be caught on any legal tackle.  
1 cup Highest point Rockfish (100pt.min)  
\* one cup per fish

Weigh-in: Call chairman within 5 Days.

Chairman: Bob Brown - Cell: 804-833-2786  
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### C.V. KINNARD AWARD COMPETITION - 2005

ANGLER	FIRSTS	SECONDS	THIRDS	PLACES	POINTS	AVERAGE
ELLY ROBINSON	3	4	2	9	4756	528
BUDDY NOLAND	1	1	2	4	2699	675
FRED COUSINS	1	1	1	3	2147	716
DENNIS CLINE	1	1	2	4	1395	349
BRUCE HENDERSON	2	1	0	3	1249	416
DANNY NOLAND	1	0	0	1	769	769
TOTALS	9	8	7	24	13015	542



## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/08/05

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<b>2005 SPECIES LEADERS - SALTWATER</b>								
AMBERJACK	B. HENDERSON	33-0	12	PLUG	6/4/05	OCRACOKE, NC	220	JIG
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	34-0	6	SPIN	7/23/05	HATTERAS, NC	523	TUBE
BASS, BLACK SEA	D.N. NOLAND	2-10	2	PLUG	7/10/05	TRIANGLE WRECK, VA	308	JIG
BASS, STRIPED	D. CLINE	41-0		SURF	5/12/05	COBB ISLAND, VA	410	PEELER
BLUEFISH	A.R. HORSLEY	14-8	12	SPIN	5/31/05	CBBT, VA	161	JIG
COBIA	J.C. WRIGHT	60-0	30	GEN	6/30/05	13 MILE POST, CBBT, VA	193	CUTMENHADEN
JACK, CARVELLE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL	50	GEN	10/4/05	CHES. LIGHT TOWER, VA	50	LIVE SPOT
CROAKER	ROB ROBINSON	2-1	2	SPIN	6/8/05	CBBT, VA	275	JIG/GRUB
DOLPHIN	B. HENDERSON	14-8	6	PLUG	9/22/05	OREGON INLET, NC	322	JIG
DRUM, BLACK	ROB ROBINSON	31-0	8	PLUG	6/8/05	CBBT, VA	248	JIG/TWIST TAIL
DRUM, RED	D. CLINE	54-0		SURF	6/1/05	COBB ISLAND, VA	385	PEELER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	6-10	2	GEN	8/4/05	OFF CAPE CHARLES, VA	441	B'TAIL/FISHBITE
GROUPE, GAG	E.S. ROBINSON	9-12	12	GEN	7/21/05	OCRACOKE, NC	183	JIG/CUT BAIT
GROUPE, OTHER	B. HENDERSON	21-8	12	GEN	6/4/05	OCRACOKE, NC	404	JIG/CUT BAIT
MACKEREL, KING	J.C. WRIGHT	10-8	50	GEN	6/28/05	HOT DOG, VA	30	BALLYHOO
MARLIN, WHITE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	8/16/05	THE "CIGAR", VA	148	BALLYHOO
POMPANO, AFRICAN	D. CLINE	19-4	6	PLUG	8/13/05	HATTERAS, NC	427	BUCKTAIL
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	FRED COUSINS	5-9	2	SPIN	11/5/2005	HOT DITCH, VA	370	STORM WILDEYE
SHARK, OTHER	E.S. ROBINSON	96-0	12	GEN	6/4/05	OCRACOKE, NC	213	JIG/CUT BAIT
SHEEPSHEAD	D. CLINE	4-0		SURF	5/13/05	MYRTLE ISLAND, VA	133	PEELER
SPADEFISH	J.P. ROUNTREY	8-4	6	GEN	7/28/05	OREGON INLET, NC	263	CLAM
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	1-0	2	FLY	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET, VA	476	CLOUSER
TARPON	D. CLINE	81-0	20	GEN	8/17/05	OYSTER, VA	270	CUT CROAKER
TAUTOG	J.C. WRIGHT	9-2	12	GEN	5/10/05	OFF VA BEACH, VA	152	CLAM
TUNA, BLUEFIN	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	50	GEN	6/28/05	HOT DOG, VA	50	CEDAR PLUGS
TUNA, YELLOWFIN	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	30	GEN	7/26/05	NORFOLK CANYON, VA	50	BALLYHOO
TUNNY, LITTLE	J.C. WRIGHT	REL.	50	GEN	8/30/05	THE "CIGAR", VA	50	BALLYHOO
WAHOO	J.C. WRIGHT	49-0	50	GEN	8/30/05	THE "CIGAR", VA	98	BALLYHOO
WEAKFISH	B.L. NOLAND	9-0	6	GEN	6/1/05	THE "CELL", VA	217	CLAM

### 2005 SPECIES LEADERS - FRESHWATER

BASS, LARGEMOUTH	FRED COUSINS	14-Mar	2	SPIN	11/06/05	LEE HALL RESERVOIR, VA	258	GRUB
BASS, ROCK	ROB ROBINSON	0-9	6	FLY	05/05/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	127	WOOLY BUG'R
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W.B. DUVAL	2-0	4	FLY	06/01/05	NEW RIVER, VA	181	CLOUSER
BASS, WHITE	G.N. CARTER	0-14	4	FLY	08/07/05	LAKE GASTON, VA	118	CLOUSER
BOWFIN	E.S. ROBINSON	3-14	2	PLUG	02/05/05	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA	193	SILVER BUDDY
CARP	E.S. ROBINSON	12-8	2	SPIN	02/15/05	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA	390	POWER GRUB
CATFISH, BLUE	J. FARRELL	36-8	4	SPIN	01/02/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	486	PLAST. GRUB
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	21-8	4	FLY	01/09/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	455	HALF & HALF
CRAPPIE	ROB ROBINSON	1-6	2	SPIN	02/02/05	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	218	POWER GRUB
GAR	E.S. ROBINSON	13-8	2	PLUG	04/19/05	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	490	SILVER BUDDY
PERCH, WHITE	E.S. JOHNSTON	1-0	4	FLY	04/22/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	270	SHAD FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	E.S. ROBINSON	1-0	2	PLUG	02/15/05	YARMOUTH CREEK, VA	263	CRAZY BLADE
PICKEREL, CHAIN	F. COUSINS	3-5	2	SPIN	01/13/05	LEE HALL RESERVOIR, VA	331	GRUB
SHAD, AMERICAN	D. CLINE	3-8	2	FLY	04/27/05	NOTTOWAY RIVER, VA	350	SHAD FLY
SHAD, HICKORY	G.N. CARTER	2-1	2	FLY	04/10/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	294	SHAD FLY
SUNFISH	T. BARNETT	1-2	2	FLY	04/17/05	PRIVATE POND, VA	375	FLY
TROUT, BROOK	E.S. ROBINSON	1-10	2	FLY	04/17/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	232	WOOLY BUG'R
TROUT, BROWN	D.N. NOLAND	3-5	4	FLY	02/27/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	192	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	6-11	2	FLY	05/06/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	891	WOOLY BUG'R
WARMOUTH	L.J. SPURLIN	0-14	2	SPIN	06/18/05	DRAGON RUN, VA	230	PLAST. WORM

### 2005 DIVISION LEADERS - SALTWATER

SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	1-0	2	FLY	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET, VA	476	CLOUSER
FLOUNDER	D. CLINE	6-10	2	GEN	8/4/05	OFF CAPE CHARLES, VA	441	B'TAIL/FISHBITES
POMPANO, AFRICAN	D. CLINE	19-4	6	PLUG	8/13/05	HATTERAS, NC	427	BUCKTAIL
BARRACUDA	B. HENDERSON	34-0	6	SPIN	7/23/05	HATTERAS, NC	523	TUBE
BASS, STRIPED	D. CLINE	41-0		SURF	5/12/05	COBB ISLAND, VA	410	PEELER

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TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	6-11	2	FLY	05/06/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	891	WOOLY BUG'R
GAR	F. COUSINS	16-0	2	GEN	05/07/05	CHICKAHOMINY RIVER, VA	465	MINNOW
GAR	E.S. ROBINSON	13-8	2	PLUG	04/19/05	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	490	SILVER BUDDY
CATFISH, BLUE	J. FARRELL	36-8	4	SPIN	01/02/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	486	PLAST. GRUB



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<b><u>NEW CLUB RECORDS - SALTWATER</u></b>								
BASS, STRIPED	S.C. LEE	25-8	16	FLY	12/6/04	OFF CURRITUCK, NC	255	DECEIVER
BASS, STRIPED	J.P. ROUNTREY	19-0	2	GEN	12/7/04	OREGON INLET, NC	380	EEL
CROAKER	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-4	8	FLY	7/11/05	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	218	CLOUSER
DOLPHIN	B. HENDERSON	14-8	6	PLUG	9/22/05	OREGON INLET, NC	322	JIG
GROUPE, GAG	E.S. ROBINSON	9-12	12	GEN	7/21/05	OCRACOKE, NC	183	JIG/CUT BAIT
GROUPE, GAG	ROB ROBINSON	8-14	16	GEN	7/21/05	OCRACOKE, NC	135	JIG/CUT BAIT
GROUPE, OTHER	B. HENDERSON	21-8	12	GEN	6/4/05	OCRACOKE, NC	404	JIG/CUT BAIT
LADYFISH	Q. CORBETT	2-8	8	SPIN	2/15/05	KEY WEST, FL	166	JIG
MACKEREL, CERO	W.B. DUVAL	4-0	6	GEN	3/19/05	KEY WEST, FL	127	BALLYHOO
MACKEREL, CERO	W.B. DUVAL	5-8	8	GEN	3/19/05	KEY WEST, FL	146	BALLYHOO
MACKEREL, SPANISH	W.B. DUVAL	3-0	8	SPIN	2/23/05	KEY WEST, FL	136	BUCKTAIL
MACKEREL, SPANISH	W.B. DUVAL	4-0	12	GEN	2/23/05	KEY WEST, FL	114	BALLYHOO
PERMIT	F. GOTTWALD	20-8	12	GEN	5/11/05	LITTLE TORCH KEY, FL	170	LIVE CRAB
POMPANO, AFRICAN	D. CLINE	19-4	6	PLUG	8/13/05	HATTERAS, NC	427	BUCKTAIL
POMPANO, AFRICAN	D. CLINE	20-0	8	PLUG	7/30/05	HATTERAS, NC	363	BUCKTAIL
POMPANO, COMMON	B. CARTER	2-1	8	GEN	4/21/05	GOODLAND, FL	109	SHRIMP
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	W.S. JOHNSTON	2-10	8	FLY	5/18/05	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	109	CLOUSER
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	J.C. WRIGHT	5-0	6	GEN	3/10/05	ELIZABETH RIVER, VA	159	JIG
SHARK, OTHER	E.S. ROBINSON	96-0	12	GEN	6/4/05	OCRACOKE, NC	213	JIG/CUT BAIT
SHEEPSHEAD	D. CLINE	4-0		SURF	5/13/05	MYRTLE ISLAND, VA	133	PEELER
SPOT	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-4	2	FLY	8/16/05	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	119	CLOUSER
SPOT	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-8	4	FLY	7/11/05	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	172	CLOUSER
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	1-0	2	FLY	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	476	CLOUSER
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	0-11	4	FLY	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	237	CLOUSER
SPOT	W.S. JOHNSTON	0-10	6	FLY	9/17/05	PIANKATANK RIVER, VA	168	CLOUSER
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	1-1	2	GEN	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	321	FISHBITES B. W.
SPOT	ROB ROBINSON	1-0	4	GEN	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	217	FISHBITES B. W.
SPOT	ROB ROBINSON	0-15	6	GEN	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	161	FISHBITES B. W.
SPOT	E.S. ROBINSON	0-15	8	GEN	10/19/2005	RUDEE INLET , VA	132	FISHBITES B. W.
SPOT	J.C. WRIGHT	1-2	12	GEN	10/18/2005	LYNNHAVEN INLET, VA	117	FISHBITES
SPOT	J.C. WRIGHT	0-9	2	SPIN	10/13/2005	LYNNHAVEN INLET, VA	208	FISHBITES
SPOT	J.C. WRIGHT	1-2	2	SPIN	10/20/2005	LYNNHAVEN INLET, VA	416	FISHBITES
SPOT	J.C. WRIGHT	0-12	4	SPIN	10/6/2005	LYNNHAVEN INLET, VA	202	FISHBITES B.W.
SPOT	J.C. WRIGHT	0-13	6	SPIN	10/13/2005	LYNNHAVEN INLET, VA	172	FISHBITES
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BASS, SMALLMOUTH	W.S. JOHNSTON	3-0	12	FLY	08/09/05	NEW RIVER, WV	130	NYMPH
BOWFIN	S.C. LEE	3-9	6	FLY	08/07/05	LAKE GASTON, VA	137	SEADUCER
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CATFISH, FLATHEAD	ROB ROBINSON	28-0	4	GEN	08/05/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	379	LIVE BAIT
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	W.F. GALLASCH	25-0	8	GEN	08/21/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	256	BLUEGILL
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	E.S. ROBINSON	21-8	16	GEN	08/05/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	148	LIVE BAIT
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	F. MURRAY	22-8	4	PLUG	01/02/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	381	SILVER BUDDY
GAR	ROB ROBINSON	13-0	6	GEN	04/28/05	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	226	LIVE MINNOW
GAR	E.S. ROBINSON	13-8	2	PLUG	04/19/05	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	490	SILVER BUDDY
GAR	ROB ROBINSON	8-0	12	PLUG	04/19/05	CHIPPOKES CREEK, VA	109	SILVER BUDDY
PERCH, WHITE	E.S. JOHNSTON	1-0	4	FLY	04/22/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	270	SHAD FLY
PERCH, YELLOW	S. LUTEREK	1-4	6	GEN	07/15/05	LAKE ERIE, NY	181	EM'RLD SHINER
SALMON, COHO	B. CARTER	7-14	8	GEN	08/18/05	SEWARD, AK	157	CUT BAIT
SALMON, COHO	B. CARTER	9-2	12	PLUG	08/18/05	SEWARD, AK	182	LURE
TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	6-11	2	FLY	05/06/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	891	WOOLY BUG'R
TROUT, RAINBOW	D.N. NOLAND	8-5	4	FLY	04/17/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	769	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	R.K. DALE	7-0	6	FLY	02/27/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	496	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	D.N. NOLAND	6-8	8	FLY	02/27/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	371	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	E.S. ROBINSON	6-6	12	FLY	04/17/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	264	WOOLY BUG'R
TROUT, RAINBOW	B. CARTER	3-2	8	SPIN	08/19/05	KENAI RIVER, AK	143	SPINNER
TROUT, RAINBOW	R. K. DALE	7-8	12	FLY	10/29/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	311	FLY
TROUT, RAINBOW	B.L. NOLAND	7-0	8	FLY	10/29/05	JOHNS CREEK, VA	400	SAN JUAN WORM
WARMOUTH	L.V. SPURLIN	0-14	2	SPIN	06/18/05	DRAGON RUN, VA	230	PLAST. WORM



## VIRGINIA ANGLERS CLUB - 11/08/05 (continued)

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ANGLER</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>LN</u>	<u>DIV.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>BAIT</u>
<b>2005 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - SALTWATER</b>								
COBIA	Q. CORBETT	REL.	20	GEN	2/15/05	KEY WEST, FL	134	THREADFIN
CRAVALLE, JACK	B. CARTER	14-0	12	GEN	4/20/05	GOODLAND, FL	127	PILCHER
DRUM, RED	B. CARTER	5-0	8	SPIN	3/22/05	GOODLAND, FL	62	JIG
GROUPEL, GAG	Q. CORBETT	REL.	8	SPIN	2/15/05	KEY WEST, FL	50	JIG
LADYFISH	Q. CORBETT	2-8	8	SPIN	2/15/05	KEY WEST, FL	166	JIG
MACKEREL, CERO	W.B. DUVAL	5-8	8	GEN	3/19/05	KEY WEST, FL	146	BALLYHOO
MACKEREL, SPANISH	W.B. DUVAL	3-0	8	SPIN	2/23/05	KEY WEST, FL	136	BUCKTAIL
PERMIT	F. GOTTFWALD	20-8	12	GEN	5/11/05	LITTLE TORCH KEY, FL	170	LIVE CRAB
POMPANO, COMMON	B. CARTER	2-1	8	GEN	4/21/05	GOODLAND, FL	109	SHRIMP
SEATROUT, SPOTTED	B. CARTER	2-10	8	SPIN	3/22/05	GOODLAND, FL	87	JIG
SNAPPER, OTHER	B. CARTER	4-2	12	GEN	4/20/05	GOODLAND, FL	59	PILCHER
SNOOK	B. CARTER	7-1	8	GEN	3/23/05	GOODLAND, FL	88	PILCHER
TARPON	R. MCDANIEL	REL.	12	GEN	7/7/05	KEY WEST, FL	195	PINFISH

### 2004 HIGHEST POINT NON-LOCAL CATCHES - FRESHWATER

PERCH, YELLOW	S. LUTEREK	1-4	6	GEN	07/15/05	LAKE ERIE, NY	181	EM'RLD SHINER
SALMON, CHINOOK	S. LUTEREK	25-0	16	GEN	09/11/05	LAKE ONTARIO, NY	133	MAG. SPOON
SALMON, COHO	R. MCDANIEL	10-12	6	FLY	08/23/05	ALASKA	383	STREAMER
TROUT, RAINBOW	B. CARTER	3-2	8	SPIN	08/19/05	KENAI RIVER, AK	143	SPINNER
TROUT, BROWN	L. SPURLIN	12-0	12	FLY	10/18/05	OAK ORCHARD, NY	317	EGG SUCKING LEECH

### 2005 TOP SPOUSE CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

CRAPPIE	ELAYNE KODROFF	1-6	2	SPIN	02/26/05	EAST LAKE, NC	218	JIG
BARRACUDA	KATHI SHEFFIELD	24-8	8	SPIN	09/02/05	HATTERAS, NC	306	TUBE
BARRACUDA	JENN HENDERSON	32-0	12	GEN	07/22/05	HATTERAS, NC	228	TUBE

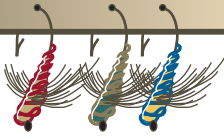
### 2005 YOUTH CATCHES - SALTWATER & FRESHWATER (LOCAL)

PERCH, WHITE	MIRANDA CLINE	0-13	2	SPIN	03/27/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	213	SILVER BUDDY
SHAD, HICKORY	MIRANDA CLINE	1-8	2	SPIN	04/17/05	JAMES RIVER, VA	170	SPOON

## NEW BASIC WEIGHTS FOR THE 2006 ANGLING YEAR

TACKLE	SPECIE			
	NEW SPECIE DOLLY VARDEN	NEW SPECIE HALIBUT, ALL	B. W. RAISED TROUT, RAINBOW	B. W. CHANGED TO EQUAL RAINBOW TROUT, BROWN
FLY	2	0.64	4.48	1.28
	4	0.88	5.76	1.76
	6	1.12	7.04	2.24
	8	1.36	8.32	2.72
	12	1.84	10.88	3.68
	20		16.00	
SPIN	2	0.80	5.60	1.60
	4	1.10	7.20	2.20
	6	1.40	8.80	2.80
	8	1.70	10.40	3.40
	12	2.30	13.60	4.60
PLUG	2	0.80	5.60	1.60
	4	1.10	7.20	2.20
	6	1.40	8.80	2.80
	8	1.70	10.40	3.40
	12	2.30	13.60	4.60
GENERAL	2	1.00	7.00	2.00
	4	1.38	9.00	2.75
	6	1.75	11.00	3.50
	8	2.13	13.00	4.25
	12	2.66	17.00	5.75
	16		21.00	
	20		25.00	
	30		35.00	
	50		55.00	
	80		85.00	
130		135.00		
SURF		17.00		





## ANGLING RULES CLARIFICATION

### *WHAT ARE ARTIFICIAL AND NATURAL BAITS AS THEY RELATE TO SPIN / PLUG DIVISION AND GENERAL DIVISION?*

As many club members are aware, the Angling Rules Committee and the Board of Directors have been engaged in a lengthy review and discussion of how to classify the emerging array of baits and lures with particular attention focused on Fishbites<sup>®\*</sup>, including their artificial bloodworm product. The question basically was, are these types of baits eligible for inclusion in Spin and Plug divisions or are they only eligible for the General division? This discussion eventually led to a review of the Angling Rules' Section 5: Tackle and Method Specifications, Sub Section (D): Tackle and Methods which is on page 3 of the Angling Rules. Within this subsection is a table, which basically states, that for bait type the Spin and Plug divisions require artificial bait types and the General division can use either artificial or natural bait types.

After much discussion and some attempts at expanding the angling rules to try to provide clarification embedded within the angling rules, it has been decided that the Angling Rules have served the club very well for years and don't need to be changed to address this situation. Instead, what was needed was to communicate and educate club members as to how to apply our angling rules when questions arise. Therefore, going forward when questions arise and or entry cards are disqualified or changed, the Angling Rules Chairman will provide clarifications and explanations at the monthly Membership Meetings and in the VAC newsletter, *The Angler*. On some occasions the Angling Rules will be changed out of necessity. These changes will be communicated in *The Angler* and our Angling Rules will be revised and distributed to members in the annual membership information package.

The Board of Directors has determined that Fishbites<sup>®</sup> and the associated bloodworm Fishbites<sup>®</sup> are artificial bait types and can be entered in the Spin and Plug divisions provided all other rules are met concerning Spin and Plug divisions. If a member wants to use Fishbites<sup>®</sup> and enter a catch in the General division, the member must conform to the General division rules and or not conform to the Spin and Plug division requirements. An example might help with the understanding. If I am fishing for saltwater fish with a spinning outfit using an artificial bait type but rigged my rod with a leader longer than the distance from the

rod tip to the middle of the reel seat, I am fishing in the General division. If I am again fishing with a spinning outfit using an artificial bait and short conforming leader, make my cast in an orthodox manner but put my rod down in a rod holder or against the railing, I have not cast and retrieved in an orthodox manner and have therefore moved any fish I might catch with that cast to the General division.

Typical artificial bait types are hard plastic plugs, jigs made with bucktail or other materials not intended to entangle fish and often with soft plastic tails added for additional attractant, soft plastic baits like Storm shads, Fin-S and Sassy shads and various types of worms and lizards and flukes and grubs including Power Grubs and Gulp Baits, metal jigging lures like Hopkins lures and blade type baits like silver buddies and crazy blades. Scented bait types and spray on scents are allowable unless they are made from fish oils, and materials coming from creatures like shrimp, squid, clams etc. Fishbites<sup>®</sup> were considered artificial because they are made from non-natural materials.

Typical natural bait types are all live (still kicking or recently deceased) baits (either whole, almost whole or parts as in chunks or strips) like minnows, frogs, crickets, worms, grubs, squid, spot, croakers, bluefish, sunfish, shad, bunker, bloodworms and the list goes on and on.

Something to keep in mind, if you are fishing in freshwater, the I. G. F. A. rules limit leader to 6 feet, double line to 6 feet and the combined length of double line and leader to 10 feet. All club entries must conform to I.G.F.A. angling rules for entry into the General division. If an entry is to be made in the Spin or Plug divisions, the VAC angling rules for those divisions must be complied with as well as I.G.F.A. rules.

Anglers with questions regarding any element of the angling rules should contact the Angling Rules Chairman who will provide guidance on the spot or gain clarification from the Board of Directors.

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### ANGLING RULE CHANGES FOR THE 2006 ANGLING YEAR

Changes to the Angling Rules and Rating Requirements of the Virginia Anglers Club are based on the input from club members and the Angling Rules Chairman. The Angling Rules Chairman brings the recommended changes to the Board of Directors where the suggested changes are discussed and are voted for acceptance or rejection. The changes that are accepted are first communicated to the membership via a summary of the changes in the November *Angler*. The full text of changes is found in copies of the revised Angling Rules that are included in the Member Packages handed out at the Annual Banquet. A vote by the membership is not required for changes in angling rules. A vote by the membership is required for changes in the Articles of Incorporation and the By Laws of the Club.

This year the Angling Rules Chairman formed a committee to assist in developing the rules changes that was proposed to the Board.

A summary of the changes in our Angling Rules (AR) and Virginia Anglers Club Rating Requirements passed by the Board of Directors appears below. Changes are numbered sequentially for convenience of identification and become effective December 1, 2005, the first day of the 2006 Angling Year.

#### CHANGES IN ANGLING RULES

1. **AR 2 ANGLING ACTIVITY:** = In the first sentence drop “championships, prizes and points” and add “ratings, awards and tournaments” In the second sentence, delete “badge ratings and awards” and add “ratings, awards and tournaments” (Formally recognizes dropping the practice to award cloth badges for various angling ratings and wordsmithing the terminology to that used in the club today).
2. **AR 4 RE- INSTATED MEMBERS:** = Delete “BADGE” and replace it with “RATING” (Formally recognizes dropping the practice to award cloth badges for various angling ratings).
3. **AR 5(A) GENERAL:** = Delete the word “(ATTACHED)” at the end of the first sentence in this section.
4. **AR 5(D) GENERAL:** = In footnote (\*\*\*) insert “THE” between the words “PREVENT” and “ANGLER”.
5. **AR 6 WEIGHING** = Add section 4(B) stating, “IF A DIGITAL SCALE IS USED, RECORD THE READING INCLUDING THE DECIMAL FRACTION ON THE “LBS.” LINE OF THE SCORECARD. DECIMAL READINGS WILL BE ROUNDED DOWNWARD TO THE NEAREST OUNCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING POINTS AND CLUB RECORDS.”
6. **AR 6 (4B) WEIGHING** = Change the section to 4 (C) and change the first sentence to read “THE WEIGHT OF THE SLING, PLATFORM OR NET (IF ONE IS USED TO SECURE THE FISH ON THE SCALE) MUST BE DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY AFTER WEIGHING THE FISH, USING THE SAME SCALE AND DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL WEIGHT” (the objective of this rule change is to achieve the most accurate weight of the fish that is possible).
7. **AR 14D ANGLER OF THE YEAR AWARD** = In the introductory paragraph, add award names and delete “IN FRESHWATER, SALTWATER AND OVERALL”.
8. **AR 14D ANGLER OF THE YEAR AWARD** = Add three new dotted sections as follows:
  - IN SALTWATER, ONE ENTRY PER DIVISION (5) ALLOWED BUT NOT MANDATORY. WINNER HAS MOST CUMULATIVE POINTS.
  - IN FRESHWATER, ONE ENTRY PER DIVISION (4) BUT NOT MANDATORY PLUS ONE OPTIONAL ENTRY ONCE EACH OF THE FOUR DIVISION ENTRIES ARE MADE. WINNER HAS THE MOST CUMULATIVE POINTS.
  - “JOE BROOKS” WINNER DETERMINED BY ADDING FRESHWATER AND SALTWATER TOTAL CUMULATIVE POINTS.

#### CHANGES IN RATING REQUIREMENTS

1. Delete words “GREEN BADGE” (page 1) and “YELLOW BADGE” (page 2) (Formally recognizes dropping the practice to award cloth badges for various angling ratings).
2. In the Fresh Water Angler rating requirements section, in A2, delete “COHO SALMON” and renumber subsequent sections to reflect deletion.
3. In the Fresh Water Angler rating requirements section, in B, line 8, replace “SALMON, ATLANTIC” with “SALMON, COHO”.



# The Luncker Club

(heaviest fish)

Species	VAC 2005 Angling Year			Club Historical Record			VAC 2005 Angling Year			Club Historical Record		
	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year	Angler	Weight	Year
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	Elly Robinson	7-4		Dr. Mickey Kodroff	10-12		FLOUNDER, SUMMER	Dennis Cline	6-10		Pat Dudley	10-5
BASS, ROCK & ROANOKE	Robbie Robinson	0-9		Eric McDuffie	1-7		GROUPEL, GAG	<b>Elly Robinson</b>	<b>9-12</b>		<b>Elly Robinson</b>	<b>9-12</b>
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	Scott Johnston	3-0		Bob Shepherd	5-8		GROUPEL, HISTORIC	Bill DuVal			Bill DuVal	63-8
BASS, STRIPED HY				Bill Ross	6-10		GROUPEL, OTHER	<b>Bruce Henderson</b>	<b>21-8</b>		<b>Bruce Henderson</b>	<b>21-8</b>
BASS, STRIPED LL				Gary Anderson	23-6		JACK, CRAVELLE	Bill Carter	14-0		Ronnie Sides	34-0
BASS, WHITE				John Wycoff	2-12		LADYFISH	Quentin Corbett	2-8		Tom Barnett	3-12
BOWFIN	Glenn Carter	0-14		W.H. McCarthy	12-11		MACKEREL, CREO	<b>Bill DuVal</b>	<b>5-8</b>		<b>Bill DuVal</b>	<b>5-8</b>
CARP	Eddy Johnston	4-4		Fred Cousins	25-8		MACKEREL, KING	Dr. Jim Wright	10-8		Bill DuVal	62-0
CATFISH, BLUE	Elly Robinson	12-8		Dennis Cline	55-0		MACKEREL, SPANISH	<b>Bill DuVal</b>	<b>4-0</b>		<b>Bill DuVal</b>	<b>4-0</b>
CATFISH, CHANNEL	Dennis Cline	39-0		Fred Murray	12-4		MACKEREL, SPANISH (HIST.)*	C.O. Mather			C.O. Mather	18-3*
CATFISH, FLATHEAD				Lynn Spurlin	27-8		MARLIN, BLACK	F.D. Gottwald			F.D. Gottwald	1075-0
CATFISH, HISTORIC	Robbie Robinson	28-0		D.N. Jones	22-12		MARLIN, BLUE ATL & PAC	Steve Hutchins			Steve Hutchins	691-5
CRAPPIE, ALL	Robbie Robinson	1-6		Gary Donahue	2-14		MARLIN, STRIPED	C.O. Mather			C.O. Mather	266-0
GAR, ALL	Fred Cousins	16-0		Dick Goode	17-8		MARLIN, WHITE	C.O. Mather			C.O. Mather	113-7
MUSKELLUNGE, ALL				Bob Shepherd	28-7		PERMIT	Floyd Gottwald	20-8		Bill DuVal	42-0
PERCH, WHITE	Robbie Robinson	1-0		Eric McDuffie	1-7		POMPANO, AFRICAN	Bill DuVal	23-0		Elly Robinson	33-0
PERCH, YELLOW	Steve Luterek	1-4		Robbie Robinson	1-13		POMPANO, COMMON	Bill Carter	2-1		Parks Rountrey	1-8
PICKEREL, CHAIN	Fred Cousins	3-5		Reggie White	7-10		ROOSTERFISH				W.C. Askew	50-8
PIKE, NORTHERN				L. Kesteloo	17-8		RUNNER, RAINBOW				Pat Quisenberry	20-5
SALMON, ATLANTIC				H.A. Claiborne	19-0		SAILFISH, ATLANTIC				C.O. Mather	86-3
SALMON, CHINOOK	Steve Luterek	25-0		Scott Johnson	34-0		SAILFISH, PACIFIC				J.F. McNeace	140-0
SALMON, COHO	Rich McDaniel	10-12		P.W. Hughes	16-8		SEATROUT, SPOTTED	Dr. Jim Wright	5-0		Virgil Hughes	11-14
SHAD, AMERICAN	Dennis Cline	4-8		P. Dasher	7-4		SHARK, MAKO				C.O. Mather	486-0
SHAD, HICKORY	Glenn Carter	2-1		Dr. Mickey Kodroff	3-4		SHARK, OTHER				L. Kesteloo	500-0
SUNFISH, ALL	Tom Barnett	1-2		Roy Jones	2-4		SHEEPSHEAD				Dr. Jim Wright	14-0
TROUT, BROOK	Elly Robinson	1-10		Joe Brooks	8-0		SNAPPER, CUBERA				Bill DuVal	48-8
TROUT, BROWN	Lynn Spurlin	12-0		Bill Barnett	28-0		SNAPPER, MUTTON				Herb Ratner	18-12
TROUT, CUTTHROAT				H.O. Mather	3-12		SNAPPER, OTHER	Bill Carter	4-2		Bill DuVal	32-0
TROUT, LAKE				Mark Sosin	30-0		SNAPPER, RED				<i>none yet</i>	
TROUT, RAINBOW	<b>Danny Noland</b>	<b>8-5</b>		<b>Danny Noland</b>	<b>8-5</b>		SNOOK	Bill Carter	7-1		Dick Stephenson	29-0
TROUT, STEELHEAD				Stamford Niou	15-0		SPADEFISH	Parks Rountrey	8-4		Elly Robinson	11-15
WALLEYE				Steve Luterek	9-0		SPOT	<b>Dr. Jim Wright</b>	<b>0-8</b>		<b>Dr. Jim Wright</b>	<b>0-8</b>
WARMOUTH	<b>Lynn Spurlin</b>	<b>0-14</b>		<b>Lynn Spurlin</b>	<b>0-14</b>		SWORDFISH				Stuart Lee	363-0
							TARPON	Dennis Cline	81-0		E. Dunham	120-0
AMBERJACK, GREATER	Bill DuVal	39-0		Bill Rewalt	91-2		TAUTOG	Dr. Jim Wright	9-2		J.C. Wright	15-8
BARRACUDA, GREAT	Bruce Henderson	34-0		Reggie White	48-0		TRIGGERFISH				Bill DuVal	10-0
BASS, BLACK SEA	Dr. Jim Wright	4-8		Jim Sheffield	7-4		TUNA, BIGEYE ATL				F.C. Willson	215-0
BASS, STRIPED	Dennis Cline	41-0		C.V. Kinnard	48-0		TUNA, BLACKFIN				Ronnie Hogge	38-0
BLUEFISH	Tony Horsley	14-8		Paul Richie	22-0		TUNA, BLUEFIN				R.L. Gilliam	1080-0
BONEFISH				F.W. Lawrence	13-14		TUNA, SKIPJACK				Bill DuVal	18-0
COBIA	Dr. Jim Wright	60-0		Bill DuVal	77-0		TUNA, YELLOWFIN				Bill Rewalt	231-0
CROAKER	Dr. Jim Wright	3-8		Dr. Jim Wright	4-0		TUNNY, LITTLE				Buddy Noland	19-8
DOLPHIN	Bruce Henderson	14-8		A.M. McCarthy	60-0		WAHOO				Bill DuVal	98-0
DRUM, BLACK	Robbie Robinson	31-0		Robbie Robinson	82-8		WEAKFISH	Dr. Jim Wright	49-0		Buddy Noland	9-0
DRUM, RED	Dennis Cline	54-0		Dennis Cline	62-0			Buddy Noland	9-0		Bill Gallasch	15-6

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