



That humidity!



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**NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING –  
TUESDAY, June 23, 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)

### POWER BOAT OPERATOR REMINDER

During the past few years, the age of operators having to complete a boat education class has been slowly advanced. Boaters should note that as of July 1, boaters age 50 and younger have to have the boat education class for boats 10 hp or more. Proof of having taken this course must be carried by an operator at all time he/she is operating a qualifying power boat. Don't get checked without the card.

### CONVENIENT PRE-MEETING MEAL LOCATION SUGGESTION

Some VAC members find it helpful to have a meal before the Membership Meeting at a restaurant vs. rushing home from work, grabbing a bite and rushing back to the Membership Meeting. One suggested restaurant not all that far from the new DGIF Headquarters is the Brookside Bar and Grill located at 7527 Brook Road. The Brookside Bar and Grille is about two blocks south of the intersection of Brook Road and Villa Drive. The owner and chef of this restaurant was the chef at the Skilligalee before it closed.

### MAY PROGRAM – NO HUGE SHAD RECOVERY SEEN

Bob Greenlee, Eastern Regional Aquatic Resources Manager at the VDGIF Suffolk, VA office, gave a presentation about what the VDGIF is doing in its program to enhance the population of this sought after species. Bottom line was that there is no noteworthy increase in the species for the many years of effort.



## **BACKLASH**

*Commentary from the  
Board of Directors*

*-By John Wetlaufer, Sr.*

### JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROGRAM

#### PRODUCTIVE LESS POPULAR FISHING ACCESS SITES

Friend of the VAC and VDGIF Director of Outreach, Lee Walker, will present a program of how to find those "low impact" fishing access areas that are worth considering if you are a kayak angler or an angler that likes to enjoy the solitude of fishing from the bank. Lee will lead you to these sites by showing how to access the by starting with a search of the VDGIF web site and few other web sites that he has found helpful in finding angling access area that are less frequented than are the more popular access areas (read "Weekend launch and recovery "zoos").



## SPECIAL JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOTICE

Due to historical low attendance, the Virginia Anglers Club July Membership meeting has been cancelled. Mark your calendars.

## NEXT TOURNAMENT - CATFISH TOURNAMENT – FLATHEADS & BLUES

September 12 & 13, 2015 (No Blow Dates)  
(Tournament Details in a Coming Issue of The Angler)

Those Anglers who like to up the odds of making some scoring catches in this tournament have plenty of time to “pre-fish” the tournament and find those special “honey holes” that are loaded with Flatheads and Blues. Hey, the Pros do it; why not Virginia Anglers Club members?

## TOURNAMENT REPORT - BERNIE SKYDANEK MEMORIAL EASTERN SHORE VA SURF

### LOTS OF FISH - ONE BUSY ANGLER

(By Bob Shepherd – Tournament Host)

Here's a brief report on the surf tournament yesterday (Sat., May 23rd.). Surf fishing had been pretty good up 'til Fred Murray came and went with me the Thursday before the tournament. Before then, in three trips I had caught three reds, three strippers and two black drum. Fred and I struck out on Thursday on a nasty windy, rainy day with a bunch of bait stealers that made it very frustrating. It was a great looking spot and I had had good luck there before Thursday so despite the strike out on Thursday, I went back to the same place alone on Saturday. I was fighting a cold but went anyway. It was a little breezy in the morning but the forecast was for a nice day. It was several hours before I caught the first drum, a big fat 46 pounder. After weighing and photographing, I threw back the bait and started reeling in another rod when I turned and saw the rod I had just thrown in go down. This time, it was a 42 pounder. Again, I threw out the rod and started reeling in the other one when the rod went down again. This time it was a 32 pounder. There was only a few minutes delay before the next fish, a 24 pounder, followed shortly by a 27 pounder. A couple of more hours passed with only a couple of sting rays and skates so I wrapped it up around 4:00 pm.

I'm unaware if anybody fished the tournament.

Bob

## DIRECTORS PROPOSE TO DROP AGE LIMIT FOR VAC MEMBERSHIP

At the June 9, 2015, the Directors present voted 6-2 to propose a change in the By-Laws of the Virginia Anglers Club that would eliminate the current age limit of 18 years for full membership in the Virginia Anglers Club. Members will receive formal voting instructions via a special E-Cast. The vote will be made electronically. Changes in By-Laws require at that at least 20 voting members cast ballots and any proposed change is passed by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full number of votes cast. Please participate in this vote.

## VDGIF HEADQUARTERS HAS MOVED TO NEW LOCATION



The VDGIF Richmond Headquarters Office has moved from the Broad Street location to Villa Park Drive, west of intersection off Parham Road and US Rt. 1 – Brook Road in Henrico County. The big parking lot has ample room to pull your boat and trailer in to park to get registration completed, purchase licenses and other services. The new lobby has lots of displays and education and information materials and the friendly, helpful Customer Service staff ready to serve you.

## SCALE CERTIFICATION NOW AVAILABLE ONLY BY REQUEST

All future certifications will be by appointment only. To request an appointment for scale certification, please contact:

Ryan Noland at [ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com](mailto:ryan.n.noland@usa.dupont.com) or at (804)-658-1955 (Home) or at (894)-896-4178 (Cell)

Danny Noland at [danny.n.noland@usa.dupont.com](mailto:danny.n.noland@usa.dupont.com) or at (804)-858-0650 (Home) or at (804)-383-3736 (Office)

Remember the following scale preparation pointers:

- Be sure your scales are operating freely and free of rust.
- Clean the outside of the barrel so certification stickers will adhere
- Gather your scales together in one or two Zip Lock type bags.
- Write your name on the outside of the bag.
- Leave your bagged scales on the certification team's table (just inside the entry door to the DGIF building).



## JAMES RIVER FLOAT – HARDWARE RIVER TO BREMO BLUFF

We have had VAC Expeditions on a lake and a reservoir. Now we move to another of Virginia's many types of fishable waters, a river. Steve Knox will lead the next VAC Expedition with a leisurely float down the James River from the Hardware River to Bremono Bluff.

Please turn to page 7 of this issue of The Angler for complete details of The James River Float. Questions may be directed to Steve Knox at [sknox@knoxmarine.com](mailto:sknox@knoxmarine.com) or cell 840.9460.

Note: If you have an extra kayak (or other river friendly craft), need would like a ride on a boat or have room for an extra angler, please let Steve know. He will try his best to work out matches for those in need.

## IS YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION UP TO DATE?? CHECKING OR CHANGING IT IS EASY AND IMPORTANT

Is the information in the VAC Membership Roster up to date? The information there, especially your E-mail address, is the only way the VAC Leadership uses to keep the Membership informed of VAC tournaments and other events, the address to which your monthly Angler is sent and is the way the leadership gets out news of votes, elections, etc. You can check or change what is shown in the Membership Roster by entering the Member's Area at [www.virginiaanglersclub.org](http://www.virginiaanglersclub.org), and clicking on any of these options under Account Information. It looks like this and can be done from below places shown in blue. Just edit what is showing in each box on the page that comes up.

Account Information

[Update contact information](#)

[Change e-mail or password](#)

[Manage e-mail preferences](#)

If you are hesitant to make the changes yourself, Eric Webster manages the roster and will make the changes for you. Just sent any changes to want made to Eric at [mtn\\_trout@hotmail.com](mailto:mtn_trout@hotmail.com). If you want to change your password and are hesitant to do that yourself, please send password change request to [Johnny@wetlaufer.com](mailto:Johnny@wetlaufer.com).

Is the accuracy of the Membership Roster really a problem? When some members were contacted personally to remind them that the payment of their 2015 dues had not been received, the data for about 15 Member's was found in part to be out of date. When you retire or change E-mail providers, be sure to change your Account Information to reflect the change in E-mail addresses.

## WISDOM FROM THE TACKLE BOX

We ask a simple question

And that is all we wish:

Are fishermen all liars?

Or do only liars fish?

~William Sherwood Fox, Silken Lines and Silver Hooks, 1954

For The Leadership Team,  
John Wetlaufer, Sr.  
Membership Chairman



## “Catchy Comments”

By *Stuart Lee*

Warm weather fishing has taken off, and members have made some recent significant catches. Bob Shepherd has been fishing the surf on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and made entries for a Striped Bass of 23 pounds and Red Drum of 46 and 42 pounds in the past several weeks. For those of you that have never visited the Eastern Shore’s barrier islands, you are missing out on a very special place that is right here under our nose.

Cobias have been entered from both Virginia and North Carolina waters. Mickey Kodroff caught a 27 pound fish on a jig in North Carolina, and Will Mosley entered a 42 and a 48 pound fish caught in the Bay. Will’s 48 pound fish was taken on Braid and is a new club record.

Father and son team Danny and Ryan Noland caught a nice double header of Dolphin on a recent trip to Hatteras. Danny’s fish was 31 and Ryan’s 28 pounds.

Fred Cousins caught a 5 pound 10 ounce Largemouth Bass on 2 spin in a private pond in early June that earned 375 points.

As a devoted North Carolina Speckle Trout fisherman, I am anticipating a long summer with few fish to target. A severe cold snap in late January apparently killed a large number of trout that were wintering over in the sound. This follows last year’s winter kill that forced the NCDMF to delay the opening of the Speckle Trout season until June 15, 2014. These winter kills are not all that unusual, but kills in consecutive years really takes its toll on the population. These trout seem to have a natural ability to ratchet up their reproduction after a winter kill, but it takes a period of years for the population to rebuild. I have watched these cycles for over 35 years, and the amount of trout in the North Carolina sounds are highly variable depending on these winter freeze events. I have heard that the larger trout are the most susceptible to these winter kills which may help explain why, as a rule, large North Carolina Speckle Trout are like the teeth of a hen. Hopefully, I am wrong about all of this and the fish will show up in numbers soon, but I doubt it. I distinctly remember one summer when I caught 3 trout, total.

Stuart



Will Mosley’s new club record 48lb cobia on braid



Drew Campbell with a nice sunfish

-VAC Expeditions -  
Western Branch Poppin Fly



Jay Blankenship with  
a nice pickerel  
and a real whopper





Bob Shepherd's nephew, Zane, with a nice surf caught Red Drum



Floyd Gottwald with a recent Bahamas caught bonefish



Rob Choi with a 48" Eastern Shore Red Drum and 35.5" Rudee Inlet Bluefish





**NEXT VAC EXPEDITION – DATE TBD**

**JAMES RIVER FLOAT – HARDWARE RIVER TO BREMO BLUFF**

The Virginia Anglers Club has organized a float trip on the middle James River. Member Steve Knox is organizing the trip. The float will be from the put-in at the Hardware River WMA to BreMO Bluff, a float of about seven miles. No tournament, no race, just a fun float down a beautiful part of the James. We did this same trip last year in July.

This is a prime section of the river for smallmouth fishing, so bring your scales! Depending on your fishing speed and the river level, the float should take about eight hours. You are on your own to get your kayak/canoe/jon boat (float tube?) to the launch and arrange for a shuttle partner. If you are having difficulty arranging a shuttle partner let Steve know – sknox@knoxmarine.com or cell 840.9460. The rough plan is to meet at the BreMO ramp (the takeout) about 6:00 and launch about 7:00 AM. The drive from Richmond is an hour plus or minus, depending on where you live. Drive time from BreMO's Bluff to the launch site (i.e. the shuttle time) is ~45 minutes.

Let Steve know if are planning to make the float. If you need a shuttle partner let him know. Tell Steve what sort of vehicle and boat you have so that he can pair appropriate shuttle vehicles.

He can also probably find a loaner kayak for anyone who wants to try the float trip but doesn't have a boat.

Steve will provide additional details about the launch and takeout locations etc. to all who respond. Be sure to let him know if you plan to float.

There is a long stretch from the end of Big Island to the takeout. About half way down this stretch there's a private concrete ramp on the right. Just past that is another concrete ramp at a campground. Either place would be a good stop for lunch and a stretch. There are no other good stopping places on that stretch.



## Good advice to all anglers

### 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



**FROM RECENT EDITIONS OF DGIF'S THE OUTDOOR REPORT**

**THINK SAFETY IN TRANSPORTING AND FLOATING A KAYAK**



When transporting a small boat extending 4 ft. beyond the rear of the bed of the body of a vehicle or vehicle combination, the load must be marked in the daytime by a red flag at least 12 inches square, and at night by a red light visible for at least 500 feet. Also, loads may not extend more than 3 feet beyond the front of a vehicle or vehicle combination. Be sure to properly secure the load as well. Photo by George Bridewell, VDGIF Outreach Division - Information Desk.

A few weeks ago, George Bridewell from our Richmond HQ Information Desk took a fishing trip in his kayak on Morris Creek which borders the Chickahominy Wildlife Management Area in Charles City.

He was fairly successful with a catch of about a dozen crappie. A few words about required safety equipment for a manually propelled boat under 16 ft. in length such as a kayak or canoe, operating on inland waters. Required equipment includes a wearable life jacket, a sound producing device, such as a whistle or horn, and a flashlight if you plan to be out during periods of reduced visibility or between sunset and sunrise. A good idea is to tie the whistle to your life jacket with a lanyard.

While the amount of required equipment is small it does not hurt to take additional safety measures. Since these boats present a small silhouette in the water you may want to increase your visibility by using a bicycle flag, reflective paddles, blaze orange clothing, reflectors, blaze orange surveyor tape, and an all-around white light. Also since these manually powered vessels are not required to be registered and would not have registration numbers, it is a good idea to write your name and address in indelible ink on the boat or on a label. In the event that your boat drifted away or if you fell out, someone would know who to contact if they found the boat. Other items you might consider carrying include a cell phone, a small hand held marine radio, compass, and GPS. As always when boating, check the weather and let someone know where you are going and when to expect you to return and wear your life jacket.



**TROUT UNLIMITED TRI-STATE CONSERVATION AND FISHING CAMP**

JUNE 21-26 IN MADISON

Young men and women aged 13-17 should check out the Trout Unlimited [TU] Tri-State Camp, a week-long residential camp where they will learn fly casting, fly tying, and fish daily for native brook trout in the Shenandoah National Park and other locations. Campers will learn about wildlife conservation and the protection of water quality, and their importance to fishing and our ecosystems. Join professional instructors, State and Federal fisheries biologists, and conservation professionals in a fun learning environment. Learn more and apply online at [www.tucamp.org](http://www.tucamp.org). Cost is \$800 for the week, all inclusive, and financial sponsorships are available. Apply now, space is limited!

- July 14: Flat Out Catfish I Workshop, Richmond
- August 7-9: Virginia Outdoor Sportsman Show, Richmond

**ENTER THE KIDS ‘N FISHING PHOTO CONTEST**  
**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 15**

It certainly isn't hard to "picture it," kids 'n fishing that is — smiles, laughs, looks of anticipation and excitement. So, join in on the fun, catch the excitement of your child on film while fishing and enter his or her picture in the annual **Kids 'n Fishing Photo Contest** sponsored by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Green Top Sporting Goods, and Shakespeare Tackle Company! The winning pictures are those that best capture the theme "kids enjoying fishing." Children in the first through third place photographs of each category will receive a variety of fishing-related prizes. Winning pictures will also be posted on the VDGIF website and may be used in a variety of VDGIF publications. There is no need to be a professional photographer. Any snapshot will do. For Contest Rules visit: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/kidsnfishing/>

**KNOW YOUR BOTTOM BEFORE JUMPING OVERBOARD**

Mother's Day Rescue – While on boat patrol on Sunday afternoon along the Shenandoah River in Warren County, CPO's Daniel Hyman and Billhimer noticed a small child along the bank stuck in the mud up to his waist. The boy had gotten out of his kayak and attempted to walk to the bank through some thick mud and leaves. The boy's mother was attempting to help the child from her kayak. Hyman and Billhimer drove their patrol boat over to assist the child who was yelling for help. CPO Hyman used the child's kayak to slide across the thick mud and debris and the boy was able to use the bow of the kayak to pull himself out. The boy was then reunited with his mother.

**THE JERK ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE**

Someone lost to antiquity said something like "A VAC Angler is a jerk on one end of the line waiting for a jerk on the other end of the line". All of us have felt like the former jerk, but have you ever wondered what the jerk on the other end of the line looked like?

A guy answers that question once and for all when he lowers a GoPro camera along with his bait while fishing for halibut. See it all happen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0qDPVcFlig>

Who will be the first Member of the Virginia Anglers Club to do the same thing with any fish? Send your video to [jlwsr@rcn.com](mailto:jlwsr@rcn.com) and you will immediately become famous in the world of the VAC.

# Virginia Anglers Club



## ANNUAL AWARDS 2015

### President's Award Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	375	6/5/15	Elly's Pond, VA	Art. Worm

### President's Award Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
DRUM, RED	B SHEPHERD	46lb-0oz	30	SURF	328	5/23/15	Virginia Barrier Islands, VA	peeler crab

### Division Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	375	6/5/15	Elly's Pond, VA	Art. Worm
PERCH, YELLOW	R CHOI	1lb-2oz	2	GEN	239	3/8/15	Piscataway creek, VA	Minnow
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-4oz	4	FLY	267	4/11/15	James River, Richmond, VA	Fly
SHAD, HICKORY	J DOUGHTY	1lb-3oz	2	PLUG	134	4/11/15	Nottoway River, VA	dart

### Division Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	A CAMPBELL	12lb-6oz	8	FLY	206	12/28/14	Chesapeake Bay, VA	half and half Clouser
COBIA	W MOSLEY	48lb-0oz	50	BRAID	117	5/30/15	York Spit, VA	Eel
COBIA	W MOSLEY	42lb-0oz	12	SPIN	280	5/30/15	York Spit, VA	Bucktail
COBIA	MB KODROFF	27lb-0oz	16	PLUG	150	5/31/15	102 tower, NC	Jig
DOLPHIN	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

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	375	6/5/15	Elly's Pond, VA	Art. Worm
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	C MORRISON	1lb-12oz	2	SPIN	175	5/30/15	Petersburg, VA	Artificial worm
BOWFIN	A CAMPBELL	5lb-0oz	12	FLY	121	5/25/15	James river fall line, VA	Cone head bugger fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	A CAMPBELL	17lb-0oz	20	FLY	144	3/19/15	James river, VA	small Chartruese Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	C MORRISON	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	4/11/15	Petersburg, VA	Artificial Worm
PERCH, WHITE	B BROUGHTON	0lb-9oz	8	FLY	110	4/11/15	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	328	3/23/15	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig / Grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W MOSLEY	1lb-4oz	4	SPIN	91	6/5/15	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	Popper
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	3lb-4oz	4	SPIN	194	4/8/15	Tar river nc, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-4oz	4	FLY	267	4/11/15	James River, Richmond, VA	Fly

### "Highest Point" Species Awards Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, STRIPED	B SHEPHERD	23lb-0oz	30	SURF	230	5/15/15	Barrier Islands, VA	Peeler crab
BLUEFISH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	183	4/27/15	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
COBIA	W MOSLEY	42lb-0oz	12	SPIN	280	5/30/15	York Spit, VA	Bucktail
DOLPHIN	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

### "Heaviest" Species Awards Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BASS, LARGEMOUTH	F COUSINS	5lb-10oz	2	SPIN	375	6/5/15	Elly's Pond, VA	Art. Worm
BASS, SMALLMOUTH	C MORRISON	1lb-12oz	2	SPIN	175	5/30/15	Petersburg, VA	Artificial worm
BOWFIN	A CAMPBELL	5lb-0oz	12	FLY	121	5/25/15	James river fall line, VA	Cone head bugger fly
CATFISH, FLATHEAD	A CAMPBELL	17lb-0oz	20	FLY	144	3/19/15	James river, VA	small Chartruese Clouser
CRAPPIE, ALL	C MORRISON	1lb-0oz	2	SPIN	158	4/11/15	Petersburg, VA	Artificial Worm
PERCH, WHITE	B BROUGHTON	0lb-9oz	8	FLY	110	4/11/15	James River, VA	Fly
PERCH, YELLOW	ROB ROBINSON	1lb-4oz	2	SPIN	328	3/23/15	Mattaponi River, VA	Jig / Grub
PICKEREL, CHAIN	W MOSLEY	1lb-4oz	4	SPIN	91	6/5/15	Little Creek Reservoir, VA	Popper
SHAD, AMERICAN	MB KODROFF	3lb-4oz	4	SPIN	194	4/8/15	Tar river nc, NC	Dart
SHAD, HICKORY	SC LEE	2lb-5oz	8	FLY	204	3/30/15	James River, VA	Murray Shad Fly

### "Heaviest" Species Awards Saltwater

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BLUEFISH	F COUSINS	5lb-8oz	2	SPIN	183	4/27/15	Rudee Inlet, VA	Grub
COBIA	W MOSLEY	48lb-0oz	50	BRAID	117	5/30/15	York Spit, VA	Eel
DOLPHIN	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



### New Club Records Freshwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
BOWFIN	A CAMPBELL	5lb-0oz	12	FLY	121	5/25/15	James river fall line, VA	Cone head bugger fly
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	50	BRAID	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

### Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	SC LEE	0lb-0oz	20	FLY	500	3/10/15	Iztapa, Guatemala, OTHER	Cam Siegler Popper

### New Member Award

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-4oz	4	FLY	267	4/11/15	James River, Richmond, VA	Fly
<b>Total</b>					<b>267</b>			

### Non-Local Award Fresh or Saltwater

Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SAILFISH, PACIFIC	SC LEE	0lb-0oz	20	FLY	500	3/10/15	Iztapa, Guatemala, OTHER	Cam Siegler Popper

### New Member Award

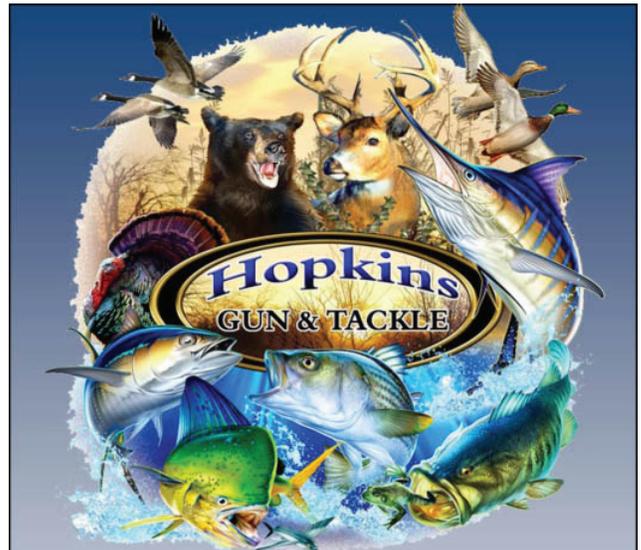
Species	Name	Weight	Line	Division	Points	Date	Location	Bait
SHAD, HICKORY	J BLANKENSHIP	2lb-4oz	4	FLY	267	4/11/15	James River, Richmond, VA	Fly
<b>Total</b>					<b>267</b>			

## HELP SUPPORT



The Virginia Wildlife Crime Line has become a valuable tool in the enforcement of the Commonwealth's game, fish and boat laws. Reward payments are approved and funded through the Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund, Inc. The Virginia Sportsman Reward Fund's mission is to promote the enforcement of hunting, fishing, and boating laws in Virginia by supporting the Wildlife Crime Line in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

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 P.O. Box 11104, Richmond, VA 23230-1104  
 or by calling (804) 367-1242



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# Robert Thomas

## Fishing Adventures

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Fly Tying Materials & Tools  
Hosted Trips

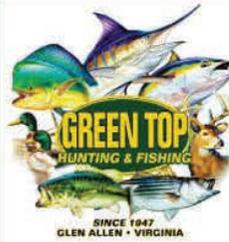
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